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THE BELGIAN REVOLUTION.

A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE WITH THE MILITARY.

Dynamite Used to Wreck a Church—The Strike Assuming Alarming Proportions—Conflicts With Armed Gendarmes—A Bitter Battle With the Civic Guard—Four Strikers Killed.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The industrial revolution against the Chamber of Deputies is in full progress, and every day fresh accessions to the ranks of those who demand Universal Suffrage are reported.

To-day 1000 dock laborers in Antwerp joined the movement and much excitement prevails there.

The strikers have cut off communication with the vessels lying at the quays by throwing their gangways into the river. They indulged in other riotous demonstrations and became so threatening that the military had to be called out.

Resorting to Dynamite.

The strikers at Mons have resorted to the use of dynamite to enforce their demand for universal suffrage.

A bomb which had been placed close to the Petit Wasmes Church exploded this morning with great violence, shattering the stained glass windows of the church and doing other damage.

Non-Union Men Attacked.

Many of the men employed at Antwerp in loading and discharging vessels and in other work about the wharves did not quit work in obedience to the order of the men engineering the strike. They continued their work as usual, and this fact inflamed the strikers against them, and threats were made to compel them to stop work.

During the morning the strikers, many of whom had been drinking freely, made an attack on the workers. The latter made a weak attempt to defend themselves, but they would have been driven away had it not been for the gendarmes, who took a hand in the affray.

Firearms Freely Used.

Some of the attacking party were armed with revolvers and when the police intervened to protect the non-strikers they displayed no hesitancy in using their weapons. The gendarmes, who also had firearms, were quick to respond to the fire directed against them, and it is thought that several of the strikers were wounded. A number of ring-leaders among the strikers were captured by the gendarmes and locked up.

Fanning the Flame.

Meetings in favor of universal suffrage are being held throughout the country and great excitement prevails at all of them.

The cotton, yarn, lace, linen and woolen mills and factories in Grammont, in East Flanders, are affected by the movement, a large number of the operatives in these industries having joined in the strike movement.

A Victory for the Gendarmes.

Some of the more enthusiastic and hot-blooded strikers at Grammont assembled in the Café Hollandais at that place and held an impromptu meeting, at which fiery speeches were made by many of the leaders. The gendarmes attempted to break up the meeting, but met with a stout resistance. The fight was transferred to the street and, though the gendarmes had the advantage of arms and discipline, the strikers struggled desperately and were only dispersed after a long contest and after two of the gendarmes and a large number of the rioters were seriously wounded.

The dynamite explosion at Mons seems to have acted as an incentive to the strikers to commit further outrages. The strikers filled the drinking places and indulged in all manner of threats against the Government.

A Labor Procession.

As the day wore on they became emboldened and determined to take possession of the town for a labor procession. The intentions were known to the authorities, who have many spies among the workmen and when the mob singing the "Carmagnole" and the "Marseillaise" attempted to march through the streets they were met by a strong detachment of the civic guard. The usual order was given for the strikers to disperse, but no attention was paid to it by the strikers.

The Crowd Fired Upon.

Hooting and yelling they attempted to march on when the order was given for the civic guard to prepare to fire. The mob defied the guards to fire upon them, and threw heavy stones, bottles and other missiles at them. The guard fired upon the crowd, but this did not effect their dispersal. On the contrary, it only infuriated them and a charge en masse was made upon the guard.

Fought Hand To Hand.

A desperate hand to hand conflict ensued. The main body of the strikers was broken up, but groups of struggling men could be seen in the side streets leading from the main thoroughfare. The battle was long and bitterly contested, but finally the civic guard were victorious.

Four Killed.

It is known that four of the strikers were killed. Many of the rioters were wounded and a number were taken to the Hospital. It is thought that the exact number of wounded will never be known, as some of them were carried away by their friends to prevent their falling into the hands of the authorities.

The killing of the four strikers has added greatly to the excitement in the town, and there is danger of a more serious outbreak.

An Anxious Night.

Men and women from the adjacent mining villages are flocking into Mons, and the authorities are anxiously awaiting the events of the night. Mons is the centre of the great Borinage coal mining district. Three-fourths of all the miners in Belgium are employed in this district.

45,000 Militiamen Called Out.

The Governor of the Province of Brabant, in which this city is situated, has instructed all mayors of cities and towns within his administrative district that they must prohibit all public demonstrations for universal suffrage.

The City Council of Brussels have voted thanks and congratulations to the police and civic guard for their valiant conduct in suppressing recent disturbances here. The Government has issued a decree calling out all militia for defence of the state. This means the mobilization of some 45,000 troops against the workingmen.

