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## THE RYKERT CASE REOPENED

*MR. D'ALTON McCARTHY APPEARS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.*

**Why He Thought There Was Something Wrong—An Alleged Change in His Constituents' Papers Made in the Department—Mr. Laidlaw Backs Up the Statement.**

OTTAWA, April 16.—The meeting of the Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning to enquire into the connection of Mr. Rykert with the Cypress Hill timber limit deal developed some interesting evidence. The case was supposed to have closed at the last meeting with Hon. William McDougall's address on behalf of Mr. Rykert, and the meeting to-day was for the purpose of drawing up a report. But Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., and Mr. W. Laidlaw, whose names have been mixed with the affair, appeared to make an explanation regarding certain telegrams which were recently published. Mr. Girouard said it was understood that the case was closed and it would be somewhat irregular to reopen it. Mr. Blake contended that the committee, having been appointed to enquire into all the facts and merits of the case, would be neglecting their duty if they did not do so. Sir John Thompson supported this view and the chairman yielded. Mr. McCarthy appeared before the committee to explain this telegram:

TORONTO, Sept. 5, 1882.

*Lindsay Russell, Deputy Minister of the Interior:* Can I see you on Saturday, or when? Important, as the facts recently disclosed seem to show that a gross fraud has been committed re Cypress Hill limit. D'ALTON MCCARTHY.

The witness said that Messrs. Shortreed & Laidlaw were constituents of his who applied through him for a timber limit in question. The department answered on Feb. 1, 1882, that the limit was not for sale but that if it was it would go by public auction. He never saw Sir David McPherson or Sir John Macdonald about it. On April 11 Mr. Rykert met him and said he had obtained a timber limit for Mr. Adams and asked if he had not applied for one for Messrs. Shortreed & Laidlaw. Mr. Rykert said the license would be granted provided all arrangements could be made between Messrs. Adams and Shortreed & Laidlaw.

**There Was Something Wrong.**

Mr. McCarthy said in August he began to suspect, from certain information he had received, that there was something wrong. The description of the license granted to Shortreed & Laidlaw started from a certain point and ran south, whereas what they had applied for started at that point and ran north and this latter territory was what was granted to Adams. The result was that Adams got the timber and Shortreed & Laidlaw, although prior claimants, were left out on the prairie. He was satisfied something had been done in the department to cause this change and this was why he sent the telegram.

He was informed that the application of Messrs. Shortreed & Laidlaw covered the Cypress Hill limit and believed that if the application had been carried out and faithfully kept by the department they would have got the limit. He had a very clear recollection of seeing in the department a written paper which was in accord with the application and on which the limit was described as commencing at the point in question and running north, not south. He had not the slightest doubt about that. On April 22 he and Mr. Rykert met and agreed upon the boundaries of the limit. They went to Lindsay Russell to have the agreement sanctioned. They agreed that the line of Shortreed & Laidlaw should run north and not south. In a letter dated Aug. 31, 1882, addressed to Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Lindsay Russell spoke of making an adjustment of their claims. Russell had no business to make an adjustment, because he (McCarthy) and Rykert had come to an agreement before meeting Russell. He could not say how the error arose and never received any explanation of it from the department.

Mr. Rykert subjected Mr. McCarthy to a short cross-examination. The Order-in-Council granting the limit was passed on April 10, but Mr. McCarthy swore that Mr. Rykert told him on April 11 that the matter was not yet settled.

**Cruel, Treacherous, Unjust.**

Mr. W. Laidlaw appeared to explain the telegram from Mr. Rykert dated Sept. 8, 1882, to Lindsay Russell, in which he says:

Hope no more attention will be paid to Laidlaw's nonsense. He wants to levy blackmail.

Witness met Mr. Rykert to settle their differences and distinctly stipulated that Messrs. Shortreed & Laidlaw must have the prior choice of 50 square miles, because they had sent a man over the limit and knew the value of it. If Mr. Rykert would not agree to this, why the limit would have to be put up at public auction. Mr. Rykert agreed, and on April 25, 1882, he received a letter from him, in which Mr. Rykert said: "Your limit can be selected in any place within the 140 square miles" for which he had made an application. Afterwards he saw in a Winnipeg paper that the limit was offered for sale. Looking at the license granted Shortreed & Laidlaw he found that the limit granted them was not what they asked for at all. He applied to the department for a description of the license granted Adams, but was refused. He was politely shown into waiting rooms, but could get no information. He put these facts together and inferred there was fraud. By the line running south Shortreed & Laidlaw got none of the 140 miles for which they applied. What they applied for was what Adams got. He considered his treatment cruel, treacherous and unjust. He was so much grieved that he prepared a petition to Parliament on the subject, but was assured that the license would not be granted.

