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MR. HAGGART FEELS STING OF THE LASH APPLIED BY HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

Member for Westmorland Makes an Excellent Speech in the House of Commons—Mean Attack Made in His Absence from House—The McManus Letter.

Ottawa, April 25—(Special)—It was another brilliant day in the House of Commons. The I. C. R. was again under discussion. A feature of the afternoon's proceedings was a speech from Hon. H. R. Emmerson (Westmorland). Mr. Emmerson does not speak very often, but when he does he commands the attention of both sides of the House. His speech today was an excellent one. He started out by saying that but for the way in which his name was mentioned last evening he would not have troubled the House because his physician had asked him to avoid excitement. It might, however, be expected, in addition to this, that as he represented a railway centre, he should have something to say when so important a subject was discussed. In the first place, he would like to call attention to the I. C. R. as one of the essential features of the coming into consideration of the maritime provinces. It was the stepping stone upon which they entered the threshold of the dominion. As such, the people of the maritime provinces, as well as those of the dominion generally, would be very much interested in this question.

One of Canada's Best Assets.

In his own opinion, it was one of the best assets that the government of Canada ever possessed. The dividends, from a dollar point of view, might not be large, but the benefits were incalculable. Mr. Emmerson then proceeded to draw a word picture of how the maritime provinces knew of the other portions of the dominion before confederation. They knew Montreal from their geography, and supposed it was somewhere near Gaspe and the St. Lawrence. In the same way they knew Toronto, and imagined it was located somewhere in the vicinity of the Niagara falls. In those days the young men of the maritime provinces, when looking for a university education, went to the United States.

Attacking the Road is Folly.

It ought to be apparent to all of them, and it was utter folly for the opposition to be attacking the government road. They should approach the matter in a national spirit and in no carping way. It was said that the Conservatives were the great imperialists, but as far as the Intercolonial was concerned they did not approach it in a Canadian spirit. He wondered how his friends from the maritime provinces viewed the remarks of Mr. Haggart on the Intercolonial. The attempt to discredit the government road could not be endorsed by the Conservatives of the house.

Haggart's Want of Interest.

The ex-minister of railways travelled all the way from Manhattan Beach to St. Peter's village in his speech last night, but in no way discussed the subject of the Intercolonial road proper. (Hear, hear.) It was a rumor that Mr. Haggart once said that he would not touch the Intercolonial. A halfhearted speech at Moncton on an hour's notice was not in a position to vouch for the truth of that rumor, but certainly the ex-minister in his speech exhibited an entire want of knowledge of all the conditions of the Intercolonial. (Hear, hear.)

Extension Westward.

The promotion and furtherance of the interests of the Intercolonial was on a whole with the fostering of that inter-communication between people which was the spirit of the age. When the builders of confederation had arranged for the building of the Intercolonial as a means of communication between the older provinces they had, no doubt, in their minds the idea that in the future it would still further extend westward and would do for the new and growing provinces of the west what it had done for the provinces down by the sea. Some people talked of an expenditure of \$65,000,000 for the building of the Intercolonial, but these same members never talked of the amount spent on canals. The same parties did not refer to the millions that were spent on the Canadian Pacific, and Canada did not control that road.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF INCENDIARISM.

Halifax, N. S., April 27—(Special)—A. Burchill, of French Village, whose store, containing post office, was burned down some time ago, and on suspicion of being the incendiary, has been arrested, and incendiarism is suspected once more. Burchill had barn and workshop, a short distance from his store, and immediately opposite his dwelling. Friday night the barn and workshop caught fire and were burned to the ground, three cows and a pig being also burned. Change was saved his dwelling. Tonight Detective Wright arrested David Burgoyne, Roland Collishaw and Alfred Awalt, on suspicion of being parties concerned.

CRUISER MADE FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR HURONIAN.

London, April 27—The British cruiser Thames has returned to Greenock, after having covered 3,000 miles in her search for the missing "A" line steamer Huronian. Her efforts were without result. The Huronian left Glasgow Feb. 11 for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

MR. BLAIR LAUGHS AT MR. HAGGART'S YARN.

Says Government Was Dealing With New York Syndicate Through Dr. Pugsley.

Ottawa, April 24—(Special)—Mr. Haggart said in the house yesterday that the government was dealing with a New York syndicate for Pugsley, of St. John, had been in the American metropolis conducting these negotiations. The Dominion Securities Company had issued a series of prospectus for the completion of the Nova Scotia system. This prospectus claimed that the local government had already granted in cash and interest \$25,000 a mile, which netted a profit to the promoters of \$10,000, as the road was to cost only \$15,000 a mile.

Mr. Haggart preferred believing Webb, Callaway, Meyers and others of high standing as to the statement issued. As to the sale of the I. C. R. it was only hearsay. It was said Mr. Blair could not put it through. Mr. Blair laughed at the yarn. Mr. Fielding said that if Seward Webb had allowed his name to be used to a circular such as was stated, he deserved little at the hands of the Canadian parliament. The only one of Dr. Webb's interests which got a subsidy from parliament was the 35 miles from Canoe.

Mr. Blair's Work of Improvement.

Mr. Emmerson referred to the work which Mr. Blair had done in improving the Intercolonial. The feeling of the business men of Toronto and Montreal over the establishment of a fast freight service between these cities and the maritime provinces, he happened to know, was a very appreciative character. The Intercolonial was contributing towards the advancement of the best interests of the country. The minister of railways was doing good work in this direction. There were others who would like to sidetrack a portion of the Intercolonial. There were also railway corporations that had an eye to that portion of the Intercolonial between St. John and Sydney. It was one of the best paying sections and they desired to get hold of it. Some parties held that the Intercolonial should extend only from Montreal to Moncton. Mr. Emmerson did not think that it was in the best interests of the country that anything of this kind should happen.

More Than Twelve Hundred in Camp.