Fourteen Soldiers Wounded.

In the fight between the workingmen and the civic guard in the streets of Mons to-day 14 soldiers were wounded. Three will not recover. They were removed to the hospital, where their ante-mortem statements were taken for the public prosecutor.

Trinity Guitar and Banjo Club, Miss Gaylord, Miss Ridley, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Crawford Scadding and Mr. Giles at Trinity this evening.

Cross' Body Not Yet Found.

HAMILTON, April 17.—The body of Thomas Cross, who was supposed to have been drowned Tuesday night, has not yet been found. All Saturday and yesterday the missing man's sons and some friends searched for the body without success.

Trinity Cricket Club Concert to-night at Trinity College, 8.15.

MRS. MAYBRICK ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Tried to Kill Herself by Stabbing Herself in the Throat and Chest With a Table Knife.

LONDON, April 17.—A report has been circulated and is generally credited in Woking that Mrs. Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in the Woking Prison on Saturday.

She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table knife, which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds.

THE CASHIER WAS SHORT

And the Bank Was Compelled to Close Its Doors.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—The Mechanics' Savings Bank and Trust Company made a general assignment this morning.

The failure was caused by the shortage of John Schardt, the cashier, who is charged with being over $50,000 short.

The assignment shows about $200,000 assets in notes and drafts, against $150,000 liabilities of deposits and indebtedness to other banks.

Schardt is now lying critically ill and has assigned to the bank a life insurance of $80,000.

Many of the notes and overdrafts counted in the bank assets are considered to be of small value, other banks are steady and confident, and there seems to be no uneasiness in bank circles.

Schardt was insured in a guarantee company for $20,000, which sum is counted in the assets of the bank.

THE FOLLY OF "FOOLING."

Husband Dead, Wife Insane and Four Children Practically Orphaned.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 17.—John Cola playfully threw a broom at Peter Knox, a fellow-workman, last Thursday. Knox broke the broomstick in two and in the same spirit flung the portion with the broom attached at Cola. The jagged end of the handle struck Cola with such force under the ribs as to penetrate the abdominal cavity and make a terrible wound, from which Cola died to-day. Knox will be arraigned for manslaughter to-day.

The victim's wife was yesterday committed to the Northampton Insane Asylum, and four children, the youngest a mere babe, are practically orphaned. The assailant has a young wife and the shock has prostrated her. He himself is completely broken down.

TWO MURDER TRIALS.

The Luckey and Shipman Cases Open at Brockville To-Day.

BROCKVILLE, April 17.—Justice Falconbridge arrived here to-day and opened the Assize Court at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Charles Luckey will be tried for the murder of his father, mother and sister at Newbliss last October, and Charles Shipman will be tried for the murder last month of John Fitzsimmons of Rockport. His son, Thomas Shipman, and Albert and Emma Joels will also be tried for aiding and abetting in this murder.

A LANTERN EXPLODES

And Causes a Fire With $2500 Loss at Renfrew.

RENFREW, Ont., April 17.—At 8 o'clock on Saturday night a lantern exploded in the loft of the livery of the Dominion House. In an instant the hay was in flames. For two hours the fire brigade and townspeople fought the fire and succeeded in confining the flames to the sheds and stables. The loss will amount to $2500, with small insurance.

RAN AMUCK IN JAIL.

A Prisoner Stabs Four Men Before He Is Disabled.

AUBURN, N.Y., April 17.—John Johnson ran amuck in the broom shop of Auburn prison this morning. He was armed with a sharp knife, used in cutting broom corn, and first attacked Charles Peck, a fellow-convict, from Westchester County. Leaving him dead in his tracks, he next fatally stabbed another convict and wounded two others before he was shot by a keeper and rendered powerless.

Daniel Britton, another of Johnson's victims in this morning's stabbing affray at the prison, died this afternoon. Two others are in the hospital, but their wounds are not serious.

GEN. HERBERT OFF TO ENGLAND.

To Make Final Arrangements Concerning Esquimalt Fort.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Major-General Herbert leaves for England to-day. The precise object of his trip to the Mother Land has not transpired, but it is supposed to be in connection with making final arrangements for the construction of the fortification at Esquimalt, B.C., for which purpose Parliament has voted a considerable sum of money. It is understood that C Battery of the Canadian Artillery will be replaced by a detachment of the Royal Artillery.

A MILITIA HEALTH BOARD.

