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GOSSIP FROM THE HILL.

NOTELETS OF NEWS FROM THE DOMINION'S CAPITAL.

The Self-Complacency of the Average Ottawaite—A Story of Sir John Thompson—Will Mr. Blake Return to Public Life?—The Opposition in the Senate—The Visiting Belles.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Spring in passing south to other towns where she has engagements has given us a slight testimony of her gracious favors, but there is still a discouraging amount of icy snow about. The enterprising shopkeepers in the main streets have begun to dig out the sidewalks and the dear old planks so long hidden from sight are beginning to reappear. The true Ottawaite is the most self-complacent being on earth. He will tell you that the task of clearing the sidewalks (he calls them platforms) is done by the corporation. He will dwell on the merits of system and tell you how cheaply it is performed. He will do this while you and he are making desperate endeavors to hold your feet on the slippery way, which is alleged to be kept clear of snow.

"It is a splendid —" and then he will fall kerflop on his back—"system," he will resume, as he painfully struggles to his feet.

The cheerfulness with which he takes to the middle of the road when the sidewalk is so bad that it imperils his insurance policy is very touching, and the childlike gentleness with which he piles the pickax in the spring in the sidewalk, for the cleaning of which he has paid good money all winter, is simply a glimpse of Paradise.

He expresses profound sympathy with us poor Toronto people, who have to clean our own sidewalks. I can just fancy the riot there would be if our sidewalks even for a week got in the condition they are in here all the winter round.

One On Sir John.

As you no doubt are aware Sir John Thompson was a judge in Nova Scotia before being called to the Ministership of Justice and he was a pretty severe judge, too. Since his incumbency of his new office he has made it a practice to pay annual visits to the penitentiaries in the various provinces. Notice is given to the convicts of his coming and an intimation that he will hear any complaints or representations they may have to make. Many of the convicts take advantage of this privilege to bring their cases under the minister's notice. Of course they are all innocent. If you believe their own stories, penitentiaries are full of innocent men. Last summer, so the story goes, Sir John paid his visit to Dorchester, whereabs the penitentiary that serves for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is situated. One of the convicts had a request to make for a mitigation of sentence. He informed the Minister what his crime had been, and according to his account it was not a very grave felony. But he had been sentenced for 14 years for it, nevertheless.

"That does seem a pretty severe sentence," Sir John Thompson said. "I will enquire into your case. By the way, who sentenced you?"

"Judge Thompson, sir," was the man's reply.

Mr. Blake's Return.

Among the Liberals here the return of Mr. Blake to public life is a foregone conclusion. It is stated that the honorable gentlemanis in rusty health, having quite got over the insomnia that made such ravages on his constitution some years ago. With returning health Mr. Blake's natural taste for public affairs reasserts itself. Some Liberals think that his return to the scene will be very opportune. There can scarcely be a change of policy without a corresponding change of leaders, and a change of policy is secretly admitted to be pressingly necessary. The unrestricted reciprocity fad is as dead as the mummy of Thothmes III., but its parents and friends cannot decently abandon it. Mr. Blake is in no way tied up to it. The party found the infant after he had dropped out, and he has publicly condemned it in his celebrated letter. But what policy Mr. Blake proposes in its stead makes the Liberals scratch their heads and look puzzled. Moreover there are internal difficulties. It is well known that Sir Richard and the Globe Tribune do not speak as they pass by. Sir Richard would therefore, upon Mr. Blake's advent, have to eat humble pie or step down and out. It is understood that Mr. Blake has within the past few days written a letter on the situation and in reply to a request that he return to public life, which contains something startling. What it is the next fortnight will see develop.

Senatorial Liberals.

The Opposition in the Senate is the most shadowy body known in the political world. It is vaguely considered to consist of eight or nine gentlemen, but its dimensions and boundaries are not accurately known. Senator Scott is its ostensible leader, although Senator Power of Halifax from his loyalty to Grit and his activity would almost dispute the rod of authority with him. Mr. Power is the only member of the Lords who comes over and mingles with the brethren in No. 6.

