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THE PASTOR OF A ST. THOMAS BAPTIST CHURCH RESIGNS.

Because of the Scandal Caused by the Charges of a Lady Member of the Congregation—A Committee Exonerates the Preacher, but Fails to Restore Harmony in the Fold.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—For some weeks past the scandal-mongers of this city have been busy tearing to tatters the good name of Rev. A. H. Munro, pastor of the Centre-street Baptist Church, of which Rev. Elmore Harris of your city some years ago had charge. So fine a subject for attack has not been before them for a long time and they are making the most of it. All sorts of stories are afloat about him, with plenty of what is made to appear as strong circumstantial evidence back of them; and if half are true he is morally ruined beyond recovery. But there is no reason to believe that they are any of them true. The busiest tattlers have been one or two other clergymen who have long been jealous of the erratic parson's popularity, and it is found that wearers of the cloth are the quickest to accept as true and keep agoing the most extravagant tales of his immorality. They are like virtuous, seldom-tempted women, who have no mercy for the sister under suspicion, and condemn her, without a hearing, as fallen. Mr. Munro, it may be true, has acted indiscreetly, but it will require the strongest testimony direct and unanswerable to satisfy his staunch friends here that he has been guilty of the grave offences with which a female member of his congregation charged him and which a joint committee appointed by himself and the congregation pronounced not true. He has, however, so conducted himself as to invite criticism, and he cannot complain if the worldly who have followed him think they have good reason to look with suspicion upon his course. Unmindful of the fact that ministers are very generally regarded as open to the same temptations and subject to the same weaknesses as other men, while they are held up to a strict accountability, even if they are not watched, he seems to have lost sight of the admonition of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, that it was essential for the Christian disciple to "abstain from even an appearance of evil." Although a married man he had often been seen walking with pretty women who are members of his congregation. There was nothing wrong in all this, but those people who do not affect the ancient and superstitious reverence which formerly went far to save a member of the sacred calling from even a suspicion of evil, commenced to talk, and what otherwise might have remained hidden or reserved for ephemeral gossip is now public property.

The Woman in the Case.

The slough of despond in which the pastor now flounders had, as has been said, its genesis in a friendship with a well-preserved member of his congregation, a Mrs. John White, widow of a former merchant tailor, and during his lifetime one of the prominent officials of the church. While visiting some relatives Mrs. White told a circumstantial story to the effect that she had met her Faustus in her preacher, that although he had grown bald in the service of the Master his holy office had not whipped the offending Adam out of him, that in fact he frequently visited her home and instead of the time being occupied in meditation, prayer and the ministry of the Word according to St. Paul's injunction to Timothy, he rehabilitated "the kiss of peace," as practised by the early Christians at their *agapes* or love feasts.

Demanding an Investigation.

The story was not long in spreading. From whisperings in the closet it spread until it was heralded from the housetops, and finally reached the ears of the pastor. He promptly demanded an investigation. A committee was appointed selected from prominent members of the congregation and evidence was taken behind closed doors. It is understood that the preacher admitted that he had kissed the widow, but only in a spirit of platonic friendship. Mrs. White stuck to her story, supplementing her confession by explaining that her love for the pastor, like Aaron's rod, had a most consuming tendency. Numerous friends and relatives, however, testified that if not insane Mrs. White was given to strange imaginings and was laboring under an hallucination. The upshot was that the committee of investigation fully exonerated the pastor, who forthwith went gunning for his deacons, whom he said had been trying to undermine him.

But the report of the examining committee did not end matters. The congregation was not a unit in accepting the report of the committee as clearing the pastor of, shall we say, indiscretion, and the pew-holders became less numerous. The congregation became divided, and to add to the preacher's discomfort he received a letter from a son of Mrs. White intimating that upon a certain date he would arrive from British Columbia to shoot the destroyer of his mother's peace of mind, she having written to him making him acquainted with the "facts of the case."

The Pastor Resigns.

Finally, realizing that a house divided against itself was sure to fall, Mr. Munro sent in his resignation, which was to take effect on June 1. The majority of the congregation, however, felt that the usefulness of their pastor, so far as Centre-street Church was concerned, was at an end, and that to delay his departure until June would be to work unnecessary harm to the church. Accordingly the salary which would be due to Mr. Munro up to June 1 was Thursday tendered him, and in accepting the same he signed the following document:

$350.

ST. THOMAS, April 8, 1891.

Received from the Centre-street Baptist Church three hundred and fifty dollars, in full of all claims and services as pastor of said church, in consideration of which I hereby and now give up charge of said church, with the privilege, however, of preaching there on next Sabbath.