To Arrange for Treating Sick Volunteers While in Camp.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Dr. Strange of Toronto, Dr. Campbell of St. Johns, Que., and Dr. Neilson of Kingston have been constituted a medical board to provide regulations for the better care and attention of sick volunteers during the different encampments throughout the Dominion.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Something Everybody Is Talking About.

The talk of the town just now is the *Three* dollar Russion Tan (Blucher cut) *Lace Boot.* (Piccadilly toe) sold at Howell's Shoe Parlor, 542 Queen-street west, sold everywhere else at $3.50. They are Jim Dandies. Have a pair. You can have a pair of Blocks at 25c less, but for this week only.

Sawmills Burned.

DURHAM, April 17.—Early Saturday morning the sawmill situate about five miles from town, known as Glenroding mill, and belonging to Messrs. N. G. & J. McKechnie, was completely destroyed by fire, together with quite a quantity of lumber and part of the mill dam. Cause of the fire supposed to be incendiarism. Loss about $5000; insured for $1500. The mill will be rebuilt.

Toronto Vocal Society.

Our readers will see, by reference to an advertisement in another column, that the plan for the concert of the Toronto Vocal Society on the 27th inst., at which the New York Symphony Orchestra takes part, opens for subscribers at Nordheimers' on Thursday, the 20th.

Drink no bay water. To allay thirst use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

Among the Hotels.

H. H. Burnham, mayor of Fort Hope, is at the Rossin.

A. T. Peterson, one of Montreal's leading merchants, is at the Rossin.

William Kerr, Q.C., Cobourg, and F. C. Lazier, Belleville, are at the Queen's.

James White of Victoria, B.C.; J. J. Hare, Whitby; Robert Craig, Quebec, and N. H. Ruthven, Chatham, are at the Palmer.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR ARBITRATION IN LABOR DISPUTES.

Hon. G. J. Goschen Continues the Debate on the Irish Home Rule Bill—A Proposal to Leave the Protestant Sections of Ireland Under Imperial Rule—A Cardinal on Universities.

LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, Liberal M.P. for Brightside division of Sheffield, and President of the Board of Trade, introduced a bill to provide for the submission of labor disputes to arbitration. The bill was passed to a first reading without debate.

The debate on the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill was resumed to-day, and the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer in Lord Salisbury's late ministry, addressed the House in opposition to the bill. He devoted his attention almost exclusively to the financial features of the measure.

An important statement is made to-day in regard to the Irish Home Rule bill. It is to the effect that when the bill reaches the committee stage a large section of the Radicals will support a proposal to leave the counties of Londonderry, Antrim, Down and Armagh, in the province of Ulster, under imperial rule, these being the counties in which the Unionist element is strongest and the antagonism to Irish Home Rule therefore pronounced. It is considered doubtful that Mr. Gladstone would assent to such a scheme, even if the Irish Nationalist members were willing to do so. The proposition means the division of Ireland, and the Irish Legislature created under it would represent only a portion of the country.

Cardinal Logue received in Belfast yesterday the addresses of the clergy, professors and students of St. Malachi's Diocesan College. In replying, he condemned the Queen's College in Ireland and Dublin University as godless institutions, dangerous to the faith of the Catholic student. Irish Catholics, he said, had long been fighting for their rights in educational matters, and never would be satisfied until they enjoyed perfect equality with other denominations.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

The Shipowners Prepared to Fight the Union at Every Port.

LONDON, April 17.—At a meeting to-day of shipowners of London and provincial ports, the subject of the strike of the dock laborers at Hull, the notice given by the Dock Laborers' Union at Liverpool to the effect that unless the demands of the workingmen were complied with a strike be inaugurated and the general course of union workingmen towards the shipping interests were discussed. The shipowners at the meeting resolved to make a united fight against dictation on the part of the union workmen, whether the latter should attempt to enforce their dictation by a general strike or by strikes in detail. The speakers strongly denounced the unions for their interference with free labor and with commerce. It was pointed out that all the members of labor unions in the United Kingdom did not number more than 800,000 out of 13,000,000 of workers, the remainder of the 13,000,000 being non-unionists.

The agitation regarding the Hull strike continues to increase in London and elsewhere. Two thousand seamen and firemen gathered to-day on Tower Hill and displayed great enthusiasm in support of the Hull strikers. The leading speaker was one Sprow, who declared that 100,000 men would go on strike to-morrow as a protest against the treatment of their comrades in Hull.

The meeting of Clyde, Bristol and Newcastle shipowners held to-day approved the action of the Shipping Federation against the unions.

The Solar Eclipse.

VALPARAISO, April 17.—Observations of the total solar eclipse were taken yesterday at Mira Aris, Harvard College station. The weather was clear during all phases of the eclipse, with no passing cloud and no haze to mar the observation. Atmospheric conditions were all that could be wished for, and the results will be satisfactory to the highest degree.