The committee decided to summon a surveyor from the department to explain the construction the department put on the conflicting claims. The enquiry was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

**Locked Out His Wife.**

GUELPH, April 16.—Word was sent to police headquarters to-day that Robert Grey, who lives in the London road, was ill-treating his wife, and a constable was despatched to the place. He found the woman outside and the man had the doors bolted on the inside. He would not let the constable in, and as he had no authority to force an entrance nothing could be done in the matter.

**A Fatal Explosion.**

HAVANA, April 16.—By an explosion in the Harmonia Estate to-day a building was badly wrecked and a number of persons were caught under the falling walls. One dead body has been recovered and it is thought three other bodies are still beneath the debris. Twelve persons were rescued more or less injured.

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**Tempted as Was Mother Eve.**

PLAINFIELD, N.J., April 16.—Albert Martin, the 17-year-old son of a New York commission merchant, was killing roaches last evening with paris green, when a desire came over him to taste of the drug, which he did. He was seized with convulsions and died soon after in great agony. Deceased was a very popular young man.

**A Guelphite's Alleged Bad Break.**

GUELPH, April 16.—James Hoban, a printer, was locked up to-day on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon 15-year-old Sarah Hodgkins. The offence is alleged to have been committed last Sunday night. Hoban is married.

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*DOWN WENT McGINTY.*

**Mr. Woelke's Bottle Fake—President Carnot's Tour.**

LONDON, April 16.—A bottle found off the Lizard to-day contained the card of a Mr. Woelke of New York, on which were the words: "Erin bottom of the sea."

**President Carnot's Tour.**

PARIS, April 16.—President Carnot, who is making a tour of the south of France, arrived at Aix-les-Bains to-day. He was received with enthusiasm by a large crowd of people including many persons of distinction. A salute of 101 guns was fired in his honor. At a formal reception the Archbishop of Aix-les-Bains presented to President Carnot a number of clergymen. In his address the Archbishop alluded to the President as the first servant of France. M. Carnot said he came as a simple citizen, as a most devoted if not the greatest citizen.

The President subsequently proceeded to Marseilles. The city was gay with flags and garlands in honor of the visitor and there was a grand illumination. The people gave the President a most hearty reception.

**Caprivi and the Press.**

BERLIN, April 16.—In the Prussian Landtag to-day Chancellor von Caprivi adverted anew to the Government's attitude towards the press. He said the Government recently decided to curtail giving out information for newspaper publication and since then not a word had appeared in the newspapers from the Chancellor's department. Referring to the foreign press, Gen. von Caprivi said the Government would reserve the right to retain newspapers in its interest for the purpose of influencing public opinion abroad. But this right would be kept within well-defined limits.

**The Miners' Strike.**

VIENNA, April 16.—The miners' strike is rapidly spreading. At Ostran, in Moravia, the military occupied the mining district and expelled all agitators from the pits. In conflict with the troops two men were wounded.

**Tilted Embezzlers.**

PARIS, April 16.—The Comte and Comtesse Maulmont have been arrested here for embezzling charity funds.

**Cable Flashes.**

President Carnot has started on his tour.

Six arrests have been made in connection with anti-Jewish disorders in Vienna.

It is said that Sir George Trevelyan will contest Lord Hartington's seat in the next general election.

The roof of a weaving mill at Bergamo fell in where 300 girls were at work. Seventeen of them were killed.

The Berliner Tageblatt and The Boersen Courier say Caprivi's speech contains the essential points of the Government's program, and it gives the key to the cause of Prince Bismarck's resignation.

The Deutsche Tageblatt says Caprivi's unmistakable confidence in a hopeful future for Prussia and the empire proves that he is a worthy successor to the statesman whose last thought was of Kaiser and Reich.

The Berlin correspondent of The London Times says: If Chancellor von Caprivi succeeds in retaining the good impression he has produced upon all parties he will be one of the most popular ministers that ever addressed the Chamber. His speech was received with frequent cheers and he finished amid a prolonged salvo of applause.

## THE M'KINLEY TARIFF BILL.

**Majority and Minority Reports Presented—The Policy of Protection Retained and Extended.**

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The reports of the majority and minority of the Ways and Means Committee on the tariff bill were presented to the House this afternoon.