As originally written, the agreement contained the words, "give up charge of said church and congregation." The words "and congregation" were objected to by the pastor and afterwards erased, a fact which confirms the statement made by a member of the congregation that a second Baptist congregation will be formed of those loyal to the preacher and will worship in the Congregational church.

A Clever Preacher.

Mr. Munro is perhaps 55 years of age. He is a man of talents—three of which he possesses in an unusual degree: He has intellectual ability, he has the gift of felicitous rhetoric and he has the very magnetism of quiet yet commanding eloquence. But it should be added that his judgment might be greatly improved—if, indeed, that is not almost wholly the gift of nature rather than the addition of grace. He appears equally indifferent to praise or censure, and sympathy for him would be thrown away. What the upshot of the affair will be cannot be predicted at present. Mr. Munro's mistake seems to have consisted in being too careless of his own reputation, unmindful of the fact that scandalous stories might easily be set afloat which it would be awkward to meet and perhaps impossible to wholly explain before a suspicious public. Conscious that he was "square," that he tried to live his life purely and clearly, "free from all breath of scandal," he failed to abstain "from an appearance of evil." His friends believed in him before the scandal; they believe in him yet, and if the result of the trouble shall lead him henceforth to consecrate his unquestioned abilities to the duties of his calling, and to that exclusively, putting platonic affection behind him, the lesson, severe as its cost has been, will not be learned wholly in vain, while the gain to the Christian pulpit will not be insignificant. A preacher cannot serve both the Lord and Plato, even if, arithmetically expressed, Plato gets only about one-tenth of one per cent. of his services. The moral is obvious. Let the minister stick to his pulpit as the cobbler to his last, and, even as Luther threw the ink-bottle at the devil, fight against the suggestion of the flesh for a display of spiritual love during pastoral visits.

The church will doubtless be crowded to the doors on Sabbath next, when Mr. Munro will deliver his farewell sermon, and that it will score sundry members who have set their faces steadfastly against him in this his hour of trouble goes without saying.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.

President Harrison Fixes the Date for the Discussion of Trade Relations.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Monday, Oct. 12, has been fixed by President Harrison as the date he and Secretary Blaine will meet the Canadian delegates in Washington to discuss closer trade relations.

No delay will be caused by the postponement, inasmuch as any treaty agreed upon will be required to be ratified by the Senate and that body does not meet until next December. There is not the slightest foundation for the statement that the Ministers were treated in a discourteous manner either by Mr. Blaine or the President.

Seven Years for Eloping.

BROCKVILLE, April 10.—Last January Martin McLean ran away with the wife of a farmer named Arnold, residing near Easton's Corners, the pair taking with them a quantity of goods from Arnold's house. The eloping couple were arrested in Regina, N.W.T., and brought back. A charge was laid against McLean for stealing a hammer belonging to Arnold. The trial came off today before Judge Macdonald, when McLean was found guilty and sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Local Jottings.

The annual concert of the Boys' Guild of Holy Trinity occurs on the 16th.

The Amateur Photographers' assault-at-arms in aid of the Orphans' Home takes place Friday, 17th.

The Persia, a two-master from Charlotte, Captain O'Hagan, arrived yesterday laden with 364 tons of coal.

For the next three Sunday mornings Prof. Clark will continue his sermons on the Beatitudes in S. Stephen's Church, College-street.

Martin Malone, 157 Adelaide-street west, was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing a quantity of lead pipe found in his possession.

W. Goldstein & Co. place their loss by the fire of Thursday evening at $3000, fully covered by insurance in the Scottish Union, Caledonian and Hartford.

William Judge, 81 Gwynne-avenue, and Edward Davis, 83 O'Hara-avenue, were arrested last night on a charge of throwing rotten eggs at the Salvation Army Barracks in Queen-street west.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Danforth Lodge No. 256, A.O.U.W., was held in Poulton's Hall, Queen-street east, Wednesday evening, V. E. Ashdown, M.W., presiding. Two new members were initiated.

Mrs. Caldwell will be unable through illness to take part in the Mme. Hopekirk recital this afternoon at Association Hall. In place of Mrs. Caldwell Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. W. Edgar Buck have been engaged, so that the vocal numbers will be in good hands.

Yesterday Police Magistrate Denison tried George Foote on a charge of stabbing John Doyle in the dive known as the "Toboggan Slide" in rear of 145 Jarvis-street in a drunken row some weeks ago. This is Foote's second trouble of the kind and he was accordingly sent to the Central for eight months.

