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HAMILTON NEWS

MR. HAYS DID NOT PROMISE

Except That He Would Consider Matters Brought Before Him.

Alleged Discrimination Favoring Toronto Which the General Manager Said He Would Look Into—Sequel of a Drive by Moonlight—South Wentworth License Commissioners—General News Notes.

Hamilton, April 19.—(Special.)—The civic deputation, which went to Montreal on Sunday to interview the G.T.R. authorities regarding the use of the Ferguson-avenue cross-town line by other railroads who may wish to reach the proposed stock yards, returned home to-day. General Manager Hays promised to consider the question of reducing the shuting fee, $5 a car, but said there was little likelihood of any reduction being made. W. H. Gillard called Mr. Hays' attention to an alleged discrimination in passenger rates, favoring Toronto, and he promised to look into the matter.

Civil Suits.

At the Assize Court this afternoon, Mrs. S. Freeman Hull got judgment for $30 against Alex. McLagan and James Chisholm in a suit for $100 for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a vacant lot on Hannah-street east. The case of Ed. Reiger against the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company for injuries received while in the employ of the defendants was settled.

A Drive by Moonlight.

Late this afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of Frank Taafe, jr., a well-known pork buyer. The warrant was issued at the instance of Annie Holland, a young woman, who claims Brantford as her home. She told the police that she came to this big city yesterday afternoon to seek a situation as domestic servant. Before she had a chance to get a job she met Taafe, and, although she knew he was a married man, accepted an invitation to go for a drive in the country by moonlight. This act she now regrets. She alleges that Taafe became too familiar with her in the carriage, while several miles away, and she spurned his advances with all her might. Then he became threatened to throw her out of the rig and leave her. He brought her back to the city, however, and now she wants him punished for his alleged misbehavior.

Taafe was arrested this evening by P.C. Fuller. He is charged with stealing $3. It is said that in the scuffle Miss Holland lost her purse, and she thinks Taafe got it. Taafe's worst enemies refuse to believe he would steal, and his friends believe he will clear himself.

Clark's License Not Renewed.

The South Wentworth License Commissioners met this afternoon and renewed a number of licenses for county taverns. They laid over a number of applicants for renewals, one of the number being John Clark of the Mountain View Hotel. The application of R. Kretchman of the Arlington Hotel, Burlington Beach, was opposed by a large number of cottagers, who filed a petition against it. These laid over cases will be considered next Tuesday.

The Board of Works.

The Board of Works this evening decided to recommend the City Council to purchase a "Pitts" street roller from the Waterous Company, Brantford, the price being $3300. The Sawyer-Massey Company offered a Russell roller at $3400. Ald. Pettigrew urged the committee to have the old roller owned by the city fixed up, but he was the only member in favor of this action.

The committee decided to make an inspection before agreeing to allow the Rudial Railway to change its lines although it was stated an agreement had been arrived at with the trustees of the Barton-street Methodists, who have been the principal objectors to the change.

No action was taken regarding the offer of Anthony Copp to sell his property at the corner of York and Queen-streets, so York-street could be widened at this point.

Licensing of Boxing Bouts.

On account of the pressure of business Solicitor Mackelcan had not time to look up the law and was not prepared to give an opinion to the Markets, Police and Jail Committee to-night on licensing boxing bouts.

The committee decided to reduce the rents of some of the market stalls to the extent of $1.50 a month.

The claim of Robert Hannah for damages for injuries received while in the employ of the defendants was settled for $30.

Wheelmen will Fight.

The Executive Committee of the Hamilton Wheelmen's Association decided to-night to fight the Carpenter Toll Road Company on the matter of levying toll on bicyclists. A committee, composed of J. E. Waddell, R. A. Robertson and Ralph Ripley, was appointed to report on time and place for holding the H. W. A. handicap.

And They Were Sober!

This evening two men from Chatham tried for several minutes to post letters in a fire alarm box, and then they called on P. C. Miller to assist them. They were sober, too.

Matters in Brief.

Mrs. Jane McKeand, widow of the late Colonel McKeand, of the 90th Rifles, Winnipeg, and member of the firm of McKeand, Turner & Co., wholesale grocers, died here last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

"Curly" McCann and John Gagan were fined $20 and $10, respectively, by Magistrate Jelfs this morning for indecent behavior.

The trial of Ernest Kneck, Hespeler, charged with stealing a bicycle from W. Bessey, will take place to-morrow.

