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Of the Obstructionists—Clause Four the Subject of Incessant Wrangling From 11 o'Clock Until Dinner Time—No Result Reached When the House Adjourned From Labor to Refreshment.

Ottawa, April 4.—The customary formula issued by the Speaker at the opening of the House after prayers have been said is "Let the doors be open." Mr. Speaker might just as well have said this morning, "Let the scrapping commence," as no time was lost by the Opposition, aided by Mr. McCarthy, in commencing the work of obstruction. Indeed, Mr. McCarthy seems to have assumed the position of leader of the Opposition, and it is astonishing how readily the Grit members respond to his suggestions.

When the proceedings commenced in the Commons this morning there were about 70 members present, but as many more, or more, came in, until there were about 100 in attendance.

A Preliminary Scrap.

At the outset Mr. Edgar raised a question of privilege. The votes and proceedings of Thursday contained no mention of the defective motion of Sir Charles Tupper, asking the House to sit on Saturday, which Mr. Ouimet had to amend. The point led to a motion by Mr. Charlton that it was an infringement on the rights of Parliament to have the votes and proceedings garbled, and that such votes should be a correct record of the business transacted.

Sir Charles Tupper moved in amendment that the House proceed to the orders of the day.

Sir Richard Cartwright came forward as the peace maker. He suggested that Mr. Charlton withdraw his motion and Sir Charles Tupper his amendment. It would be a pity to spend the hours of the morning in a discussion that might be protracted and prevent the House from proceeding to the regular business.

Sir Charles and Mr. Charlton consented, but Mr. McCarthy held that the votes and proceedings should be corrected. He refused to allow the motion and amendment to be withdrawn, for that could only be done by the unanimous consent of the House.

"You had better put the motion, Mr. Speaker," said he.

Mr. Davies asked the third party leader not to press the matter, but Mr. McCarthy would not consent and the question was put.

The amendment was declared carried, but Sir Charles Tupper rose and demanded the yeas and nays, and so the House had a division before the first hour of the sitting had expired.

The amendment to proceed to the orders of the day carried on division of 99 to 7, the seven consisting of Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Sproule, Stubbs, Charlton, Mulock and Innes. Most of the Liberals present voted with the Government.

The Remedial Bill.

Just at 11 o'clock the House went in committee on the Remedial bill, taking up the consideration of clause 4, which defines the powers of the Roman Catholic Board of Education with respect to their Separate schools in the matter of the licensing of teachers, the selection of school books, school sites and school grants. The clause was discussed by Mr. Davies, Mr. Daly and Col. O'Brien.

After considerable talking had been done by Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McNeill got the floor and commenced to read copious extracts from the report of the Judicial Committee. When it seemed as if Mr. McNeill was about to read the whole judgment, the chairman interposed and said it was hardly in order to do that, although it might be germane to the clause to read portions of the judgment.

Considerable confusion then took place, Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien coming to Mr. McNeill's assistance. Eventually he was allowed to proceed and continued to read the judgment. Mr. McNeill's tones were not very strong and led to the demand from Mr. Devlin to "Speak out."

Mr. McNeill replied, "Come a little closer." Mr. Devlin: "I am in my own seat, you speak louder." Mr. McNeill thereupon entered upon a disquisition in reference to the poor acoustic properties of the chamber. He wished they could be improved.

Mr. Devlin: "If there was some improvement in the hon. gentleman it would be a good thing." (Laughter.)

Mr. McNeill continued his remarks and still had the floor when the Speaker left the chair at 1 o'clock.

The Afternoon Session.

An hour later the House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Davies continued the debate on clause 4, dealing with the constitutionality of the clause and the limited power of legislation conferred by the remedial order, and outside of which this Parliament could not legislate. He maintained that Parliament had no power to constitute any board to administer the whole education system of the Province, which he contended was done by this clause.

