

Week's Events At Ottawa

Newsy Recital of Matters of Interest at the Dominion Capital.

With the Politicians and Their Many Sayings and Doings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. John Costigan has succeeded in placing on "Hansard" other resolutions in favor of Home Rule. The British government is asked to give Ireland what a large number of Irishmen have been fighting for years—Home Rule. Canada's action in the matter ends there. The resolution will be recorded as passed by the Clerk of the House and will be assigned to a pigeon hole from which it will never be resurrected. This is the result of a debate on the subject which took place this week. It would be just as well to explain that when Mr. Costigan introduced his resolution, he was not in the House and it was not until he had secured the support of a special committee to draft an address to His Majesty, and as the House has not yet met, it is not until now that Mr. Costigan came in for some rather hard raps as the result of the course which he pursued in regard to Home Rule. The opponents of the resolution pointed out that in Mr. Costigan's whole career the only mark to be found, were the resolutions in favor of Home Rule. He has either been received by the British government with a recommendation that Canada should support his own proposals or have been left to repose in the pigeon hole of some cabinet minister's desk. One of Mr. Costigan's own supporters, Mr. John Chantant, compared the mover of the resolution to the Yankee consanguine who is forever endeavoring to make capital out of the Home Rule question. The opposition offered to the resolution was in the nature of a suggestion that the time for offering it was inopportune; that with the land question in sight other reforms would probably follow, and that the interests of the minority in Ireland were not considered. It is not necessary to say more about the debate than that the excellent speeches were made on both sides. For the resolution Chas. Macell, of Bonaventure, easily led the van. Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, speaking against it made the speech of his life and has been engaged in resolving the contradictions of members on both sides of the House whether of the same or opposite views as himself.

There is one thing in connection with the Home Rule resolution that will be remembered that a year ago Hon. John Costigan gave notice of that resolution. The Opposition's objections were on the subject of the time, however, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to prejudice the interests of Hon. Geo. W. Ross by having the mention of the resolution in the Commons. It was thought that the people of Ontario would take offense if the question were supported by the Liberal party, and so Home Rule was taken out of the Commons until a more opportune time might be found for its presentation. Mr. Costigan was told that his resolution in the background, and it is said that under the pressure exerted by Hon. A. Blair and Hon. J. I. Tarte, at the direction of Sir Wilfrid, of course, the member for Victoria allowed his feelings in regard to Home Rule to take second place to his desire that the Liberals should hold the reins of government in Ontario. That, in a nutshell, is the attitude that Sir Wilfrid might be expected to assume on any question of Home Rule. A delegation of ladies who came to Ottawa to watch Mr. Bickerdike's meeting in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes left the House in a very bad frame of mind. Their suggestions were concerned in an overwhelming majority of the members, and what they could desire? It is true that the resolution means nothing, and that unless the government were to introduce a bill along the lines suggested, the ladies are in very much the same position as the helpless farmers who are endeavoring to invest their hard-earned money in gold bricks. Dr. Sprague, after the fact had unfolded to their content, asked the premier what he intended to do in the matter? Sir Wilfrid answered that he would be "smoking," a rather difficult performance in view of the fact that the premier has never smoked during his life. It was said that the members of the delegation to arouse their enthusiasm to be expected by the government. The procedure thoroughly and the members were expected to explain it. As some of the members are known to be strongly addicted to the use of cigarettes there is good ground for supposing that the resolution would be carried in favor of prohibition of cigarette smoking. Mr. Bickerdike's resolution, in the first place, was too sweeping to win the support of the members of the House. To enforce its provisions it would be necessary to absolutely prohibit the importation of tobacco of all kinds, and this was looked upon as a measure which would only have kept more strictly in the breach than the observance. If anything is done to stop cigarette smoking it will probably be along the lines suggested by Dr. Sprague. He referred to the system of sale of cigarettes to persons over 16 years of age. The tobacco stores of the country, being licensed, it is possible to make the laws governing the sale of the law have little trouble in securing their demands complied with. Some of the action in this country which has been brought forward by the government to secure almost unanimous support of both parties, but when it comes to a straight prohibition of the sale, importation or manufacture of an article which is thought to be conducive of pleasure by thousands of British subjects, parliament could hardly be expected to act to those who are seeking reform. The redistribution of the Liberal members by Mr. R. L. Borden suggested that it is that is, it looks all right at first sight. On examination, however, it must be put in the same class as the other committees appointed by the Liberal government during the past six years, and that for some weeks past the redistribution of the Liberal members in political parties has been cut and dried, leaving a number of members in a bar, who took up and discussed the arrangements which might be most ser-

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May Call Out Militia

Evident Need of Commission to Investigate Labor Trouble in Ontario.