T. C. Keefer, C.M.G., C.E., Hon. Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Gregory of Montreal, the arbitrators on the old claim of the Canadian Pacific against the Dominion Government, will leave on the 25th inst. for the Pacific Coast on a final trip over the line before making their award.

Those at spring cleaning should have their carpets thoroughly renovated by the Toronto Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 44 Lombard-street. Their new process is a thorough renovator, and causing no injury to the carpets, makes them equal to new. They call for and deliver all orders on shortest notice.

Charles Watts, editor of Secular Thought, will lecture as usual in the Academy of Music next Sunday evening, April 12, on "The Fall and the Atonement, an Orthodox Delusion." Previous to the lecture, Prof. W. J. Wallace, Canada's greatest clarionet soloist, will render a few choice selections.

The great debate on April 22, 23, 24 and 25 between Rev. Dr. Sexton and Mr. Charles Watts, in the Auditorium, on "Christianity and Secularism," is rousing much interest. A large number of tickets have already been sold, including a batch of 30 for Hamilton. The tickets for the course are 75 cents. They are the only ones reserved and may be obtained at the Auditorium office.

The concert given last Saturday in Association Hall by Mrs. Agnes Thomson was not under the auspices of the Relief Society as the report would indicate, but was altogether a voluntary affair and free of charge. About 700 tickets, each admitting two persons, were distributed. The object is worthy and the concerts will probably be continued.

We beg to call attention to an attractive auction sale, advertised in this issue, of beautiful costly household furniture, which takes place at the residence of Hector Cameron, Esq., Q.C., "Benavie," Queen's Park, on Thursday next, under the management of Mr. John M. McFarlane. Mr. Cameron is leaving shortly for England to spend some years, and has given Mr. McFarlane instructions to sell without any reservation.

The House of Halliwell, by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of East Lynne, etc., etc. Toronto: The National Publishing Co. A really delightful novel. For sale at all bookstores.

Sons of England Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. L. P. Green of Allan-avenue to St. James' Cemetery was conducted by Lodge London, S.O.E., No. 31, of which deceased was a member. His fellow-workmen of the Dominion Brewery also turned out in a body. On returning from the funeral the members of Lodge London were pained to hear of the death of another brother, John Gregory, who lived at the corner of Paul and Monro-streets. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Excursion to Washington on April 27 via Erie Ry. and Lehigh Valley Ry.

The above route without exception is the most picturesque route in United States, and you pass through the great Quaker City of Philadelphia and through the Oyster City of Baltimore, and only costs ten dollars round trip, Sus. Bridge to Washington, and you have a chance to see the horse races in Washington, which commence on April 28. Tickets good for ten days. For full information apply to S. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street, Toronto. 246

None but first-class residences will be allowed in Devonshire-place, Queen's Park. Terms for lots from Mr. Stimson, York Chambers.

An Early Morning Burglary.

Early this morning while Nightwatchman Scotty Pollock was making his rounds he went into the yard behind Thomas Meredith's hardware store, 154 King-street east, and saw two men sliding away. He followed and had them turned over to the police. They had made an entrance into Meredith's, but were frightened away empty-handed.

For perfect fitting trousers of the newest spring materials go to John Watson, 88 King-street east. 246

"La Flora!"

To those smokers who prefer a full-flavored Cigar, free from that rankness usually found in the imported article that is offered as fine goods, we respectfully suggest giving our "La Flora" brand of clear Havana Cigars a trial, feeling satisfied that they will fully demonstrate the justifiability of our claim as to their superiority over the imported, and at much lower prices.

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Nearly one-half of the lots in Devonshire-place, Queen's Park, have been sold within past week. Terms and plans at Mr. Stimson's office, York Chambers.

A friend in need—Hallamore's Expectorant.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING OPIUM TRAFFIC IN INDIA.

A Majority of the British House of Commons Pronounce Against the Evil—Further Particulars of the Fighting in Manipur—The British Loss 14 Killed and 20 Wounded.

LONDON, April 10.—In the House of Commons to-night the annual motion against allowing opium traffic in India was made by Mr. Pease. The motion was carried by a vote of 160 to 180. The Government was thus defeated, and the members of the Opposition greeted the result with loud cheers.

THE VICTORY IN INDIA.

The British Loss was 14 Killed and 27 Wounded.

LONDON, April 10.—A despatch from the Viceroy of India confirms the news that Lt. Grant on April 6 repulsed 4000 Manipuris natives armed with guns. Reinforcements are rapidly pushing forward. The Miranzais continue to resist the authorities and are erecting stone breastworks. In the Miranzai rising 14 of the British were killed and 27 wounded.

