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CUBAN PROBLEM.

Serious Opposition to the Adoption of Platt Amendment.

Senator Gomez Declares He Would Prefer Sovereignty of Spain to That of United States.

HAVANA, April 10.—The Cuban constitutional convention at today's session took no action regarding the proposal to appoint a commission to go to Washington in reference to the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The whole time was taken up by Senator Juan Gualberto Gomez and General Sangulillo, who made long and impassioned speeches, the former against the Platt amendment and the latter in its favor.

Senator Gomez said in substance that the black blood in his veins made him opposed to the Americans, intimating that their treatment of his race stamped them as unfriendly to the negro.

"I would rather be under the sovereignty of Spain," he exclaimed, "than under that of the United States. The amendment endangers the independence of Cuba. It means the predominance of American influence. I would rather die of grief or leave the country should it be accepted."

He admitted that he was not particularly opposed to sending a commission to the delegates to accept the amendment. He cited the various reasons that would be maintained.

Senator Sangulillo made a strong appeal to the delegates to accept the amendment. He cited the various reasons that would be maintained. He cited the various reasons that would be maintained. He cited the various reasons that would be maintained.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An information was received at the war department today to the effect that Cuban constitutional convention is contemplating sending a commission to consult with the president and secretary of war regarding the Platt amendment and the relations of the United States with Cuba. While it is known that the administration would much prefer to have the commission reject the amendment, it is believed that the commission would rather send such a commission, it would rather the commission should visit this country and discuss the subject than that the Platt legislation should be rejected. His rejection would leave matters in a strained condition.

The commission will visit this country upon its own responsibility. It is invited to come here to discuss the subject upon the part of this government to make concessions. It has been suggested that some of the most radical opponents of United States control the members of the commission, in order that they might ascertain definitely what the situation is in the United States.

There has been some discussion as to what such a commission can accomplish by coming to Washington. It is said, for one thing, that it can obtain definitely from the president and secretary of war a construction of the Platt amendment. The third section relating to intervention is the one which meets with the greatest objection from the Cubans, and it is believed that the administration can convince the delegates that there is nothing but the best of intention on the part of the government toward Cuba. The requirement that the Cubans shall adopt "substantially" the terms of the Platt amendment can be construed also. The delegation will learn, it is said, that the Cubans can hope for no modification of the law by Congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting for another session. It will be made plain that present administration does not wish any modification and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the convention upon their return that until the conditions of the Platt amendment are complied with, the United States will continue to exercise authority in the islands under its military power.

There is a desire upon the part of the Cubans to have some information as to what may be meant by cooling stations. It is understood that the delegates have been given an intimation that the elections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but at points which the United States regard as convenient for warships. Probably the delegation may desire additional assurances from the president on this point when it comes to the United States.

As to the time for the visit of the commission, there is no definite information. The president leaves here for the west the last of the month and it is expected that he will not see any delegation of this character until after his return.

WAR ON GAMBLERS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city and has notices served on keepers of gambling houses that they must close them. Similar instructions to the police officials have been issued regarding disorderly saloons. Uniformed officers will be stationed at the entrance to these places, and the names of all visitors taken.

WILL WELCOME THE DUKE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 11.—The United States cruiser Bugalo just arrived here. The United States armored cruiser New York is expected soon. Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board the Ophir.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—After dinner the Lewis case was considered. A. O. Earle, K. C., supporting the rule; King v. A. W. Sharpe et al., assessors of St. John, ex parte the executors and trustees of the Turnbull estate—Mr. Skinner, K. C., showed a cause against a rule nisi to quash the writ.

Justice Macpherson was engaged all day upon the Lewis case, and the Carleton county election petition was not again taken up.

FREDERICTON, April 11.—In the supreme court this morning King v. Ex parte Turnbull, et al., was concluded. Court considered.

Pack v. Smith, et al.—Dixon moved to enter non-suit for new trial. Not finished at adjournment for lunch. Trial will begin.

York county election petition case is next on the docket, but will not likely be reached today.