Chief Justice and Methodist Divine at Solicitation of Ralph Smith

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Ottawa, April 11.—Reports received here this morning from Hawkesbury state that strikers were taken possession of the bridge leading to Hawkesbury lumber mills and drove back ten Canadian constables who were trying to clear the way. Strikers have well possession of the place. It may be necessary to call out the militia. Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. E. S. Rowe, Victoria, were appointed commissioners to investigate labor troubles in British Columbia. Promotion examinations for the civil service will be held in Vancouver on May 12. James White, of Ottawa, has been appointed inspector of immigrant trains with a view to seeing that the immigrants get proper accommodation. It has also been decided to send immigrants on the cross-pacific trip of 100 miles from Saskatoon, in parties of twenty or thirty, so as to avoid anything like a disaster. The theatrical posters which have annoyed local Irishmen have been covered up. An order-in-council has been passed reducing free miners' certificates to \$7.50, renewal of placer mining claims to \$10. Eastern papers are protesting against the grant to Toronto exhibition of \$50,000, as it transpires the promised new building has not been completed. Year by year the Northwest mounted police patrols are being extended, and this season it is expected that they will reach beyond the Arctic circle. Last year one patrol went as far North as Port Resolution, on Great Slave lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. By the end of the present season a police post will have been established at Port Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton. Superintendent Comestine will have charge of this year's party which will leave Edmonton towards the end of May. The Mackenzie is navigable from about June 10 to October 20; so that if any of the party are to return this autumn they will have to make it in quick time. The establishment of a police post at the Delta of the Athabasca will be beneficial, as it will put a stop to the debauching of the natives by Americans engaged in the fur trade. The police will be stationed at a depot at Herch Island, eventually the patrol will be extended up Peel river to the Yukon watershed, thence down the Porcupine to the Yukon. Communication will be made with the police force stationed in Yukon territory. An appeal has been made for \$5,000 more for the Canadian South African memorial fund. There is no change in the Canada Atlantic strike situation. A section foreman was fined \$20 at Renfrew today for intimidating. A by-law to compel the removal of overhanging signs went into effect today. A great improvement in the appearance of the business streets is the result.

NEW RAILWAY ACT DISCUSSED

Leading Dominion Transportation Officials Review Proposed Legislation.

Montreal, April 9.—A thorough study of the proposed new Railway Act from the railway companies' standpoint was the subject of a conference of the leading executive officers of the different Canadian railways held at the Grand Trunk Railway Company's general offices here today. The meeting was called by C. H. Hayes, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway; H. P. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railway; E. J. Chamberlain of the Canada Atlantic Railway; Wm. McKenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway; and J. I. Tarte, of the Quebec Central Railway, were also present. The meeting was held in the afternoon, and general solicitors of the different companies. At the close of the meeting an announcement was made that after carefully considering the proposed act, it has been decided to recommend to the board of directors that some of the clauses should be changed, and that others should be added. The act will be introduced on the government immediately after the holidays, and will ask that changes be made before the act is brought before the House. A leading official who attended the meeting in discussion of the Transportation Act, stated that the general opinion of those present was that as far as the railways were concerned the new commission would be of little use, and would not work out successfully. The officials of the Intercolonial were invited to attend the meeting.

LABOR TROUBLES AT DETROIT

Canadians Cross the River to See the Fun and One Is Shot.

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—The strike among the employees of the Canada Breeze Company at Walkerville, Ontario, resulted tonight in a fracas on the Detroit side of the river, in which a man was killed. The trouble was anticipated by closing off all bars this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock and swearing off men of Walkerville who were the 21st Fusiliers. A special constable. The rumor that the Detroit iron workers were preparing to make it hot for "seabs" by the Bridge Company, who reside in the American city, induced a large crowd of Walkerville citizens to go over in the ferry. With them were several of the so-called "seabs." On landing a crowd of Detroiters began to maltreat them, Geo. Kennedy, a shipping clerk, was particularly badly beaten. He suddenly drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, hitting Michael Sullivan, of Windsor, Ontario, who died an hour afterwards. Sullivan had gone over to see his fun, and had been merely a spectator. Thos. Ladue, of Walkerville, and a Detroit constable, were also present. Ladue was beaten with iron bolts that he had to be taken to the hospital. The arrival of a strong force of police stopped the row.