SIMLA, April 10.—It was the Senaputty, or commander-in-chief of the Manipuri forces, who was killed in the engagement between Lt. Grant's forces and a force of Manipuris referred to in yesterday's despatches, and not the usurping rajah. The latter, according to a letter received by the Viceroy of India, was executed by the loyalists after the massacre of the British forces at Manipur.

Troops Arriving From India.

PLYMOUTH, April 10.—The troopship Himalaya has arrived from India, having on board a large number of soldiers. There were 200 cases of influenza among the troops during the last fortnight, but none of them had a fatal termination.

A Hypnotist Expires After a Performance.

LONDON, April 10.—Prof. Lowell Young, who met with much success recently in giving public exhibitions of hypnotism, died at Portsmouth Wednesday night within a few hours after publicly operating upon a number of soldiers of the garrison at that place. The cause of his death was cerebral and nervous exhaustion. The symptoms and circumstances were similar to those which accompanied the death of Bishop, the mind reader, in New York.

The Secretary Suing for Libel.

CORK, April 10.—Henry Campbell, M.P. for South Fermanagh and private secretary to Mr. Parnell, has entered an action for libel against Mrs. Nagle, the proprietor of The Cork Herald, and Ald. John Hooper of this city, lately editor of that paper, charging them with imputing through the columns of The Cork Herald that he (Campbell) procured houses for the meeting of Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea.

Italy Evidently Means Business.

ROME, April 10.—It is reported that if the United States Government does not answer the Marquis Imperiali's note by to-morrow, Mr. Porter, the American Minister here, will be ordered to leave Italy, and the whole Italian legation at Washington will be recalled and the Italian interests left in charge of the British Minister.

Many Killed at Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, April 10.—An explosion occurred to-day in the powder magazine adjoining the Sultan's palace. Thirteen persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Foreign Brevities.

The British Government are rushing the Irish land bill through committee.

Lord Randolph Churchill in the City and Suburban Handicap Thursday backed Col. North's horse Nunthorpe 25 to 1 against, and netted £35,000.

Massowah advices say inhabitants of the interior of Abyssinia have risen in rebellion and that plague and famine are rife in that country.

The court at Sunderland has granted a summons against Mr. Storey, M.P. for that division, on a charge of perjury. The perjury is alleged to have been committed in his charge against the police of assault in connection with the Silkworth strike.

Taps from the Telegraph.

Patrick Sexton, aged 22, was cut in two by a circular saw in a Stone Mills, N.Y., lumber mill yesterday.

Disguised men took William Bates, the murderer of Policeman Harper, from Kenton, Ohio, jail yesterday and hanged him to a tree.

"Now, gentlemen," said the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, President of the North American Life Assurance Company at the annual meeting, "I do not propose to make any comparisons, as I am aware that every company can make some apparently favorable comparison with another from some standpoint, but if any of you are interested in that direction and choose, as I have done, to look into this matter for yourselves, you will find that our Company fairly takes its place with the most successful Life Insurance Companies in this country." 246

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Is Sandy McDuff in Simcoe County?

ORILLIA, April 10.—A report comes from Oro that Sandy McDuff, a hard character well-known in Orillia years ago and who is wanted for murder, committed at Tilbury Centre, Essex County, three years ago, has been in hiding in the vicinity of Edgar all winter. It is said that one night this winter he built a fire in the Edgar school house and stayed there all night. It is generally believed that he is dead.

Its use proves its merits—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Personal.

Mr. A. H. Raynar, Cobourg, is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. A. Barron, M.P., Lindsay, is at the Rossin.

Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston, is at the Rossin.

Mr. A. Boyle, M.P., Dunnville, is at the Walker.

Mr. W. Kerr, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Llewellyn Meredith, London, is at the Queen's.

Mr. W. Wainwright, assistant manager of the G.T.R., was in town yesterday.

Mr. George McBean of Arch. McBean & Sons, grain merchants, Toronto, has been proposed for membership in the Board of Trade.

Prof. London has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Toronto, vice Dr. Larratt Smith, resigned.

The friends of Clarke Wallace, M.P., West York, will present him with an address and a magnificent oil painting of himself Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale.

Mr. S. H. Janes and family have sailed from Europe for home and ought to be in Toronto in a few days. It is expected that the chateau on the ridge will be ready for their occupation by next September.