Mr. Daly, on whom the brunt of the Ministerial defence fell, made an able reply, in the course of which he said that Parliament could give less than the remedial order, but could not go beyond. Parliament was bound, as far as possible, to restore to the Catholics the rights and privileges of which they had been deprived.

Mr. McCarthy complimented Mr. Daly on the way he had put his case in regard to the clause and the candid admissions he had made. He pointed out the inconsistency between subsection "A" of clause 4, and the second sub-section of clause 3, both of which deal with the same subject, giving the same powers to two different bodies, the Department of Education and the Separate School Board.

A lengthy argument followed on the technical point as to the powers of Parliament, among those taking part being Messrs. Davies, Mills (Bothwell) and McLeod. The last-named concisely stated the Government's position as based on the judgment of the Judicial Committee, and claimed that if Parliament had the right to legislate at all it had the right to legislate to be effective.

The Trouble in Store.

After further speeches by Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Daly, Mr. Wallace read the speech of Archbishop Langevin delivered at Edmonton last year, in which he said that if Manitoba got her Separate schools again the Territories must have them. That was an indication of the trouble in store for the future. He thought this legislation should not be pressed until the two sets of proposals considered in Winnipeg were before Parliament. Out of those proposals an agreement might surely be reached which could be embodied in this legislation with satisfactory results.

Mr. Mulock designated the machinery of the bill as cumbersome and unworkable. The dual system of administration was evidently the outcome of a feeling of Manitoba Catholics that the Provincial Government would not administer the Separate school law loyally. Mr. Mulock continued to speak for over an hour and then gave way to Mr. Casey. After talking for half an hour in a discursive way, the latter was interrupted by Mr. Ingram, who wanted to know if Mr. Casey was opposed to remedial legislation of any kind.

Mr. Casey replied that that was a question entirely foreign to the subject matter before the House. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ingram, continuing, asked if it were true that Mr. Casey had said the Liberals would support a stronger remedial measure if Mr. Laurier were returned to power; but to this Mr. Casey made no answer. Mr. Ingram said he trusted that Mr. Casey in his canvass in West Elgin would be consistent, that he would not tell this story to the Roman Catholics and then say to Orangemen that Mr. Laurier was opposed to remedial legislation altogether. (Hear, hear.)

Irrepressible McCarthy.

Mr. McCarthy again got the floor and reverted to the discussion on the powers of the Separate School Board and the Board of Education. He pointed out that as regards the Board of Education if Mr. Lariviere and his friends got power in the province they could arrange matters as regards the schools just as they pleased.

Mr. Lariviere: "Will the hon. gentleman help us to get power?" (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McCarthy: "I haven't got a vote." (Laughter and "Oh, oh.")

Continuing his speech, Mr. McCarthy again pointed out the inconsistency of clauses 3 and 4, conferring the same powers on two different bodies. He moved that clause 4 be amended by striking out the first line, which reads: "It shall be the duty of the Board of Education," and by substituting the words, "It shall be the duty of the advisory board constituted under the provisions of the Educational Act of the Province of Manitoba."

Mr. McCarthy still had the floor when the House rose for dinner.

WHY HE WAS HERE.

Mr. Laurier's Mission to Toronto Believed to Have Been to Interview Sir Oliver Mowat.

Ottawa, April 4.—Report is current here that the object of Mr. Laurier's visit to Toronto was to ask Sir Oliver Mowat to assume the leadership of the Liberal party in federal politics.

Easter Day at St. Matthews.

The Easter Day services at St. Matthew's will be specially attractive. Rev. J. Scott Howard, the rector, will be the preacher in the morning and Rev. J. W. Blackler in the evening. There will also be a children's service in the afternoon at 3.30. At all the services carols and anthems will be sung, and at the evening service the "Hallelujah Chorus" will be played by the organist, Mr. Albert Jordan. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and after the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. Geddes' Funeral.

The funeral of the late J. Gamble Geddes will take place from his late residence, 62 Bernard-avenue, on Monday at 3.30 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Roper of St. Thomas' Church. The pallbearers will be Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, George Yarker, T. C. Patteson, J. Hayden Horsey and Melfort Boulton. The interment will take place in St. James' Cemetery.

