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From Over the Sea.

The Extravagance of the German Kaiser.

Rothschild's Rascally Cashier Caught at Cairo.

Swindling Career of a Begus Baron Who is Now in Prison.

Deeming's Latest Confession—The Paris Police Force Largely Augmented—Light on a Mysterious Murder Committed Some Twenty Years Ago.

Mistook Strychnine for Quinine. London, May 10.—Henry F. Randolph, a writer, died this morning from poisoning by strychnine, taken in mistake for quinine. Mr. Randolph was a son of Andrew T. Randolph, the publisher.

Hunting Rothschild's Cashier. Berlin, May 10.—Advices from Cairo state that Jager, the absconding cashier of the Rothschild's Frankfurt house, arrived there a week ago under an assumed name. He left two days later by steamer for the Continent. He is believed now to be in Greece, and detectives have been sent to Athens.

More Police for Paris. Paris, May 10.—Among the bills to be submitted to the French Chamber immediately upon the resumption of the deputies is one providing for an addition of 1,100 men to the force of police and an increase of pay amounting to \$3,000,000 francs. This action will be taken in view of the inability of the police to deal with the dynamitards.

Caught! Cairo, May 10.—Rudolph Jager, the defaulting cashier of the Messrs. Rothschild, was arrested to-day in a hotel at Ramleh, Egypt. Jager's default had been estimated at 1,700,000 German marks. Jager attempted to draw a revolver, but he was promptly handcuffed. Back notes almost equal to the amount stolen were found in the prisoner's baggage.

Murder Cut After Twenty Years. Berlin, May 10.—Twenty years ago a boy named Esperstedt was mysteriously murdered at Arnsdorf. No clue was ever gained to the perpetrator of the crime. His remains, however, were recently exhumed, and a considerable amount of money. One of these women has now accused her sister of the murder and both are under arrest while the affair is being investigated.

The Splendidist Kaiser. Berlin, May 10.—As King of Prussia the Emperor William receives 16,000,000 (\$1,000,000) marks, and the sum at his disposal as ruler of the empire is much more modest. His expenses, however, largely increased by extravagant castle-building, are reckoned as close to 25,000,000 (\$6,250,000) annually. The report of a \$10,000,000 mortgage about to be given on the Crown lands is revived, and the recent negotiation of a loan of 1,500,000 marks is thought to have been merely an expedient for satisfying the most pressing needs of the throne temporarily.

The Coming Dissolution of the British Parliament. London, May 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Balfour renewed his promise to proceed with the Irish Local Government Bill after the discussion of the Small Holdings Bill and the budget was finished. He would not definitely say when support would be taken. Mr. Balfour's answer was coupled with the fact that he visited the Queen at Windsor last Monday afternoon. His visit, which excited considerable discussion in the lobby as to whether the dissolution is imminent. The Conservative majority they say they must have any decision of the Cabinet in the matter.

Inter-Imperial Trade. London, May 10.—It is understood that Lord Knutsford is surprised and somewhat pained at the spirit in which the dispatch respecting the Belgium and Germany treaties has been received in Canada. He says he merely wished, while supporting the pledge of Lord Salisbury and Sir M. Hicks-Beach, that the earliest occasion would be seized to cut the hindrances of inter-imperial trade, to point out the troubles were too important to British commerce for instant denunciation. The truth probably is that the Canadian Parliament's address is not couched in terms most likely to elicit British sympathy. It seemed somewhat dictatorial.

More Confessions from Deeming. Melbourne, May 10.—The murderer Deeming has confessed that he made four attempts on the life of Emily Mathew. The first was made in London shortly after their marriage. The second was made at a coffee house in Melbourne. Two other attempts were made in Andrew street, Windsor. Three weeks after taking the house in Windsor he tried to cut his wife's throat while she slept, but she awoke and thwarted him. At 2 o'clock the following morning he awoke and found his wife sleeping at a table with a large glass bottle. He seized that weapon with which he cut her throat. He then fled from the house, terrified at what he had done. At daybreak he found himself on the pier at St. Kilda. Here he found a man fishing, and gave him £10 to bury the body. He says he knew nothing of how the woman had been buried until he heard of it in Western Australia. He cannot account for the purchase of the cemetery beforehand nor for the wounds on his wife's head. He repeats the story that "Old Ben" is the man to whom at Rainhill he alleges he gave £30 to procure the disappearance of his first wife. He asserts finally that Emily Mathew committed the Rainhill murders.