A young and attractive-looking woman named Mabel Moore was arrested shortly before midnight by Police Constable Charles on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from J. McPherson. When searched at the station the missing timepiece was found in Mabel's stocking. Both McPherson and the woman hail from Hamilton.

Mr. Greene, on behalf of the manager and employes of the Academy of Music, presented Treasurer Fred Strauss with an elegant traveling companion last evening after the first act of the "Stepdaughter." Mr. Strauss departs next Wednesday to take the management of a ball team at San Francisco.

SHOT DEAD BY A FISH.

A Canadian Youth's Peculiar and Fatal Accident.

WINDSOR, N.B., April 10.—James Harman, a pupil at the collegiate institute, was out fishing in company with some other youths. He had a gun with him, and it is said in the excitement of a heavy tug at the end of the line the gun fell and went off, the shot entering the leg of the boy, who died six hours later from the pain and loss of blood. The remains were taken to Halifax by the Windsor and Annapolis train last night en route to Boston, where his family reside.

SHOT BY A MANIAC.

A Passenger Deliberately Shoots a Railway Station Agent.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 10.—Stationmaster McKeen of Oxford Junction, I.C.R., was shot to-day by a passenger named Murray on the Quebec express train bound east. Murray stepped off the train at Oxford Junction, drew a revolver and fired at McKeen while he was passing him on the platform. The ball entered his breast and Murray attempted to fire again, but missed owing to McKeen holding his hand. It is thought McKeen will recover. Murray was arrested and taken to Truro. He has been living in Missouri for five years and was returning to his home in Pictou. He is thought to be insane through some family trouble in Missouri.

THE AUDITORS COULD NOT AUDIT

A Lively Time Among the Toronto Nationalists Last Night.

The Toronto Branch of the Irish National League met in St. Vincent Hall last night, Mr. W. O'Neil in the chair. A long wrangle ensued over the report of the auditors, W. J. Clark and James Ryan. It read: "We beg to report that we cannot make a correct audit of the books in their present state, and we find by the bank-book moneys deposited to the credit of the branch that never passed through the cash-book. We also find the sum of $132.50 entered in the cash-book as received for sale of tickets re banquet. What we want to make a correct audit is a detailed statement of tickets and where the money came from that was deposited, and what for and why it was not passed through cash-book."

The treasurer, D. F. McCloskey, said that the former secretary, Mr. Lee, had placed in the bank without consulting him money received from outside sources. As for the O'Reilly lecture he said he had vouchers for all the expenditure and did not require vouchers for the money received for tickets sold.

The auditors persisted that they could not make a proper audit without an account of the tickets sold, and resigned. The resignation was not accepted. Finally it was understood that the auditors would consult with Mr. McCloskey and try again to make an audit.

Bryan Lynch, the new president, elected a week ago, then took the chair. Messrs. Hart, Walsh and John McCallum were elected members.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Mikado Next Week in Aid of Sunnyside Orphanage.

George Thatcher, one of the brightest lights of minstrelsy, will appear at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Robinson's Rhinee Theatre.

The attraction at Robinson's Muse Theatre the coming week will be greater than ever. Woodward and his troupe of educated seals will prove a strong drawing feature for the coming week, besides other new curiosities, among which are the biggest of all giants, the two Siamese, the tallest people on earth. Their combined height is nearly 19 feet, all other so-called giants are midgets in comparison with the Shields'.

Academy of Music.

Annie Ward Tiffany gives a special matinee to-day at the Academy of Music and last performance to-night, appearing in her great test success, "The Stepdaughter."

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The management make special announcement that they have succeeded in engaging for one week, commencing April 13, William De Shelley's sensational and exciting melodrama, "Alone in London," which scored such a tremendous hit in London and other large cities and has been seen in this city before. This play is noted as one of the best from the pen of the famous author Robert Buchanan.

Notes.

The Cosgrove Concert Company made their second appearance at the Auditorium last night and were well received, almost every piece calling for an encore. Miss Ada Cosgrove received a double encore for one of her comic songs. By special request the company will give another concert to-night.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next Gilbert & Sullivan's successful opera, "Mikado," will be produced at the Academy of Music, the proceeds to be given to the Sunnyside Orphanage. The company is carefully selected and includes Miss Kate Ryan, Miss Sadie Burns, Miss Reta Ryan, Miss Mabel Gardner, Messrs. A. Davis, A. Parr, W. E. Ramsay, W. H. Barker and E. Dwyer. The costumes secured are beautiful and the chorus numbers 80 voices.

On Wednesday evening the opera will be repeated for the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanical Association.