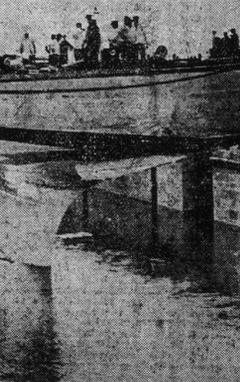
NINETY PER CENT RETURN

Collapse of Formidable Strike in Holland is Now in Sight

The Hague, April 9.—Ninety per cent of the employees of the Netherlands canal navigation companies have decided to return to work. The iron workers are resolved to continue on strike, but the carters have refused to quit work. The workers' defence committee has announced today, refused the proposal of the Railroad Employees' Union to enter into an agreement for the settlement of the dispute. The workers' defence committee has offered to call off the strike if the proposed "tyrannical anti-strike" laws are abandoned, otherwise the committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country. The dwellings of the employees of the government railroads, who have not struck, are guarded by troops as protection to their wives and children. The bakers' shops and carts are similarly protected. Employees of the river and canal navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men. More trains are running today than yesterday. The pupils of the Locomotive Engineering Institute have unanimously tendered their services to the strikers, and a number are being employed as stokers. The workers' defence committee is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to Germany, France and England to appeal for the support of the trades unions of those countries. YOU TAKE NO CHANCES. All druggists and dealers guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure the cough, soothe the throat, and relieve the chest. It is the best remedy in the world for a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and influenza. It is safe to take. It prevents any tendency to cold to result in pneumonia. Prompt relief, please send for a bottle. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Small dose. Small price. Small dose. Small price.

BOW VIEW OF SHAMROCK III IN DRY DOCK

The above is the first photograph showing the lines of the craft that will this year attempt to "hit" the American's cup.



CONVICT JONES STILL AT LARGE

Police Posses Returned to Vancouver Last Night Without The Quarry.

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CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY OFFERED FOR COMPETITION IN THE LEAGUE.

Changes Made in Rules—Schedule For the Approaching Season.

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Will Take An Easter Recess

After Day's Monotonous Accomplishments Legislature Adjourns Till Tuesday.

Estimates Promised to Be Ready, Budget Speech Follows—Mr. Martin III.

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Opposed To Convention

Liberals Turn Down the Proposition to Hold Another "Love Feast"

Action Is Looked Upon As a Triumph For "Fighting Joe"

"Resolved, that the Victoria Liberal Association is opposed to the calling of another provincial convention...

The meeting was held in Labor Hall and there was a good attendance...

Mr. Curtis: To move for a return with regard to the appointment of Hon. J. Maynard Daly...

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RIOTS IN ROME

The Civic Cad And His Court

Assaults by Striking Steamboatmen Ventilated—Six Weeks For One.

The whole city was occupied by troops, and the streets were filled with soldiers and police...

Unimportant encounters between the strikers and troops took place during the morning...

About the middle of the day the strikers succeeded in gathering in numbers on the Corso Vittorio Emanuele...

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Victoria Makes Fast Passage

Northern Pacific Line's Good Run From Yokohama to This Port.

Columbia May Be Sold as She Now Lies in Esquimaux Harbor.

The Seattle grand jury is of opinion that city government would not suffer an irreparable shock if Mayor Connor resigned, the chief of police threw up his job, and a majority of the city council retired to private life. Evidently the grand jury has a poor opinion of Seattle's public officials, and doubtless the condensed official have little use for the grand jury.

Mr. Monk has taken up the task laid down by Judge Fortin—that of providing the Dominion with a uniform insolvency law. There are few cases in our business machinery more injurious than just this one, in the country, and the mechanic who gets a suit of clothes at his tailor's, or off a pocket because he has no insolvency law.—Montreal Star.

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The Dominion government is now to increase the poll tax on Chinese immigrants. This will cause a large influx of Chinese to Canada.

Men and Things

Rev. Charles M. Winchester of Middletown, N. Y., declares that a minister should still have some money left for the church. He says he does.

Artillery Quells Riot

Petersburg, April 8.—A despatch from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says that three hundred were injured during the labor riot which broke out in the city.

Preston on Emigrants

Ontario Machine Man Defends Government's Actions Towards Canada. Canadian immigration commission, the result of the press denies that the Canadian government was unable to handle the rush of emigrants to Manitoba and the Northwest.

Small Holdings Bill Daring

There is practically no change in the retail markets this week. Lots of California new peas and asparagus; also California artichokes, and cauliflower.

Well Considered and Advanced Legislation to Secure Settlement.