A Begus Baron. London, May 10.—Dr. von Holmfeldt, who said he was a German Baron, was caught in the act of robbing a till in Fleet street on the night of March 27, and was convicted and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment at hard labor. He had been employed as a tutor in the family of an Englishman of wealth, but had lost his oc-

cupation, and resorted to crime to obtain money. The police looked up his record while he was serving out his sentence, and the result was that he was again arrested upon leaving prison, and was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that he had by false representations induced the Charity Organization Society to pay his fare to Eastbourne, where he had been dismissed for inducing pupils under him to pawn articles of their clothing in order to buy him drink, and was guilty of other base misconduct. It was also proven that he was a baronet, though he was a man of the highest education, and at one time enjoyed a high position in cultured and intellectual circles. His downfall was wrought by indulgence in drink and by the clerical habit of writing a letter to a year's imprisonment at hard labor.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Costly and Inefficient Management of the Intercolonial.

Government Threats Regarding the Gerrymander Bill—Mr. Charlton's New Bill in Re-Prhibition.

[Special to the Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 10.—The House went into Committee of Supply to-day and spent the afternoon and evening discussing the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Huggart made a statement in which he told the House he would introduce economy by dismissing 200 employees and modifying the train service otherwise, also reducing the number of trains so that he expected to effect an annual saving of \$13,000 a year in the expenses of running the road. The Opposition received the announcement as a justification of the charges which they have been making year after year that the road was extravagantly and inefficiently managed and was used for political purposes.

The debate lasted until midnight, and the committee rose without passing an item. The Government whip, Mr. Taylor, is threatening the lobby that if, when the Redistribution Bill is up in the House on Thursday next, the Opposition show an ugly disposition, the Government will be prepared next Tuesday, when its consideration is resumed, to sit night and day all the week and thus force the bill through. The whip is likely talking loud to keep up the spirits of the Government supporters, who make no secret of their desire to go home. Whatever the Government's intentions may be, the bill will not be withdrawn there will be some lively times at Parliament Hill.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of this motion: "That the state of public opinion upon the question of the prohibition and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be ascertained by a reference of the question to the electors of Canada at the polls."

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Tax Rate Seventeen and a Half Mills—Decision of the Board of Health in Re Disposal of Sewage.

TORONTO, May 10.—The City Council to-day held a special session to consider the estimates. Efforts were made to reinstate some of the items cut out at the last meeting, but without success, except in the case of \$5,000 for the cost of the public schools, which was allowed to be reinstated. The rate of taxation will be 17½ mills.

At the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health a long discussion took place upon the application of the town of Peterborough to be allowed to drain into the Ottawa River. The board decided to allow the town to dispose of its sewage in the river, provided there were no objections from municipalities below the town. If objections were raised the town must adopt another system.

DISASTER AT ELMWOOD.

Explosion of a Boiler—One Man Killed and One Severely Injured.

ELMWOOD, Ont., May 10.—A terrific explosion, by which one man lost his life and another was seriously injured, occurred in the flour mill here at 8:50 this morning. The boiler burst instantly, killing Alexander Heller, the foreman, and inflicting serious injuries on his assistant, R. H. Clements. The engine room was demolished and the mill badly wrecked. Parts of the boiler weighing about 400 lbs. were hurled some 100 yards distant from the scene of the accident.

Mr. Clements had three ribs broken, beside several bruises about his face and body. He is likely to recover.

COMING ELECTROCUTIONS.

Three Candidates for the Death Chair in New York.

ALBANY, May 10.—Three electrocutions are set down in the State prisons during the week commencing May 16. The condemned are Joseph S. Tier, an Auburn convict, Charles Wright, at Dannemora, and Henry C. Fanning, at Sing Sing. The judgments against Tier and Fanning have been affirmed by the Court of Appeals, but the case of Wright is under appeal. He has been served on Varian Tyley and the execution will have to go over. Fanning's counsel has applied to Governor Flower for a commutation of the sentence on the ground of infirmity, but the Governor will give a hearing on the application on Thursday afternoon.

A Backward Spring.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 10.—The statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture for May indicate an average condition of 94 for wheat springing \$1.22 last month. The condition of the rye crop has advanced from 85 to 88.9. Winter barley averages 92.8. The condition of pastures average 75.5. The proportion of spring plowing usually done on May 11 is a little above 75 per cent. for the whole country. The present season has been cold and unfavorable and the proportion returned as done is only 64.6 per cent.

Terrific Torrents.

Disastrous Downpour of Rain in Different Sections.

Fatal Results of Floods in the Southwest.

Miles of Country Inundated—Many Buildings Swept Away and Large Droves of Live Stock Drowned.

PERKIN, Ill., May 10.—The Marsh drainage district has been inundated by the flood. Twenty families have lost everything, their farms being destroyed and not a thing remaining on its foundation. TOLSON, O., May 10.—The Maumee River has been higher for the past week than it has been since the big flood of 1883, and farmers have suffered much by the inundation of live stock and fencing. Dan Morley, a farmer, living a few miles west of Defiance, was drowned in the River last night.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10.—A severe storm passed over this section last night. Ten miles below here on the Arkansas River a two-story house was blown down and overturned into the river. Several persons were in the building, and it is supposed they were drowned. At Morrilton the church and monastery were blown down and totally destroyed. It is reported four men were fatally injured in the wreck.