It is likely that an arrangement will be made by the Radial Railway Company with the trustees of the Barton-street Methodist Church for the removal of the church to another site. The company wishes to remove its tracks to a point near the church.

Michael Ritchie has notified the city that it has infringed on his patent in the new compressors in the east end sewage disposal works, and that he intends suing for a royalty.

James Theobald of Barton, a member of the 13th Regiment, is missing. He disappeared from home on Sunday.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The Grand Trunk engine men recently complained to Supt. McGuigan that, in many instances, they were expected to make better time than their engines were capable of. This was one of the grievances which the trainmen's committee discussed with the superintendent at Montreal. Mr. F. W. Morse, the superintendent of motive power, is investigating the matter, and has expert engineers testing the engines, which have been reported against. The capabilities of the engines will be established by these tests.

A circular was issued yesterday from Supt. Fitzhugh's office, announcing the appointment of Mr. James A. Sheedy to the position of Master of Grand Trunk Bridges and Buildings. The position was formerly held by Mr. W. Chapman, who has resigned. Mr. Sheedy was formerly in the employ of the Illinois Bridge Company of Chicago.

The Canadian Pacific recently placed an order for 15 locomotives with the well-known firm of builders in Richmond, Va. Yesterday morning the first locomotive of the number was received and will be put upon the run between Toronto and Montreal. The new engine is very powerful and weighs 140,000 pounds without the tender.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just received the following notice from its Vancouver office, regarding the new Stikine River steamer service: "First river craft for the north leaves as follows: Freight boat Hamlin and passenger boats Ogilvie and McConnell sail between 20th and 25th inst. Passenger boat Terrill and freight boat Duchesnay sail about May 1, and passenger boat G. M. Dawson about May 15. The latter boat is the fastest of the lot."

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system, for the week ending April 14, amounted to $469,655, against $405,079 for the same period in 1897. The increase is $63,678.

Rev. Dr. Bell's Funeral.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. George Bell took place yesterday morning from the residence of his son, Mr. George Bell, 105 St. George-street. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. Macdonald, assisted by Revs. Dr. Gilligan, Dr. Gregg and Principal Caven. The remains were taken to Perth for interment.

Dr. Lyman Abbott's Lecture.

Brooklyn's famous divine, Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth Church, is moved to prove an immense drawing card for Association Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. As successor of the late Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Abbott has achieved world-wide fame and no literary or religious person should omit this opportunity of hearing him. "Evolution and Religion," the subject Dr. Abbott has chosen for his Toronto lecture, is one of the greatest interest to all thoughtful persons. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Nordheimers' box office to-morrow morning.

Look Out for the Bogus Money.

Washington, April 19.—The Treasury Secret Service Division announces the appearance of a new $2 counterfeit treasury note, series of 1891, portrait of McPherson. The portrait, lathework and parallel ruling are all poor and the words "bearer" and "bureau" are both misspelled.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure

An Editor Dead.

New York, April 19.—Ernest O. Chamberlain, managing editor of The Evening World, died last night of pneumonia at his home at Edgewater on the Hudson.

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Salisbury's Return.

London, April 19.—Lord Salisbury, it is reported, will return to London next week and resume his official duties.

THE CUT IN INTEREST RATE

Was the Principal Topic Yesterday in the House.

Mr. Fielding Received a Good Deal of Criticism From Opposition Members for the Discrimination Against Poor People—The Finance Minister Was Also Attacked on the Tariff Question.

Ottawa, April 19.—(Special.)—There was an interesting discussion in the House this afternoon on the Finance Minister's masterly stroke of reducing to 2½ per cent. the interest allowed to depositors in postoffice savings banks as a means of cutting down the interest charges on the growing public debt.

Mr. Davin brought up the matter by an amendment to the Government motion to go into committee of ways and means on the budget proposals. He denounced the reduction of interest on the people's savings as one of the worst features that ever characterized a budget. It struck a blow at the very fundamental principle of those institutions, which was to encourage habits of thrift in the people. He gave figures to disprove the contention that the bulk of the depositors were possessors of large sums of money. Mr. Davin concluded by moving his amendment in the following words:

"That this House regrets the determination of the Government to lower the rate of interest paid to depositors in the post-office savings banks, and would urge its reconsideration."

