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Singular Mishap in the Manchester Ship Canal.

Forty Men Killed by a Magazine Explosion at Woo Sung.

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Conflicting Statements Regarding the China-Jap Peace Negotiations—Adjournment of the British Parliament.

LOUIS KOSSUTH'S SON.
BUDA PEST, April 10.—Francis Kossuth, son and political heir of the late Louis Kossuth, was elected today to represent the Tarpocza district in the Hungarian Reichstag.JABEZ BALFOUR.
BUENOS AYRES, April 10.—The steamer Tartar Prince, with the defaulter and defrauder of English building societies, Jabez Spencer, on board, sailed for London this afternoon.ADJOURNED FOR EASTER.
LONDON, April 10.—The House of Commons adjourned until April 22, the interim being the Easter recess. In the Speakership contest, the Parnellite members voted for Ridley, the Conservative candidate.DISORDER IN FORMOSA.
LONDON, April 10.—The Times correspondent in Hong Kong says that Chinese robbers are plundering in Formosa, and several foreigners have gone ashore at Taiwan to help the Chinese officers punish them.FORTY MEN KILLED.
LONDON, April 10.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that during the practice firing in the Woo Sung forts today a magazine accidentally exploded. Forty men were killed and many more injured.ELBE INVESTIGATION.
ROTTERDAM, April 10.—The Elbe investigation was today adjourned for another week, counsel for the Craithe's owners assenting to the North German Lloyd's claim to a right to examine witnesses before a magistrate in the meantime to prove the charge they have made against the British ship.OPERATIONS ON THE SWAT.
LONDON, April 10.—Advices from Chitral say that the enemy has evacuated the country as far as the Panjkora River. The British sappers have succeeded in bridging the Swat River without molestation. The immediate followers of Umra Khan have dwindled to about 600 riflemen.COPYRIGHT CONTENTION.
LONDON, April 10.—In a leader on the circular sent out by the Canadian Copyright Society, the Daily Chronicle will say tomorrow: "Everything in the circular has been refuted over and over again. The society wastes its time in flooding this continent with such inaccurate and misleading sentences."CANADIAN CITIZENS HONORED.
LONDON, April 10.—The leading military clubs have elected to honorary membership the officers of the permanent force in Toronto and Quebec who are here training with the Imperial troops.JUMPED THE LOCK.
LONDON, April 10.—The steamship had entered the Latchford lock of the Manchester Ship Canal today at speed, smashed the gates, passed through and dropped sixteen feet into the water below. The gates weigh 300 tons and the other hangs to lock. The attendants closed the gates with hawsers the upper which preventing the disaster which would have resulted in a loss of feet difference of the water level. The Herald was much surprised.LONDON WAY WON.
LONDON, April 10.—The railway commission on March 8 heard the case of the London and Southwestern Railway Company from carrying American and Canadian products between Southampton and London at cheaper rates than those charged for transportation of home products, rendered its decision today. The decision was in favor of the railway, except in the matter of its carrying hops, fresh meat and hay, in regard to which the appeal of the Traders' Association was sustained.COUNTING THE COST.
LONDON, April 10.—In an editorial this morning on the subject of Great Britain securing the payment by Nicaragua of the demanded indemnity of \$75,000 by collecting the customs duties of that country, the Times says: "If we are compelled to collect the customs, Nicaragua will presumably have to pay the cost of collection in addition to the indemnity. She will find it cheaper and less troublesome to settle with us forthwith. Her efforts to excite America's jealousy have failed. The justice and good sense of the Americans have proved too strong for the success of his characteristic maneuver."THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.
The following Japanese advices have been received by the steamer Empress which has just arrived at Yokohama. It was the general consensus of opinion in Japan when the steamer reached that the peace negotiations initiated by China will be successful and that the war will be ended before long. The attempt on the life of Chang is deeply and generally regretted in Japan, and seems to have

been the one thing needed to strengthen China's cause.

LONDON, April 10.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: I learn from a Chinese source that there is reason to doubt the present optimistic expectations of peace. Japan has not adopted her excessive demands, especially as to the cession of part of Manchuria, to which China will on no account assent. The Central News correspondent in Shimonoseki says there was a two-hour conference between the Chinese and Japanese negotiators. Li Hung Chang was present with all the other members of the Chinese mission. Of the Japanese negotiators only Mr. Matsui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present. He has the influenza.

THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY.