Halifax, N. S., April 25—At concentration camp today 1,217 non-commissioned officers and men sat down to dinner. Yesterday 2,000 pounds of meat and 800 pounds of fish were used. Sixty waiters and several cooks are employed. Y. M. C. A. reading and writing room is well patronized. Yesterday 500 of the men wrote letters; 128 men from Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal arrived this evening.

Sixty Waiters and Several Cooks Look After Soldiers at Halifax.

Officers for the squadron of the 4th C. M. R., Lieut. Colonel Boulanger, were assigned today as follows: A squadron—Major J. E. G. Boulton, commanding; Lieut. White No. 1; Lieut. White No. 2; Lieut. Papeau No. 3; Lieut. Simpson, No. 4.

HALIFAX MAN KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Body Now Being Forwarded Home for Burial.

Halifax, April 27—(Special)—Undertaker Snow received a despatch from San Francisco Saturday evening from the depot quartermaster of the United States army there, stating that the body of John L. Adams, private, had been sent home Friday night via Boston and D. A. R. steamship line. The body is expected here in six days. The young man left here 15 years ago. He was killed in a battle in the Philippines.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Three-master, Granite Laden, on Shoals at Rockaway Point.

New York, April 27—The crew of the three-masted schooner Corcelia Soule was rescued today by the life-savers at Rockaway Point, L. I. The vessel was loaded with granite and was bound from Hurricane Island, Me., to Philadelphia. She was in command of Captain Bennett and carried a crew of five men. The vessel struck on the shoals a mile from shore and it was necessary to use the surf boat to get the men off. The schooner was owned by Charles Barry, of New London, Conn., and it is thought she will prove a total loss as the sea to night is high and the vessel is pounding.

IRISH PEOPLE LEAVE HOME.

"Alarming Proportions" Assumed by Wave of Emigration to America.

London, April 26—Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called alarming proportions. During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Liverpool on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port Arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants, mostly young persons of both sexes, while other lots of 200 or more had gone on board the steamer.

BINDER TWINE UNDER GENERAL INSPECTION ACT.

Bill Introduced in Parliament Yesterday by Sir Richard Cartwright.

GARDEN PRODUCE DUTY.

Motion to Give Protection by Increasing the Tariff is Defeated—Correspondence in Reference to Colonial Appeals to Be Brought Down.

Complete Returns for Enlisting in Ontario and the East.

Ottawa, April 28—(Special)—When the house met today, Sir Richard Cartwright introduced a bill adding binder twine to the list of goods coming under the general inspection act. Sir Richard introduced another bill to amend the act respecting packing and sale of certain staple commodities by making dealers in binder twine subject to penalties provided under the present law for protection of purchasers.

DIGBY MEN TO WAR.

Demonstrations as They Depart—County Has Four Representatives on Contingent.

Digby, N. S., April 28—(Special)—Dr. Edwin Graham and Fred A. Morehouse, two Centerville, Digby county, men belonging to the Digby Artillery, left here today for Halifax to join the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa. They were given a good send off, the mayor and other town officers being present. The crowd gave cheer after cheer, the band playing God Save the King, as the train left the station. The Yarmouth and Shelburne contingents were also on the train. Among them was Ralph Hazleton, son of Wm. Hazleton, keeper of Victoria bridge, and Alex. Viets, son of Customs Officer Viets, who volunteered from Ottawa. Digby county will have four men among the fourth contingent.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

Committee in Montreal to Present Demands—Twenty New Elevators.

Montreal, April 28—(Special)—The general committee of the telegraphers on the C. P. R. are in Montreal for the purpose of presenting their demands to General Manager McNeill, who has been requested to name a date for final discussion. E. Alexander represents the Atlantic division. The new Ogilvie Milling Company has decided to build 20 new elevators at various points in western Canada. The aggregate expenditure will be about \$2,000,000.

CANADIANS IN IT.

Big Mining Company Incorporated in New Jersey—Hon. R. W. Scott Interested.

Trenton, N. J., April 28—The Walker Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,250,000, was incorporated today. Among the incorporators are Hon. R. W. Scott, K. C. of Ottawa, Canada; Hon. S. Clemon, of Ottawa; W. H. Walker, of Ottawa, and C. F. Dawson, of Montreal.

Will Fly Over Manhattan Beach.

New York, April 28—Announcement is made that Santos Dumont has made arrangements whereby he will continue his experiments in constructing dirigible balloons from Manhattan Beach.

More Smallpox in Ontario.

Toronto, April 28—(Special)—A dozen cases of smallpox were reported to the provincial health department today, five in northern Ontario and seven in eastern Ontario.

FIRST PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.

Dublin Woman, Proprietress of Paper, and Editor Sentenced to Jail.

Dublin, April 26—The first prosecutions under the proclamation issued recently by Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, putting in force three sections of the crimes act in many districts of the country, resulted this evening in the sentencing of Mrs. O'Mahony, proprietress of the Waterford Star, and E. Lynch, the editor of that paper, to 60 days imprisonment each. Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynch were convicted upon a charge of intimidation in preventing tenants from using their farms. Mrs. O'Mahony was sentenced to jail in the sum of £200. The intimidation of which Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynch were convicted is alleged to have consisted of publications in the Star which tended to prevent the lawful occupation of land from which tenants had been evicted.

FOURTH CONTINGENT AND ITS MAKE-UP.

Complete Returns for Enlisting in Ontario and the East.