Points Made by Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that one of the worst features of the reduction was to encourage the people to withdraw their money from the secure banks of the Government and invest it in institutions whose security was worse than doubtful. He believed that in Ontario alone fully $1,000,000 a year were lost to people who confided in certain loan companies, private banking enterprises and other insecure institutions. He thought the Government should rather encourage the working people to invest their savings in the postoffice savings banks.

Support From Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett supported this argument, pointing out that the loss of trust funds in these filmy concerns had in two cases he knew of led to suicide. He would rather see the Government increase the customs taxation slightly than reduce the rate of interest in savings; or, better still, he would rather see the Administration put into practice the rigid economy it had promised in several or the departments of Government.

Mr. Foster's Quotations.

Mr. Foster, quoting from the returns, showed, as against the argument that the postoffice and Government savings banks were being used more as a place of investment than saving, that taking the two together about 150,000 depositors had amounts to their credit of $500 and under. Besides this, the reduction would largely discourage the habit of thrift which these banks ought rather to inculcate. There would be no decrease in the cost of managing these banks by reducing the rate of interest, and if it had the effect of driving those depositors to other savings banks the result would be disastrous. He thought, therefore, the Government was making a mistake, and in place of trying to save this half a million dollars by this tax on thrift it would be better for them, as Mr. Bennett had said, to stick to their ante-election promises and reduce the expenditure.

Mr. McDougall, speaking for the Maritime Provinces, strongly supported the resolution.

Mr. Fielding's Defence.

The Finance Minister contended that the bulk of the depositors in the postoffice and Government savings banks were not poor, but rich men.

Mr. Davin: Fifty per cent. of them have less than $100 to their credit.

Mr. Fielding held that did not still controvert his theory. He referred to the resolution of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade, approving of the action of the Government, and concluded by remarking that, having sympathy with the thrifty people in the country, he had under consideration a scheme for dealing more liberally with the depositors of the smaller sums.

Sir Charles Protested.

In the course of further debate it was pointed out by Sir Charles Tupper that the Council of the Board of Trade of Toronto were wrong in their premises in supposing that the Government had to keep a large reserve against those deposits. He concluded by protesting against the proposed reduction.

Bank Pressure Claimed.

Mr. Wallace thought the Finance Minister was in great straits when he could only adduce testimony in support of his proposal from the bankers of the country, who were the only ones financially interested in the reduction. He was sure it was the pressure of the banks which induced Mr. Fielding to make the reduction. Suppose that in the next twelve months half the depositors withdrew their money from the Government savings banks, what position would the Government be in in being obliged to go abroad to borrow $25,000,000? The very best creditors the Government could have were the 150,000 Canadian depositors in the postoffice savings banks.

Sir Richard Puts in a Word.

Sir Richard Cartwright contended that there was no reason why the Government should continue to keep up an artificial rate of interest, thereby increasing the cost of working capital to the manufacturers and traders throughout the country.

Mr. Wallace: Will the hon. gentleman say what rate of interest is paid for the Government's temporary loans?

Mr. Fielding: My impression is the last was 4 per cent. [Opposition hear, hear.]

Sir Richard Cartwright, continuing, said the high rate of interest which had been paid in the past had had a prejudicial effect on the general business of the country, and indirectly on the wages paid to the artisans of Canada. He announced that the Government was not unwilling to consider the expediency of making a 3 per cent. rate for the benefit of the smaller class of Canadian depositors.

Dr. Sproule said the action of the Government was the reverse of encouraging thrift and frugality. While paying 3½ per cent. or 4 per cent. to the rich man, the hired man, the laborer or the servant girl were only to receive 2½ per cent. He pointed out that action such as the Government contemplated might induce people to invest in institutions like the Farmers' Loan Company, of which the Postmaster-General was president, and everybody knew what the result had been in that case.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Moore, Rogers, Brodeur and Clarke.

Mr. Clarke on the Topic.

Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) said the Minister of Finance had quoted approvingly the resolution of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade in this matter, but he forgot to remind the House that many members of the Board of Trade were connected with financial institutions, which had reason to welcome the action of the Government. A few days ago the Government were not so willing to pay attention to the representations of the Toronto Board. The council of that body had passed a resolution against the Kettle Valley Railway bill. Nevertheless, every Minister from Ontario had voted for that bill. [Hear, hear.] Regarding the merits of the question, Mr. Clarke said thousands of depositors would suffer by this reduction. Within twelve months the rate of interest had been cut twice, and the most industrious and thrifty class of our population were affected. The workingman was not an expert on investments. It would be sound economy and wise policy to give him the highest rate of interest, in order to retain him as a depositor in the Government banks, rather than compel him to resort to institutions which were not absolutely safe, as were the Government banks. He (Mr. Clarke) had not seen any petition from the merchants of Canada asking that the rate of interest be reduced. Whence, then, had come the influence in favor of this step? Clearly it must be from the bankers. [Hear, hear.] He had not noticed, since the reduction in the interest last year, that the banks had made an appreciable reduction in the rates charged to those who wanted accommodation, and he ventured the prediction that next year, with this second cut, there would be no such concession. Neither had the wages of the working classes increased by the last reduction in interest, as Sir Richard Cartwright argued. The Government was famous for its legislation against the workingman. Last year it was his tobacco which was taxed; this year it was his sugar and the earning power of his savings. Nothing more unfair to the people of Canada, nor more unpopular, had ever been presented to the Parliament of Canada than this proposal to reduce the rate of interest. [Cheers.]

The amendment was negatived by 76 to 40.

The Patron and Independent members voted for the reduction in the rate.

Tariff Resolutions Discussed.

The evening sitting was occupied in discussing the tariff resolutions in committee. There was considerable talk over the clause which stipulates that goods to be entitled to the preferential tariff must consist of a preponderance of British labor and material. Messrs. Wallace, Maclean, Henderson, Clancy and others pointed out the difficulty in determining whether goods were of British or foreign make, and asked what machinery would the Minister of Customs adopt in order to determine where the goods were manufactured.

Mr. Fielding replied that a good deal of discretion must be left with the Minister of Customs. It would not be possible at present to determine the machinery, but every care would be taken. It might be that, in addition to the affidavit of the importer, the affidavit of the exporter would also be required.

Mr. Foster's Objection.

Mr. Foster raised the question that it would be difficult for Canadian customs officers to detect goods partly made in Germany and finished in Britain from goods wholly made in Great Britain and entitled to the one-fourth preference in Canada. Another thing Mr. Foster objected to was the principle of extending the reduction of duties to all the British West Indies, irrespective of whether their duties against us were high or low.

Would Not Pay the Germans.

Sir Richard Cartwright held that it would not pay the German manufacturers to undergo the expense of employing middlemen in that way for the sake of the advantage of the reduction in the Canadian tariff. Besides, he thought the Canadian manufacturer would keep the Minister of Customs posted on such colorable importations.

Col. Sam Hughes urged extension of the preference to the Fiji Islands and Queensland, which are connected with Canada by a steamship service and import large quantities of Canadian goods.

Mr. Davis wanted to know if biscuits, jams, jellies, marmalades, etc., made in England from foreign bounty-fed sugar would be given the preferential rates in Canada, and also if paper made in England from imported pulp would be admitted at the one-fourth reduction.

Mr. Fielding thought that both would be admitted.

In that case, Mr. Ives thought, it would be rather unfair in the case of paper. Pulp from the United States would be laid down in England at 2c a pound. Then it would be manufactured and sold to Canada at 3½c, so that the preferential rate was going largely to the American material and labor.

Pressed for an estimate of the amount by which British goods would displace foreign goods in Canada under the preferential tariff, Sir Richard gave four or five millions as a rough estimate.

"Then," said Mr. Powell, "it is a shame on the Canadian consumer. It means that he is going to pay out over $300,000 a year for this preference to British goods."

"Nay, but the consumer will get his goods the cheaper," said Sir Richard.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Powell, "the British manufacturer requires that preference to get into our market at all. His goods will sell little or no cheaper than others. Now, if we are going to contribute three or four hundred thousand dollars a year to Great Britain, let us do it in a way we'll get credit for; in a way that will give the benefit to the British taxpayer, by making that contribution, say, towards naval defence of the Empire.

A Costly Blunder.

Mr. McDougall (Conservative, C. B.) asked what amount the Government had refunded to importers of German and Belgian goods under the preferential tariff. Being told it was about $100,000, he remarked: "Then that is the cost to Canada of your blunder about preferential tariffs last year."

Mr. Foster replied that it was the result of a complete, total and absolute gift to the importers," who, doubtless, sold the goods on the basis of the full tariff they paid at first. It was easy for a Minister to make blunders if all he had to do was to put his hand in the people's pocket to pay for them.