Socially, the Capital this year is of course not at all lively. Lent has laid its severe hand on gaiety, and only the most youthful spirits dare evade its restrictions. Nevertheless, a few of the senators and members have brought their wives and daughters here, quite a little colony of them being quartered at the Russell. Among these are: Mrs and Miss Sanford of Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss McKay, wife and daughter of the Nova Scotian senator; Mrs. Wilson, wife of the member for Lennox; Mrs. Earle and little Miss Earle, British Columbia; Mrs. Davies, Alberta; Mrs. Gillies of Richmond, N.S., and others. Miss Sanford is a tall, stately, somewhat grave girl, who is seldom seen from the side of her handsome mother. She has a sweet, fair face. Their table at the hotel is distinguished by having on it a flower, or it would better be described as a diminutive tree fairly white with snowy blossoms. Miss McKay is another of the visiting belles, and a bonny flower of the sea she is. A brunet with dancing eyes and rich red lips and abounding health, she has made many a youth's heart in this town trip faster than is its wont. The Liberal Saturday night gatherings have not been held this year, but may be resumed after Good Friday.

Smoked Out the Council.

Council sat nearly all day yesterday and was at last fairly smoked out. The way of it was this: One of the clerks in the Privy Council office has a case of diphtheria in his family, but came to business as usual fearing the loss of a day's pay if he absented himself. The other clerks heard of the diphtheria and promptly hustled him out fearing infection. It was decided o fumigate the room he had occupied, and about 5 o'clock a quantity of sulphur was placed in the room and ignited. The smoke got out under the door which is just opposite the passage to the Privy Council chambers and soon that portion of the building was uninhabitable for anyone with a nose so all the members of the Council having noses, and sensitive ones at that, an adjournment was in order. But fortunately the day's business was completed.

Rebate on Canal Tolls.

Amongst the orders-in-council passed yesterday was, it is understood, one respecting the rebate on canal tolls on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals for shipment from Montreal. The order is the same as last year and restricts the rebate to Canadian ports so that it will not be allowed on grain transhipped at Ogdensburg.

There are three happy men in Ottawa to-day, which is saying a good deal for. Sunday in Ottawa. They are Mills of Annapolis, Dr. Cameron of Inverness and Kaulbach of Lunenburg, who received telegrams informing them that election petitions against them were yesterday dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the ground that the cases had not been proceeded with within the six months allowed by the Controverted Elections Act, nor had the time been extended on account of the sitting of Parliament as the law provides. This closes the cases, as no appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. This also disposes of the petitions against Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. H. Tupper, which were in the same position.

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The Dog-Meat Cure Failed.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 3.—Maggie Donagher, who lived several months on dog flesh in the hope that it would cure her of pulmonary consumption, was buried to-day. For a time the diet seemed to benefit her and the believers in the remedy claim she did not begin its use soon enough. She ate seven dogs.

Found a Dead Body.

PICTON, April 3.—Two boys named Murdoff and Norman while playing in the vicinity of the cemetery discovered a small box lying near the fence outside the grounds. Upon removing the top of the box they found the body of a dead boy infant. The box was carefully lined with steam loom and the body wrapped up in the same material.

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DEEMING'S DENIAL.

The Bluebeard Declares That He Never Made Any Confessions.

MELBOURNE, April 3.—Deeming had an interview with his solicitor Saturday. He absolutely denied the various crimes credited to him. He said he had never made

DEEMING, THE WIFE MURDERER.

any confessions and had made no admissions to anybody. He could prove an alibi in the case of the murder of three men in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The doctors who have examined Deeming declare that he is in good health.

When in the court-room Deeming refused to answer even the most formal questions. On being removed to the prison he gave way utterly to a fit of the most violent rage. The police are guarding Deeming very strictly. They have even taken from him his eye-glasses, fearing that he would attempt suicide by cutting an artery with a sharp-edged fragment of glass.

A despatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says that the police there have failed to associate Deeming with the murders committed there in 1888, and that it has been proved that Keay, who was supposed to have been murdered, died of fever in 1889.

In contrast to his behavior on first being lodged in prison here, Deeming now assumes a bold front. He has said to his solicitor: "Wait till I get out and I will make the newspapers sit up. I will sue every one of them for libel. The idea that I had anything to do with the Ripper's work is absurd.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED.

Deputations Wait Upon the Lord Mayor and Dean Gregory.

LONDON, April 3.—A deputation of unemployed workingmen waited upon Lord Mayor Evans Saturday. The leader asked that the halls of the city companies be turned into labor bureaus. He wanted land to be purchased by the Government on which the unemployed could be set at work, and he wanted relief works to be started.

The Lord Mayor replied that he would require time to consider the novel proposals laid before him by the deputation. He assured them that he sympathised with them and said he was sorry to learn of the widespread distress among the working men.