PARAGVAY, Ark., May 10.—This town was visited last night by the most violent storm it has ever experienced. The lightning did much damage. The electric light plant was struck, the dynamo ruined and the engine severely burned. CHESTON, Ia., May 10.—Again south-west Iowa is flooded and washouts are reported on all the railroads. Rain has been falling in torrents. All seed now in the ground is rotten.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 10.—The river here is seventeen feet above low water mark, and only five inches below the record of 1888, when the levee broke, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000 to farmers on the Illinois side. Stock of all kinds is in a perilous situation on the Missouri side. In some places animals are being drowned in sight of the levee. The levee is in some places being undermined by the water. At the Liner farm on Salt River 250 hogs and 50 cattle were swept away by the current.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 10.—The raging waters of the Grand river continue to increase in volume. The trains on the Wabash east of here have all been abandoned. Another foot of a rise in the river will cut off the city water supply, which is now being pumped in by hand.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 10.—A heavy wind and hail storm passed over this section yesterday afternoon. The strawberry crop is totally ruined, and fruit trees are badly damaged.

LETTERIDGE, N. W. T., May 10.—The storm of last week was the hardest on stock of any since 1887 and the loss will not be fully known until after the spring run. Reports from Macleod and Fincher Creek state that a large number of cattle were snowed under, having got under cut-banks, and the snow drifted over them. The snow was very heavy last week pulling out all those which were still alive, but they state that a number succumbed. The storm was nearly as bad on horses as on cattle and in the immediate vicinity of the river a number of horses succumbed to it. Mr. N. Walworth is out about 30 head, a number of which have been found dead. Mr. A. J. Whitney found six of his dead, and he says he has lost a number of others. The freighters have lost one and two each.

CURIOUS CHARGES.

Odd Accusations Against a Former Local Editor—An Employee's Story.

The Toronto Mail of to-day says, Alfred S. Wignome, manager of the Holmes Electric Protection Company, charged yesterday for Police Magistrate Denison yesterday morning to answer to a charge of having maliciously injured the property of John Wanless, the Young street jeweler, by locking holes in the door leading from the store which Wignome is charged is alleged to have been committed a little more than a year ago. Mr. Wanless was the first witness for the prosecution, and his testimony was to the effect that one night a year ago last March some one had bored several holes through his shop door in the vicinity of the lock, and that he had been lying later some one had been found lying in the street. He had been repeatedly solicited by canvassers of the Protection Company to employ them to guard his premises, but he had refused, and was now a member of the company. He had been employed by the Holmes Company for about two years as a watchman, but he had been on the 23rd of February last. He swore that Wignome had told him that he had been trying to induce Wanless to become a subscriber, but that it was a long job, and that he (Wignome) was of the opinion that if a few holes were bored in Wanless' door it might have the effect of "harrying him up a little." Wignome denied to relate how he and a man named Doyle, also in the employ of the company, had followed Wanless to his place of business, and had followed him to the door next day, and congratulated him on executing such a "clever" job. Wanless, however, had refused to accept the offer, and had refused to be "harryed." A few days afterwards, still at Wignome's instigation, he had left the keys at the store door to create, if possible, the impression that burglars were making efforts to get an entrance. He had received a definite promise from Wignome that should the scheme work he (Wignome) would receive a large sum of money. Wignome had not been paid, and subsequently the witness had been obliged to leave the company in the Division Court for a balance of wages, including his claim for amount of commission due him in respect of other "clever" burglaries which had been successful, as well as the amount spent in purchasing the necessary tools. James Doyle was next put in the box, and contra-dicted fully the statements regarding his complicity made by the previous witness. Mr. George Ross, of the law firm of Johnston & Ross, was the next witness. He swore that Wignome had placed his name on a list of names for wages, commission and tool money in his hands for collection; that after

writing the company for the amount and having been refused payment he had sued them, and that soon afterwards the claim had been satisfied by Doyle. The latter was recalled, and in reply to a question from the bench, replied that he had paid Wignome's claim from his own pocket to avoid trouble. "Don't you think you are a very queer set?" remarked the colonel, with a smile. This cleared the evidence, and the magistrate held that the Crown had scarcely succeeded in connecting the defendant with the boring of the holes, or not with directness sufficient to justify any conviction. Another charge of injuring the door at the jewelry establishment of Samuel Frenkel, 55-57 Yonge street, was then taken up, and similar evidence was given, but it was also dismissed.

Late Canadian News

Double Drowning Accident at Port Perry.

Singular Case of Food-Poisoning—Stouffville Votes for Local Option.