STEVENSON'S FRIENDS.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

TUTUILA, Samoa, March 27.—Via San Francisco, Calif., April 11.—A census of the population of the Samoan group has been taken. The number of Samoans in Upolu and other islands under the German government is 32,000, while the population of the six islands under the United States government is returned at 5,300. The very slight increase during the last thirty years is about the same in proportion all round. The infant mortality is greatest, and this is due in a large measure to the ignorance and carelessness in dealing with the young. It is only since the United States took possession that people have been able to receive medical advice and treatment. With the sanitary laws now in force and the laws concerning the health of the people generally throughout the island, it is hoped that during the next decade there will be a considerable increase of the native population. Governor Billie returned from New Zealand on March 14. The natives showed their delight at the governor's return by giving a number of feasts in his honor.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

King Otto of Bavaria has again suffered from severe hemorrhages of the kidneys and violent spasms.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, Berlin, today printed a special despatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government has raised a loan of £200,000 from the Ottoman bank, to settle the claims of the Cramps and the Krups.

The London Morning Post today says it is rumored that an Alexandria firm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to amount to £250,000, while it is said that the assets show on paper a margin of £80,000.

The cruiser Scorpion with U. S. Minister Loomis, of Venezuela, on board, has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. Mr. Loomis will leave for New York on a passenger steamer.

Emperor William at noon today unveiled the Equestrian statue erected at Potsdam in honor of Emperor William I.

The well known Danish actor Emil Goulsen is arranging to tour the United States during the coming summer. He proposes to read his most notable plays in New York, San Francisco and other large cities.

The United Steamship Company will start a new steamship service between Copenhagen and the Danish West Indies by way of Holland, England and the United States. This service will be inaugurated when the Danish West Indies are sold off.

The plant of the Schenectady N. Y. Bridge Company was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage done amounts to \$35,000, which is partially covered.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, April 11.—A despatch from Pekin says Captain Bartsche of the second infantry (German) was found dead in the neighborhood of Pekin yesterday. An inquiry has been opened. The information so far obtained tends to show that the officer met with an accident. On the other hand, a despatch from Pekin to the Lokal Anzeiger says Capt. Bartsche was shot while riding near the summer palace and that his horse disappeared.

VESSELS NOT LIABLE.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Vessels cannot be held liable for the loss of life on account of negligence, according to the decision of the United States court of appeals in the Mary D. Ayr-Onoka case, there being no lien against the vessel itself. Numerous suits are pending around the lakes, and under the court's ruling it is expected that they will be dropped.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 11.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy to fair; Friday, fresh northerly winds, fair, stationary or little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday; fresh northeast winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Friday, fresh northeast winds.

THE CUNARD LINE.

LONDON, April 11.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Line Steamship Company, today, was marked by an unusual incident. A shareholder demanded that a committee of important shareholders be appointed to inquire into the policy and position of the company, declaring that the profits were made solely from transport work and that another war and more butchering would be required to assure future dividends. The motion was not adopted, but the report recommending a five per cent dividend and a three per cent bonus was adopted.

IN ENGLAND.

The Question of Tariff and Taxation Excites Attention.

The Mail Advocates Protection and the Times Denounces the Present System.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The attention of the English press is directed once more to the reform systems of taxation which the chancellor of the exchequer may find it expedient to recommend in the budget speech, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Two journals have been cautiously coaching him for this.

The Daily Mail has been advocating a tariff virtually of the protective order for several months, and its proposals against unlimited direct taxation have been even more strongly accentuated since the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The Times' bombardment of the existing system of taxation is more destructive. The anonymous correspondent writes like another Sir Robert Giffen in his mastery of financial controversy and the sciences of economics. Every shot is deliberately aimed at graduated income taxes and progressive death duties as the sole resources of the treasury in an imperial crisis. The alliance of these two journals for what dissatisfied Tories describe as tariff reform, fills the liberals with joy. Already they are forecasting a general revival of the liberal party, if the free trade system be assailed. Nothing more than sugar duties can be expected from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Far sighted men in English politics are convinced that sweeping changes in the tariff can be justified only by a deliberate effort to take up the business side of the federal federation for the benefit of the colonies, and that Mr. Chamberlain is the only statesman capable of making so tremendous a fight.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