A meeting of the unemployed was subsequently held at Tower Hill. It was presided over by the negro Wadé. He referred to the deputation appointed yesterday to wait upon the Very Rev. Rovert Gregory, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, and said that the deputation found the dean at luncheon. He received them and said he would preach a sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday in behalf of the unemployed, and though he must have known that some of the members of the deputation were hungry he did not ask them to have even a cup of tea.

AGAIN INDICTED.

The Change of Venue in Mrs. Montagu's Case of no Avail.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The grand jury of this county, to which the venue of the case of Mrs. Annie Margaret Montagu was changed from Coleraine, Londonderry county, returned a true bill of manslaughter against the accused for killing her 3-year-old daughter Helen. It also returned a true bill charging her with willfully ill-treating Austin, Walter and Gilbert, her three sons, all of whom are under the age of 14 years. Mrs. Montagu is the wife of R. A. C. Montagu, a justice of the peace at Londonderry, and daughter-in-law of Lord Montagu.

The Prince of Dynamiters.

PARIS, April 3.—Ravachol, the Anarchist, says that in the case of the explosion in the Boulevard St. Germain he deposited the infernal machine on the staircase of the house Mathieu watched in the street. Beala was stationed in a wine shop opposite and Chaumartin and the woman Jaubert brought the dynamite in a saucepan.

The Lobau barracks explosion was effected with dynamite packed in a metal mould used for baking cakes.

Ravachol said to the magistrate: "I am proud of what I have done. You will not get a single word of repentance out of me. If I had not been arrested I would have continued my explosions, sparing nobody connected with the condemnation of Anarchists. I would like to have blown up the Chamber of Deputies for imposing upon dynamiters the penalty of death. Let nothing stand in the way of Anarchist propaganda. I murdered the two sisters Marcou and others simply to procure money to assist the cause. I could never stoop to begging."

French Victory in Tonquin.

PARIS, April 3.—French troops have captured the rebel forts at Yentse in Tonquin after hard fighting, during which three officers and 17 privates were killed.

R. Ogden Doremus, M.D., LL.D., highly recommends the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for dyspepsia and as an aid to digestion.

Kootenay.

See important advertisement in last Saturday's World, Mail, Globe, Empire; also to-day's World. Not repeated.

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The Property Market.

The following property was sold by John M McFarlane's auction rooms, 72 King-street east, on Saturday: Vacant lot, with frontage of 132 feet in Dowling-avenue by 132 feet in Victoria-crescent, to R. H. Holmes for $3000; [solid brick house, No. 185 Crawford-street, with lot 22x118 feet, to Mathew Parsons for $2740; brick-faced house, St. Clarens-avenue, near Dundas-street, six rooms, with lot 140x143 feet, to H. C. Luno for $900. 5aa

Choked to Death by a Piece of Apple.

RONDOUT, N.Y., April 3.—The two-year-old son of Jerome Terwilliger of Port Ewen was choked to death last night by a piece of apple that stuck in his windpipe.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

O'CONNOR'S SWEEPING OFFER TO TEEMER.

About the Professional Oarsmen—Hanlan Already Training—Opening of the Bowling Season—A Baseball Match on Saturday—Turf and Baseball Topics.

William O'Connor of Toronto, the single-scull champion of America, has a $2000 deposit in the hands of Dickey Fox of The Police Gazette, New York. Now Dickey is using this money to great advantage, especially in advertising his pink sheet that is proscribed in Canada. His latest is to the effect that O'Connor has issued a challenge to row any of the Australians Sullivan, Stanbury or McLean in America or England. This is a piece of very old news. But the alleged challenge, including the name of Fox and his paper in italics, was given in many papers throughout the country, as if O'Connor had just made a declaration. The $2000 have been in Fox's hands for more than a year, and 12 months ago O'Connor issued a challenge to row any man in the world in America or England.

O'Connor shows that he is very anxious for a race with Teemer. In an interview on Saturday he said: "Teemer has told me indirectly that he is anxious to arrange a single scull race. He wrote Hanlan that he wanted a match with me in June. Now, I will make him an offer," said O'Connor," and it is the most liberal that one sportsman ever held out to another. It is: 'If Teemer wants a race I will row him this summer for any amount over $1000 on any course he may choose, and will let the McKeesporter name the referee, stakeholder and the date. All he need do is to post a forfeit with any reliable man and it will be covered as soon as my draft can reach him."