There is no earthly reason why a broken leg should cripple you financially. Take out a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, Toronto.

Kid Gloves at Half Price.

We have purchased 400 pairs Gents' Kid Gloves to-day which we will sell at 50 cents per pair, regular price $1. Gentlemen, this is the best value you ever had offered to you. They are really worth double the price.

See our window, we are showing the newest and best bicycle imported to this country, which we will sell 25 per cent. less than ever sold. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Linen Collars and Cuffs, English make, wear better than any others. Opened yesterday a case latest styles, direct from makers. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

The S.S. Parisian.

There is not the slightest truth in the report that the Parisian is to be placed in the New York service for the coming season. The Parisian will sail from Portland on April 16 and from Montreal on May 20, June 24, July 29 and Sept. 2. Applications for berths, we are told, are coming in real fast. The Parisian is a favorite ship and as a staunch comfortable seaboat is equal to any vessel afloat.

What Engineer Jennings Says.

In an interview with a reporter yesterday Engineer Jennings stated that the Street Railway award would be delivered in a few days at farthest, and that immediately on its being taken up the tenders for the franchise would be opened.

Mr. Chas. Cluthe of 134 King-street west, Toronto, has over 25 years experience in designing, manufacturing and adjusting trusses for rupture and appliances for all deformities. He has become a perfect master of his profession and defies the rupture he cannot hold with ease to the wearer. Illustrated book (registered) valuable information. 6

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Dr. Coulter's Vaporizer and Inhaler has become a household word. Just the thing for in grippe. Call and see the instrument at 140 King-street west. C. H. Bigger & Co.

Devonshire-place, Queen's Park, will be the finest street in the city. Mr. Stimson, York Chambers, for terms.

DEATH CAME IN MANY FORMS

THE GRISLY KING REAPING A TERRIBLE HARVEST.

Killed by a Cave-in—Burned Under His Locomotive—Drowned in a Mill Dam—Fatally Kicked by a Horse—Accidents in All Portions of Ontario—Many Sudden Deaths Reported.

MILLE ROCHES, Ont., April 10.—An accident happened this afternoon at Hutchinson & Co.'s works on the Cornwall canal enlargement at this place by which one man was killed and another injured. They were working in an excavation when the bank gave way, burying one man named Portras and breaking the arm of John Cummings. The body of Portras was recovered in about half an hour, but life was extinct.

A Wife's Terrible Find.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 10.—At Langille's sawmill, Mahone Bay, yesterday, Mrs. Joseph Ernest found her husband's body in a standing position in the dam when she went to give him his dinner. His head was only a few inches under the water. The supposition is he was on a small raft getting a log to haul up and the raft parted and he went down feet first.

Caused by a Telephone Wire.

WOODVILLE, Ont., April 12.—James Wilson of this village, a conductor on a train running from Niagara to Rochester, when entering Rochester was thrown from his train by coming in contact with a telephone wire. A switch engine backing down at the same time ran over him and he died immediately after. The body arrived here Wednesday evening.

A Toronto Doctor's Widow.

ORANGEVILLE, April 10.—Mrs. Margaret Henry was well in the morning, ate a hearty breakfast, and was engaged in some work upstairs when stricken down and only lived a few minutes. The deceased was the relict of the late Dr. Henry of Toronto, was a native of Sligo, Ireland, and was 73 years of age.

Belonged to St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—Daniel McMullen, engineer, son of Engineer John McMullen of this city, was killed on the Wisconsin Central by the overturning of his engine at Verdon, Wis., yesterday.

Had Relatives in London.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—Thomas Price, bridge carpenter, was killed yesterday in Montana. He has relatives in London, Ont.

Died from His Injuries.

BELLEVILLE, April 10.—Cornelius Lawrence of Sidney, who was injured by a colt on Wednesday, died this morning.

Killed in Chicago.

HAMILTON, April 10.—The remains of Maurice Devine arrived here to-day. He was killed while coupling in the Illinois Central yard at Chicago.

Head Broken With a Hammer.

Alexander Grant, who lives at 193 Sackville-street, lies at his home in a precarious condition, the result of a fracas which a man named Duncan McLeod, Yesterday afternoon Grant visited the blacksmith shop of R. Fraser, Sherbourne-street, south of King, where he formerly worked. He was under the influence of liquor and it said to have picked a quarrel with McLeod, who is an employe of Fraser's. During the scuffle McLeod is alleged to have picked up a hammer from the anvil and struck Grant several blows on the head, laying the skull bare to the bone. It is said that a cold-chisel was also utilized. Dr. Pickering was summoned and he stitched up four bad wounds in the injured man's head. He was subsequently removed to his home by Inspector Breckenreid. McLeod, who lives at 88 George-street, was locked up in Wilton-avenue police station, charged with felonious wounding.