A Noted Counterfeiter Arrested in New York—Wanted in Chicago and Sweden.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Upon receiving news of the capture in New York of J. Skoog, who is pronounced by officials of the United States secret service one of the most expert counterfeiters, Capt. Skoog of the United States secret service located in this city, at once made arrangements to have him return to Chicago for trial. Judge Kohlsaat issued a bench warrant for the prisoner, and a copy of the indictment, which was voted several years ago, was mailed to the authorities in the east. The arrest was considered of so much importance that a cablegram was sent to the authorities in Sweden, who have been waiting to take possession of Skoog as soon as the United States government got through with him. Skoog was arrested in this city on January 28, 1897, for passing a \$20 counterfeit bill. Officers searched his house and secured a complete outfit for making the bogus bills. Besides, they found \$7,320 bills and over \$3,000 worth of the bogus Swedish kroner notes. Pending a hearing of his case before the federal court Skoog was confined in the county jail at Joliet, while the Cook county jail was being reconstructed. Early in the morning of March 22 he made his escape with two other alleged counterfeiters, James Foley and Jacob Johnson. The latter two saved the window bars of the jail while Skoog smothered the sounds by playing an accordion. Skoog is said to have re-engaged in counterfeiting the same bills since his escape.

J. J. HILL'S SCHEMES.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Pioneer Press says:—Word has escaped from an authoritative source that J. J. Hill has intimated to prevent the sale of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba, and that he has, under the new order of things other plans for these lines. Just what these plans are, is not disclosed. It is said that all parties concerned are awaiting the outcome of the Hill-Morgan-Burlington deal, orders having been issued by those in control of Northern Pacific to let proceedings rest for the present.

TARTE DOWNS BLAIR.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The Crow's Nest Coal company's bill came up this morning, and Tarte and Blair had a stand off. The former wanted the bill amended to meet with the Canadian Pacific views, while Blair wanted the operators at Blair. It is hoped a settlement of the question will be reached by that time.

TEMPORARY STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Work in the block coal districts of Indiana, where over 2,000 union miners are employed, is at a complete standstill, owing to the disagreement over the powder question. Monday the executive board of the United Mine Workers will bring the miners into joint session with the operators at Blair. It is hoped a settlement of the question will be reached by that time.

A BLOOD-THIRSTY QUEEN.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 11.—John Roma, who was fatally stabbed by a woman known as Queen Jappa in the Italian colony at Port Byron last night, died at the city hospital here this morning. The woman has not yet been apprehended.

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THIS EVENING.
Prof. McEwen at Mechanics' Institute, 8 p. m.
Tea and sale, Calvin Presbyterian church, 6.30 p. m.
Sale and tea, St. Paul's church, 3 to 6 p. m.
Easter sale and tea, St. Mary's church, afternoon and evening.
Concert, Brunels Street Baptist church, 8 p. m.
Gideon L. O. L.
Alexandra Temple of Honor.
Loyalist Court I. O. F.
Tilley Temple of Honor.
Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Gurney Division, S. of T.

THE NEW DRILL SHED.
Mayor Daniel has received replies from all the cities to which he had written in regard to the assistance given by them to the building of drill sheds. In most of the cases, especially where buildings were erected lately, the government has done everything. The special committee recently appointed to interview the government in regard to the matter, will probably leave the first of the week.

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The board of works will meet tomorrow.

The C. P. R. express from Montreal is two and a half hours late today.

There were thirty-two civil cases before Judge Ritchie this morning.

A wagon owned by George O'Brien broke down on Mill street yesterday.

Between three and four o'clock this morning the police found the back door of McArthur's bookstore open.

Harry Lyons has been reported for throwing stones on North street between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening.

Mary McDonald applied for protection at the central police station last night.

James Arthurs has been reported by the police for dumping ashes on Pond street and allowing paper to blow about.