Bribing a U. S. Customs Officer.

New York, April 4.—Alvin L. Strasburger of the firm of Louis Strasburger, Sons & Company, diamond importers, was arrested to-day, charged with having attempted to bribe James H. Hefferman, United States Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs, who is stationed at Montreal, Que. Strasburger was arraigned before Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building and held in $2000 bail for examination on April 14th.

The Raines Liquor Law.

New York, April 4.—Chief Conlin said this afternoon he had received from the corporation counsel an opinion relative to the enforcement of the Raines Excise law in hotels and restaurants on Sunday. The chief said, that, under the opinion, in hotels, the bar room must be closed to the public, and exposed to public view. In the case of restaurants licensed to traffic in liquors and not having an hotel license, they must close during prohibited hours, on Sundays or remove the bars. Mr. Conlin said he would issue instructions accordingly to the police.

Trolley vs. Coal Cart.

A Queen-street trolley going east along Front-street at about 7 o'clock Saturday night ran into the rear of one of Elias Rogers' coal wagons. The driver of the wagon was hurt, but not seriously. The front of the car was badly smashed and considerable glass was broken. The horse attached to the coal cart ran away, but was caught at the foot of Scott-street.

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THE WORK OF DEVILS.

Horrible Attempt to Wreck C. P. R. Train.

THE FISH-BOLTS WITHDRAW

Causing the Rails to Spread Badly.

The Object of the Wretches Supposed to Have Been Plunder—Many People's Lives Placed in Danger, Although Only a Few Are Reported Hurt and None Seriously—Traffic Not Materially Delayed.

Smith's Falls, Ont., April 4.—One of the most diabolical attempts at train wrecking in the history of this province was that which was made last night, but which fortunately did not result as seriously as it might have done.

Story of the Wreck.

When the C. P. R. express, which left Toronto at 9 o'clock on Friday night, was but a few miles west of the town of Perth, the baggage, express and two passenger cars left the rails and were badly smashed. The engine and Pullman remained on the track. There were a large number of passengers on board, and all were badly shaken up. Those in the second class car, together with the express and postal agents, had a miraculous escape from instant death. These two cars were badly wrecked, and while none of those on the train were seriously injured, the greater number of them carry bruises and cuts as the result of the accident.

The Bolts Withdrawn.

Investigation showed that the bolts had been withdrawn from the fish plates, thus allowing the rails to spread. The train was going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and had not the engine kept the rails the loss of life would have been terrible. The train was in charge of Conductor Grant, with Engineer Dorricott. They at once went into Perth on the engine and wired to Smith's Falls for assistance. Two doctors went up on a special to attend to the wounded. The special returned to Smith's Falls about 10 o'clock this morning with all the passengers, postal matter, etc. The wreckage is being cleared away as fast as possible.

The Torontonians Aboard.

One of the injured mail clerks was Mr. William Burton Smith of 365 Markham-street, Toronto. The only other Toronto man injured was Mr. William Kirkendal, the Dominion Express Company's messenger, who lives at 360 Bathurst-street. Neither of these gentlemen sustained any injury beyond a bad shaking up.

Object of the Attempt.

It is thought that the real object of the parties who caused the wreck was to obtain possession of the bullion which was supposed to be in the express car on the train from Montreal for Toronto. About once a week large shipments are made between Montreal and Toronto, and it is supposed that the parties who wrecked the train were aware of this and expected to reap a rich harvest. Their plans miscarried, however, by a few minutes' time, and the eastbound train struck the obstruction instead.

Traffic not Materially Delayed.

Others injured besides the two Toronto men are R. Montgomery and J. Hetherington, mail clerks, Ottawa; G. B. Roy and O. Morin, Montreal; Joseph Christie, St. Thomas; Edward Heron, Courtland.