The corona seen, generally speaking, resembled that of 1871, as graphically portrayed by Capt. Tupman, and complex, like that observed by Lias in 1857, which extended some seven hundred thousand miles from the sun. There were four streamers, two of which had a length exceeding the sun's radius, or stretching out more than 435,000 miles. Several dark rifts were visible, extending directly outward from the moon's limb to the utmost limit of the corona. Filaments were numerous about both the solar poles. Compared with the corona of Jan. 1, 1889, the corona just observed was more brilliant.

Defrauded By a Bogus Circus Agent.

CHATHAM, April 17.—E. Hamilton, representing himself as agent for Sells' circus, was in town yesterday. He closed contracts with the Garner House for 75 people, with the butcher and others. The lucky tradesmen treated the visitor to the best the town afforded, and other shrewd business men looking for contracts took a hand in providing refreshments. Hamilton made a deal with Mr. Snook, a grocer, and then wanted to borrow a few dollars. An enquiry about circus lemonade unnerved the "agent" and he left the crowd. During the night he also left the town, and Landlord Peck of the Rankin House is minus his board bill.

A Secret Quest.

An original and exceedingly interesting novel, the latest, by George Manville Fenn, is selling rapidly at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King.

Will Appeal the Senecal Case.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The Government has decided to appeal the case of Sir John Thompson against Senecal, the ex-boss of the Government Printing Department. The suit is to obtain moneys which Senecal is said to have wrongfully obtained while in office.

You can't be happy if continually tired, without appetite and imperfect digestion, therefore use Microbe Killer.

They Oppose Home Rule.

LONDON, April 17.—More than 200 Methodist ministers in Ireland have signed an appeal to Methodist ministers in England asking that they oppose Home Rule both on religious and commercial grounds.

York's Constables.

An adjourned meeting of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York will be held this morning to revise the list of constables, with the intention of putting the force in a more efficient condition.

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Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, 524 Yonge-street, manufacturers and importers of granite and marble monuments. Note address. 246

JUDGE ARDAGH'S DEATH.

He Was On His Way Home To Canada When He Dropped Dead From Heart Disease.

The New York Herald of Monday gives the following particulars of the death of Judge Ardagh: Judge W. D. Ardagh of the Eastern Judicial District of Manitoba, Canada, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the Bremen steamship dock in Hoboken, N.J. He was a first cabin passenger on the steamer Werra, from Genoa. His baggage had been passed and he was stepping from the gangplank to the pier when he fell forward. He was quickly raised, but the body was limp and lifeless. It was removed to Coroner Parslow's morgue.

The deceased was about 75 years old. He was tall and well built. Death is attributed to heart disease. The coroner took charge of the effects and sent a telegram to the chief of police at Winnipeg. On the body were found several letters, in which he was addressed as "Dear Judge," and they were signed "Your Loved One." There was also a letter written a month ago and sent from 28 Darragh-street, West Toronto, Ontario. There was no signature, but it was probably sent by his son, who addressed him as "My dear father."

Two sealed and unstamped letters, probably written by the deceased on the voyage, were in his pocket. One was addressed to "Mrs. Ardagh, Poste Restante, Florence, Italy," and the other to "His Honor Judge Ardagh, Hamilton, Bermuda." In a well-worn envelope was a faded and dry violet, with a slip of paper stating that the flower was plucked by "Daisy" on May 25, 1890.

A return ticket to Winnipeg and $40 were in his pocket.

WORKMEN'S HOTEL.

The Salvation Army Shelter Is Doing Good Work.

The Workingman's Hotel, Victoria and Wilton-avenue, which was opened recently by the Salvation Army, is being well patronized. Sixty-seven men have been accommodated with meals and lodging, and large numbers are turned away every night.

In one end of the building is the hotel, which will now accommodate 67, and when the building is completed will have accommodation for 92. In the other end, separated from the hotel by a partition, is the Prison Gate Home for ex-prisoners. Although the home will accommodate 20 men, only seven are at present in the building. These men live in the home free, and work in the wood yard run by the Army.

In the hotel a meal can be procured for next to nothing, as will be seen by this bill of fare:

Soup	2	cents
Soup with bread	3	"
Irish stew	5	"
Tea and coffee, per cup	2	"
Bread and butter or jam	2	"
Good warm beds	7	"
Supper (of soup and bread) and bed	10	"

SEEKING SEPARATION.

Two Applications Filed for Divorce From London and Toronto.