Mr. Fielding's rejoinder was that the goods were most likely kept in stock till after the refund, and that, as to the "gift" of three or four hundred thousand dollars to John Bull, why, the same argument would apply against the Tory idea of preferential trade.

Mr. Powell denied this, saying the Tory policy was one of reciprocal advantage.

Mr. Henderson further observed that while it was a good thing to help John Bull, he believed in helping John Bull's children, who had come to Canada to make a living.

Mr. Bennett asked if the clause leaving the decision to the Minister of Customs would preclude that there should be appeals to the courts, as now.

Mr. Fielding replied that the clause only applied to the interpretation of the preferential clause, whether goods were entitled to the preference or not. Finally it was required in a matter of that kind. Otherwise there would be no change in the present procedure.

Regarding the West Indies.

An interesting discussion followed, with reference to the preference given to the West Indies and the reasons therefor. Mr. Foster wanted to know why the British Columbia refinery, which gets its raw sugar from Queensland and Fiji Islands, should not receive some consideration. Surely those colonies were as much entitled to preferential consideration as the West Indies, and in that way the refinery interests on the Pacific Coast would not be discriminated against.

Mr. Maxwell Tripped Up.

Col. Hughes spoke vigorously on the same point.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell said he had not heard of any complaints from the British Columbia refinery, whereupon Mr. Osler rose and said he had seen that day a telegram from the manager of the British Columbia refinery, stating their business would be ruined if the preference were not extended to the other British colonies from which they got their supply. This explicit statement, which was confirmed by Mr. Fielding, created a great laugh at the expense of the reverend gentleman.

Mr. Osler followed up the matter by an earnest appeal for fair play all round on this question of the sugar duties. Not only would the British Columbia refineries be affected, but also British shipping on the Pacific.

Mr. Fielding then said if it could be shown to the Government that the refinery on the Pacific coast, as well as our shipping interests, would be discriminated against, he would not dismiss the matter lightly, but would look carefully into it. This declaration was received with applause.

An interesting passage took place between Mr. McNeill and the Minister, the former repelling the charge from the Government benches that the Conservatives would give nothing to Britain unless Canada got something in return.

Mr. Wallace estimated that by the new schedule the sugar tax would be increased by $600,000.

The sugar schedule carried.

As to Tobacco.

On the tobacco item Mr. Clancy protested against the change from excise to customs duty. On the change being made to customs duty numbers of people in Western Ontario and in Quebec had gone into the cultivation of a class of tobacco which would take the place of imported tobacco.

Sir Henri Joly explained that the same duty of 10 and 14 cents a pound would be levied on imported leaf only. It would be collected by the Inland Revenue rather than by the customs officers, so that the "protection" still remained to the domestic tobacco grower.

Mr. McDougall complained that the tobacco duty was too high, and to the surprise of the committee Mr. Landerkin joined in the request for a decrease of the duty, both in the interest of the revenue and of the consumers.

The item finally went through, and the tariff resolutions were passed and reported.

The House adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Symbolic Christian Ladder of Seventeen Rungs.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Toronto was held last evening in the Western Baptist Church on Lansdowne-avenue.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Samuel A. Dyke, pastor of the church. The president of the union, Mr. J. E. Hounson, read the annual financial report, which showed a small credit balance. The representatives from the various branches arranged a ladder of 17 rungs, each rung being inscribed with a motto, the ladder thus constructed being emblematic of a Christian's progress in grace. Each young Baptist contributing a rung to the ladder gave a short address on one of the Christian virtues. Mr Frank Creber of the Sherman-avenue Church spoke upon "Salvation;" Miss R Bates of Memorial Church, "Trence;" Miss Trotter, First-avenue, "War;" Miss E Duncan York Mills, "Self Denial;" Mr P A Dickens, Dovercourt, "Temperance;" Miss Smith, Ossington-avenue, "Prayer;" Miss E B Dale, Immanuel, "Knowledge;" Mr J C Dill, College-street, "Works;" Mr William West, Zion, "Beneficience;" Mr T Bengough, Western, "Business;" Mr A Sparks, East Toronto, "Stability;" Mr W S Elliott, Jarvis-street, "Manliness;" Mr R Burroughs, Beverley-street, "Continuity;" Mr D Sedgwick, Royce-avenue, "Endurance;" Miss M Hinman, Kenilworth-avenue, "Purity;" Mr C G Smith, Walmer-road, "Power;" Mr F D Mills, Parliament-street, "Like-mindedness."