Stouffville voted on a local option liquor bill Monday. The measure was carried by four majorities.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$19,574,837 against \$17,883,396 for the previous week.

A Port Perry telegram says James Carnegie and J. Robert, 32 years of age, drowned in Lake Simcoe to-day (Tuesday). Jos. Shaw, a dairyman living on Bloor street west, Toronto, dropped dead in the west end of the city. It is supposed death was due to heart disease.

A Fort William dispatch says the missing schooner Glenora was picked up by the steamer Gratiot off Sand Island, and is now fast in the ice in the outside harbor.

The Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton, have accepted the invitation to be present at the presentation of the colors to the Forty-Fifth Highlanders in Toronto on the Queen's Birthday.

It has just been generally known that at Toronto about a week ago, had paid the wages of some of the faith curists of the city for treatment.

Mr. Benjamin Rigg, aged 59, formerly a resident of Stratford, and a brother of ex-Ald. Isaac Rigg, died on Sunday at Col. Forsyth's residence, 100 Queen street west. Mr. Rigg was a native of Stratford, and was a staunch Liberal.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, of the Garner House, Chatham, noticed a slight scratch on his right hand on Sunday night, which occasioned him considerable uneasiness. The wound grew more and more irritating, and within an hour he had a rise on the back of the hand, and a red ring on one of the fingers out of account of the swelling. Dr. Bray diagnosed the trouble as blood poisoning. The young man's entire system is affected.

The high esteem in which Mr. C. K. Donville, mechanical superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, is held by his men was manifested Monday evening by the large number who assembled at Grosvenor Hall, Hamilton, to make a presentation to him on the occasion of his getting back from Europe. Mr. Macaulay made the presentation, and Mr. Tunley uncovered a magnificent book bound in leather, which was a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica—25 volumes—bound in morocco, and each volume bearing the recipient's initials. The address of the book was a riddle, and was engrossed beautifully. In the book were also photographs of the members of the committee who had charge of the presentation. Miss Wendell was also given a magnificent ostrich fan, with tortoise handle.

THE DEAL MAY FAIL YET.

Gov. Abbott Will Fight the Coal Combination to the Courts.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—Gov. Abbott intends to prevent the consummation of the Reading deal in the State by having the courts declare the recent lease of the Jersey Central to the Port Reading invalid. Control of the former corporation is necessary to the success of President McClellan's project, and if the tie between these roads is severed the deal must necessarily fail. The State authorities held that the Port Reading is a corporation existing on paper only, created only for the sole purpose of facilitating the Reading deal. Gov. Abbott has a quo warranto writ in his hands to file a bill in the Court of Chancery setting forth the lease of the Central to the Port Reading, and charging that it is an evasion and fraud, and that the lease is void. The case will be argued on Monday.

Advances Another Man's False Teeth for Sale.

ASSOCIATION, Conn., May 11.—E. L. Joselyn, dentist, pawnbroker, horse doctor, and general dealer in anything that can be had, is a queer character who has made the people of the four associated villages laugh for many years. His latest trick is to advertise in the Ansonia Sentinel that he will sell a set of false teeth for \$100.00. The set of false teeth "now in the mouth of Henry A. Bradley of New York," he claims, "has never been paid for, and says they have stood the whole four towns and has convinced a lawyer to see if there is any redress."

Thirteenth Battalion Band will be at Windsor assisting in the inaugural ceremony. Take the people's excursion via the Michigan Central and hear the famous band. Tickets, two days, only \$1.75.

Everyone Perished!

Fearful Disaster in a Washington Coal Mine.

Caused by an Explosion of Gas or Firedamp.

Fifty Men Believed to Have Met an Almost Instantaneous Death.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—It is reported to-night that a terrible explosion occurred in the coal mines of Roslyn, Washington. Forty-two miners were killed. The men were working on the fourth level. Six bodies have been taken out.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Roslyn, Wash., says: This afternoon a terrible explosion occurred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the Northern Pacific Coal Company at this point, in which the loss of life has exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the Northwest. The exact nature of the explosion or the circumstances that led to it will probably never be known, since it is believed that

EVERY MINER who was at work in the slope at the time has perished. It is not definitely known how many men were in the vicinity of the disaster, but it is believed that between 40 and 50 were on the three levels that were affected by the gas explosion. Large relief forces are at work, and at this time two bodies have been recovered. These men were working near the opening and in the middle of the mine, where it is supposed the explosion occurred. Most of the men were 1,500 feet farther in the slope and in the immediate vicinity of the accident. The cause of it was not known. No costs of the miners or the company officials that

EVERY MAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED. The Roslyn mine is one of the largest in the State, supplying the western division of the Northern Pacific with Union Pacific roads with coal, and has a capacity of 20,000 tons a day. The explosion occurred just as two gangs were shifting at 1:30 o'clock. The cause of it was not known. Two boys who were in the tunnel escaped, but they are the only ones from either gang so far recovered. Reports so far received indicate that the explosion had been caused by firedamp. The mine is on fire, and that it is impossible to recover the bodies. The company will forward 40 coffins from here by the midnight train.