OTTAWA, April 17.—John James Harding of the city of London has made application for a divorce from his wife, Janet Harding, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Caroline Jane Downey of Toronto applies for a divorce from her husband, Donald Campbell Downey, on the same grounds.

Benefit Concert and Ball.

The Liederkranz Society held a concert and ball in their hall last night, the proceeds being for the benefit of a sick member, Mr. W. Roesel.

Those who participated in the concert were Miss Abner, Miss Hoey, Yettie Mintz and Messrs. Herman, George Urquhart, A. J. Glick, Carl Mack, Le Van, Wehrle, Poehle and the Verein choir.

The floor managers were Messrs. Charles Arnold and Henry Strohmayer.

The music was furnished by Collyar's orchestra, and the whole affair was a pronounced success.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat, durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain, King East.

Local Jottings.

Rev. J. Levinson of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been appointed as chanter for the Elm-street Synagogue.

William Harper and Thomas Hannon, two "rags," were arrested by Detectives Cuddy and Burrows last night.

Mr. John Ayres, the popular proprietor of the Lake View Hotel, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, is pronounced out of danger.

At the meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society this evening in the west wing at University College Professor Chant will lecture on "Polarization of Light."

Bridget O'Connor, formerly cook at the Queen's, died suddenly from heart disease at the Woodruff House, Kingston-road, Saturday. She was in her 58th year.

Terence Ligne is an inmate of St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a fractured wrist caused by his hand becoming caught between a belt and pulley while at work.

At the Police Court yesterday James E. Liston, the milk dealer who eloped with the wife of David Munro, 47 Harbord-street, was remanded on bail of $1000. The woman was discharged.

The organization of the choir for the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal July 5-9 is proceeding satisfactorily under the joint management of Messrs. H. A. Barnard and W. A. Coates.

A sub-committee of the Property Committee attended the opening of the new school in Shirley-avenue yesterday afternoon, and afterwards visited several of the West End schools to decide on what repairs would be made this summer.

The arbitrators in the Don improvement award, F. J. Stewart, James McGee and J. K. Kerr, ask $1100 for their united services and the counsel for Davies and Taylor have sent in a bill for $900. This does not include, of course, the city's costs, which were heavy.

William C. Harris, merchant, who died a few weeks ago, left an estate valued at $55,966, which goes to his widow, and upon her death or second marriage to their three children. The executors are Arch. MacMurchy and John I. Thompson, and Mrs. Harris executrix.

The Finance Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday at 4 p.m., with these members present: Messrs. Douglas, chairman; Hambly, Hodgson, Weston and Lee. A number of accounts amounting to $3446.99 were presented and passed. The reports of the various sub-committees were confirmed.

Dennis O'Connor was up before Justices of the Peace D. G. Stephenson and W. Richardson yesterday morning at East Toronto Village, charged with the larceny of blacksmith's tools from W. W. Hunter of Little York on April 3. It is alleged that O'Connor sold the tools in question to Hunter and afterwards removed the articles, selling some of them to other parties. The prisoner was committed for trial. Mr. Tytler of Murdoch & Tytler acted for the defence.

Court Concord No. 420, C.O.F., had a grand meeting last night, fifteen candidates being initiated. Besides the initiation a lot of very important business was gone through with. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Bro. Hamilton; vice-chief ranger, Bro. Mack; recording secretary, Bro. Wheeler; financial secretary, Bro. Davis, all acclamation; treasurer, Bro. Fred. Mann; chaplain, Bro. Parker; senior woodward, Bro. Fullerton; junior woodward, Bro. Martin; senior beadle, Bro. Grimshaw; junior beadle, Bro. Charles Mann.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

WORRIED UNTO SUICIDE.

A Farmer Victim of Green Goods Sharks Blows Out His Brains With a Rifle.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—A special from Huntington, Ind., says Isaac Roberts, a young farmer, went into the woods and shot his brains out with a rifle.

He had entered into a deal with a stranger several days ago for a bundle of green goods. Roberts paid some cash and gave his note for the rest of the amount.

He was informed that his scheme had been discovered and that a detective was after him.

This worried him until he took his life to avoid arrest and imprisonment.

ANNEXATION NOT DESIRED.

Hawaii Wishes to Return to Its Old Style of Government.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In a despatch from Honolulu, dated April 8, to The Herald, Charles Nordhoff says: "I saw at San Francisco and on the ship coming here a number of old and new acquaintances—some Provisional Government men and annexationists, others favorable to the maintenance of the old system. All of both parties frankly acknowledged that the natives, 40,000 in number, and all of proper age, able to read and write and brought up under American missionary training, with a very few exceptions, are strongly opposed to annexation. There are against these 40,000 natives, 1928 Americans, men, women and children, most, though by no means all, of whom want and cry out for annexation. The leaders of these are heads of the fading Provisional Government."