Some loose slates on the roof of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, need looking after. Some slates have fallen on the sidewalk.

The friends of Rev. Gideon Swim gave him a handsome donation of goods and money at his residence in Moncton on Tuesday evening.

A fence belonging to Daniel McDermott on Broad street was blown down last evening. It fell across the sidewalk and needs to be removed.

The body of the late Grace C. Fowler, which was to have been taken to Greenwich on the Springfield today will probably go on the five o'clock train this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Steel of Amherst is expected to occupy the pulpit of the German street Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. D. Freeman, the pastor elect, will probably take charge on twenty-first.

A Gordon Leavitt appeared on yesterday with a bunch of catskins as a boutonniere. He said they were signs of spring. They were not coon-catskins.

The St. Paul's church mothers' meeting apron sale will be held in the school room, on Winter street, this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. Tea will be served from four till six o'clock.

James Parlee and Thomas McQuire, sloven drivers, collided on the corner of Union and Mill streets yesterday. The shaft of Parlee's sloven was broken and McQuire's shaft and whiffletree badly smashed.

A slight fire occurred this morning in the residence of Robert Sullivan, of Rockland Road. The blinds and curtains on several windows were destroyed, but the fire was extinguished without the department being called out.

The regular annual meeting of the North End Salvage Corps will be held in the company's rooms on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business discussed.

The Nova Scotia government has made a rebate in the succession of duties on several legacies left to the Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission board and to Acadia college. The rebate to the board amounts to about \$1,100 and to the college about \$5,000.

Gendron, Agent, Leader, Milamit and Crescent are the wheels handled by R. D. Coles at 191 Charlotte street. On the same floor is a splendidly equipped repair shop, where bicycles are cleaned and fixed up for the bicycling season. Bicycles and tandems to hire. Mr. Coles is agent for the Orient Motor Bicycle.

Business in the fish market is very quiet at present, with very few fresh fish showing. Halibut is selling at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound, cod and haddock from four to five, gaspereaux twenty-five cents a dozen, frozen salmon fifteen to twenty-five cents a pound and pickerel six to seven.

Yesterday forenoon Sheriff Sturdee received a copy of the special act passed in regard to the man Collins, who was sent here from Dorchester, and late in the day applied for an order for his removal. The necessary papers were signed and last evening Collins was taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

Timothy Burke this morning appeared before the police magistrate to answer a charge of fighting and resisting the police on Pond street, and Michael Donovan for being drunk on Mill street and fighting with Timothy. They did not see their way clear to plead guilty and were remanded.

Edward O'Brien this forenoon entered a complaint at the central police station against Edward Olive, of 878 ney street, for allowing a ferocious dog to go at large without a muzzle. O'Brien was severely bitten by the dog in the left leg, just above the ankle, and naturally feels very sore over the affair.

NO FUN IN THIS.
Dr. Dagnall Tells of a Trip Over the Maine Central.

Dr. J. S. Dagnall of Charlottetown passed through the city last evening on his return from a holiday in New York and other American cities. In conversation with a Star reporter Dr. Dagnall said that the trip from Bangor to St. John was one that he will never forget. On Tuesday, owing to a washout on the line between Oldtown and Mattawamkeag, the Boston express was running from Oldtown to Milo and Brownville Junction and round to Mattawamkeag, but yesterday another washout occurred between Bangor and Oldtown. On account of this the train was unable to reach Brownville from Bangor and Aroostook line from Oldtown, and had to double back from Bangor to Newport Junction on the Maine Central, from there to Foxcroft and on to Milo. At Foxcroft the engine was attached to the rear of the train and it pulled in to Milo backwards. Here it was shunted to its proper place and the journey continued. The worst part of the whole trip, said Dr. Dagnall, was at Kingman. For a distance of four or five hundred yards there is at least fifteen inches of water over the line and the train going through it sent out a large wave on each side. No one knew whether the train was damaged or not, as on account of the water the section men were unable to ascertain any damage. On each side of the rails, large sand bags were placed on the sleepers to assist in keeping them down and hundreds of men were waiting to repair or attempt to repair any damage that might occur. Were it necessary to undergo such another experience the doctor said that he, in common with other passengers, would prefer remaining at home and eating the trip off. No dining car is carried on the Boston express, and owing to the delay caused by taking the roundabout course the train did not stop long at any place, and consequently the passengers had nothing to eat until nearly two o'clock. The train which left here Tuesday evening was passed at eight o'clock yesterday some distance beyond Bangor, but owing to the engine taking it had not then reached Bangor and would have to run back there after reaching Newport Junction.