Superintendent Leonard says that from information he has received he has no doubt the pitch-in was due to the work of train-wreckers. The task of clearing away the wreckage is being executed as rapidly as possible, and the road will be open to-night. The train service has not been delayed, as passengers are transhipped at the scene of the accident.

AGGRESSIVE PROTECTION.

U. S. Senator Elkins Proposes a Special Duty on Goods Imported in Other Than American Vessels.

Washington, April 4.—In the recent discussion of the proposed subsidy to the Oceanic Steamship Line in the Postoffice bill, Senator Elkins made a speech in regard to which he has since received many letters and telegrams. It was in advocacy of a measure he introduced some time ago and now known as the Elkins bill, to place a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on all goods imported into this country in vessels not sailing under the American flag. This proposition was incorporated in the Massachusetts Republican state platform last week, and Mr. Elkins is urging its adoption as a plank of the St. Louis platform. Mr. Elkins also favors discontinuing the bonding privilege to Canadian railroads.

A Dynamiter Released.

London, April 4.—The dynamiter McCullough, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for connection with the plot which resulted in the destruction of part of the Tradeston gas works in 1883, has been released from Portland Prison, the physicians certifying that his death would result shortly if he was longer confined. McCullough states that several of the dynamiters who are confined in Portland Prison have become weak-minded.

BENCHERS' ELECTIONS.

Ballots Now Being Counted—Matters of Interest at Osgoode Hall.

It is expected that early this week the results of the polling for the benchers of the Law Society will be made known. About 1350 ballots have been cast, and these are now being counted by Aemilius Irving, Q.C., and Dr. John Hoskin. The scrutineers are Huson Murray, Q. C., and J. L. Robertson. On Saturday the leaders in the running were: Chas. Moss, Q.C., H. H. Strathy, Q. C., of Barrie, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Q. C., John Hoskin, Q. C., and B. M. Britton, Q. C., of Kingston. Others who may be said to be almost certain of election are: Aw. H. Clarke of Windsor and E. B. Edwards of Peterboro, G. F. Shepley, Q. C., George H. Watson, Q. C., A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., W. D. McPherson, and George Kappele are city barristers who stand a good show of election.

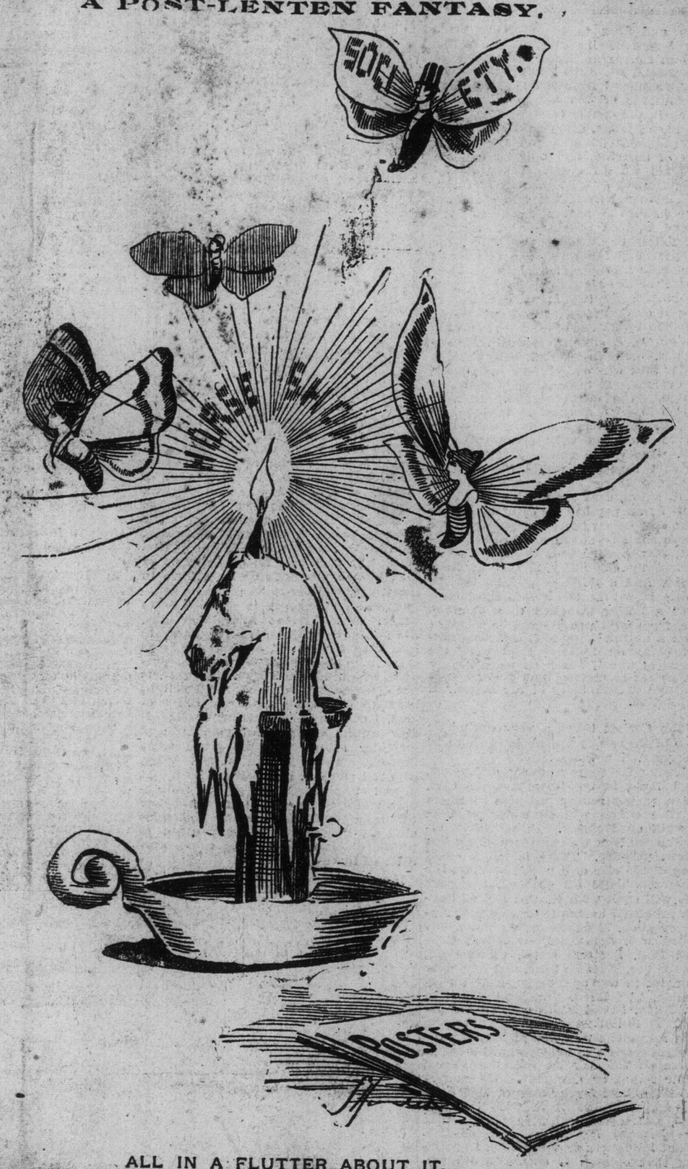
Reported Losing Her Purse.