Ottawa, April 28—(Special)—The complete returns for the enlisting at the recruiting points in Ontario and the Eastern provinces have been received at headquarters. They are: Guelph, 63; London, 72; Brantford, 22; St. Catharines, 10; Toronto, 158; Peterboro, 57; Port Hope, 28; Kingston, 21; Hamilton, 64; Ottawa, 18; Middleton, 6; Woodstock, 60. Nova Scotia—Halifax, 82; Kentville, 11; Truro, 10; Sydney, 29; Springhill, 39; Yarmouth, 2; Middleton, 6. P. E. Island—Charlottetown, 37. This makes a total of 1,224, which with 100 to be taken from the permanent corps makes a total of 1,324 enlisted from the east. This left 608 to be raised when the enlisting commenced yesterday in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Up to last night the reports from the west showed that 73 had been enlisted in British Columbia, 96 in the Northwest Territories, and 104 in Manitoba. The troops of the Dominion will sail from Halifax May 6, and on May 12. The Corinthian soon afterwards.

SCHEME FOR WORKING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Gang Who Sustained "Fake" Accidents—An Arrest in New York.

New York, April 26—George J. Poll was arraigned here today charged with wrongfully receiving \$250 on an accident insurance policy. According to insurance officials, a gang of 18 persons had been at work for some months fraudulently securing payment of money on accident policies. The scheme is said to have been worked all over the country. The plan, it is alleged, was for persons to secure accident insurance in one of the regular companies and then to have a "fake" accident befall them on either a street car or ferry. Double rates are paid by the company for all accidents sustained while the insured is in transit. After the report of an accident, fake doctor certificates and affidavits from false witnesses regarding the alleged accident are alleged to have been produced to insure the collection of the benefits from the companies.

PLOT TO BLOW UP WORKS AT NIAGARA.

Discovery of Wires Connected With 75 Pounds of Dynamite.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 26—(Special)—What appears to have been the discovery of an intended attempt to blow up the Canadian Power Company's plant is reported today. Two wires had been laid near the base of the first shaft from the line that connected the blast hole with the detonator. The wires were connected with about 75 pounds of dynamite, which had it been exploded, would have wrecked all the present construction of the shaft and "surely" and undoubtedly have caused considerable loss of life.

ROYAL ARMS VANISH FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Incident at Limerick Results in Arrest of a Councillor.

Dublin, April 28—The royal arms over the door of the mayor's office at Limerick disappeared last night. The arms had been a "red rag" for the Nationalists of late and the mayor, Mr. Daly, wanted to remove them. The police have arrested Councillor Joseph Ryan, a member of the corporation in connection with the disappearance.

DR. PUGSLEY'S TELEGRAM CAUSES EX-MINISTER AN UNHAPPY TIME.

Haggart Shown a Rumor Monger Once Again—Gave False Story Alleging Effort to Sell I. C. R.—Attacked from All Parts of the House.

Ottawa, April 25—(Special)—In his speech in the House of Commons today, Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke of Hon. Mr. Haggart's charge that Hon. Mr. Pugsley was negotiating the sale of the I. C. R. in New York. He read a telegram from Dr. Pugsley. It was dated St. John, N. B., April 25, and addressed to A. G. Blair: "I see by parliamentary report in this morning's papers that Haggart said that Meyer, of New York, had informed him I had been in New York negotiating for the sale of the Intercolonial. The story is a pure falsification from beginning to end. I never either wrote or spoke to Meyer or any one else on the subject of the sale of the Intercolonial, or authorized any one else to do so. I have not been in New York for many months and have no acquaintance with Meyer." (Sd.) W. M. PUGSLEY.

Strip General Smith of His Uniform.

Sentiment Applauded in United States House of Representatives Because of Samar Atrocities.

Washington, April 28—Representative Sibley, (Pennsylvania) in the house today severely denounced General Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. He declared that Gen. Smith was a disgrace to the uniform he wore and expressed the hope that the president would strip him of his uniform within 48 hours. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and received with some evidence of approval on the Republican side. The speech was considered the most remarkable in that it came from a Republican who left the Democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war and who since has been an ardent expansionist. Mr. Williams (Democrat), Mississippi, endorsed what Mr. Sibley said. The senate agreed to the house amendment to the oleomargarine bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for signature. The majority report on the Chinese exclusion bill was adopted.

Big Extension of Nova Scotia Works.

Directors of Steel & Coal Company Took Action at Meeting Yesterday.

Halifax, April 25—(Special)—A meeting of the directors of the N. S. Steel & Coal Company was held today. The directors refused to make any official announcement, but it is understood they decided to extend the works at Trenton, N. S., and to install a plant for manufacturing steel rods. The extension will call for an expenditure of a million dollars.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPOINTMENTS.

George Haddow, ex-M. P., Likely Customs Collector at Dalhousie—Moncton Harbor Master.

Ottawa, April 25—(Special)—It is said that George Haddow, ex-M. P., will be appointed collector of customs at Dalhousie about May 1. Isaac Coffey, of Moncton, N. B., is gazetted harbor master for Moncton.

Lockout of New York Plasterers.

New York, April 28—A general lockout of plasterers throughout the city on all contracts in which the members of the Employing Plasterers' Association hold the contracts, went into effect today, owing to the decision of the Plasterers' Union to support the striking plasterers laborers in their strike for \$3.50 a day.

Gold Discovered on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., April 28—The steamer Queen City, which returned from the west coast today, brought news of the discovery of placer gold at Cape Scott, at the northwest of Vancouver Island.

GOLD FIND NEAR HALIFAX.

Possibly Means Development of Alluvial Mining in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, April 25—(Special)—A big find of gold bearing conglomerate has just been made at Grand Lake, about 20 miles from this city. It is located in a deep ravine. A stream of water has cut its way through the mountains, exposing the conglomerate formation. In this conglomerate is gold. Large chunks of conglomerate have been dug out showing free gold. Several mill tests have been made and runs from 7 dwts. to 10 dwts. per ton in gold. There is an enormous quantity of the conglomerate rock, which can be seen by the naked eye and which will give one properties a commercial value. In one place there is a cliff of conglomerate some 50 feet in height and some hundreds of feet in width, embracing millions of tons of what may be gold bearing material. A large crusher is shortly to be erected. The fortunate ones to get it first are David Annand, of Millfield, Oliver Simpson and Wm. Andrews, of Kingsdale.