OVER THE BRIDGE.
Charles Oakley, an Asylum Patient, Leaps to His Death.

About nine o'clock this morning Charles Oakley, an asylum patient at the Lunatic Asylum, was at work with one of the keepers in the grounds near the end of the suspension bridge. Finding advantage, when the keeper was not looking, Oakley made a break for the fence, got over, ran out on the bridge and leaped over. The keeper ran after him, but was not able to overtake him. The tide was running out and the man's body never reappeared after the first plunge. Oakley belonged to the Parish of Cambridge, Queens County, and has been in the asylum since August 1899. He was a young man, about 30 years of age, who is living now in this city. He was a harmless patient, and considered one of the best in the institution. He had never betrayed any suicidal tendencies, and his mad way was therefore entirely out of harmony with his former conduct. Oakley had been considered by the asylum attendants as a perfectly quiet and harmless patient. He had been employed along with others at light outdoor work, and this morning went out with them as usual. After working a short time he suddenly dropped his tools and ran, jumping over the fence and heading towards the bridge. A bus was going over the bridge at the time, and the driver saw the man leap. G. T. Purdy and another man, who were in the bus, got out and saw the body floating around. Mr. Purdy says it floated around for five minutes before it finally disappeared, but there was no sign of life.

THE FRESHET.
Big Rise in the River Last Night—The Springfield Goes Up This Afternoon.

The breaking up of the ice in the Reach caused a considerable rise in the height of the river at Indiantown last night. The water took a bigger jump, comparatively, than at any other time during the freshet. Colder weather today stopped any further rise, and the river now is about at a standstill.

Reports from the Reach state that the broken ice is scattered over the river in every direction.

The Springfield did not leave this morning, owing to difficulty in starting a crew, but is expected to go up river this afternoon.

Now that the ice has broken up efforts will be made to get the boats on their routes immediately. It was reported that Indiantown this morning that the Delta, which left yesterday for Fredericton, to assist in repairing the booms, had arrived at her destination.

DAMAGE UP RIVER.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—A gentleman who had been to Maugerville returned this morning in a boat. He reports the whole section of the country from Maugerville to Jemseg under from three to twenty feet of water. The water is in most houses, and people are living upstairs.

A few cattle were drowned. Great damage has been done to trees, fences and land by great masses of floating ice. The bridge at Estey's Creek, Lower Maugerville, has been swept away. It was a covered bridge, 90 feet span. Fourteen barns were carried away on Oromocto Island.

The water is receding slowly.

The Orange Grand Lodge of N. B. meets in annual session at Campbellton the week after next.

The death occurred at Boston on April 3rd of Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Barker, formerly of Fredericton.

James Bell, of Fredericton, yesterday shipped two car loads of potatoes to Boston, the other to the New York market.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

NORTH END BAZAAR.

The crush in the hall last night was just as great as on Tuesday evening.

Over two hundred people took tea in the library and the food supply is still far from running short.

The City Cornet band rendered some choice music last evening.

What use a young man intends to make of an expensive doll is unknown. The same kind that you will buy in other stores at 25c.

UNDRESSED KID BELTS, dove shade, 25c. All sizes.

PATENT LEATHER BELTS, shaped to fit the form, 25c. each.

PATENT LEATHER BELTS, lined and gored, 30c. each.

PATENT LEATHER BELTS, with gold braids, 25c. each.

UNDRESSED KID L'AIGLON BELT, 50c. Many other styles are shown that are not mentioned here. Prices ranging from 15c. to 65c.