The majority report says it is difficult to ascertain the exact effect upon the Government revenues of the proposed bill. That there will be a substantial reduction admits of no doubt. The report further says it was the aim of the committee to fix the duties upon that class of manufactured goods and farm products which can be supplied at home, so as to discourage the use of like foreign goods and products and secure to our own people and producers the home market, believing competition among ourselves will secure reasonable prices. The general policy of the bill is to foster and promote American production and diversification of American industry. The committee admits that free trade or revenue duties would temporarily diminish prices, but argues that it would be at the expense of domestic products which would be displaced.

## POISON IN THE WELL.

**John Wainman, jr., of South Orillia Committed for Trial for Attempt at Wholesale Murder.**

ORILLIA, April 16.—John Wainman, jr., of the township of South Orillia, was to-day committed for trial by Mayor J. W. Slaven and G. J. Booth, J.P., for attempted murder by putting poison in the shape of paris green in the well used by William J. Armstrong and his family.

It appears that ill-feeling arose through the mistreatment by the prisoner of his wife, who is Armstrong's sister. Mrs. Wainman left her husband last August and has remained away ever since. The prisoner blames Armstrong for interfering between himself and wife, and being of a very peculiar disposition, has brooded over his affairs until he resolved to revenge himself on his brother-in-law. The prisoner has often made threats that he would be even up with Armstrong, and by the merest accident the attempt to poison the whole family was discovered.

Some time since Armstrong's house was fired and his barn, with all the season's crop, destroyed. The fire was apparently the work of an incendiary.

The evidence before the magistrates was mostly of a circumstantial nature.

**Hanged for Wife Murder.**

FERNANDO, Miss., April 16.—Martin Cutrell, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife.

**H. R. H. Is Not Lazy.**

"The Prince of Wales has to keep abreast of the times," says Mr. Edwin Goadby in Cassell's Magazine, "and this duty involves much reading, a good deal of writing and discussion with competent informants. His public work occupies a portion of nearly every day and his business habits teach him despatch, method and prescience. He does not know what actual idleness means, and he is so well versed in public, as distinct from party political movements, that in a rigorous competitive examination he would not easily be beaten. Indeed, he could give points to some of the satirists who ignorantly regard him as a lazy personage."

**Divers Interrogatories.**

Oh, why did the strawberry jam
And make the bread roll on the floor?
Oh, why did the old mill dam
And the crocus right at our door?

Oh, why did the lemon drop
And the corn crib in the barn?
Oh, why did the sweet milk sop
And the fish hook near the tarn?

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I see the bulrush as we pass
At a cowslip in the mud.
I see the quick-silver run to glass
At the cannon ball's dull thud.

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Is a lambkin to a battering ram?
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## GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY

*THE RENOMINATED MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.*

**West Peterboro's Stratton the Latest Addition to the List—Enthusiastic Meeting of East Elgin Conservatives at Aylmer—Equal Righters Looking for Victims—Political Pointers.**

AYLMER, April 16.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall to-day. Prominent members of the party were present from all parts of the riding and the greatest enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed. The party is well organised and eager for the coming contest. Appearances indicate that Mr. Godwin will most assuredly be elected. Stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ingram, M.L.A., Dr. Marlatt, Emory, Martyn, McCully, Godwin, the president and others. These officers were elected:

President—E. A. Miller (re-elected).
Vice-President—J. P. Martyn.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Backhouse.

The president was instructed to call the executive together within 30 days to consider the advisability of selecting a candidate for the House of Commons.

**West Peterboro Reformers.**

PETERBORO, April 16.—At the Reform convention held here to-day, Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., was chosen to contest the west riding of Peterboro at the coming local election. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Blezard, M.L.A., Mr. George Cox of Toronto, and Mr. Stratton.

**Bothwell Equal Righters.**

DRESDEN, April 16.—The third party convened here yesterday for the purpose of naming a candidate for the coming elections. There were only 23 present, nearly all of whom were offered nomination but refused it. Finally Mr. Parrott accepted for the Dominion House with the understanding that he would withdraw if another could be found to take it. Mr. William Ward aspired but got only one vote. Several nominations were made for the Assembly but none would stand.

**Ottawa's Fourth Candidate.**

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Equal Rights convention was held to-night. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., was appointed to join a deputation which will ask Mr. George Hay to be the Equal Rights candidate for Ottawa city in the coming election for the Commons. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. Hay's candidature.