The following is an authentic list of men who were at work on three levels which were affected by the disaster. THOS. HOLMES, JOHN WINTER, PHILIP DAVIS, REES, WILL ROBINSON, GEORGE MOSES, A. ROLLARD (colored), JACK FERGUSON, GEORGE BROOKS, JOSE ELLIOTT, SEN., JOSE ELLIOTT, JUN., JOHN LAFREY, DAN McALLAN, RICHARD FORSYTH, GEORGE FORTY, T. P. COOPER, LEO JACKSON (colored), SCOTT GILPIN (colored), PRUSS LIVING (colored), ANDREW ERLANDER, CHAS. PALMER MICHAEL, HARRIS, ALICE, WILSON, STEELS, WILLIAM HAGUE, ELLEN OLIVER, JOHN DICKS, JAKE WEATHERLY, JOSE BREWELL, THOS. BENDER, HARRY CAMPBELL, JAMES HONSTON (colored), JOSE KNEBEL, WILLIAM BENNETT, JOSE LEONARD, GEORGE PENNELL, SIDNEY WRIGHT, ROBT. GRAMM.

The majority of the above were married and have families.

LOCAL LEGAL DECISIONS.

Interesting London and Western Ontario Cases Decided at Osgoode Hall Monday.

Johnston vs. London Turf Club.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants from the judgment of the County Court of London in the case of Johnston vs. the London Turf Club, £167, the amount of three prizes won by a horse belonging to the plaintiff at the club's races in 1890. The defendants allege fraud, deceit, and misrepresentation by the plaintiff in his description of the horse, and declined to pay the amount of the prizes. The learned county court judge found against the plaintiff, and the defendants on appeal were successful, and the appeal was taken chiefly on the ground that he was in error in holding that the defendants were obliged to substantiate their charges of misrepresentation, inasmuch as the club required any person entering a horse for the races to prove its identity on its being disputed by the judges. Appeal dismissed with costs. 8 m.

Weld vs. Weld.—Judgment on appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Robertson, J., upon an order directing the plaintiff and his wife to be co-executors and trustees with the defendant of the will of one Henry Weld, deceased, and brought this action for an account of the money and property received by the defendant belonging to the estate and of her dealings therewith, etc. This judgment appealed against confirmed an agreement of settlement arrived at between the plaintiff and the defendant, and directed that the plaintiff should pay the defendant's costs of the action. The appeal was against the direction as to costs, the appellants contending that as trustees they should have their costs between solicitor and client out of the estate, and that the defendant should pay her own costs. Appeal dismissed with costs, the court agreeing with the judgment of the judge below. W. R. Meredith, C.C., and W. R. Cameron (London), for the appellants. E. R. Cameron (London), for the respondent.

Kent vs. Kent.—Judgment on appeal by the defendant Elizabeth Kent, from the judgment of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (20 Q. B. 445) reversing the decision of Boyd, C. (20 Q. B. 184), who held that the plaintiff's action, which was brought to have vested in him the legal and equitable title to the lands in question, was barred by the Statute of Limitations. The lands were formerly owned by Charles W. Kent, now deceased, who by deed dated Nov. 16, 1870, purported to convey them to his then wife, Catherine Kent, to whom he had been married in 1854. The latter died in 1872, leaving the lands to her children, the present plaintiff Catherine Amelia Kent, and Margaret Caroline Kent, mother of the plaintiff Henry Hugh Kent. Charles W. Kent subsequently married the defendant Elizabeth Kent, and died in 1880, leaving the lands, of which he had been

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meanwhile in possession, to the latter. The questions chiefly at issue on the appeal were two, whether the conveyance by Charles W. Kent in 1870 to his then wife was operative either at law or in equity, a declaration of trust; and whether, if it was effective to pass the legal or equitable title, the claim of the children by the first wife was barred by lapse of time. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court held that the deed to Catherine Kent, though not operative as a conveyance, should be given effect to as a declaration of trust; that the father should be held to have been in possession of the lands first as trustee for his wife and afterwards as natural guardian of his children, and that therefore the statute was not a bar to the action. The majority of this court agreed with the decision of the Divisional Court on both points. Burton J.A., dissented, holding that the conveyance to the wife was wholly inoperative. Appeal dismissed with costs. W. R. Meredith, C.C., and E. R. Cameron (London) for the appellants; Gibbons, Q.C., for the respondents.

Simard vs. London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants from the judgment for the plaintiff pronounced by Robertson, J., at the Chancery Sittings in May, 1891. Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs.