BLACK AND NAVY BLUE BROAD CLOTHS at \$1.15. We mention this particular line because of the special value. It is a highly finished goods, good weight for a ladies' tailor made suit or separate jacket. Comes in pretty shades of navy and black.

FINEST TWEEDS, 46 inch goods, only 75c. per yard. Pure all wool material, sufficient weight, so that when it is once pressed it will stay in place. An excellent line for tailor made suits.

Those who were unable to get supper downstairs took refreshments at the New England kitchen, where the ladies were fully prepared to furnish anything in the line of eatables. North End Bazaar.

Among the many alleged telegrams received last night was one to Mrs. Baisley from Queen Alexandra congratulating her upon the success of the bazaar. Mrs. Baisley replied thanking Her Majesty and stating that the telegram would be placed at the base of the Memorial fountain along with the old boots that she had worn out in trying to get the bazaar started.

CENSUS YARNS.

A census commissioner called on an elderly lady who is somewhat deaf.

"I am taking the census," he said.

"I don't want anything at all today," replied the lady, preparing to close the door.

"But I am taking the census—I want to take it down," explained the enumerator, producing his list.

"I won't go down anywhere!" declared the lady.

And the visitor had to talk some time longer before he could get her to understand what he wanted.

"I am taking the census," said another enumerator to the young lady who opened the door.

"Oh, come right in," she said.

She took him to the top floor of the house, and then pointing toward the ceiling said:

"There's the mediator."

AT THE INSTITUTE.

McEwen Will Introduce Novel Features This Evening.

A very large audience assembled at the Mechanics' Institute last evening to enjoy the wonderful performance given by McEwen the hypnotist. He first awakened the youth who had lain in R. J. Wilks's shop, which was on King street. McEwen, to prove the genuineness of his own powers offered a large sum to anyone who would come up and awaken the sleeper, but nobody responded. He then dealt with a class of hypnotic subjects, making them do whatever he willed, and the audience was amazed as well as greatly entertained and amused. This evening a new and wonderful feature will be introduced. In fact these hypnotic exhibitions grow more and more interesting every evening.

THE SNOWBALL.

The Snowball was repeated in the Mission church school room on Paradise row before another large audience last evening. It is nothing new to say that the members of this church always give a first class entertainment, and last night's performance only added to their already high reputation.

In none of the six ladies and gentlemen who took part was there any forced attempt to act. The different scenes might well have taken place in any drawing room in the city, so naturally did the performers bear their parts. Last evening's audience, like those who attended the previous performance, went away much pleased with the entertainment.

JUDGE LANDRY'S SON.

A Montreal despatch of Tuesday said: "Peter Landry, son of Judge Landry, of New Brunswick supreme court, who is a student in civil engineering in McGill College, is now a patient at the Royal Victoria hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Enquiry at the hospital this morning elicited the information that the patient is doing well. His condition is all that could be expected."

YOUTHFUL THIEVES CAPTURED.

Ernest Belbin and Thomas Connell, Harrison street, were arrested by Capt. Hastings and Detective Ring last evening, charged with breaking into and stealing seven pounds of tobacco, a box of cigars and some other small stuff from the grocery of Charles Gormley, Main street. They confessed. Entrance to the store was gained through a back window at midnight Tuesday.

This is not their first offence, as some months ago they skated twenty or thirty miles up the river and acquired a mass of information in the form of text books from a country schoolhouse, which they afterwards sold. Nothing however was done in the matter. This morning their parents expressed the wish that they might be sent to the Reformatory. The boys were remanded.

Alex. Little, proprietor of the new woollen factory at York Mills, has leased the factory for three years to Wm. Knox, of Woodstock. Mr. Knox has for some years been superintendent of the woollen mills at Woodstock.

It is expected that he will have the new mill in full operation about the 1st of June.—Gleaner.

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From Daniel, the English bazaar, will also arrive on Saturday, and will visit at his uncle's home, J. S. Chimo, of Mt. Pleasant, during his stay in the city.