Mrs. Maggie Grimes of 11 Eastern-avenue went into the John Eaton store Saturday afternoon to do some shopping. She carried her purse in her inside pocket, and when she looked for it, it had gone, with $130, which it contained. Mrs. Grimes reported her loss to the Detective Department.

The Liberal Leader in Town.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who has been the guest of Mr. S. H. James for two days, returned to Ottawa Saturday night. On Saturday Mr. Laurier called on Sir Oliver Mowat and spent some time discussing the political situation.

A POST-LENTEN FANTASY.



ALL IN A FLUTTER ABOUT IT.

THE RAILWAYS AGREE.

Plans and Specifications For Alterations to Queen-Street Subway Approved of.

The Board of Works will meet Easter Monday. In his regular report, Engineer Keating states that the C.P.R. and G.T.R. have agreed to the plans and specifications of the alterations to Queen-street subway. Before the work can be commenced, an order will have to be issued by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The cost is estimated at $100,000, exclusive of land damages. As it is so long since agreements were entered into with the property-owners, it is likely the question of land damages will have to be considered again.

The construction of a draw bridge over the Don at Cherry-street, to cost $6000, and the asphalting of Richmond street, from Bay to York-streets, is recommended.

A HUSBAND'S VIOLENCE

Leads to Death—The Man Not Yet Arrested.

Ottawa, April 4.—"That Artimese Hudson died at Mechanicsville on February 20th, 1896, of pleurisy and pneumonia, produced by several violent kicks, inflicted by her husband, William Hudson, on or about November, 1895," was the verdict of a jury that listened to the particulars of Mrs. Hudson's death in Moodie's Morgue last night. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Mark, under the instructions of the Crown Attorney, Mr. N. A. Belcourt. Hudson has not yet been arrested, but it is likely that he will.

SET FIRE TO HIS FATHER'S HOUSE.

A Young Man Thus Takes Revenge on His Parents.

James Moran is a bad young man, whose parents live at the rear of 12 Centre-avenue. He is a baker by trade, and was recently released from the Central Prison. He has oft threatened to burn his father's house, and yesterday morning he endeavored to carry his threat into effect. Neighbors saw the blaze and extinguished it before much harm had been done. Moran was arrested, and appeared before the Police Magistrate. He was remanded till Thursday.

Three Small Fires.

The firemen turned out three times Saturday afternoon. A small blaze at 430 Adelaide west, occupied by Peter Black, caused $2 damage. A burning chimney at 1388 Queen west was the cause of an alarm at 6.40 and at 6.45 a man saw smoke coming from the rear of the big stores at Yonge and Queen-streets, so he had the alarm pulled, but the firemen could not locate the blaze.

Canadian Passenger Association.

For some time past the railroad passenger agents and steamboat men of Canada have been considering the advisability of forming what will be known as a Canadian Passenger Association, similar to those in existence in New York and Chicago. With that end in view, circulars have been sent out calling a meeting for next Thursday evening at the Queen's Hotel.