**The Peel Nomination.**

The (Orange) Sentinel: R. W. Bro. James L. Hughes, deputy grand master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West and inspector of the public schools of the city of Toronto, has been tendered and has accepted the Liberal-Conservative nomination to contest the riding of Peel at the coming Provincial elections. We understand that R. W. Bro. Hughes will institute a vigorous canvass and campaign at once. The first public meeting is called at Brampton for Saturday afternoon, and will, we are sure, be a rouser. There is little doubt but that Bro. Hughes will be elected by a large majority. He is an uncompromising Protestant and one of the most determined opponents of the educational policy of the Mowat Administration.

**Political Pointers.**

It is stated definitely that the Conservative convention to nominate a candidate to run against Mr. Awrey will be held on April 19.

At a meeting of the Parry Sound Conservatives it was unanimously resolved that in the opinion of the Conservative Association of the town of Parry Sound it is in the best interests of the country to invite a capable outsider, who pledges himself to Mr. Meredith's platform, as laid down at London, to contest the constituency.

Mr. Maclin, who is to contest North Middlesex with Mr. John Waters, is well known in the riding. He was for years in business at Ilderton and Clandeboye, and is known in Toronto mercantile circles of late years as a purchaser of bankrupt stocks.

Rev. W. F. Clarke is a well-known speaker and writer who was present at the South Wellington Reform Association meeting. A resolution of confidence in Premier Mowat and his colleagues was moved and seconded and the chairman was putting it without inviting discussion, when Mr. Clarke arose. He opened with the remark that he felt he could not contend himself with a silent vote against the motion. He had long upheld the Mowat Government and had never in his life cast a ballot against the Reform party, but he had now come to the parting of the ways and could no longer continue to do so. He reviewed the Mowat course on the separate and French school questions and censured his silence on the Jesuit question.

So far the following members of the Local Legislature have been renominated:

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| Awrey. | Marter. |
| Chisholm. | Meacham. |
| Dack. | Morin. |
| Fell. | Morgan. |
| Garson. | Ostrom. |
| Gibson (Huron). | Sprague. |
| Gilmour. | Stratton. |
| Guthrie. | Tooley. |
| Harcourt. | Wood (Hastings). |
| Hudson. | Wylie. |

To these may be safely added all the members of the Government and the leader of the Opposition, though the formalities in these latter cases are lacking.

The South Wellington Conservatives will hold a meeting at Guelph April 26, to select a candidate for the Assembly.

## THE BISHOPS IN KINGSTON.

**Rumor Hath It that an Important Change Will Result from the Episcopal Visit.**

"That despatch about the three bishops being in consultation in Kingston over the vacant see of London is all rot," said a prominent Catholic yesterday. "To tell you the truth, it had nothing to do with it, but His Grace of Toronto went down there to straighten out some little kinks in the affairs of the Kingston archdiocese. There is considerable discontent among our people there over the high-handed proceedings of their spiritual lord, and he is legislating their very existence out of them. The result is a deep and obstinate kick, which may cause Archbishop Cleary to seek his native Irish hills. If it had been the matter of the see of London Toronto would have been the scene of the conference, as Toronto is the metropolitan see of the province and by virtue of this dignity the minor prelates should seek the higher and not vice versa. Mark my words, the time is not far distant when you will see some curious developments in the Kingston archdiocese."

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**Losses Caused by Flames.**

GRAFTON, April 16.—A destructive fire occurred here on Monday night. The Patterson House, the barns and stables occupied by F. Roach and Hutchings' harness shop were destroyed. Also the store of P. Patterson. P. Roach was insured for $1000, which fully covers his loss. Hutchings was insured for $200. It was a most suspicious fire. There was no insurance on the hotel.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 16.—Prairie fires have started in this vicinity and unless there is rain soon much damage will be done. At Morin, eight miles distant, all the farmers are fighting the fire to save fences and houses. Destructive fires are raging at other points in Wisconsin.

MILFORD, Me., April 16.—A fire occurred here to-day among a large number of lumber piles owned by different parties. The fire extended over six acres. The loss is estimated at $100,000. There is little insurance.

*OUR NAVAL BRIGADE.*

**Progress of the Movement for Its Formation in Toronto.**

The Deputy Minister of Fisheries has acknowledged the receipt of Secretary C. H. Macdonald's letter asking for a supply of arms and accoutrements for the use of the proposed Volunteer Naval Brigade in Toronto. In reply the Minister states that it is too late to obtain an appropriation this session, but the matter will receive due attention.

The movement has been endorsed by Col. G. T. Denison, Mr. Cockburn, M.P., and other prominent men.

The following are the provisional committee: R. Y. Douglass, F. McGee, H. Manley, L. Smith, Charles Hunter, A. Armstrong, with A. D. Macdonald secretary.