MR. BLAIR MAKES THE SPEECH OF HIS LIFE IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Reviews His Management of Intercolonial Railway Since He Assumed Charge—Western and Ontario Opponents Won to His Support by Eloquence and Facts—"Back to the Wall" Once More.

Ottawa, April 24 (Special)—The minister of railways, in presenting to parliament today a statement of the record of the Intercolonial since he took charge, was accorded a most enthusiastic reception from his own side of the house while the opposition saw all their ground all at once.

Mr. Blair has made many good speeches in his time, but never one that surpassed in its delivery the one he made today. He threw his whole energy into the subject with which he is so thoroughly conversant and every interruption from uneasy members on the benches on the opposite side made him appear to better advantage, as one of the ablest and ready debaters of the Canadian parliament.

Mr. Blair—Yes, I say that the general report I am reading from the date May 1st, 1899, and the portion which I have been reading referring to the condition of the locomotives and train service in the financial year 1897-98.

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money, as compared with three millions prior to 1896. That meant an addition of two thirds, or about 66 per cent.

From the time I took charge in 1896 down to the present day the earnings have gone on increasing at the rate of about 840,000 a month, and again at this moment, our earnings are nearly half a million dollars more than they were for a like period during the last year.

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On the government railway, he said, we can afford to pay wages at least approximating the wages that men are getting on other railways under about the same condition and I may be asked to meet the views of the laboring men in the different departments to a greater extent than I have yet been able to yield to them, but the extent to which I have gone is not getting any less.

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For the eight months which cover the full period for which we are able to give the committee a statement, the working expenses were \$3,700,839, showing that up to the end of February, or for eight months, or two thirds of the year, we have a deficit of \$136,000.

Ottawa, April 27—(Special)—One of the most dramatic incidents that has ever taken place in the Canadian parliament was the production of the McManus letter by the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, at the public accounts committee last week.

The official record of the committee, taken by sworn stenographers, shows that Mr. Barker was examining Charles McManus, who was under oath. There was an idea among the opposition members of the committee that McManus was a dissatisfied official.

The witness said that he had not seen the letter, but that he had seen the copy of it which was in the possession of Mr. Barker. He said that he had seen the copy of it which was in the possession of Mr. Barker.

Mr. McManus, you know anything about the political propensities of Mr. Ullian and Mr. Culligan respectively? A—Well, I do not know that I could swear to their politics, but I know by reputation, yes, I could.

Mr. Blair desired Culligan, the Conservative, to give the same treatment as Ullian, the Liberal. But let the official record tell. The following evidence is taken from it. Mr. Emmerson was examining the witness:

Q—Did you ever see the minister's signature in just the same, the letters are the same. I have no doubt it is the same paper.

Mr. Culligan's sleepers the same as you have Mr. Ullian's. Q—Signed? R—It is. Q—October 27th, 1900, A. G. Blair.

Q—You were not aware that I had that paper? A—No sir. By Mr. Barker: Q—On receiving this pencil memorandum from the minister you accepted Mr. Culligan's ties which you had previously rejected?

Q—What did you do with the black spruce? A—That you were to take the same kind of spruce that you had taken from Mr. Ullian? A—Yes sir.

Q—Did you understand that as having any bearing in the slightest degree upon the character of the inspection of the individual sleepers? A—No sir.

Q—You did not make any? A—I did not make any. Q—You treated the two men alike; you made the same inspection for both? A—I inspected for the two men just alike.

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The chances are that few who prate so effectively about the trouble to so incisively and carefully view the case as this writer evidently has done. What, for instance, would constitute the greatness of the British empire if every colony were as relatively poor as Jamaica which with a population nearly as great as that of the three maritime provinces of Canada combined has been able to render such trivial aid to the mother country in the present war and in other respects such a comparatively insignificant, though none the less important, section of the empire? What would have been the position of Canada and of the Australian commonwealth and New Zealand today in regard to the empire if they had not in the first place, by the success demonstrated in individuals of their population, made united success such an easy and valuable asset of the empire?

The fact is that just as in ordinary life it requires a series of successes to constitute a reputation, so in empire building success must depend upon the previous success of the units in it. That Canada, today is a great section of a glorious empire is essentially in large degree because Canada is great and glorious herself and has the stock of population which has made her so and is making her more so. But when Canadians neglect Canada, in that measure do the empire fail, and with more talk abroad than work at home the name of imperialism will suffer more greatly than with an aggregation of prosperous units allied.

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WHERE ISAAC OULTON WAS BORN; FACTS OF HIS EARLY LIFE AND RELATIONS.

The Black Sheep of the Family—His Closeness Exhibited in Youth—Most Respectably Connected—How He Came to Leave Home—Many Relatives in This Province and Nova Scotia.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir.—In reading yesterday's issue of the Telegraph I noticed an article headed "Isaac Oulton, miner, pedlar, recluse and miser had a strange life," in which a certain amount of information concerning Isaac Oulton, his mode of life, habits, etc., is given. It is very interesting to find that the same man who is reported to have been born in the year 1813, Cumberland county, N. S., on the farm occupied and owned at present by his youngest brother, Ruth Oulton, second daughter of the late William Oulton and Phoebe, his wife, of Westwood county, Hiram and Rufus Oulton, two of the most flourishing farmers of this county, and Captain S. B. Oulton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., retired, are her brothers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and oil. Includes sub-sections for 'TAR AND FITCH' and 'COUNTRY MARKET'.

AROUND THE TOWN.

Moving, moving everywhere and not a place to rest. This will be the song of the tired housewife and her disgruntled lord and master for the next week. In fact the great unrest is upon us even as I write, and the rumble of the laden truck, too heavy with the best parlor furniture, sounds on my ear with a terrible foreboding of the suffering which is in store for me next week in common with the rest of humanity.