Mockridge Song Recital.

About 300 of Toronto's choicest listened to a song recital last night in the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists. It was given by Mr. Whitney Mockridge, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, Mrs. Mockridge and Miss Mockridge. Mrs. Mockridge and Miss Mockridge gave piano duets, "Wiegenlied" and "Zwischenspiel" (Carl Bohm) and "Italy" and "Hungary," (Moszkowski). Mr. Mockridge was enthusiastically received. He sang, "You Ask Me Why" (Adelyne Torrance), "westheart" and "Romance," (Lynes); "Madrigal" (Chaminade); "Ihr Bild" (Raff); "Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen). For an encore he gave "O, Vision Enchanting" (Goring Thomas, "Esmeralda"). Mrs. Mackelcan's solos were "A Summer Night" (Goring Thomas), "O, That We Two Were Maying" (Nevin), and "You Ask Me Why I Love" (Kellie). Mrs. Mackelcan and Mr. Mockridge were also very successful in duet, singing Bevan's "Dews of the Summer Night" and Graben Hoffman's "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit."

A Big Purchase.

The sale of Messrs. McLachlan Bros.' stock has created a fever amongst the merchants of the country. The sale commenced yesterday and the warehouse was crowded all day. Amongst the buyers was Mr. P. K. Cousineau of the Bon Marche, Toronto, a young and energetic and remarkably successful business man. He bought nearly $30,000 worth of goods. This created somewhat of a sensation amongst the buyers, as it is the largest purchase ever made in Canada in one day.—Daily Witness, Montreal, April 10, 1891.

The very pick of residential lots, Devonshire-place, Queen's Park. Terms from Mr. Stimson, York Chambers.

The Useful Fire Drill.

At 2.45 o'clock fire broke through the floor in the junior second-class room in Victoria-street school, occupied by about 70 girls and boys, averaging 10 years of age. Miss Wilson ordered all to be seated, and when pails of water failed to subdue the flames she sent for Headmaster Clark. Patent fire extinguishers were used to no avail and the school was dismissed, and the firemen summoned. The children marched out like soldiers and showed no fear until the arrival of the firemen. Luckily the second pump ended the blaze.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). Wedding presents in solid silver and best English silver plate. C. H. Robinson, Manager.

Asphalt pavements, boulevards, sewers, walks, trees, all go free with the lots in Devonshire-place, Queen's Park. Plans and terms from Mr. Stimson, York Chambers.

"La Cadena!"

The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a really fine, sweet, mild and mellow Cigar has been much greater than anticipated. Our "La Cadena" brand can better be appreciated by those smokers who have been in the habit of smoking fine "Vuelto" Cigars of well-known and reliable Havana factories, inasmuch as they can more readily appreciate and enjoy them than those who have been accustomed to the heavier grades of tobaccos that are used in the manufacture of the majority of the imported Cigars brought into this market.

Conservatives Win in Prince Edward Island.

HALIFAX, April 10.—Elections in three districts in Prince Edward Island yesterday for the Local Assembly resulted in the return of three Opposition men, Dr. Jenkins and Messrs. Robertson and Cummingsky. This gives the Opposition a majority of one in the Assembly, and will doubtless lead to a change of the Government, and probably dissolution of the Legislature.

There is no earthly reason why a broken leg should cripple you financially. Take out a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, Toronto.

Mr. Blake Will Cross the Sea of Mountains.

Hon. Edward Blake leaves for British Columbia on April 18 in connection with the arbitration case of the C.P.R. and the Dominion Government.

MAKING TWO BITES OF A CHERRY.

The Reform party is in bad straits. It has been betrayed into an untenable position by two or three ambitious leaders and an unscrupulous journal now in the hands of political adventurers. Unless the party proceeds to at once pull itself together, to find out who are its leaders and who are its authorized mouthpieces, it must go to pieces almost immediately. Without consulting the great mass of Reformers, patriotic Reformers, ambitious leaders like Cartwright and newspaper novices like Robert Jaffray (in the hands of Farrer) have endeavored to put the Reform party on record as favoring the following doctrines:

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First, that the Reform party has no confidence in Canada being able to work out a position and future for herself on the North American Continent independent of the favor of the United States. That the sooner the country is denationalized the better. What's the use of making two bites of a cherry—let us go in for annexation straight. Canada has no future either possible, probable or ideal.