Mitchell vs. McRae.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from an order of Galt, C.J., in court allowing an appeal by the defendant from the report of the master (Chalmers) and the judgment of Galt, C.J., on further directions dismissing the action with costs. Appeal allowed and judgment varied by striking out the part dismissing the action, and judgment also allowed as to costs. No costs of the plaintiff to either party. Costs after judgment to be paid by the plaintiff.

Hyatt vs. Mills.—Judgment on appeal by the defendant from the judgment of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, 20 Q. B. 251, in so far as it is in favor of the plaintiff. The action was to recover possession of the "north part" of lot 13 in the 5th concession of the township of Renfrew, containing 60 acres, which was patented in that way to the plaintiff's predecessor in title. The defendant claimed under tax deeds. The trial judge held the patent void. Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs. The court holding the defendant entitled under the tax sales to the whole of the land in question.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

New York Typos Indignant at Gov. Flowers' Action.

Strike in the State Printing Office at Albany—Contract Laborers Ordered Back to Germany.

There is no change in the carpenters' strike at Newburgh, N. Y. Both sides appear firm.

Thirty men employed at the reservoir of the Albany, N.Y., waterworks went out on strike Tuesday. The pipe layers refused to go out.

About 60 compositors employed by J. B. Lyon, State printer, Albany, went out on strike Tuesday. The cause of the trouble is the discharge of a union hand.

The strike of the Durham miners, throwing about 20,000 men out of work, has caused the abandonment of several football fixtures in the North of England.

At Hamilton there is no change in the molders' troubles with the foundrymen. No more non-union men have arrived. Both parties express themselves as confident of success.

Commissioner Weber, New York, has ordered back the three brothers Debo and seven others who came on the steamer Westernland, as being contract laborers. The agents of the Westernland, who leave to-day will not take the men back, but will contest the matter in the courts.

Considerable bitterness toward Governor Flower was manifested at the recent general meeting of Typographical Union No. 6, New York. A communication from Typographical Union No. 13, of Boston, said that the printers of that city intended to hold an indignation meeting for the purpose of protesting against the action of the New York Typographical Union Convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia on the second day of June, were instructed to work for a popular vote in favor of the establishment of a nine hours' work day scale.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Brantford's electric railway will be in operation by July 1. A. McKinnon, engineer at the Cocksfoot works, turned the steam into the cylinder shortly before 7 o'clock the other morning, when the engine started. The flying wheel, which had just missed him, but tore off one of the tails of his coat. He was somewhat badly scalded by the steam.

ELGIN.

John Butler, of St. Thomas, has bought some new potatoes, which were not in season. They were grown in a pit in Southwold.

The jurors for the Sessions of the Peace and County Court of Elgin, which commenced June 14, have been selected. The grand jurors are: Duncan McKillop, Jas. McWilliams, John McMillan, Arch. McCurdy, Dan. White, Jas. Baker, Pors Stanley, John McCannell, P. Gillett, James J. Haggan, John McLennan, Malahide, Jas. McFarlane, Southwold, Hector McNeil, N. Fitcher, Aldboro, James W. Haight, James Doan, Joseph Doyle, Abraham Charlton, Yarmouth, Charles Thorne, Wm. B. Crane, Bayham, Daniel McKinnon, Springfield, Charles O. Edison, Vienna, Miriam Brown, Aylmer.

St. Thomas, May 10. C. R. ydman, St. Thomas, met with a narrow escape from death. He went between some cars and the yard engine to uncouple while they were moving. He fell between the cars and was run over. He was not hurt seriously, but he broke his right thigh. He succeeded in getting himself almost free of the track, but not sufficiently so to prevent the flange of the wheels of the engine catching his left leg and dragging it back. He was pulled out of the track by the fireman. Mr. McArthur has a wife and two children, and his father resides at Iowa. He is progressing as favorably as possible.

ESSEX.

The extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway has been commenced, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It will certainly go to Merlin, and further extension will depend upon whether or not the bonuses are carried.

The contract for the block of seven stores in Walkerville has been let.

Miss E. R. Cary, a lady well-known in Windsor and vicinity by her work for the cause of the poor, died Saturday night at her home on Bruce avenue of diphtheria. She caught the disease while administering comfort to the needy, and virtually lost her life in the battle for the poor. She was about 70 years of age, and was a member of the elder circle of the Daughters of Rebekah, was very much interested in the Home of the Friendless, was about to establish a day nursery for the benefit of poor women with children who are obliged to work, and most of her time for many years past has been devoted to work of this nature.

HURON.

A new fad has broken out among the boys of this town, they having acquired the practice of banging their hats on the ground. As a consequence there has been a great run on curling tongs and old newspapers. We suppose we are to look upon this infatuation as a dispensation of leap year. [Exeter Times.]