Nowell Dismissed.

Hartland, April 26.—On Thursday Deputy Sheriff Foster arrived from St. John with the man Nowell, for whose arrest W. E. Thornton, "home" keeper, laid in this county on a charge of horse stealing. The accused gave a satisfactory account of himself and there was no evidence to show that Nowell was guilty of an indictable offence. Justice Barnett dismissed the man.

Country Market.

Table listing prices for various agricultural products and livestock, including wheat, corn, and different types of cattle.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, April 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade and Commerce will say: "The weather has produced serious fluctuations in prices and affected business very differently, according to locality. The extremes were blizzards and oppressive heat, with every intermediate variation. The future prospect of railways is more or less dependent upon the crops, the varieties of the weather were quickly reflected in the markets for securities, as well as in option contracts. The general market is more depressed than it has been for some time, and the average of commodities advanced. The average of commodities advanced. The average of commodities advanced."

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children. Includes the text 'What is CASTORIA?' and 'Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.'

Awful Havoc of Tornado.

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—A telephone message from Morgan Texas, states that a tornado passed over Glenrose, a small town in Somervell county, between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, killing five persons, injuring 40 more, and demolishing much property. One-third of the business houses of the town were wrecked. Assistance has been sent to Glenrose from Morgan. Definite particulars are not obtainable.

Downed at Sydney.

Sydney, April 27.—Patrick Bailey, a native of Halifax, was found drowned in Muggah's creek this morning. The coroner's verdict was "found drowned." Bailey was unmarried.

Advertisement for PUL-MO-GURE, a medicine for consumption. Includes the text 'PUL-MO-GURE IS A POSITIVE CURE for consumption' and 'I WANT THE PORTER. WHERE IS HE?'.

Advertisement for THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. HITCHERS. Includes the text 'APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.' and 'THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 71 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.'

MARRIAGES.

BANCROFT-ZWICKER—On Saturday evening, April 27th, at Cavalla, Grand Manan, by Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Allan Bancroft, White Head, to the daughter of Mr. Cavalla.

DEATHS.

SHERMAN—At Lawrence, Mass., on Monday, April 29th, 1902, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Sherman, in the 47th year of his age, eldest son of Hon. E. J. Sherman, judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, and son-in-law of M.H. Gooding, M.L.C., Windsor, N.S. He leaves a widow and two children (a son and daughter).

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Star Simonide, 1866, from Philadelphia, via Halifax, N.S., and Boston, Capt. J. E. Moore, Bal.
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"Out of Sorts."

How frequently at this season of the year you hear the expression "I'm feeling a little out of sorts." That's the Spring feeling. The long winter months, with close in-door confinement, have left you feeling tired and jaded. The appetite is poor; there is a feeling of "laziness" in the morning; perhaps occasional headaches, or may be twinges of rheumatism. The weather is changeable, and you take cold easily. You are not sick, but you do feel dull, languid and run down. What you need to put you right—to brighten you up—is a tonic, and the world over there is no tonic that can equal



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

These pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world, simply because no other medicine has made so many tired and despondent people feel bright, active and strong. Neighbors tell each other of the benefits they have derived from this medicine--the greatest of all recommendations.

Mr. Robert Lee, New Westminster, B.C., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result pimples, which were very itchy, broke out on my body. To make my condition even worse I was attacked with rheumatism in the knee joints, which at times gave me great pain. I tried several medicines but they did not help me, and then my wife insisted that I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am now very glad that I followed her advice, for after using a half dozen boxes I was fully cured, and not only had the rheumatism disappeared, but also the pimples that had been such a source of annoyance. You may be sure I am grateful for what the pills have done for me, and always speak a good word for them when opportunity offers."

It's a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics—weak, cat-penny imitations of this sterling medicine. Get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHERE LOVE IS BLIND.

Sightless Bride and Groom Were Mutually Attracted by Their Voices.

In the presence of a throng that crowded St. Peter and Paul's church in Brooklyn, Richard Fleming and Miss Dolphine Hinchman, who fell in love with each other's voices, were married this week. Mr. Fleming is 24 years old and his bride is four years younger. Both have been blind from birth. Mr. Fleming is a manufacturer of brooms in Brooklyn. He has a good income from his business. Because of the novelty of the case, they fell in love at first sight, and were mutually attracted by their voices. Young Mr. Fleming evinced a decided interest in Miss Hinchman, and asked to be allowed to call upon her. Permission was granted, and he became a frequent visitor at the Hinchman home. At last the time for proposed marriage was accepted. The Rev. Father O'Brien performed the ceremony which united them. Because of the novelty of the case, there was a large assemblage of spectators as the church could hold. After the ceremony, a reception was given by Mrs. Hinchman at her home, to which 50 friends of the young couple had been invited. Despite the fact that both bride and bridegroom were blind, there was nothing unusual in the ceremony. Neither seemed embarrassed by the lack of sight, but the usual wedding journey was omitted.

A PAIR OF APRIL FOOLS.

By Elizabeth A. Vore.