Mr. Nordhoff says also: The present situation is this: The Provisional Government continues to exist, but is slowly losing adherents. It will go to pieces by a slight push.

THE G.T.R. REPORT.

Proves to Be Disappointing Despite All Possible Economy.

LONDON, April 17.—The Grand Trunk report issued to-day states that though the utmost efforts have been exerted to effect all possible economy in every department the result in the working of the past year and a half is disappointing. This is due to the further reduction of freight rates.

The directors will endeavor to restore the position by offering further encouragement, with the object of increasing the passenger traffic, which is reasonably expected to be more than usually large in connection with the World's Fair.

The Clan Maclean.

There were 30 or more representatives of the clan at the meeting last night to make arrangements for the great gathering of the Macleans at Chicago in June, when the chief and chieftains from Scotland and representatives from all over the States and Canada will be there. A circular is to be sent throughout Canada giving details, which may be had from the secretary. The present idea is to make up a Canadian delegation to leave Toronto on Saturday, June 10, the opening meeting being fixed for the Tuesday following. Over 30 names were given in as willing to go, and it is likely that many more will be sent in, so that the representation from Canada will be a large one. A committee consisting of D. McClain, Allan Maclean Howard, J. B. McLean, Frank W. Maclean, W. F. Maclean, M.P., and W. B. Maclean (secretary) was appointed to complete arrangements. The latter's address is care of the Conger Lumber Company, Toronto.

The Young Conservatives.

At the Young Conservatives' meeting last night Mr. A. G. McLean's now famous resolution regarding loans to farmers was again under discussion.

Mr. McLean made a lengthy reply to all the objections which had been urged against his motion. Referring to the objection that such legislation would be for a class he contended that the same argument might be used against every act upon the statute book.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Boddy's resolution fixing a legal day's work at eight hours was carried on a division.

The meeting then adjourned until next October.

Prof. Rigby's Lecture.

The Rev. Prof. Rigby of Trinity University lectured last night in the school room of St. Stephen's Church on "The Spanish Armada." Mr. J. Castell Hopkins occupied the chair. Prof. Rigby gave a very clear and graphic account of the condition of affairs between England and Spain at the time of Elizabeth, and just preceding the fitting out of the great Armada, described the fitting out and sailing of the Armada, the seizure of two of the Spanish galleys by the galley slaves on board during the great storm in the Bay of Biscay, in which the Armada was much damaged, and finally the complete rout of the Armada by the little English fleet.

McCarthy Will Be Banqueted.

KINGSTON, April 17.—It has been definitely decided by supporters to bring D'Alton McCarthy to Kingston. The reception will be in the form of a banquet similar to that of the Conservative Association a few nights ago, with the exception that a more enthusiastic crowd is expected. Mr. McCarthy will first hold forth in the city hall, after which the Hotel Frontenac will have a spread prepared.

Music and the Drama.

This spicy and cleverly illustrated paper has had an immense run lately in New York and is on sale to-day at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King.

Natural History of Birds.

Prof. Ramsay Wright delivered a lecture in the Canadian Institute last night on the natural history of birds. Prof. Wright called attention to certain similarities between the skeletons of birds and reptiles, and explained how certain peculiarities of birds' skeletons are traceable to their adoption of the aerial mode of life.

Prof. Wright illustrated his lecture with specimens and diagrams.

Trinity Concert to-night. Plan at Nordheimers'.

Ye Blood Maker.

Hooper's Vintage Pork. Several of Toronto's ablest physicians have ordered this wine, and all state that it is the best blood-making wine they have ever used. Price, $7 per gal.; $15 per doz. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

"Two years ago the North American Life Assurance Company reached the crucial point at which the first ten years' investment policies matured, and policy-holders found that the expectations held out by the Company had been fulfilled. Since that time, that is during the two years that have since elapsed, other policies have matured, and the amounts paid to policy-holders have proved equally satisfactory, all of which must be welcome news to the fortunate holders of investment policies in the North American." 246

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

A DAY OF MANY DEPUTATIONS

THE GOVERNMENT CONSULTED ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

Agriculturists Want to Be Relieved From the Operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act — Sighing For the Good Old Days When Things Were What They Seemed.