The nomination committee made their report, and the following were installed as officers for the ensuing year: Mr J E Hounson, president; Mr F Moffat, first vice-president; Mr W Findlay, second vice-president; Mr W J Ratcliffe, third vice-president; Mr W B Evans, secretary; S A Dyke, jr. treasurer. Messrs J C Hounson and Robert Rae were appointed editors of "Record," the journal of the union.

DR. SPENCE SUCCESSFUL

Elected as Representative of West Toronto to the Ontario Medical College.

Dr. J. Spence and Dr. Albert Macdonald were candidates for election as representative of West Toronto to the Ontario Medical College yesterday. On the ballot being taken the vote was 95 for Dr. Spence and 88 for Dr. Macdonald, and Dr. Wylie, the returning officer, declared the former elected. 135

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Stephen Nagle was in police custody last night on a charge of assaulting Ellen Moriarty.

"Shadow" Maber was fined $3 and costs or 30 days for his disorderly conduct on Monday night. He paid the fine.

Daniel Kidney and William Carmichael, charged with the theft of some metal braces, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court yesterday and were remanded.

The hearing of the action brought by the widow of the late Thomas H. Ince, against the city, still continues before Judge Falconbridge, at the Non-Jury sittings at Osgoode Hall.

Hay-street chemical engine was summoned to a small blaze in the law office of Kingsmill, Saunders & Torrance, Union Bank Building, at noon yesterday. The damage was slight.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have leased the northwest corner of Yonge and Bloor streets. The management intend to have the building altered and more their northern office to the new premises.

The Board of Police Commissioners was to have met yesterday afternoon to discuss the furnishing of the new quarters in the municipal buildings, but owing to want of quorum and the meeting had to be postponed.

Administration of the estate of Margaret Sutherland was asked in Surrogate Court yesterday. She left an estate valued at $6141, of which $1350 is in household effects, $600 in cash, interest in an insurance policy on the life of Thomas McNeil, $4000 and interest in his estate, $191.

The Cleveland show rooms, 117 Yonge-street, are crowded these days with visitors and the salesmen are kept busy showing the workings and explaining the many new features of the '98 Clevelands. The Cleveland improved bearings, with the chain pull between the bearings, the 1898 cone bearing principle that permits of perfect alignment and does away with the twisting strain found in other bearings, seem to have caught the crowd.

Catholic Literary Ladies.

About 75 couples were present at the concert and dance held last evening in St. George's Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Society. The following assisted in the concert program: Mr. Wickett and the Misses Kennedy and Girvin. To the committee, composed of Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss Soucie, Miss Goldike and Miss Ryan, much of the success of the affair is due.

Sprudel.

The best places give Sprudel with whiskey. R. H. Howard & Co., agents.

Cargo of Coal at Collingwood.

Collingwood, April 19.—The schooner E. C. Judd arrived in port with a cargo of coal from Cleveland. The schooner made the trip in three days and a few hours. Her captain reports that he saw no ice during the trip.

Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

Lost Two Fingers.

George Fields, 10 Collahie-street, an employe of Barthlemes' factory, 91 Niagara-street, had two fingers cut off by a circular saw while at work yesterday. His hand was dressed by Dr. King at St. Michael's Hospital.

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W. Segalla of Quebec Risked His Own Life and Saved a Six-Year-Old Child From Death.

Quebec, April 19.—Yesterday afternoon a young lad named W. Segalla of St. Sauveur performed a most heroic action, by which he saved the life of a little child. As the express of the C.P.R. was passing through St. Sauveur, a little boy of about 6 years of age was playing on the track, unaware of the fast approaching train. The lad Segalla, recognizing his imminent danger, sprang forward, and grasping the little one firmly snatched him from the engine just as it struck them, lightly throwing them both to one side.

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Wheels in your head, a new puzzle.

Lecture by Dr. Milligan.

"Impressions Abroad for Service at Home" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by the Rev. Dr. Milligan in the lecture room of Old St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening, April 22nd, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association. Vocal and instrumental music. Silver collection at the door.

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Mr. McClung is Reeve.

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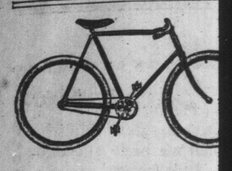

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