The Stories of Turkish Atrocities Pronounced to be Gross Exaggerations.

LONDON, April 10.—A special from St. Petersburg says it is learned from a well-informed Ottoman source that the international inquiry at Sassoun will probably be concluded in six weeks. The Turkish Government persists in regarding the statements of alleged massacres as greatly exaggerated by English and Armenian political agencies. Nevertheless, it is fully disposed to grant everything in the way of legitimate guarantees against the recurrence of such outrages, and to punish any Turks who shall have been proven guilty. The Turkish Government is persuaded that the Armenian question can be peacefully settled. Russia will maintain the impartial attitude which she had hitherto adopted. She is resolved to help in bringing to light the facts, but she will keep aloof from complications.

MANCHESTER, April 10.—The Guardian says that a number of Conservative members of the House of Commons met in London on Monday to hear a statement from Senor Ximenez, the Spaniard, making a tour of Armenia. Senor Ximenez denied the existence of any outrages, anything like the widespread outrages which are reported to have taken place. All of the Turkish soldiers engaged in the suppression of the revolt were regulars. They massacred men where they met them in armed resistance, but did not at any time attack women and children. The total number of Armenian Christians killed, he said, was less than 300.

Commoner Kerrell, who has just returned from Constantinople, was present. He denounced the stories of atrocities in Armenia as unfounded, and accused the Turkish agent of a prominent London daily of having acted in bad faith in having sent the reports to his paper.

A WAITING GAME.

Li Chang Will Take the Limit Before Conceding Jap Demands.

A Washington dispatch says: The Japan-China armistice closes in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is stated, however, by a diplomat of experience with the Chinese and Koreans that it is characteristic of them not to meet an emergency until the last day. It would not be surprising to officials if Li Hung Chang pursued this policy, taking the full ten days before yielding to all of Japan's demands.

It is agreed on all hands, including Japanese and Chinese officials, that the independence of Korea will be one of the terms of peace. This brings to the fore the curious fact that the United States is the only power which has heretofore recognized Korea's independence, and has received a diplomatic delegation from that country.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Suspicious Circumstances That Led to the Arrest of Isaac Schaffer.

TORONTO, April 10.—Isaac Schaffer was arrested today on a charge of arson. Schaffer, it is claimed, is the man who set fire to No. 26 and No. 28 Front street west on the Wednesday after the Simpson fire. On that occasion a mysterious fire was discovered in the building partly occupied by Rittenberg & Schaffer, by some of the other tenants who returned after 7 o'clock. It was reported that the Rittenberg people were the last people in the building. The fire was clearly incendiary, and occurred at the foot of the staircase leading up to the premises occupied by Schaffer & Rittenberg.

The next suspicious circumstance was the discovery that the suspected people were carrying \$5,000 insurance on about \$1,200 worth of stock. Then came the sudden departure of Saml. Schaffer and Moses Rittenberg, for parts unknown, and the knowledge of the fact that they had sold their stock and left with the proceeds.

The arrest was made today, because the police believed Schaffer was about to leave the city.

THE WESTON MILLS FAILURE.

TORONTO, April 10.—The financial statement of the Weston woolen mills concern shows nominal assets of \$332,000, including \$210,000 in real estate and plant, and liabilities \$77,000 less. The mills are closed up and the concern will no doubt, be wound up. The Canada Permanent and Union Bank are the heaviest creditors, the claim of the bank amounting to \$107,000.

HIGH COURT AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, April 10.—The High Court of Justice opened yesterday. Mr. Justice Street presiding. The case of Mount vs. Emery was first tried without a jury. The case hinged on a question of fact. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mount, alleged that she had lent her daughter a sum of money—\$2,000—and used to recover the same. The defendant, Mrs. Emery, alleged that the money was given her—\$1,000 as a gift to herself, and \$1,000 to bid in trust for her sister. The grand jury returned a true bill against J. E. Povell, a Blenheim merchant, for incendiarism.

LABOR'S FIELD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The weavers' dye house hands and worsted workers of the Atlantic mills tonight voted definitely to strike at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 10.—The Fall River iron works mills posted notice this afternoon of an increase in wages to the rate paid before Aug. 20, an increase to take effect April 22.

POMEROY, Ohio, April 10.—All the men brought into the mines of Minersville to take the places of the strikers laid down their tools today and left the town, as a result of an encounter and shooting in the mines between the opposing forces.

Late Canadian News.