A deputation of five interviewed the Government yesterday afternoon on the subject of relieving agriculturists, from the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Their names were: President T. Lloyd Jones and Henry Pettit, Central Farmers' Institute; G. W. Cline, Grimsby Fruit Growers' Association; J. M. Foran, Winona Grape Growers' Association; T. H. P. Carpenter, County of Wentworth Fruit Growers' Association. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Waters, M.L.A., and Charlton, M.L.A.

Mr. Pettit urged the difference between the skilled labor in factories and the unskilled labor on farms. The latter class, he said, was made up of immigrants who had no regular calling and merely made the farm their stepping stone to something else.

"Still there are a vast number of immigrants in cities also," objected Sir Oliver.

T. Lloyd Jones stated that all the farmers in his district favored such a change. Farm labor was not nearly so efficient as some years ago. It was now made up of immigrants, the scum of creation, who were utterly reckless and unprincipled. Even if a farmer won his case still in most cases he had the costs to pay. He suggested that the farmer in making his bargain with a hired man should have the option of giving the laborer bigger wages and the employe taking all risks or paying a smaller amount, with the employer assuming the responsibility.

J. M. Foran cited an instance, where he had to pay out $600 for an accident that had occurred on his farm.

T. H. P. Carpenter pointed out that laborers were presuming on the law, and were utterly indifferent as to consequences. With the low rate of wages paid by farmers it was impossible to secure skilled labor.

Said Sir Oliver: "Our attention has been drawn to the matter in many different ways. We are always glad to hear anything new upon the subject. It is under our consideration, that is all I can say at present."

The Heward Estate

Messrs. James Henderson, Angus McMurchy, Thomas Parker and James Murphy, City Solicitor Caswell and City Surveyor Sankey were closeted with Hon. Mr. Hardy for some time yesterday morning. The difficulty arose from the Heward estate and the water lot fronting the lot in the southeast corner of Eastern-avenue and Heward-avenue. Although no definite settlement was effected the dispute is an interesting one.

The trustees of the estate are applying for the water lot running from the shore of this lot to the northern boundary of the marsh land patented to the city. They also claimed the water lot fronting half the width of Heward-avenue, but the city representatives got them to waive this claim.

Some time ago Martin McKee bought from the Heward estate a lot at the foot of Carlaw-avenue, cut it up into smaller lots and disposed of the most southerly of these to one Brackenridge, who has since sold it.

Since this the lot originally purchased by McKee has grown eastward, until the extension of the Heward water lot has trenched upon the eastern extremity of some of these McKee lots, and especially the Brackenridge one. The Heward estate claims the right to do this, which is contradicted by the owners of the other lots.

Messrs. Henderson and McMurchy represented the Heward estate, Messrs. Caswell and Sankey the city and Mr. James Murphy, owner of three of the lots, was there for himself.

Want the Municipal Act Amended.

Mr. Craig, M.P., Mr. Burnham and Major Maclean of Port Hope were a deputation yesterday morning to Hon. A. S. Hardy. They asked that the Municipal Act be so amended as to provide that a town separated from a county should have the right to take part in the preliminary meetings for the separation of united counties. This they considered advisable since the town would have to bear its share in erecting new county buildings. Mr. Hardy said that the matter would be considered.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The House Meets for Half an Hour and Adjourns.

The House has not yet learned to labor on Monday. It always waits until Tuesday. Thirty minutes sufficed to transact all legislative business yesterday afternoon.

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table the report of the General Trusts Company for 1892.

These notices of motion were given:

Mr. Meredith—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Clarke—Bill to amend the Registry Act.

Mr. Clarke—Bill to amend the Land Titles Act.

Mr. Ross—Bill respecting the Industrial School Association of Toronto.

Mr. Ryerson—Bill to amend the Public Health Act.

Mr. Ryerson—Bill to prevent fraud in the sale of milk.

Mr. Whitney—Enquiry: (1) What officials have been appointed to carry out the provisions of the Succession Duty Act 1892, and under what authority? (2) What salary or remuneration is paid to such officers?

Mr. Meredith—Return copies of all correspondence between Adam Scott, a superannuated public school teacher, and the Department of Education on the subject of his annual allowance out of the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, and of all applications made by Mr. Scott for an increase in the allowance made to him.

A marvelous cure for dyspepsia—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Read the wrapper on the package carefully and see that you get the genuine.

SHIP LOAD OF CHINAMEN.

Arrive at Victoria and Are Now Held in Quarantine.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 17.—There are now in quarantine at Victoria 1075 Chinamen, who arrived by Empress of Japan.

It is learned that among them are a party of actors and jugglers for the Chinese Theatre at the World's Fair; also about 400, ostensibly to comprise a whole Chinese village, for the World's Fair, an enterprise of Wing Yuen, a wealthy Chinese merchant.