Hanlan made his first appearance of the season on the bay Saturday afternoon. He was also out yesterday. The ex-world's champion rowed around in a shooting skiff and will take out his shell this week. O'Connor, who has been very ill, the result of a cold, made his first appearance outdoors for a week yesterday. He will also likely be in his shell this week. The pair will begin active training at once for their double scull race with Hosmer and Teemer at Point Aux Pines on Decoration Day.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held in the Queen's Hotel on Saturday, April 16, to arrange about the annual regatta and discuss general business. The Jerry Donohue case will likely come up again. But there is little probability of the two parties agreeing. The C.A.A.O. believe that Donohue transgressed. They could forgive that sin. But the haughty Hamilton sculler will not admit. In fact he says there's nothing to confess. Hence the deadlock will keep Donohue in the professional ranks.

A meeting of representative city bowlers was held in the Granite Club house last week. Arrangements were then completed for the lawn bowling competition for the Walker cup, and the date was fixed. A report thereof appeared in this column, and many were the complaints on that account. Said Mr. W. O. Thornton of the Granite Club: "The World is the only morning paper that everyone reads, and an item not in your news is missed by a very great many. I concluded your report was crowded out." It was not the case. The meeting was called without giving The World any notice, and nothing whatever regarding it was sent to this office. And it was one of the very few meetings that The World did not unearth, even if it was a star chamber one up town. Perhaps Secretary McCulloch of the Prospect Park Club has an answer. Anyway the competition will take place on the lawns of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club on July 6 and the following days, and will be open to all clubs belonging to the Dominion Bowling Association.

Toronto's members of the reporting staffs of the daily papers issued an informal challenge to their Buffalo brethren for a baseball match in Bisontown, which, The Buffalo Courier says, will be accepted. That Toronto will have a worthy team is evidenced by the fact that H. J. P. Good, manager of the press nine in its palmy days, has again taken hold of the journalistic ballotossers. He will to-day send a formal declaration of his intentions to Buffalo, and among other things will demand that ringers be eschewed. This is a very important matter, although a deterrent to scientific play, in these matches. But it is the only fair method to determine journalistic diamond champions. Hamilton has already grown jealous and The Herald avers that should Buffalo be beaten, Manager Cameron and his gang will tackle Toronto. This was given out as bluff up there, but is regarded as a joke here.

THE RUNNING TURF.

Latest Odds on the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The latest odds on the Brooklyn Handicap make Longstreet favorite at 8 to 1. Then come Bermuda and Loantaka at 20 to 1. For the Suburban His Highness, Pon Scout, Russell, Tristan and Tournament are all quoted at 15 to 1.

These Were the First Horses.

Guttenburg: McCarthy, Queen of Trumps, Saunterer, Turk, Isabelle, Westmoreland.

Gloucester: General Gordon, Patrocles, Eloquence, Belisarius, Annie E., Vandyke.

Topics of the Race Track.

In the last race at Guttenberg Thurday, Innovation finished first, but was disqualified for fouling Climax.

In a race at East St. Louis Wednesday, Zed, ridden by Jesse Steppe, ran into and knocked down the horse Mayor Nolan, favorite in the race. Mayor Nolan died soon after. Two jockeys were badly hurt.

A. J. Cassatt has disposed of his interest in the Monmouth Park Association to New York parties. His reasons for withdrawing were that he was unwilling to antagonize the New Jersey authorities, considering the unpleasant position in which the Monmouth Park Association is placed.

Saturday was a great day for the hunters. Scores were over the west and north of the city looking for suitable obstacles. The hounds were out, but the fox was absent.

Secretary Brewster of Chicago has announced the weights for the Oakwood and Great Eastern handicaps. Riley at 128 and 127 is on top in both. Poet Scout has 123 and 122. Santalo has 123 in the Eastern and is not entered in the Oakwood.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

The Eastern League Meets at Albany on Tuesday—Notes.

BUFFALO, April 3.—The coming week will be prolific of sporting events. At Albany the Eastern League will meet on Tuesday, and the drawing for players and the announcement of the schedule will be eagerly looked for by the baseball enthusiasts.

First Baseball of the Season.

The first game of baseball of the season was played Saturday between the Liners and the Dukes on the Toronto Grounds, which resulted in favor of the Liners by this score:

Liners	17
Dukes	5

Berrigan-Foster; McGarry-Blanchard. Berrigan for the Liners pitched an excellent game throughout, striking out 14 of the Dukes. He was well supported by Foster. Over 150 people saw the game. Umpire, Joseph Large. Time 2 hours.

Briefs About the Baseballists.

Washington possesses four crack outfielders in Wood, Hoy, Duffee and Patsy Donovan.