Good Horse Show at Guelph—Verdict Against the Oddfellows Benevolent Society.

The Hamilton Board of Education has decided to adopt a uniform system of vertical writing.

Mr. James A. Green, Indian agent on the Saugeen Reserve, died on Wednesday, aged 70 years.

The Newfoundland delegates have had to decline banquets offered them at Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal.

The Montreal building inspector is demolishing the new St. John's French Presbyterian Church, as it is regarded as unsafe.

Conductors Mulligan, Defries and Tamblin are being tried at Montreal on a charge of retaining fares from the Grand Trunk Railway.

At Windsor, Albert Porter's only child, Louis, died on Tuesday, which makes the fourth death in the family in less than a year—father, sister, aunt, son.

The Canadian inland revenue which accrued during March, amounting to \$591,024, shows a very considerable decrease as compared with the corresponding month last year.

A Salt Ste. Marie dispatch says indications point to an earlier opening of navigation than was anticipated, and it looks as if a boat may get through by the 25th or the 27th of April.

At Newcastle the funerals of the late Canon Brent and Asa E. Wallbridge, the young man who met his death on the 18th from gas inhalation while in Toronto, were largely attended on Wednesday.

The annual entire horse show at Guelph was held on the market square Wednesday afternoon. It was well attended, some classes being very largely represented. A few of the winners are booked for the Toronto horse show.

The case tried at Hamilton of Taylor vs. the Oddfellows' Benevolent Association, a suit for \$500 on account of permanent injuries sustained by plaintiff, the jury at the assize court returned a verdict on Wednesday for plaintiff for \$514 and costs.

THE UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

Editor Tucker Appears Before the Commission.

TORONTO, April 10.—The committee appointed by the local Government to inquire into the University trouble resumed this morning, and Mr. J. A. Tucker, the editor of "Varsity," who was suspended from the instruction for refusing to apologise for articles appearing in that paper reflecting upon the University council, was placed in the witness box and examined, his case being first proceeded with.

In the cross-examination of this witness Mr. S. Blake, counsel for the University authorities, sought to prove by statements of Mr. Tucker that his conduct as editor of "Varsity" had been responsible for the whole trouble, and that his change of tone from one of admiration of the faculty to one of disbelief in its efficiency, was not consistent with honest consideration of affairs.

The cross-examination was unfinished when the committee adjourned for recess.

ONTARIO MINING INSTITUTE.

First Annual Convention of the Organization.

TORONTO, April 10.—The first annual convention of the Ontario Mining Institute opened in the School of Practical Science this afternoon. After the presentation of reports, which were all satisfactory, the following officers were elected unanimously: President—James Connors, M.P.E., Port Arthur.

Vice-Presidents—James McArthur, Canadian Copper Company, Sudbury; James Cameron, Dominion Mineral Company, Sudbury; Peter McKellar, Port William; J. J. Kingsmill, Toronto. B. T. A. Bell, editor of Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa, was re-elected secretary.

P. W. Gibson, Toronto, was re-elected treasurer. Councilors—A. Elue, director of the Bureau of Mines, Toronto; Dr. A. P. Coleman, School of Practical Science, Toronto; Mr. W. L. Goodwin, School of Mining, Kingston; J. L. Latimer, Toronto; Prof. W. Nichol, School of Mining, Kingston; F. Hill, Port Arthur; E. W. Leonard, Kingston; F. W. Ledyard, Toronto; Thos. Shortis, Toronto.

At the evening session a number of interesting papers were read.

IS CREMATION UNCHRISTIAN?

Important Ruling of a Masonic Grand Master.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—Cremation services have been officially declared by Masonic authority not to be Christian burial. The question arose over the making of arrangements for the funeral of the late Charles H. H. Reisser, a restaurant keeper. He had always been Mr. Reisser's wish to be cremated, and his family decided to follow his wishes. Mr. Reisser was also a Mason, and the question was at once raised whether under Masonic law this would be a Christian burial. The matter was referred to the grand master of Pennsylvania, who is Judge Arnold, and he promptly rendered a decision that services at a cremation were not Christian burial under Masonic law. The family, therefore, decided to abandon their original intention, the funeral took place today, and the Masonic organization attended in a body and performed Masonic rites. The body was then placed in a vault for a time.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat on the 1st of April 81.4, against 86.7 last year. It was 77.4 in 1893, 81.2 in 1892, and 86.9 in 1891. Generally the past winter has been hard on wheat.