A Prominent Deserter.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—Edward Fielding, brigadier-general in command of the Northwest division of the Salvation Army, and with the exception of Commissioner Booth-Tucker the most prominent officer in the forces in America, has resigned his commission and will join the forces of Ballington Booth's volunteers. The majority of his staff officers will go with him.

Thieves in the Capitol.

Washington, April 4.—Thieves entered the Capitol last night, broke open the door entering the committee room of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, and ransacked the office and desks in search of papers, which they evidently failed to find. When the Senator and his clerk made a careful investigation this morning nothing was found to be missing.

A Flour Mill Burnt.

Wellandport, Ont., April 4.—The Wellandport roller flour mill, owned by Heslop Bros., was burned to the ground with all its contents this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The mill was valued at from eight to ten thousand dollars; partly covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

THAT UNCHRISTIAN BURIAL.

Daughters of England to the Rescue—Body Will Be Exhumed and Decently Buried on Monday.

The fact that the young English girl, Agnes Holland, who died suddenly on Tuesday night, received a pauper's burial, with no Christian service, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, has grated very much on the minds of the Daughters of England, and the strong opinions expressed by correspondents in The World led them to take steps to have the body exhumed and reburied with Christian rites.

The past president and president of Old England Lodge, D. O. E., waited upon Undertaker Harry Ellis of College-street Saturday, and as a result of the conference Mr. Ellis went immediately to work and secured the permission of the cemetery authorities for the exhumation of the body, and on Monday morning it will be raised and taken to Ellis' undertaking establishment.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains will be interred in the plot of the St. George's Society, who have donated a lot.

The Daughters of England are endeavoring to find the unfortunate girl's relatives.

The Olympian Games.

London, April 4.—Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador to France; the Marquis of Lorne and a host of other notables will attend the Olympian games at Athens. According to English athletes now at Athens, there is no promise of anything like records being made. A private letter says that unless the foreign athletes lend interest to the games, they will be a farce. The Greek athletes in practising with the King and court and three thousand of the populace looking on, could not do anything that would even excite remark elsewhere. The man who did a high jump of 5 feet 2 inches was applauded.

A Friend's Fatal Shot.

Buffalo, April 4.—Frank Hodge, aged 16, shot and killed Harry Casville Goodrich, aged 21, in the Chapin Block, on Swan-street, yesterday. Hodge was showing his friend how expert he was in handling a 32-calibre revolver, when he discharged it and the bullet lodged in Goodrich's stomach. The injured man lived one hour after the shooting.

Ready For the Grens' Tourney.

Judging from the showing made at the rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, the Grenadiers' tournament in the Armouries on Thursday evening will be worth witnessing. The musical ride is one of the most pleasing spectacles seen here in some time, and Mr. Langton has the red coat cyclists well drilled for their portion of the program.

New License Commissioners.

The following new license commissioners have been appointed: London, George M. Reid; Prince Edward, Wm. S. Shaw, in the place of James Clapp, resigned; and Port Arthur, Franklin B. Allen, in the place of Louis Walsh, resigned.

Did Not Appear in Uniform.

The World was in error in stating that Col. Hamilton appeared in uniform at the Armouries when the Q. O. R. paraded for drill on Wednesday last. Inasmuch as Major Delamere was in command, the colonel requests that this correction be made.

Mr. Robillard, M.L.A.

The condition of Mr. Alexander Robillard, M.L.A., had greatly changed for the better at St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night, and the gentleman appears to be rapidly improving.

Personal.

Hon. G. W. Allan continues to improve.

Chancellor Boyd was much better yesterday.

MATTHEW ARNOLD ARRESTED.

A Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Embezzler Held in England For Extradition.