## FEDERAL BANK V. NORDHEIMER.

**The Little Machine Again — Application for Particulars of the Statement of Claim Refused.**

Mr. Harry Symons on behalf of the defendants, the Commercial Loan & Stock Company, moved before the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, yesterday, for particulars of the statement of claim and for further production by the plaintiffs. It was alleged that the plaintiffs have in their possession or power material documents which they have not produced in accordance with an order for production, and that the particulars were necessary in order to enable the applicants to prepare for trial.

Mr. Lash, Q.C., opposed the motion on behalf of the plaintiffs, and asked for an order that the applicants who have not yet complied with the order for production served on them do make an affidavit for production.

The reason alleged why the loan company had not made production was that the company was not now in existence and having no officers could not file an affidavit on production.

The learned Master in giving judgment said: "I need not retain this. It is well the attempt was not successful, for then the defendants would have had but the public would have been the sufferers. I am of the same opinion now as when the same application was made by the other defendants. . . . must make an order that Mr. Strathy and Mr. Buchanan make an affidavit on production on behalf of the loan company. The plaintiffs will file a further affidavit on production. I must dismiss the motion for particulars with costs to the plaintiffs in any event."

## ABOUT THE STRIKE.

**Over 250 of the Strikers Have Drawn Traveling Cards and Left the City—A Question of Endurance.**

Further developments in the strike are not expected for some days. The strikers claim they see the goal of victory in sight, while the masters aver that they have no difficulty in securing any number of skilled artisans and laborers as they need them. Traveling cards are being issued at the rate of about 20 a day, the Bricklayers' Union alone having issued 24 during the past two days. No less than 128 bricklayers, 60 stonecutters, 48 stonemasons and about 50 laborers have left town.

Five stonecutters recently from England, 4 bricklayers and a number of laborers arrived at the Union Station yesterday morning, were corraled by the pickets and joined the several unions.

The first strike money came to hand from the Bricklayers' International Union to-day and will be paid out Saturday.

The funeral of Patrick O'Neil, who died at the Commercial Hotel Monday, was attended by 275 or 300 of the members of the Laborers' Union yesterday to St. Michael's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the union.

Fourteen stonecutters arrived on an evening train and all joined the union. The headquarters have been transferred from Temperance to Richmond Hall.

*WILL NOT BE DELAYED.*

**The Effect of the Strike on the New Court House Work.**

**The Court** House Committee met yesterday. Present: Chairman Gibbs, Ald. Dodds, Small, Hill, Moses, Lucas, Gowanlock, Hewitt, Gillespie, Bell, McDougall and Architect Lennox. A number of disgruntled tenants of the Court House site appeared before the committee, some anxious for rebate on rent, others for leave to take away fixtures, and one, Mrs. Robinson, with a $30 account for damage caused her stock through a leaky roof. They were all sent away satisfied. Solicitor Biggar reported that there was every reason to believe that a compromise would be effected shortly with Architect Lennox in the matter of the Clerk of Works. The basis would be the appointment of the official by the architect, the salary to be paid jointly by Mr. Lennox and the city. Mr. Lennox stated in reply to the Mayor that the present strikes will not delay the work, as these special trades will not be required for months yet.

**That Mammoth Cave.**

Prof. J. Hoyes Ponton, M.A., of the Guelph Agricultural College, will to-morrow evening lecture in the University Biological building on the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Prof. C. Gordon Richardson will present stereopticon views of this and the Wyandotte caves. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the university library funds. Tickets can be obtained at Nordheimers'.

**All Through Balaam's Ass.**

At a magic lantern entertainment in Fairbank Presbyterian Church one of the subjects illustrated was "Balaam's Ass." The lecturer explained that the ass spoke, but John J. Davidson, one of the audience, denounced the statement as a base fabrication. His language was so strong that Squire Wingfield fined him $1 and costs, but he still retains his view about that ass.

**West Toronto Junction to the Front Again.**

Through Mr. Medland's influence Messrs. Mathus, Irving & Howard, manufacturers, Toronto, have to-day arranged with D. W. Clendenan, Esq., for four acres of his land situated north of the track, close to the Grand Trunk Railway and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce. The firm is known as the Toronto Drop Forge Company who will employ eventually 200 men.

**The Central Bank Once More.**

Before the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall to-day, in the case of the Central Bank against Roaf, the defendant moved for particulars of the frauds practised by Barnett and the threats that he used in order to obtain the $100,000 which he did obtain from the defunct bank. Judgment was reserved.