Some of the salient features of Bill to Meet Province's Distinct Conditions. Undoubtedly one of the most important small advanced pieces of legislation that has yet been presented to the House of Commons is the Bill to Meet Province's Distinct Conditions.

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EASTER BRIDE'S FROCKS & FURBELOWS

BEFORE the wedding day comes all the busy, happy days of preparation, when the prospective bride immerses herself daily in mists of filmy lace, sheen of silk and soft draperies of wool. The choosing of a trousseau is a weighty task, for no other gowns in the years to come will mean as much to the wearer as these.

The train of the wedding gown must be seventy-five inches long and the lace gown must fall over the under one of liberty satin in clinging lines at the top and in soft swirls of white about the bottom. The lace and chiffon of

over pale pink taffeta. It has a looped long coat of red, brown or blue cheviot, with dainty silk or chiffon braid the exact color of the skirt, and made in fine accordion pleats, the only trimming a deep lace collar and cuffs, and the gown itself either quite plain or with binding.

The mohair gown is trimmed with stitched bands of plain bias bands of cloth or taffeta. Both plain and figured mohairs are considered fashionable, but in the darker colors the fancy ones are thought the smarter, while in the tan or gray, the plain are the better. Bands of white or pipings of white are in style as trimming, but the smartest of these gowns are quite plain, with only the facings and revers, and ends, and tassels or loop of passementerie for fastening to relieve the severe effect.

Above all must be remembered the smart white frock of cloth or voile, with smart white trimmings of lace and medallions of lace as well. The gown is made always with long skirt, and is most elaborately trimmed, the only exception being when it is made in princess design and worn with deep shoulder cape of lace; then the trimming consists of the tucks and the pleats, with occasional medallions of lace on the front and side breasted and three pairs of corsets, a white, a black and a light flowered collar to the hem of the gown in front.

An Easter Tree

Since Easter has become in the minds of many-makers as great an occasion for celebration as Christmas, there have sprung up sundry forms of diversion for the day in keeping with its significance, yet by no means of a strictly religious character. In a millionaire's household, where little folks rule supreme, though grown-ups will also enter into the pleasure, there will be an Easter tree. It can be of any kind and need not be any taller than a shrub. On its branches are hung a number of dark green balls, formed of several leaf-shaped sections. These are run together at the top by a bright bit of baby ribbon, the ends of which hang down loosely. There should be as many balls and floating streamers as there are persons to receive gifts.

The balls can be made of any soft, green material the softer the better, as it lends itself more readily to the purpose of protection, which is the main object of the affair. When all is gathered about the tree each person is given an end of ribbon. At a signal they give a sharp tug and find the ribbon in their hands unattached to the green bulb, which has by this means been separated, disclosing a white paper fly, in the heart of which will be found some little Easter trinket. This tree can be so easily managed that many will undoubtedly add it to their Easter entertainments.

The transformation from the sombre all-purifying green of the tree to the lily laden beauty is in touch with the meaning of Easter. One precaution only must be taken, and that is that the ribbon run through the green petals of the bulb is so lightly held that the pull will act promptly as the magician's wand in showing what a wealth of loveliness is hidden beneath the unprepossessing exterior. Paper can be used for the petals, but it is likely to tear, and the shape of the sections is destroyed when the ribbons are withdrawn.



Nest Hunting.

This is another novelty that will furnish much fun for an Easter Monday



holy wounds, from which ooze drops of blood. The surrounding inscriptions are: "The well of everlasting life," "The well of pity," "The well of mercy," "The well of comfort," and "The well of grace."

Among the Anglo-Saxons the ring was worn only by the bride or wife, on whose right hand it was placed at betrothal, being transferred to the left hand at the marriage ceremony. The ring adorned with death's heads is a masterpiece of the Italian goldsmith's art in the sixteenth century.

Items of Interest.

Prunes are greatly improved by adding a little cedar to the water in which they are cooked.

Bathing the eyes frequently with salt and water will be found very beneficial if they are weak and tired.

Putty can be softened, in order to remove a glass, by spreading over it a layer of soft soap and letting it remain for a few hours.

Children's stockings can be reinforced by tacking on a thin piece of black net or veiling on the inside of the heels and knees before wearing them.

If oil or grease has been spilled on a carpet sprinkle liberally with dry-dung. Let this stand for several hours and it will absorb much of the grease.

White gloves or white silk should never be wrapped in white tissue paper. If wrapped in blue or yellow paper they will not become yellowed when laid away.

An excellent tonic and stimulant is made by breaking a fresh egg into a small cup of clear, strong coffee. Taken before rising or immediately after it has a very bracing effect.