Joe Hornbung and Mike Lehane have signed Eastern League contracts. They will be assigned to-morrow at Albany.

Jack Remsen, an old International player, has this winter been taking tickets at the Eden Musee in Troy.

The baseball management of Cornell University have been obliged to cancel their dates in the south, only two guarantees being assured, and the chances of having fine weather being too doubtful to permit of taking such an expensive trip.

A Washington despatch says that Danny Richardson has at last decided to play in Washington, where he was long ago assigned.

The Dukes of the Toronto Baseball League will open the season next Saturday by playing St. Michael's. They hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the Duke's Hotel.

The Cobourg Baseball Club having organized for the season of '92 are open for all matches. Clubs wishing matches will kindly put themselves in communication with Fred. W. Spires, secretary.

WASHINGTON'S BICYCLE MEET.

The League of American Wheelmen's Championship Races in July.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The national racing board of the League of American Wheelmen concluded its session here to-day. The national championship meeting was awarded to Washington for July 17, 18 and 19. The principal change in the rules was a provision that official referees should be appointed at the option of the different divisions.

The Board also decided that every club throughout the country before holding a meeting will have to apply to it for sanction.

They Wheeled to the Halfway House.

Thirty members of the Toronto Bicyle Club went to the Halfway House Saturday afternoon on their initial run of the season. They were under the direction of Capt. Milne and found the roads quite dry and in good condition. With the Wanderers they dined and returned early against a stiff breeze, which made many a tired rider before the city was reached.

The Wanderers' Outing.

The Wanderers turned out 20 strong under the direction of Capt. Hunter. Their route was the same direction as their brother cyclists of the Toronto Club, whom they joined on the Kingston-road, and the big party proceeded to their destination together at a moderate pace.

EARLY LAWN BOWLING.

The Granites Open the Season—Skip Thornton's Big Majority.

The lawn bowling season was opened in the city on Saturday by the Granites in a rink match. This is a month earlier than any former season. The lawn was in splendid condition, being quite dry and the old grass played well. The score was:

W. Jones.	J. Adams.
S. J. Bull.	C. R. Smith.
G. R. Hargraft.	J. Gait.
J. E. Hodson, skip...14	W. O. Thornton, skip..26

Majority for Mr. Thornton 12 shots.

Trap Shooting in the Gale.

The wind blew great guns, as did also the targets, at McDowall's shoot on Stark's grounds Saturday afternoon. It was without doubt the hardest day of the season for blue rock shooting. Some good scores, however, were made as the following will show:

First shoot—10 birds, two prizes: Saunders 7, Norris 6, McDowall 6, Wilton 5, Ellwood 5.

Second shoot: Norris 7, McDowall 6, Saunders 6, Wilton 5, Ellwood 5.

Third shoot: Saunders 8, Wilton 7, Mason 4, Morris 9, McDowall 8, Ellwood 4.

Fourth shoot: Wilton 9, Saunders 7, Mason 3, McDowall 6, Norris 6, Ellwood 3.

Fifth shoot: Wilton 8, Saunders 8, Ellwood 7, Morris 7, McDowall 7.

Medals for Marksmen.

The Hamilton Powder Co., to encourage trap shooting, have kindly placed in the hands of their well-known Toronto agent, Mr. W. Emond, a handsome number of gold and silver medals to be competed for by the various gun clubs in the city. Mr. Emond, who has full charge of the above, will shortly visit all gun clubs in the principal towns of Ontario and Quebec. All gun clubs wishing to compete for the above medals should send in their applications before May 1 to W. Emond, 50 Church-street, Toronto.

Peterborough Cricket Club.

PETERBOROUGH, April 2.—The Peterborough Cricket Club has reorganized with the following officers:

Hon-president, A. C. Dunlop; president, Dr. Burnham; first vice-president, Rev. V. Clement; second vice-president, Mr. Hampden Burnham; secretary, W. J. Montgomery; captain, Samuel Ray; executive committee, W. A. Stratton, Samuel Ray, T. H. Dumble, B. Boucher and F. Goldsmith.

The question of securing a "pro" for the season was considered and it was finally decided to engage one and to raise funds for so doing among the players and admirers of the game. A committee consisting of H. H. Dumble, B. Boucher and W. Stocker and F. Goldsmith was appointed to undertake the raising of this fund.

Special Meeting of the O. C. A.