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Second, that there is no need of a strong central government at Ottawa, but that in its place a system of provincial governments given up entirely to the realization of particular creeds and races is the best for building up a vigorous and unified Canadian nationality.

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Third, that the employment of journalistic Swiss like Farrer to go on missions to Washington, to write down the country, to advise the American politicians to coerce by hostile legislation, and particularly by passing the McKinley bill, is the easy and right method to acquire political success. And that for leading Reformers to make frequent visits to Washington for consolation and advice is better than consulting the Canadian people.

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Fourth, that Canada has no business in encouraging home industries, in building manufacturing centres and in growing mighty cities like Toronto and Montreal. That the Canadian farmer doesn't give a fig for the home market and that the man who lives in the city and furnishes such a home market is his sworn and bitterest enemy.

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Fifth, that Great Britain as our mother country has been recreant in her duty to us, that her markets for our produce are unprofitable to us, and that it would be the highest exhibition of political intelligence for Canada to discriminate against Great Britain in favor of the United States, the country that harbored and encouraged the Fenians, abrogated the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, pirated our Atlantic fisheries and unjustly seized Canadian sealers on the high seas, and now threatens to abrogate the bonding privileges and refuse entrance to Canadian railways.

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Sixth, that the Canadian Pacific Railway was a mistake; that to attempt to promote trade with any country but the United States is worse than ridiculous; that it is the true mission of an opposition press to do its best to discredit any delegation sent from Ottawa to Washington to secure improved trade relations, etc.

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And finally that the true policy for the Reform party to gain power is to run down the country, to talk of graveyards, to glorify the exodus, to appeal to racial prejudice, to whine and cry for "room" to develop ourselves at the expense of the Americans, and that if they don't give us this room we commit national suicide.

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And that the best way to get the money to support the newspapers preaching these doctrines of despair is to appeal to the people of Toronto who are not so minded, and that instead of appealing to the farmers, in whose interests this crazy crusade is supposed to be inaugurated, the proper men to ask to supply the sinews of the agitation are those who have a vital interest in making Toronto a great and thriving centre of trade and commerce!

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It is a comparatively easy thing for a rich and learned gentleman like Goldwin Smith, who is responsible to no one but himself, to set up and advocate the most surprising doctrines in regard to Canada, doctrines saturated with pessimism and despair, and to swear by the decrees of nature. He can abandon them all when he sees fit. He can take a trip to England and drop his fads like a squirrel drops his nutshells. But a political party with an ambition to govern the country cannot afford to declare *that it has no hope in that country*, that it has no future, and the sooner such a country commits national suicide the better for all.

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Well, this is just the position into which Sir Richard Cartwright and Robert Jaffray, amateur journalist, have put their party and this is the reason why Edward Blake prefers to start for British Columbia as the paid advocate of the Canadian Pacific rather than go to Ottawa as the leader of an unpatriotic rump.

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What then remains? For the Reform party to reform itself. Three Reformers in Parliament, even one good Reformer, who would get up in Parliament and disown the unpatriotic doctrines of these men, and one Reform paper, even a weekly, which would come out and say it could not endorse the views of The Globe, this would be the beginning of a new era, the dawn of a day of hope. Reformers all over are only waiting for someone to lead them out of the slough. They see now where they are and how thick the mud is on their boots. They see what Cartwright and Farrer and Editor Jaffray have done for them. Isn't there, then, one patriotic member, one patriotic newspaper that will take the work of regeneration, will demonstrate to the world at large that the Reform party of Canada has not lost hope in this country.

Cheap Tickets to New York.

H. W. Van Every is issuing single and return tickets to New York City at lower rates than any other agent in this city dare sell at. Parlor reclining chair car runs through without change free of extra charge. They are as comfortable as some sleepers running on other roads. Return tickets are good for 30 days. Sleepers, with dining car attached, run through. Train leaves Toronto at 12.20 noon, and Suspension Bridge, N.Y., at 4 p.m., daily, landing passengers at 42nd-street or Jay-street in New York City. By purchasing your tickets from Van you get the lowest rate and best accommodation and a grand view of the Hudson River by daylight. His office is 5 Adelaide-street east and 36 York-street. Telephone 2106.

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Still in the Land of the Living.

FORT WAYNE, Mich., April 10.—The report telegraphed to Berlin, Ont., that the man Dunbrook, wanted for burglarizing a store at Berlin, had committed suicide at the Infantry barrac