These Chinamen hold special permits to enter the United States, but the United States Customs Officer here suspects nine in ten certificates are bogus.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

A TARIFF OF CREEDS.

We must have a Protestant Tariff in this country.—D'Alton McCarthy.

Them's my sentiments.—Ald. William Bell.

Then what's the matter with our having an Ultramontane Tariff?—J. Israel Tarte.

Exactly so.—Count Mercier.

Not Half As Bad.

The World met Mr. Peter Small yesterday. He said: "That story in to-day's World about Peter Ryan and Mayor Fleming is not half as bad as you reported." "In what way?" was asked. "Why, he gave him only five days, not ten, to make Dr. McKeown right."

A SAD HOME-COMING.

An Ottawa Miner Returning Home After Four Years' Absence Finds His Wife's Shame Caused Her Death.

OTTAWA, April 17.—A sad incident of woman's unfaithfulness has occurred here. The body of Mrs. George Chambers of Cyrville, a suburb of this city, is lying in the city morgue. On Saturday evening Dr. Kidd was in attendance on the woman and left her doing well. Yesterday morning George Chambers, who appeared at the home of his wife late on Saturday night, after an absence from the country of four years, came into the city and reported to Coroner Mark that his wife was dead.

His story was that he had been absent in the Montana silver mines, that he had provided liberally for his family's wants. But he heard that all was not right at home, that his wife had not been faithful to him. He returned rather unexpectedly on Saturday and found three or four young fellows in his house. He also found that his wife had just been confined, and that though still warm her life was extinct.

Chambers asked the authorities to hold an inquest and one will be held this evening.

He is a man of about 45 years of age, a typical miner, tall but somewhat stooped, broad-shouldered and brawny.

The couple had a family of five children.

MISS MARLOWE STABBED.

A Scissor Blade Jabbed Into the Hand of the Actress.

Miss Julia Marlowe, who appears at the Grand next week, while playing in "Twelfth Night" at York, Pa., Saturday evening, cut her left hand seriously with a pair of scissors. The accident happened in her dressing room between the first and second acts. The wound bled profusely and the ringing up of the curtain was delayed considerably. When the actress again appeared before the footlights she carried the injured hand in a sling. Miss Marlowe still keeps her hand in the sling.

IS DON TO LEAVE TORONTO?

Rumor Says He Will Manage the New Winnipeg Daily.

Report has it that the visit of Editor E.E. Sheppard of Saturday Night and Her Majesty's Typefounder R. L. Patterson to Winnipeg is in connection with the establishment in that city of a new Conservative daily. It is understood that "Don" has been offered the management of the new paper and that his visit west is to consult the promoters of the undertaking.

Toronto Junction.

The town council held a regular meeting to-night. In the absence of Mayor Sheard Councillor Laughton occupied the chair. A petition was presented from 200 ratepayers favoring the establishment of a local market. The reports of the various committees went through with but one amendment. The clause of the works report recommending a cedar pavement for Dundas-street was referred back to the committee.

A bylaw to raise, by way of loan, $4000 for Public School purposes, was finally passed. This amount is to meet the deficit made by the building of Clare-avenue school. A bylaw ratifying the appointment of Town Clerk Leigh as license inspector in place of E. Ward, dismissed, was passed after three readings. Councillor Hart, the bachelor of the council, eloquently pleaded for the men who have been dismissed from work on the sewers because of their being unmarried. He succeeded in having a resolution adopted for the reinstatement of all such men. The previous acceptance of the Works Committee of the tenders of D. Tomlinson for sewer castings was rescinded, subject to the solicitor's approval of such action. A 6-foot sidewalk will be laid on the north side of Dundas-street, from Bruce-avenue to the Lincoln block; also on the north side of Davenport-road, the whole length. The Mayor was requested to call a meeting of the ratepayers on Monday next to discuss the advisability of paving Dundas-street. Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Dr. Clendenning, Medical Health Officer, this evening publishes a letter from Dr. Bryce of the Provincial Board of Health expressing approval of the M.H.O.'s action in placing a quarantine on pupils who seek readmission to the school after recovery from scarlet fever. This letter was written in reply to one from Dr. Williams, who protested against what he termed the unwarranted interference of the M.H.O. in preventing the admission to the Annette-street School of the Watt children.

The License Commissioners will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Campbell's Hall to consider applications for licenses for the coming year. A largely signed petition from Bracondale protested against reissuing license to Charles Waycott, corner of Bathurst and Davenport.

The firemen