Secretary John E. Hall has sent out the following notice to the members of the Ontario Cricket Association:

In view of the organization of the Canadian Cricket Association a special general meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association will be held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, to appoint representatives to attend the adjourned meeting of the C.C.A., and to discuss other matters of interest to the association. Outside clubs and individuals are invited to join the O.C.A. on or before the 12th April.

Spots of Sport.

Charlie Mitchell will not accept Pritchard's challenge, as he says that fighter is not in his class.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

AT THE LOCAL HOUSE

The Business Before the Municipal Committee on Saturday.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature held a short and unimportant meeting Saturday morning. Mr. Sharpe's bill to encourage the destroying of wolves and Mr. Hardy's bill to make some minor amendments to the Municipal Act were passed once to receive their third reading. Mr. Biggar's bill to amend the Assessment Act was left over till a time when more of the members of the committee would be present. It makes important changes in the manner in which the tax-collector will be required to demand the payment of taxes. Mr. Gilmour's bill to amend the Assessment Act by declaring that in certain cases land may be sold for taxes when but one year in arrears was thrown out as too rigorous. Mr. Stratton's bill to amend the Municipal Act by placing a license on the pedlars and hawkers of cheap jewelry was passed.

Both Arms Cut Off.

WIARTON, April 3.—John Linton of the firm of Linton Bros. was clearing the sawdust away from the saw with a stick, in the firm's mill near here, when the carriage returned, shoving him against it. One arm was cut off at the wrist and the other near the elbow. He is also badly cut on the breast. There is very little hope of his recovery.

Special Sale of Drygoods.

For the next few weeks Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, will offer at special prices the following lines of goods, viz.: Lace Curtains, finest Black Silks, Black Cashmeres, Black Crapes, Tablecloths, Table Linen, Towels, Towelings, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Railway Rugs, Carriage Rugs, etc. All these goods were purchased in Europe for cash by Mr. Rooney and will be sold at a reduction. The table linen is the finest ever imported and the silks are from the leading continental manufacturers. 246

The Best of Chums.

The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a superior "Cut plug" smoking tobacco is unprecedented in the annals of the tobacco trade, as shown by the great and continuously increasing demand for our "Old Chum Cut Plug," and which has encouraged us to make the Old Chum in plug form as well as in cut. We have no hesitation in stating that the "Old Chum Plug" is the finest ever placed before the public. A trial will convince the most skeptical. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. The largest cigarette and chiest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

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The Mail Apologizes to Capt. Murray.

Some time ago The Mail made serious charges against the contractors and engineers of the Toronto Harber works, a Dominion undertaking. Capt. Murray, one of the contractors (Murray & Cleveland), instituted an action for libel. The lawyers on the two sides have arranged a settlement without a trial. The result is that The Mail will to-day withdraw its charges, apologize to the contractors and pay the costs, which have been assessed at $400.

Mara's Marsala Red—Popular in England as a luncheon wine. Imported direct from the Sicilian House. Price $3.50 per gal., $8.00 per doz. William Mara, 280 and 282 Queen-street west, Toronto. d

One Doz. oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.

IS THIS METHODIST DOCTRINE

EXCITEMENT AT EUCLID-AVENUE CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Christ Was a Martyr—No Substitution—Did Not Die for Our Sins—Nor Did He Pay Our Debt—No Salvation By Faith—Salvation Is Not Absolution—Unitarianism Preached.

Hundreds of people were unable to obtain admission at Euclid-avenue Methodist Church yesterday. Pastor A. M. Phillips had promised to continue his discourses on "Why The Sacrifice of Christ," the first instalment of which was printed in The Sunday World of March 27.

During the past week there had been much criticism of Mr. Phillips' theological views, the essence of which was that blood-shedding was a heathen rite, and that the ordinary views of the Atonement and Substitution are misapprehensions.

Yesterday morning Mr. Phillips said the purpose of God in the mission of Christ was to produce the divine character in man. God did not wish to provide a scheme by which man's sins might be overlooked and forgotten, but to raise him to His moral level. If the first had been His purpose, the old Jewish rites and sacrifices would have been sufficient. God's moral principles must not be lower than He requires of men.

The object of the Atonement was to present to the mind of man the fact that God is righteous, holy and pure, and that He gave Himself up as an act of love and sacrifice. This was not necessary on the part of God. He wished to get Himself before the minds of the people.

There was no divorce between the Father and the Son. God did not require an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." God was not angry against man, so to require a third party to step in to effect a reconciliation, to appease He wrath: neither did he require another—the Holy Spirit—to stand as witness to the reconcilation that had entered into. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one.