**That Interminable Case.**

Mr. Lount, Q.C., commenced his address to the jury at Osgoode Hall yesterday for the plaintiffs in the St. George railway case. The speech is expected to occupy several days. Mr. Osler's address for the defence occupied five days. The jury have devoted 10 weeks to the case.

**Church of St. Mary Magdalene.**

Choral evensong will be sung at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Manning-avenue, this evening by 8 or 9 combined choirs. The preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Clark of Trinity College, and the offertory will be for the building fund.

**Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum Strengthens the Voice and Throat and Cleans the Teeth.**

**Afraid of the Dust.**

The clouds of dust that are daily wafted abroad in the streets of Toronto may bring business to the eye doctors, but it does an astonishing amount of damage to displayed merchandise. quinn has just received an immense variety of new American neckwear but is afraid to display it in his window until the watering carts start on their daily rounds.

**25 Leader Lane.**

Ed Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane.

*ADMITTED TO BAIL.*

**The Trial of Mary Cole's Alleged Slayer Postponed—Convicted of Arson.**

BELLEVILLE, April 16.—The trial of William Arnott, charged with manslaughter in killing Mary Cole, was begun this afternoon, but as a jury was out in another case the challenges of the defence exhausted the panel and Chief Justice Armour laid the case over until next Assizes. His Lordship commented severely on the summoning of so small a number of jurymen. When asked to accept bail for the prisoner he named as the amount $4000 for the prisoner and two sureties in $2000 each.

John E. Smith and John Bennett were to-day tried on the charge of burning the Woodbine Hotel at Trenton. They were convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Emory, who was yesterday acquitted of the charge of being accessory to the murder of her husband, left town to-day for her father's house in Marmora.

The grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill against Frank Jones for shooting at C. W. Young with intent to do bodily harm.

## THE GRAND TRUNK'S SCHEME

**To Build a Railway Across the Continent—The Coming Rival of the Canadian Pacific.**

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Herald says it is settled that there will be more railroad building this year in the Northwest Territories than for several years. A prominent gentleman has just arrived from London, where he went to confer with the Grand Trunk officials in regard to a proposed line from Winnipeg west to Victoria, B.C., via Vancouver Narrows and Yellow Head Pass, the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific railway by the Mackenzie Government. He stated that in conversation with the secretary of the Grand Trunk that gentleman made the positive assertion that surveys of the Canadian Northwestern Territories from Winnipeg to Victoria would be commenced this spring. He said the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific would unite to build the road, and build it, too, without any unnecessary delay. A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, said the Hudson Bay road will commence this fall. The Manitoba Southeastern and the Calgary & Edmonton will start, and the Lethbridge & Montana will be completed, as well as the Regina & Long Lake road to Prince Albert.

**The Doctor Coming Home.**

Rev. Dr. Wild, pastor of Bond-street Church, is expected home next week, having arrived at Winnipeg on his return journey. The doctor has been on a trip through the Southern States and "on the coast," and has visited New Orleans, El Paso, San Dago and San Francisco. He also stopped at Oregon and in Washington State on his way to Vancouver. He abstained completely from work during the journey, only preaching twice—once at Tacoma and once at Vancouver. After leaving the terminal city the doctor spent a few days at Banff. His health has been considerably recuperated by the trip, but his normal physical condition has not been completely restored. Monday evening he was to deliver a lecture in Winnipeg on "The Destiny of Great Britain and Canada." After visiting Portage la Prairie and Brandon he will return home.

**What St. Matthew's Children Are Doing.**

St. Matthias' Church Sunday school annual children's service was much enjoyed by those present. Rev. J. J. Moore, rector of St. Margaret's Church, gave an instructive address. The scholars brought in their Lenten missionary offerings, which will be sent through the Parochial Missionary Association to Rev. Foster Bliss for the Upper Ottawa missions. On the previous Sunday the superintendent, Mr. John DeGruchy, asked for offerings of flowers and it was a pretty and interesting sight to see the children march up the aisle and place their flowers and mi sionary boxes on the plate. The flowers were taken by the Rev. F. G. Plummer to the Home for Incurables, where they will help to brighten the hours of the poor invalids.

**The International S. S. Convention.**

The International Sunday School Convention of the United States and British North American provinces will be held in the Mechanical Hall of the Exposition Building, Pittsburg, on June 24-27 inclusive. Each state, territory and province having an International Sunday school organisation is entitled to representation. The official call to the convention has been issued. The route to Pittsburg city will be by steamer from Toronto to Lewiston, thence by special train, including Pullman carriages, to Pittsburg without change.