London, April 4.—Matthew Arnold, aged 52 years, was arraigned in the Bow-street Police Court this morning, charged with having embezzled the sum of £40,000 in Denver, Col., and was remanded, pending extradition proceedings. Arnold was arrested in Southampton upon his arrival. He had in his possession tickets to Cape Town for himself and his wife and servant, who accompanied him. He also had a large sum of money, which was taken from him by the authorities in Southampton. Arnold said in court this morning that it was his desire that his wife should return to Denver. Mr. Hodgson of the United States Embassy said he did not believe there would be any objection to the surrender of sufficient funds to enable Mrs. Arnold to return to Denver, and the magistrate accordingly directed the detective who made the arrest to get enough from the Southampton police to enable the lady to get back to Colorado. Arnold was then sent to jail. It is understood Arnold has acted in the capacity of clerk of several courts in Colorado.

NOT TOO LATE FOR PRESENTS.

What Will Bring Joy to Thousands of Toronto's Youngsters.

Two seasons of the year are joyously looked forward to by children — Christmastide and Easter; for then the presents which cheer juvenile hearts and gratify ambition never fail to come to home, however humble. Well, Easter has now arrived, and thousands of youngsters have already had their Easter gifts. Thousands more will get them on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Now, the best stock in Canada to choose from is at Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets. The three special and favorite hats for children are the Tam o'Shanter, the Glengarry and the Middy.

Tam o'Shanters are favorites with the little fellows, and there is more range of price in these caps than any others. They are 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. They are in navy blue cloth, serges; also in velvet plush, dogskin and other new materials.

The second is the school cap of similar materials and at prices, 35 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. These are all warranted to be of Scotch make, indigo dyed, some with silken linings, others with leather. "Glens," or "Glengarries" is the popular name.

The "Middy, or "Cadet," is a fine-looking cap. The prices are as for the "Glens." Some have cloth, others leather peaks. They can be had braided in plain blue cloth, serges and other materials. This is a favorite cap with the youngsters. And there are other shapes—scores of them—more than are here described. Easter Monday and Tuesday don't fail to bring the little ones around to Dineens and make them delighted with a new Easter hat.

Applications For Dominion Incorporation.

Ottawa, April 4.—Applications for incorporation have been made by the Davidson & Hay Company, grocers, Toronto, capital $100,000; the Callendar Telephone Company, Brantford, capital $100,000; the Quick Cure Company, Quebec, capital $100,000, and the Selkirk Transportation and Cold Storage Company, Manitoba, capital $50,000.

DEATHS.

HOLLAND—The remains of Agnes Holland, whose sudden death was reported in this paper a few days ago, and who was buried a pauper, will be exhumed, and the funeral will take place from H. Ellis' undertaking parlors, 283 College-street, on Monday, April 6, at 2 p.m., under the direction of the Daughters of England Benevolent Society. Members of the order are requested to attend. 1

A GANG OF PARASITES.

SCATHING REMARKS FROM THE PALL MALL GAZETTE.

Dutchmen and Germans Preying With President Kruger's Contrivance Upon the Uitlanders—The Upshot Likely to Be War in South Africa on a Large and Determined Scale.

London, April 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the report that President Kruger would not visit London, says: "Mr. Kruger has enjoyed a kind of moral boom of late, and most people are inclined to give him credit for all the prudence and magnanimity he can carry. Unluckily, however, Mr. Kruger does not stand alone. Left to himself and his Boers it seems that he would probably have come to England, after which it would have been difficult for any power on earth to interpose between him and Mr. Chamberlain. But this morning we hear that the President is not coming after all, at any rate, not yet, and the decision is set down to the prime authors of all the mischief that has been and is being wrought in the Transvaal. The authors are the gang of Dutch and German parasites who have captured the President for the filling of their own pockets. There may be two opinions about the Uitlander leaders, and there may be two opinions about Mr. Kruger; about this pestiferous ring there can be only one. They have no more love for the Boers than the Boers have for them. Their sole aim is to enrich themselves out of the labor of the Uitlanders. The most arrant Jewish capitalist in Johannesburg is after all engaged in a legitimate private enterprise, and if he oversteps the proper bounds there is the Government of Pretoria to check him. The Hollander is not so. He is engaged in no enterprise; his one business is to conspire with the Government to bleed the enterprise of others. He toils not, neither does he spin; he merely gets the Governor to sign him a concession. From that concession the Transvaal Government does not gain a penny, but the industries of the Rand lose millions of pounds. The Netherlands Railway, to take a single instance, pays the whole of its expenses by the short line which distributes coal to the mines of the Rand. This means that the line from Delagoa Bay can afford to carry goods into Pretoria for nothing, and this power it employs to bring German trade in and keep English out. In other words, the Englishmen in Johannesburg are bled that the Englishmen at the Cape and in England may have their throats cut by German competition. It is no wonder that the men engaged in this easy business look with alarm upon anything which may lead to an equitable settlement between Boers and Englishmen. It is high time that Mr. Kruger should be given to understand that this state of things can be tolerated no longer."