"I'll bet five cents you got fooled before the day is over!" Ted Barton grinned provokingly across the table at his pretty sister Nan, who had just laughingly made her boast that no one would be able to take her in with any first of April jokes. At Ted's exclamation she only replied, lightly, "Nonsense! Ted! It would take a smarter boy than you are to fool me." Then she went on to help her father on with his overcoat preparatory to going on his daily rounds among his patients. Ted looked at her departing figure and snickered softly, and when the aforesaid trim little figure had vanished, in blissful unconsciousness of coming evil, the young scamp executed a horripile, and then holding his sides laughed until the tears stood in his mischievous eyes. Two hours later Nan answered the postman's ring and returned with a letter in her hand, which she opened at once. Ted watched her slyly. Womanlike she looked at once to see who it was from, and a rush of rosy color flooded her pretty face, deepening as she read, while her dark eyes grew luminous with joy. As soon as she had finished reading her letter she ran out of the library and up to her own room. Ted was twelve years old, but as soon as Nan had left the room he immediately proceeded to stand upon his head and flourish his naughty heels high in the air. Nan sat in her room, her sweet face still flushed and her heart swelling with joy. Presently she raised the letter to her lips and pressed a quick, shy kiss upon it, and then opened and read it again. What she read was as follows: Miss NAY BARTON: Dear Nan,—I have long tried to tell you that I love you. Could you love me enough to become my wife? Yours in hope, JACK AKERS. Tears of humility and joy stood in Nan's soft brown eyes. Jack Akers—the talented young journalist and author—loved her! She had almost dared to hope, sometimes, that he was not entirely indifferent to her, and she—why did not her foolish, tender little heart beat in a most unmanly manner whenever she was in Jack Akers' presence? Nevertheless this proposal was a surprise; for although handsome Jack Akers had frequently been at her father's house, and had seemed to find her company very pleasant, he had never spoken a word to her that anyone might not have heard,—and yet he had loved her all the time! Nan read the letter over and over. It was a beautiful thing to her. What if the handwriting was a little scratchy? That was because Jack was literary; she had always heard that the penmanship of literary people was proverbially bad. She was very happy all day; and when Ted asked her slyly who her letter was from, she laid her hand more than usual gently upon his curly head, and said, brightly: "Never mind, Teddy dear. Perhaps I will tell you by and by."

BABY FOUND FIRST DIAMOND.

Child's Plaything Led to Discovery of South Africa Mines.

In 1867 diamonds had been discovered in the region to the north of the Orange river. This discovery was made accidentally. A Boer farmer one day saw a native child gleefully playing with a small pebble that glittered and coruscated in the sun with unusual brilliancy. He took the stone from the child, examined it, and carried it home with him. He could have had but little idea of what the stone really was, for, probably, the only time he had ever heard of diamonds was when he had read the Old Testament; but a Boer is a keen eye for business, and, thinking that the stone might have some commercial value, the farmer showed it to a British trader named O'Reilly. O'Reilly seems to have recognized the stone immediately as a diamond and bought it of the Boer—after considerable haggling—for \$100. Next he submitted it to Dr. Atherstone, of Grahamstown—an authority on mineralogy—who unhesitatingly declared it to be a diamond of the purest water. The diamond was then shown to Sir Philip Wodehouse, high commissioner of the Cape, and was bought by him from O'Reilly for \$2,500.—Hensman's Biography of Cecil Rhodes.

EGG STORY RECALLED.

St. Martin's, April 28. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

St. John's St. Martin's correspondent, under date of April 21st, says that Mr. Kelly has some good egg producers and asserts that 13 Wyandottes produced 183 eggs in one month; 12 Jarrow Plymouths 191, and 12 white Leghorns 154 in the same time. Now, sir, if those hens mentioned are good egg producers what would we call 2 that produced 232 eggs in the same length of time? There is a lady here who has 12 hens Minorcas, Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks that produced from the 15th of March to the 15th of April, 31 days, 232 eggs. Now, if we take Mr. Kelly's 13 Wyandottes with their 183 eggs in 31 days we get an average of 5.84 eggs per hen per cent of the hens laying, while if we take the 12 hens of the lady mentioned for the same time we have an average of almost 68 per cent, which shows that the hens of the latter are doing about 18 per cent better than those of the former. This lady also got six eggs on the 27th of March that weighed in the aggregate 183 ounces and at a more recent date one egg from a Minorca that tipped the scales at four ounces and measured around its longest part eight inches and its shortest six and one-half inches. The lady who owns these hens is Mrs. H. T. Colpitts, Chester street. She has the egg and will verify any statement here made.

INJURIES RESULTED FATALLY.

The death of Alfred M. Long, aged 25 years, took place at his mother's residence, Rodney street, Saturday evening. The deceased was injured internally on Wednesday last while at work on the Donaldeen line steamer Kestavia, as he had taken home and died as a result of his injuries. The relatives washed an enquiry. Dr. F. J. Kennedy, being the attending physician and also coroner for the West End, and in case an enquiry would be a witness, Coroner D. E. Berryman, of the East Side, was called on and viewed the body. Coroner Berryman will decide today if he will hold an inquest.

A BAD TONGUE.

indicates a bad stomach, and it usually accompanied by Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipation and sometimes dull pain in the region of the kidneys. This preparation is highly recommended for Public Speakers and Singers. "It clears the throat."

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OTHER MEDICAL MEN AGREE WITH DR. SCAMMELL'S DEDUCTIONS.

Judging from Autopsy, Oulton Could Not Have Moved After Injuries Were Inflicted—Gillespie on the Witness Stand—Examined As to His Time Wednesday Night—Repeats He Knows Nothing of the Old Man's Death.

As far as can be ascertained, no important developments have appeared in the mystery surrounding the death of Isaac Oulton. There have been some opinions advanced, weighty arguments thrust out, and confidential prophecies whispered as to the ultimate outcome of what is a widely discussed matter, but since Friday at all events, nothing has been revealed which sheds a light on the seemingly dark occurrence of Wednesday night. On Saturday afternoon the Oulton premises were again gone through, this time the cellar being explored. Here, nothing was found but heaps of debris and piles of brick, and the only thing which appeared in any way significant was a portion of brick masonry, which appeared to have been recently constructed. This work was, apparently a part of the cellar wall, and was back of an old dog kennel. Late in the afternoon a photo was taken of two rooms in which Oulton's body was found. Efforts on the part of the authorities to penetrate the mystery which seems to defy any positive theory of Oulton's death have been unavailing. On Saturday it was announced that the movements of deceased from 4 to 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning, had been successfully traced, but beyond the latter hour his whereabouts could not be accounted for.