**He Will Wear No More Boquets.**

The dealers in St. Lawrence Market will remember "Boquet" Benson, who so frequently got into trouble for advertising for a wife. The old man two years ago migrated to Hamilton, where, after a checkered experience in and out of jail, he died on April 12 in the hospital in that city. Having no friends his body was shipped to the Toronto School of Anatomy. Francis Benson was an old soldier and something should have been done in the way of giving his remains Christian burial.

**A Fugitive Torontonian Arrested.**

An arrest of local interest was yesterday made by Chief Constable Fingland of Brampton. For some time past the police have been looking for William King who was implicated in the criminal assault upon Hattie Macdonald. Three of her assailants were tried before Mr. Justice MacMahon at the recent Assizes. The arrest was made about seven miles from Malton, where King, who is a tuckpointer, was working at his trade.

**Sued for Breach of Promise.**

Messrs. Murdoch & Tytley, solicitors of this city, yesterday issued a writ at Osgoode Hall in which Emma Sanridge, a young lady of the village of Kleinburg in the County of York, is plaintiff, and John Ireland of the same place and who runs a steam threshing machine, is defendant. Miss Sanridge claims $5000 for damages, on the ground that Ireland promised to marry her and now refuses to do so.

**This morning at 10 our odd line clearing sale commences, over 700 men's, youths' and children's suits, not of our own manufacture, go at 50 per cent. off. We will keep none but our own make after this. Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.**

**He Is Hopeful.**

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he had been pressing the claims of the street car men Kane and Gilroy, at present doing time in the Central Prison for manslaughter in connection with the Queen-street subway street car fatality, for executive clemency. He told The World that his petition was received favorably and he had every hope that its prayer would be granted.

**Irish National League.**

The usual meeting of the Toronto branch took place last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, President Patrick Boyle in the chair. The O'Reilly lecture committee reported "That the tickets are now ready and will be distributed at once." The price of admission was fixed at 25 and 50 cents. Invitations have been sent to a number of prominent citizens. The lecturer is a man of ability and eloquence.

**$12.50 hardwood bedroom sets, $7.50 hardwood sideboards and $8.00 baby carriages should be seen by all. Credit without interest or extra charge at Adams', 177 Yonge-street.**

**New Land Surveyors.**

The following candidates have passed the necessary examinations to qualify for provincial land surveyors: Lewis E. Stephens, London; Ruyter S. Sherman, Brantford; Abel S. Weeks, Glencoe; Louis V. Rourke, Collingwood; David Burns, Toronto; James Gil[illegible], Renfrew.

## ALTERING THE SCHEDULES.

*MR. FOSTER MAKES A NUMBER OF TARIFF CHANGES.*

**What the Deputations to the Capital Have Accomplished — The Criminal Law Amendment Bill Passed—The Annual Fisheries Report—A Big Increase in the Salmon Catch.**

OTTAWA, April 16.—The House was occupied all afternoon with consideration of Sir John Thompson's Criminal Law Amendment Bill, on motion for third reading. Mr. Bergen moved to strike out the clause protecting female employes in factories and workshops against offences by employers or foremen, the protection to extend to women up to 30 years of age. His motion was lost. Hon. Peter Mitchell then moved to extend the protection to female employes in all places with the age limit reduced to 21 years. This was lost. Col. Tisdale moved that the age limit be reduced to 21 years and this also was lost. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

After recess on motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means Mr. Brien urged that the Government should admit free of duty such necessary stock as had been contracted for prior to the imposition of duty. His request was supported by Messrs. Campbell, Tisdale, Kirk, Mitchell, Charlton, Laurier and several others.

Messrs. Foster and Bowell said that the Government could not grant the request, as the importers of nursery stock had claims no stronger than importers of various other classes who had made large contracts which would be affected by the changes in the tariff.

Mr. Cook called the attention of the Government to illegal fishing being carried on in the Georgian Bay district, resulting in the wholesale slaughter of fish. His remarks were supported by Messrs. Dawson, Cockburn and McNeill and Mr. Colby promised that the matter would receive the attention of the Fisheries Department.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means.

**Changes in the Schedule.**

With respect to the glass duties Mr. Foster made several minor changes. Rough and rolled colorless plate glass was made to read rough and rolled plate glass. Silvered plate glass was made to read silvered glass. In panes of plate glass the extra duty of 1 cent per square foot, if beveled is made 2 cents.

These two items were struck out: Fur felt hats $1.50 per dozen and 20 per cent. ad valorem, and ladies' hats and bonnets 25 per cent ad valorem. Instead, hats, caps and bonnets generally are to be 30 per cent. ad valorem.