Will There be War?

Whatever the upshot of the negotiations between President Kruger and Mr. Chamberlain, the latter is playing a strong and daring hand, and it is stated that he has the Cabinet pledged to war on a great scale as a last resource.

A despatch received from Pretoria on Thursday referred to the threatened civil war in South Africa, in which the united Dutch peoples would be arrayed against the British, and said it was doubtful whether important assistance would be rendered the Boers by the Dutch of Cape Colony. Most of the latter, in the event of war, would remain neutral, fearing that their property would be confiscated should they help the Boers.

Against the Matabeles.

London, April 4.—Advices from Cape Town say that 900 men have been secured for the defence of Buluwayo against attack by the Matabeles, and that all of the outlying districts have been relieved except Belingwe and Gwanda. Offensive preparations against the Matabeles are rapidly being made.

THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

A General Opinion That in Certain Contingencies the Powers Would Have to Intervene.

Berlin, April 4.—Recent developments show that the German Government has adopted a line of absolute friendliness towards England, and is supporting the Egyptian expedition up the valley of the Nile and also seems to be doubtful in regard to affording protection to the Transvaal Republic against British encroachments. The Hamburg Correspondence, as quoted in The North German Gazette, says that Germany does not desire any protectorate over the Transvaal, and adds that if President Kruger makes an appeal to the powers against Great Britain's coercion, Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, is in a position to say whether or not that appeal would be in vain. Everybody who reads this would accept it as announcing the fact that Dr. Leyds has received no assurance that Germany would actively intervene in behalf of the Transvaal should Great Britain attempt coercive means. The North German Gazette gives equal prominence to an article reproduced from The Hamburg Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, saying that the notion of war between Germany and England on account of the Transvaal Republic is a mere bugbear to be set up before the general world, the situation offering ample opportunity for German diplomacy to thwart English attempts to obtain a monopoly of South Africa, without resort to fighting. These uncertain pronouncements, however, do not meet the approval of the press generally.

The Vossischere Zeitung says that an English policy of adventure in the Transvaal would unchain the tempest and would certainly result in the intervention of the powers.

The National Zeitung says: Great Britain must accept the German view of South African affairs or face imminent danger.

The Lokalan Zeiger predicts that a coalition of the South African states would be against England, which will result in the interference of the powers.

THE MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Police Say She Was Recognized by The World's Description.

The police of No. 6 received information on Saturday that little Viola Cole, who had been missing from her home, 161 Close-avenue since Thursday evening had returned, having been with a family near the Don. She was recognized by the picture and description in Saturday's World and was taken home.

A reporter who called at the Cole residence failed to learn anything further. "We don't care to say anything," said Mrs. Cole, "except that Viola was with friends and returned this morning."

His Hand Crushed by the Trolley.

The latest victim of a trolley accident is Mr. K. Marshall, a visitor from Ottawa. He attempted to get on to the front of a moving car at York and Queen-streets, when he slipped and his hand got under the wheels, causing it to be crushed very badly. The police ambulance took him, at his request, to Smith's dye works, on King-street. Dr. Caven was summoned and he dressed the unlucky man's injuries.