In the evening Mr. Phillips continued the subject. The sacrifice of Christ was not to pay a debt. It was not a commercial transaction. If it were so where was the Father's mercy manifested?

The speaker had it from a prominent Methodist authority that "There was no grace in the release of a debtor when his debt was paid."

If the debt were paid in full, God must give an unconditional discharge and all would be saved. But Christ died a ransom. The word was thoroughly understood at that time to mean, not the value in full, but a sum sufficient to allow of the release of a debtor on certain conditions.

Christ was not punished for our sins. He suffered just as all men have to suffer who have to stand before the world and strive to make it better. Salvation is not absolution. Christ did not suffer in the same way as the innocent man would be hanged by the neck until dead to let the murderer go free. I do not have salvation because I exercise faith in the Man of Calvary. It is a plan by which God can stoop to us and raise us up to Him. Christ is not the author of the reconciliation, but the agent who brings it about. He came to convince the world of the forgiving disposition of God.

Mr. Phillips said he would resume the subject next Sundry.

THE WORM STILL TURNS.

There Was No Scarcity of Whisky in This Boarding House.

OWEN SOUND, April 3.—W. J. Graham, collector of inland revenue, this afternoon seized five illicit stills in James Bryan's boarding house, better known as the Clifton House, in Bay-street. There was a considerable quantity of spirits and plant on the premises at the time of the seizure.

Damages for Burning in Effigy.

MONTREAL, April 3.—An interesting and unique case came up before Judge Tait in the Superior Court Saturday. A French-Canadian named Lortie of Cote des Neiges brought a $4000 action against four villagers for burning him in effigy at the time of the Cote des Neiges elections. Lortie had made himself unpopular and was burned in effigy before the entire village. Judgment was rendered against three defendants for $125 and costs. Another action was immediately taken out by the daughter of Lortie for burning her in effigy, and a similar judgment to that in the case of her father was rendered in her suit.

Death Roll of a Day.

Alexander Allan, head of the firm of Allan Bros. & Co., proprietors of the Allan steamship line.

J. M. Fraser, customs appraiser at Windsor.

Robert Johnston, railway mail clerk at Hamilton.

J. W. Bartlett, formerly of The Farmers' Advocate of London, Ont., suddenly at Winnipeg.

Rev. Dr. Lane of Morden, who had the reputation of being the most eloquent preacher in Manitoba. Deceased was a Canadian by birth, being born near the town of Prescott, Ont.

Mr. John Coulthard, whose death occurred on Saturday at his residence, Logan-avenue, was a native of Cumberland, Eng. He came to Canada 30 years ago. He was well-known in this city. For many years he lived in Winchester-street. He lost a son, two years ago, through an ice accident whilst skating on the bay. Mr. Coulthard had been ill about 12 months. Although connected with the Ontario Coal Company, he still kept up his wine trade business, in which for a long time he had been successful. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon in St. James' Cemetery.

Dr. James Ross, who died suddenly at his residence, 92 Sherbourne-street, suffered from an attack of influenza last winter, and after that had pneumonia. He was born Jan. 26, 1832, and was the youngest son of James Ross, who came to this country and settled in York township just 100 years ago. In 1848 the doctor commenced his study of medicine at the Toronto School of Medicine, graduating in 1851. The next year he graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and then began practice here. For many years he was a member of the Medical Council, and two years ago was elected president of the Medical Association. He was also president of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club for two years. He was for several years a member of the Public School Board.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

The oldest inhabitant will tell you that never before in the history of Toronto were such bargains offered in men's furnishings as those now being sold at White's old stand, 65 King-street west. ed

Crisp News by Cable.

The famine in Northern Hungary is spreading, and many deaths from starvation are reported.

The floor of the Foix barracks at Paris collapsed Wednesday evening. Of the 150 soldiers in the barracks 50 were injured.

The Duchess of Pastrana, who has just died at Madrid, has bequeathed the greater part of her enormous fortune to the Jesuits.

Three men and a woman went on a Sunday pleasure excursion on the lough at Belfast in a leaky boat. All were drowned.

The Paris Socialist Secretariat of Labor has issued a manifesto calling upon workmen to organize for the May-Day demonstration.

The body of a woman named Amatie was found strangled on a staircase in a Berlin house Sunday, and "The Ripper" cry is again raised.

The opening of the new waterworks at Bombay by the Viceroy was observed as a holiday. They are the finest waterworks in the East.

In the House of Commons Mr. Labouchere moved that the vote of £29,980 for the maintenance of the royal palaces be reduced by £17,925. The motion was rejected.