The items respecting iron tubing were altered as to dimensions of pipe and duty so as not to increase the tax, just the same as before, but the importation is to be under regulations imposed by the Governor-General-in-Council.

The words "when not tinned" are inserted in the lard items.

The duty on skins for morocco leather is made 15 per cent. in place of 10. The belting leather item will read, "Tanned but not dressed, waxed or glazed," in place of "tanned or dressed but not waxed or glazed."

**The Meat Duties.**

In the meat duties is added the item salted beef in barrels 2 cents per pound. In the cases of all imports of meat, the cases or barrels are to be free.

Mustard seed is put on the free list in place of paying 10 per cent.

The words "or carbonate of zinc" are struck out of the item where they occur after "dry white and red lead, orange, mineral and zinc white." All liquid or ready mixed paints not elsewhere specified are declared to be dutiable at 30 per cent in place of 5 cents per pound and 25 per cent.

In paper hangings white blank and white papers and satins will be 3 cents per roll in place of 2 cents.

Garden seeds in bulk or large parcels will be 10 per cent. instead of 15.

With respect to starch the weight of the package is to be included in all cases in the weight for duty.

In consses the polaiscopic test is made from 30 degrees to 56 in place of from 30 to 55 and in all cases the package to be exempt from duty.

The changes noted above were all made on motion of Mr. Foster, being the outcome of representations made since the new tariff was submitted with the budget.

The committee rose at 1½ and the House adjourned.

*CANADA'S FISHERIES.*

**The Annual Report—An Increase of $236,745 Over the Previous Year.**

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Fisheries report was brought down to-night. With the exception of the Province of Nova Scotia, which shows a decrease in the yield of cod, mackerel and herring, and that of Manitoba, where a slight falling off is noticed in the catch of pickerel, pike and tullibee, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the fishing industry of the Dominion is in a thriving condition and shows a general increase of $236,745 over the yield of last year. In this connection the Province of British Columbia takes a leading rank, showing an increase of nearly 12,000,000 pounds of salmon in the canning industry. The total value of the fisheries of Canada for the year 1889 is as follows:

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| Nova Scotia | $6,346,722 |
| New Brunswick | 3,067,039 |
| Quebec | 1,876,194 |
| British Columbia | 3,348,067 |
| Ontario | 1,968,122 |
| Prince Edward Island | 886,450 |
| Manitoba and Northwest Territories | 167,679 |

showing an aggregate of $17,655,256 as against $17,418,510 for the year 1888, or an increase of $236,745. This increase is made up as follows:

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| British Columbia | $1,445,872 |
| New Brunswick | 185,176 |
| Ontario | 122,254 |
| Quebec | 16,181 |
| Prince Edward Island | 9,568 |

The other provinces show a decrease as follows:

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| Nova Scotia | $1,470,308 |
| Manitoba and Northwest Territories | 12,997 |

The above is exclusive of the consumption by Indians in British Columbia, which is given at $8,257,500, and that of Manitoba and Northwest Territories also, estimated at $58,000.

There is a decline of over $1,000,000 in the cod, haddock, hake and pollock fisheries owing to stormy weather during the season. The big catch of salmon in British Columbia offsets this with an increase of over $1,000,000. Mackerel and whitefish show a slight falling off and the smelt fishery an increase of $76,377.

**Lucky Montana Republicans.**

WASHINGTON, April 16.—By a vote of 34 to 26, divided on party lines, the Senate to-day declared Sanders and Power elected senators from Montana and they were sworn in.

The Senate by a vote of 51 to 2 tabled the Chinese Enumeration Bill.

**Three Men Killed by a Train.**

HUNTINGTON, Pa., April 16.—Joseph Ruboski, Anton Kelitis and Anton Grauver miners, were struck by a train here to-day. The two former were killed and the latter fatally injured.

**The Pan-American Congress.**

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Final adjournment of the Pan-American Conference was not reached to-day. The conference adjourned till to-morrow.

**Ives Beaten by Maggiola.**

CHICAGO, April 16.—Maggiola defeated Ives tonight in a game at fourteen-inch balkline billiards for $250 a side. The score stood: Maggiola 500, Ives 440.

*THE GRAND HORSE SALE.*

**Satisfactory Prices Realised at the Second Day's Sale.**

The second day's sale of horses at Grand's Repository was largely attended by American and Canadian buyers. The horses disposed of were an excellent lot; the bidding was spirited and liberal. Tuesday's prices averaged $297. Some of the chief lots disposed of yesterday were: Lot 68, a brown gelding by Clear Grit, went for $