This year W. J. Carter, Morris, has lost 40 acres of his farm to Livingston Bros., tax men, of Brussels, on which they will sow fax. He gets \$10 per acre.

KENT.

A resident of Port Talbot has received an anonymous letter containing \$28 "conscience money" for some clover seed stolen from him six years ago.

Countess United States silver dollars, bearing the date 1879, are in circulation in Chatham. The coin is an excellent imitation, but can easily be detected by its irregularities.

W. W. Tyrrell's residence, St. Catharines, was burglarized a night or two since to the extent of \$50.

The rubber factory at Port Dalhousie is now running in full blast, employing 135 hands, and more will be put on in the course of the next few days.

MIDDLESEX.

On Friday evening, May 6, the congregation of Burwell Memorial Church, South Carleton, met at the residence of George Durwell, and presented Rev. S. T. Asbury with an address, expressing their high appreciation of his faithful and zealous labors among them, and their sincere regret at his departure. It was read by Miss Aggie Bulwell and signed by the churchwardens on behalf of the congregation. Two hand-painted addresses accompanied the address. Mr. Asbury made a feeling reply, thanking the congregation for their various kindnesses during the six years, as well as for their final expression of good will. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation. Several resolutions were rendered. The building has lately undergone repairs and now presents a neat and creditable appearance.

Fishermen at Grand Bend are making nice hauls of fish now with their seines.

OXFORD.

A second meeting of representatives of the county high schools and the sub-committee on education was held at Woodstock on Saturday. It was decided that Rogers and Tilsonburg had no claim for any additional grant, as the county was already paying its full share to those schools for the tuition of county pupils. With Woodstock, a supplementary grant will have to be made, but the amount was not agreed upon when the meeting adjourned.

In the case of Roddy vs. Leah, judgment has been given upon interpleader issued at Woodstock. The issue was directed upon the application of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The money in question was paid into court by the order. It was the sum of \$1,000, the proceeds of an insurance certificate issued by the order on the life of Samuel Leah, deceased, which certificate was on its face made payable to "his wife."

The defendant, Joseph Leah, was the administrator of the estate of the deceased. The learned chief justice held that parole evidence was admissible to show that the deceased intended to designate under the words "his wife" that the plaintiff should receive the money, and that the issue should be found in her favor.

Wm. Dunn, of Washington, postmaster and general storekeeper in that village, has been compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are said to be about \$8,000 and the available assets about \$3,000. It is understood that Mr. Dunn has offered to pay 30 cents on the dollar for all claims, without interest, payable in two years, in three payments, eight months apart, and that the offer has been accepted.

PERTH.

The Stratford Board of Trade have started to move in the direction of a house of refuge for the county.

for the old country market. There were eighteen of them, and they averaged over 1,452 pounds each.

IN THE MATTER OF WATER.

The C. P. R. Rate Fixed at \$1,000 Per Annum - The Allowance for New Industries.

The water rate to be charged the C.P.R. has been an unsettled matter of business for the water commissioners. The inspector reported on the amount used at a meeting last evening. It was difficult to calculate the exact quantity. The Grand Trunk Railway Company pay over \$7,500 for their water. Commissioner Jones moved that the C. P. R. be charged \$1,000 for the ensuing year. Carried.

The Bell Waterphone Company of Cincinnati, sent the bill for the rental of their instrument for the year, amounting to \$20. The commissioners considered the sum too high and as Prof. Platt, a Canadian, has invented a cheaper one which he claims will answer the purpose just as well, the Cincinnati firm will be notified to that effect.

The engineer reported that the daily average consumption of water for the past two weeks has been 2,222,275 7-15 gallons. The water in the reservoir was 5 feet 4 inches deep.

The council's memo asking the board to grant water to the Hobbs Company and to Messrs. Ferguson, Watson & Coles for their new industries was read. Mayor Spencer explained that the limit should be 3,000 gallons per day for each, which stipulation had been inadvertently omitted by the council. The board will grant the request, the water to be charged to that city.

The American Waterworks Association meeting will be held in New York May 17. The board will renew its membership and the chairman and engineer may attend.

C. Williams, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., asked permission to place three hydrants for fire protection at the roundhouse, and opposite English and Elizabeth streets respectively. Request granted, the engineer to supervise the work.

W. F. Hyman asked that he be allowed

to tap the Hellmuth College pipe for his greenhouse. The board declined the request, not desiring to establish a precedent for furnishing water outside the city limits.

The engineer reported that the cost of laying pipe on Cynthia street, between Alma and Aikin streets, would be \$100. There were two six-room houses there. The main will be laid.

Mr. C. W. Davis' complaint was laid over, pending the engineer's report on the meters. R. K. Cowan's letter asking more money for his client, Mr. H. C. Allison, on account of pipes laid for the latter, was also over.