To whip cream satisfactorily it must be first thoroughly chilled. Set it away an hour or so in the ice box before whipping, and also have the bowl in which it is to be whipped well chilled.

When making down pillows iron the wrong side of the tick with an iron rubbed over with beeswax, rubbing the iron well with the wax each time before it is put on the cloth. This will keep the down from working through the tick.

Ingrowing toe-nails can be cured by cutting a tiny V-shaped piece out of the nail. The nail has then the tendency to grow together at the centre, thus drawing away from the flesh at the sides.

The long, drooping shoulder effect is still seen on many of the new shirt waists, blouses and jackets, and in some instances the sleeve is cut to extend over the shoulder, meeting the collar. Cape collars are also used to secure this drooping effect.



the sleeves must fall from the elbow worn under it. To wear with the dinner in a graceful point, or perhaps from the wrist, if the puff below the elbow is gathered there. She has her veil caught gracefully upon her head with orange tulle under the turned-up front brim, from her young face and sweeps down a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

A VOILE GOWN TO GO AWAY IN.
The going-away gown of the new hat French voile, in its prettiest tones of gray, with the little shot-effect of color mode-colored street suit which she has in it, and it has a house waist, trimmed with white silk braid, and stole fronts, with pendants dangling from the upper and lower portions, just as they dangle from the right-trimmed sleeves. The bodice is made of narrow panels, that flare out at the bottom, and each panel is outlined with braid and trimmed with a pendant. A coat of light gray cloth, lined with white, is to be worn with tulle hand embroidery, and its large hat is of straw, wound about with soft, blended and shaded pompadour silk, white French knots, and a white linen hat with black net, in which is woven an embroidery design of white squares, yoke.

This has the effect of a light gray parasol, the edge has a black and white border. With this gown Louise is to wear sets of dainty underwears, a dozen pair of blue-gray stockings, worked embroidery and lace frills on the edges; life-Miss Lizzie, or "Yu Yu," as they called her—to some enthusiastic Americans who have just returned from Paris. Lady Yu, whose father was an American naval officer, and who has one fourth less of Chinese blood than her daughters, has traveled extensively with them. While on a visit to France, when they were quite little girls, before the fourth less of Chinese blood than her daughters, she had a beautiful villa in a village some hundred miles away from the capital. Yu Yu, a shiny black-eyed witch of a little girl, was one day playing in the garden at the back of the villa. She was growing a little restless, being tired



Miss Yu-Keng's Mistake.

LADY YU-KENG, the mother of the monotonous and quietude of country life. She peeped through a hole in the high board fence which separated their garden from the one belonging to the next-door neighbor. Immediately she espied something that awakened her curiosity, for within a foot of the fence in the next garden was a bench covered with canvas sacks, and out of one end, half concealed and half revealed, was a hard, round, dark brown hairy object. "A coconut!" she inwardly exclaimed, and almost jumped out of her skin for fear of the divine right of possession. It was there. And all children believe that what's tawny and toothsome, like apples on trees, etc., belongs to those who long for them. But a very gay, of colored tinsel, such as was a broomstick lying at hand, and by inserting it through the hole, using all the force at the command of her muscular little body, she might at least yield, and would thus display its which would be a satisfactory content. Suiting the action to the thought, bang! went the point of the broomstick against the coveted hairy round object. And behold up sprang a fierce, dark young man. Catching hold of her by the shoulder, he dragged her into the room opening out on the garden, where Sung Sung, the old family nurse, squatted on a stool. "Your little girl," he gasped, "she

beat me. She panned my head—almost broke it open! What will you do to her for punishment?"

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STRANGE CUSTOMS.

When young Russian girls are anxious to know if they will be married, they wear a ring. A large basket of corn is brought in, and each girl drops her ring carefully, stirring up the corn the while. Then a hungry hen is introduced, and whichever maid's ring is first discovered will be the first one married.

In the marshes of the North Sea coast it was formerly customary in Germany for the bridegroom to give the bride on the day of the betrothal, instead of a ring, a valuable coin called "echle," or gennine, as a pledge that the compact between them was binding. This is also a remnant of the time when wives were acquired by right of purchase, and the custom is still prevalent in some isolated places.

Among un-Christianized nations betrothal rings are unknown. For example, a Mohammedan, instead of giving his bride a ring, bestows on her a "Maschass," or square amulet of pure gold, which the girl hangs around her neck. In India a small amulet is worn by a woman as a badge of marriage. It generally consists of many colored beads, and is about as large around as a bracelet, but there must be some gold in it, however little.

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