The British War Office is greatly agitated by the revelations in the case of Edward Holden, formerly of the Royal Engineers, arrested while endeavoring to ascertain facts relative to the defences of Gibraltar. He is said to have been a paid spy of the French War Office.

A schoolboy named Thorand played Schneider with his youngest brother at Vienna yesterday. While trying to imitate the execution of the murderer, he let the rope get caught and his brother was suspended two feet from the floor. Before the elder boy could summon aid his brother was dead.

THE MAYOR AND THE Q.C.

The Story of His Worship's Disagreement With the City's Counsel.

Mr. Blake's letter was the sole subject of conversation on Saturday, and the case raised was discussed from every point of view. It was found that the views of the public on the matter were very vague, and as it is a newspaper's business to make vague things clear The World's young men got on the trail of the nebulous matter and soon traced in its musty folds a star of the first magnitude. The result of their investigations will be found in another column.

FIRES IN MANY LANDS.

A Great Warehouse in Hamburg Destroyed—Another Big Blaze in Mandalay.

BERLIN, April 3.—The great chemical works at Hochspeyer in Rhenish Bavaria have been burning since last night, and it is feared that the extensive buildings and all their valuable contents will be a total loss.

EDINBURGH, April 3.—A large paper mill at Dunbar, 30 miles northeast of this city, was burned Saturday. The loss on buildings, stock and machinery amounts to £100,000.

HAMBURG, April 3.—A large warehouse at the head of the Kaiser Quay was destroyed Saturday, involving a loss of several million marks. The chief of the fire brigade perished in the flames.

RANGOON, India, April 3.—The damage caused by the fires in Mandalay amounts to $5,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—One of the most destructive cotton fires on record broke out this morning among some cotton on the sidewalk in front of the fireproof press in North Front-street. The flames communicated to the press itself and thence to five others, all of which were destroyed, together with 80,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at $4,000,000.

A Millbrook Blaze.

MILLBROOK, Ont., April 3.—Saturday evening fire broke out in the machine shop of J. E. Needham, King and Union-streets. The building, which was frame, was completely destroyed. The fire spread to the photograph gallery of J. M. Welsh and thence to the barber shop of G. O. Duncan. The photograph gallery and barber shop were badly damaged. Loss about $2000; partially covered by insurance.

Sarnia's Firebug Still Active.

SARNIA, Ont., April 3.—Fire to-day destroyed the frame buildings on Front-street, owned by Charles A. Hand, and occupied by J. McGrath as a billiard room, cigar store and barber shop, and Mrs. H. Lacroix as a restaurant. The loss is covered by insurance. The adjoining building, the Rossin House, occupied by Dr. Collins as a hotel, was also slightly damaged. Cause of fire, incendiarism.

Local Jottings.

Five hundred chairs have been obtained for reserved seat ticket holders for the Clarke concert at the Pavilion to-night.

John Anderson, 107 Richmond-street west, is in custody charged with aggravated assault on Lizzie Scott of the same address.

Herbert Pink, 7 Edward-street, aged 14, and Fred Williams, rear of 9 Edward-street, were arrested on Saturday charged with having stolen a push-cart and some scrap iron.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday night a lamp exploded in the house of Mrs. King, 48 Centre-street. The building caught fire, and $10 damage was done before the blaze was extinguished.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening the firemen were called out to extinguish a fire in the sheds in rear of 86 and 88 Bay-street. Elliott & Son had a quantity of paints and oils stored in them. Prompt action of the brigade averted a disastrous blaze.

A successful organ recital was given in All Saints' Church on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Fairclough of Toronto. There was a fair audience and Mr. Fairclough's skill and mastery of the instrument were much enjoyed.

The T.Y.S. Society of Upper Canada College gave a farewell dinner to their secretary at the Arlington on Saturday evening. Fourteen of its members sat down to a sumptuous menu and did it justice. There were several toasts, followed by songs until the time came when the boys thought they should board the Yonge-street car and commence their journey up the hill.

City Hall Notes.

An increase from $1.50 to $5 per year rates of metre rentals is also advised.

The medical health officer reports 30 cases of typhoid, 4 of diphtheria and 15 of scarlet fever for last week.

New mains are recommended on Victoria-avenue, Pine Hill-road, Glen-road, St. George-street, Hallam-street, Esgmint-avenue, Bathurst-place, Ritchie-avenue, Springhurst-avenue, Hawthorne-avenue