Of late have come certain assurances which show that Oulton was not solely dependent on the Gillespie family for his food and drink. Gillespie affirmed that he was to pay him \$5 per week for board. Now it is learned from different North End bakers that Oulton invariably purchased bread. One baker states that on Tuesday last he sold Oulton three loaves, selling the food at a reduced rate for it was very stale and almost in a condition to throw away. It was Oulton's sense of aversion and his hatred to make any expenditures that caused him to buy material in this condition, yet he bought bread. From inquiries directed Friday toward those people who this morning are in possession of information regarding the death of Isaac Oulton, one piece of information, which is regarded as important, has been obtained. It is to the effect that Isaac Oulton was seen alive and in company with a man on the Elm street dump between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. It was Wednesday night he was found dead. According to all other previously available sources in this connection, Oulton was seen alive on Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock he was observed by the clerks in Philip & Watson's, Douglas street, sitting on his barrow, according to the Gillespie family, he came to their home and partook of his supper, leaving shortly afterwards for his own home on the avenue. Now it is told from a reliable authority that on the following morning (Wednesday), he, in company with a man, was on the Elm street dump. The informant is Mrs. William Cameron, of 150 Victoria street. Her husband is a tinsmith.

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Monday Mr. Wallace received a letter from Busby Oulton, giving Mr. Wallace full authority to take over all matters connected with Isaac Oulton's estate. Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the coroner's jury and Chief Clark, together with a few police officers and Detective Killen, made an inspection of the Oulton premises. During the walk over the first floor Detective Killen picked up a large black cloth, which lay in the best corner of Oulton's living room. This cloth was spotted apparently with blood. It is supposed that Oulton was in the habit of wearing such a cloth about his head. Upward those people who this morning are in possession of information regarding the death of Isaac Oulton, one piece of information, which is regarded as important, has been obtained. It is to the effect that Isaac Oulton was seen alive and in company with a man on the Elm street dump between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. It was Wednesday night he was found dead. According to all other previously available sources in this connection, Oulton was seen alive on Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock he was observed by the clerks in Philip & Watson's, Douglas street, sitting on his barrow, according to the Gillespie family, he came to their home and partook of his supper, leaving shortly afterwards for his own home on the avenue. Now it is told from a reliable authority that on the following morning (Wednesday), he, in company with a man, was on the Elm street dump. The informant is Mrs. William Cameron, of 150 Victoria street. Her husband is a tinsmith.

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claims relationship to deceased, stating that her mother was his sister. Mr. Wallace represents the estate of the deceased. As the little party sat in the undertaker's rooms just prior to placing the casket in the waiting hearse outside, the face of the dead man was disclosed for a few brief minutes to permit of a last scrutiny by anyone present who wished. During the wait in the rooms Mrs. Corrigan, who is a tall, grey-haired woman, became much distressed. She would rise from her chair, walk to the window, return to the seat, and in other ways display evidence of a mind under great strain. After the features of Oulton had been uncovered, and viewed by one of those present, Mrs. Corrigan moved swiftly to the side of the casket and bowed herself over the scarred face beneath. In this posture she remained for several seconds. Then bending lower she softly kissed the glass and immediately after in a choking voice, murmured: "My poor —, they've murdered you."

This was not the only distressing incident connected with the funeral. In the cemetery occurred another episode which, while of the same nature, did not reach quite such a dramatic point as that which occurred in the undertaker's rooms. It was at the graveside just subsequent to the lowering in of the casket and shortly after the commencement of the service. A solemn, beautiful words of the Church of England burial service were being slowly pronounced, Mrs. Corrigan, who had been gazing intently into the grave, fell sense reached its climax when she sank upon the heap of clay and gravel thrown up at the grave's edge. When she might have occurred next is distasteful to contemplate, but the moment she wavered and fell assistance was at once tendered her. She was escorted back to the coach and the interrupted service resumed and finished. It is stated that the solicitor for the late Isaac Oulton received positive information that some persons in the city who are endeavoring to claim relationship with the deceased have no ground for their claim.

Charles O'Hara Tells About the Fire. The inquest was resumed Friday night. W. H. Trueman represented the crown, and L. P. D. Tilley, counsel for Thos. Gillespie. (Chas. O'Hara, barber, was the first witness. He testified that he knew Oulton. He had known Oulton for 11 years. A partition of lath and plaster separates his home from Oulton's. Could not remember when he saw Oulton last. Saw Oulton on the stairs of Mrs. Gillespie told tenants down stairs of fire in Oulton's house. Witness ran down stairs. Mrs. Gillespie had the key. She was in the room where he was found. Could not say who saw Oulton first. The lamp taken by Mrs. Gillespie is in good order. The chimney heard no noises within the struggle. Saw no blood. Did not suspect foul play. Had often heard noises through the partition. Did not see the body until he came down from 10:30 to 4 o'clock in the morning. It sounded like pounding. Saw quite a blaze, reaching almost to the ceiling. Did not see the body until he came back with water from his own house. Mrs. Gillespie went into O'Hara's house and returned with a lamp after he came in with the water. After he threw the water on the flames, he said: "Oh my goodness, Mr. Oulton is burned to death." He described the position of the body. Never saw Oulton in the past few weeks. Never saw Oulton, on inquiry, from Oulton, as to the cause of the noise. It Oulton over and called on Oulton. Within the past month he saw no one frequenting Oulton's premises. To Mr. Trueman—Did not notice the kind of clothes Oulton was wearing. There was no fire in Oulton's stove, which was cold. To Coroner Roberts—Have seen deceased eating scraps of meat in his yard. To Mr. Tilley—Was shown where to get water to put out the fire by Mrs. Gillespie. The water was in a pot in an ell of Oulton's room. Gillespie Boy Recalled. The inquest was resumed Friday night. Described fastenings on the door he opened on Wednesday night. Door was fastened with a long stick. No string was on the stick. Had not seen in Oulton's room since last winter. At that time the door was fastened in the same way. To Mr. Trueman—Father did not tell me how open the door. All I noticed was the stick. Dr. Addy Found No Blood. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, provincial bacteriologist, called on, said he received a spike about eight inches long and about three-quarters of an inch thick from Detective Killen. On the head of the spike was a small mass. Made a microscopic examination and was unable to find any blood. The stains I would take to be ordinary rust. It would be possible to distinguish blood on the iron if it were there. Dr. Scammell's Important Testimony. Dr. J. H. Scammell, sworn, said on Wednesday night he viewed the body of Oulton in Chamberlain's undertaking room. Mill street, and made a superficial examination of the body. Found rigor mortis well developed. On the left hip and on lower part of abdomen there was an extensive charring. On the left elbow and lower part of that arm were two bruises—one about two inches long and half an inch wide, the other three inches long and half an inch wide. On the left little finger and left middle finger the skin was broken and part of the flesh removed. It took in the last joint on each finger. There was blood over the face, part coming from the nose and some from the