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REDUCED TO ASHES.

St. John, N. B., Suffers from a \$50,000 Blaze.

Museum and Normal School Library Burned—Other Fires.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 10.—Cushing's mill, situated at Union Point, three miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, throwing out of employment 225 people. The mill was valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and was insured for \$29,000. The mill had lumber ahead for a whole year's sawing and was one of the largest and best equipped in the Province.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—The new Mulvey school building was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The firemen were unable to save the building, owing to the poor water supply. The Provincial Government Museum and Normal School library were burned. Loss, \$30,000 to \$40,000. Insured for \$16,000.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Dr. Montague's Statements at Variance With Those of His Colleagues—Notes.

TO OPPOSE MR. LISTER.
SARNIA, April 10.—Mr. W. J. Hannah, barrister, was the choice of the West Lambton convention today. He is a member of the firm of Hannah & Burnham, barristers, of this town.DR. MONTAGUE'S POSITION.
CAYUGA, Ont., April 10.—Dr. Montague, in his appeals to the Protestant electors of Haldimand, gives an emphatic and direct counter to the statements and promises of his colleagues—Mr. Oulmet and Sir Charles Herbert Tupper—by the assertion that the Government in issuing the remedial order upon Manitoulin simply obeyed the mandate of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The doctor would gladly side-track this important but perplexing question, were in his power. He is appealing to the people by suggesting the advantage it would be to them to be represented in Parliament of the Secretary of State for Canada.NOMINATIONS IN VERCHERES.
VERCHERES, Que., April 10.—Mr. A. Geoffroy was nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer, and Mr. J. Brisson as the Government candidate here today.NOTES.
Mr. Peter Macdonald, Liberal candidate in West Bruce, has been among his future constituents at Port Elgin. He met with much favor, and will poll a heavy vote in the surrounding townships.

At the nomination held in Cayuga, D'Alton McCarthy addressed the electors, and in the course of his speech he said the Government were forcing remedial legislation upon the people of Manitoba—a province in which education was on a higher plane than even in Ontario itself—simply in hopes to catch a solid Quebec vote.

FLOODS AND FRESHETS
Get in Their Usually Destructive Spring Work.

Drenching Rains Swell the Rising Rivers and Lightning Illuminates the Scene.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 10.—Washouts on the railways caused all trains coming into the city tonight to be several hours late. The rain of last night was the heaviest for a long time.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 10.—The greatest rain storm known in 30 years occurred here last night, lasting two and a half hours. Six houses were struck by lightning and the roof of the general store of John Petty was torn off. Jacob Harring, while working on a canal boat, was struck by lightning and is not expected to recover. The streets were badly washed out and many country bridges were carried away.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., April 10.—The Susquehanna River reached its highest mark since 1865 this evening. Half of the Susquehanna Oakland iron bridge was washed away today. Several persons were upon the structure when it began to move, but all of them escaped in time to a place of safety, except Arthur Christian, who went down with the bridge. He was rescued.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 10.—The worst freshet since 1867 is prevailing here. The Delaware River is double its usual width at this point. The locks and piers on the Delaware and Raritan Canal are completely covered. The tracks of the Amboy branch of the Pennsylvania Railway are submerged more or less for a distance of about seven miles. The gas works are flooded and the city tonight is in darkness.

From all along the Delaware River there reports come of great damage done by high water, but the extent of the destruction cannot be estimated till the water recedes.

OPPOSED TO FEDERATION.
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 10.—The people of Outer Cove, Middle Cove, Flat Rock and Flat Bay, outlying settlements near this city, have adopted resolutions opposing confederation with Canada.THE MILLICAMP SUICIDE.
TORONTO, April 10.—The inquest into the death of C. Spencer Millicamp, the bank teller who committed suicide in the Bank of Toronto on Saturday afternoon, returned a verdict tonight to the effect that Millicamp committed the act while in a fit of mental depression.

The "complexion brush" is the latest addition to the toilet. It is said to give a "healthy glow to the face and remove wrinkles."

The observance of Lent is one of the oldest customs among Christian nations. It is, in fact, a custom of such antiquity that its beginning is involved in obscurity.

Steamers Arrived.

April 10. At From
Friesland.....New York. Orient
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Easter Flowers.

We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Spireas and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festive occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. GRACEWAY, corner 248 Dundas street, Green-Grocers, London West.

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