mouth. The nose was broken on both sides. The region of the left eye was swollen, discolored and the eye closed tightly. Under the eyelids there was a little of blood. On the top of the head over the left forehead was a bruise about three inches long and one inch wide. I should say he had been dead at least eight or eight hours. It would be possible to have been 12 hours or longer. The abdomen was greatly distended. That was post mortem. It was decided to hold an autopsy. I did not form an opinion that night to the cause of death. It would be impossible to do so. My general impression when I saw the body was that the man had been in a conflict. Witness held a post mortem examination Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Re-examined the body. There were scattered slight bruises over the right temple, result of a fall or blow and possibly of a fist. Examined left hip; charred all over; no sign of inflammation or blistering. It was post mortem. Examined the head first. Removed the scalp where the abrasion was. Over the left forehead was a clot. Next removed the skull cap. Examined interior of the skull and no fracture was found. Under the tongue there was a wound. There was only one tooth in the head, a lower one. Made an incision in the chest and abdomen. Examined chest cavity and lungs. There was no fluid in the chest cavity. The heart was normal in size and the valves were all normal and showed no signs of disease. The intestines were distended with gas. The stomach was normal and contained from six to eight ounces of partly digested food. The intestines were normal; the liver showed no signs of disease. The spleen was a little enlarged. The pancreas was thickened. Both kidneys were normal, the pancreas was normal. The brain was carefully dissected all through. There was no sign of hemorrhage or from any of the blood vessels, or no evidence of diseased conditions.

From the superficial examination made Wednesday night in conjunction with the post mortem examination the next day witness said he would consider the cause of death was concussion of the brain, which is practically a shock to the brain substance due to external violence. He did not think they could have been received by a fall. "I think it points very strongly to foul play; I think there was foul play." To Mr. Trueman—The grounds I take that the injuries could not be caused by a fall are the situation and extent of fall. The wound on the head could not be received by a man falling down head first from a height, as the bruise was more on the top of the head. A man could receive these injuries if he fell down stairs and tumbled over. If Oulton had been attacked from the front he would receive injuries like the one on the back and above the elbow, providing he threw up his arm in defence. The wound on the forehead would be the result of the tooth. The wound on the forehead was characteristic of a blow. There was no indication of that wound coming in contact with anything. There was no evidence of the man having heart failure or fainting spells. The wounds were so that the man could not have been loomed over; the wounds were not on the forehead. The nose was broken in a number of places and could cause concussion. The bruises on the face and head could not be caused by a blow. His hands were partially extended. He did not think the blow on the left side of head was from a hand. The blow on nose and left side was sufficient to fell a man. If the man had fallen down a pair of stairs more than likely there would have been a hemorrhage in the head. An ordinary fall in his room would not produce these wounds. He would have fallen in a hole or over a ledge. Witness had been in the kitchen where Oulton was found. There was nothing on the stairs. He had climbed for him to fall on upon the stairs. Considering the space in the room a fall would not warrant such severe bruises. Supposing that the man had fallen down stairs and received the blows he would not be able to get to his bed himself. To Juror Russell—It would not be possible to receive the injuries by falling a couple of times. Heard on that witness said that he had examined the stairs in the house. Witness did not think it possible for a man to stumble going into the room and fall forward and receive the blows described. From the examination of the stomach witness said he saw pulp of orange, part of fish, some bread and just no sign of anything else. It might have been possible to have taken alcoholic liquor and it could have been absorbed. The court adjourned at 12:25 o'clock to meet again on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There are five or six more witnesses to be examined. The Inquest Resumes. The inquiry into the Oulton case was resumed Monday before Coroner Roberts. The room was crowded. W. H. Trueman was present representing the crown, and L. P. D. Tilley and A. W. Baird for Thos. Gillespie. Mrs. Margaret Whelpley was the first witness. She said she resided on Douglas avenue, next to Oulton's. She had seen Oulton alive between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 23. He passed her windows with his wheelbarrow. The barrow was full of rubbish. She had seen him very often. Witness had not seen any person frequenting Oulton's house Tuesday or Wednesday nights. Oulton always went in the side door. To Mr. Trueman—That Wednesday morning it was just by chance I saw him. Heard of his death on Wednesday night and remembered then of seeing him in the morning. Was positive of that fact. Dr. Murray MacLaren. Dr. Murray MacLaren was called to listen to Dr. Scammell, who repeated the evidence given by him Friday evening. Dr. MacLaren was then sworn and said: Concussion of the brain was a shock to the brain and such a condition would be produced by a fall or blow. He had heard Dr. Scammell's recital of his evidence on the post mortem examination as to the brain substance. He could not say whether the death was instantaneous or not. Under

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