The original claim was \$60 and \$25 has been paid, which was thought sufficient.

The engineer will look into the need of a main on Princess avenue east and will have some repairs at the waterworks done. Accounts were passed and the board adjourned. Present: George C. Davis (chairman), Mayor Spencer, Wm. Jones, Secretary Ellwood, Engineer Moore and Inspectors Platt and Plawton.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRANT.—This county has about 100 busy associations. The membership is active and hopeful. There are excellent township associations and an admirable system for the transaction of the business of the order. W. Valens, Lucknow, is the efficient county secretary.

DEFWIN.—Subscriptions are being solicited for a farmers' grist mill at Lisle.

GRAY.—The organization in this county has been perfected in an admirable manner by the organizer, J. H. Alexander, the number of associations being about 100. J. W. Potts, Rocklyn, is the county secretary, and is a prompt and reliable official. The county and township associations are working harmoniously to promote the welfare of the order.

KENT.—H. L. Johnston, Thamesville, the new county secretary, reports upwards of 100 associations working in the county.

MIDDLESEX.—A township association has been organized in Carleton place by Wm. Young, president, Mount Bridges; B. J. Donaldson, vice-president, Delaware; T. Peirce, secretary, Glen Oak; John P. Gregg, treasurer, Mount Brydges, and Messrs. Nagle, Trotter, Harrison, Wilton, Blair and McNeil and the president, executive committee.

Middlesex has nearly 100 associations, and part of the county is not yet fully organized.

A meeting of the Patrons of Agriculture has been called to meet at Paine's school house, on Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of forming a township association, and is a prompt and reliable official. The county and township associations are working harmoniously to promote the welfare of the order.

The Patrons of Elfrid township met in the town hall, Appin, recently, for the purpose of forming a township association, and is a prompt and reliable official. The county and township associations are working harmoniously to promote the welfare of the order.

More Patrons have ordered a large quantity of salt. The cost is about 75 cents per barrel laid in Glenora.

Champion Association, near Knapdale, have elected S. E. Baker, president; D. Mitchell, vice; R. Gray, secretary; and D. McNaughton, treasurer.

J. R. Squire, president; and D. S. Allen, secretary of Conqueror Association, South Elfrid, have written a letter of condolence to Philip McKee on the death of his son.

Nonfolk.—A. Swinn, Guelph, has returned an excellent county secretary's report to the grand secretary. There are 90 associations now in the county.

Oxford.—South Norwich Patrons are increasing rapidly in numbers.

During the last season the Elfrid Patrons will meet fortnightly instead of weekly.

Richwood Patrons continue to meet every Friday evening, and have largely attended meetings with carefully prepared programmes of addresses, songs, etc.

ham Center on May 13. The Patrons are preparing to give them an enthusiastic reception.

Kintore Association has subscribed for two car loads of salt. They are bound to do their part to make the scheme a success.

In Currie's Association sixteen members subscribed for 44 tons of salt. If the Patrons are all equally zealous, the salt company will have to enlarge their works.

Binder twine is being inquired for by a number of associations. They all seem inclined to order in large quantities. The county executive are looking after the interests of the farmers in this direction.

President Mills of the Agricultural College, Guelph, has extended a welcome to the Patrons of Oxford county on the occasion of the union excursion in June.

FRAUDS ON FARMERS.

Not long ago an Englishman manufactured a pedigree for a Hackney stallion, and after winning a prize of \$100 on the strength of it, sold the horse for \$500. The fraud was discovered and the jury found the man guilty. A sentence of three months at hard labor was imposed by the judge, who said:

"You possessed, no doubt, a very fine animal, but you had no pedigree, and by the conditions of the exhibition you were not entitled to the prize. You manufactured a pedigree—that no reasonable man could believe. A man who does that to gain a prize secures that prize by false pretenses, and he is not only the society, but also the man who ought to have taken the prize just the same as if it were taken out of his pocket. That is robbing another competitor of the real nature of the case, as if such frauds were allowed to go unpunished there would be an end to open and honest competition."

Too many subterfuges are resorted to by horsemen to gain the favor of farmers, and a few examples like the above, in Canada would have a most wholesome effect.

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London, Wednesday, May 11.

A JUDGE PILLORIED BY HIS FRIENDS.

The Advertiser does not regard the serious accusations made against Judge Elliot by reputable citizens of London, and presented to Parliament by responsible representatives of the people, as party questions. As it happens, the judge who has been convicted by his actions and by his writings as an editorial writer in a party newspaper, is a Conservative; but if he had been a Liberal we should have been equally anxious that there should be a full and impartial investigation. The fact is, no man occupying the position of a judge can command the respect and confidence of the community if he is guilty of conduct such as is laid to the charge of Judge Elliot. We cannot imagine why any judge against whom such charges are made by responsible members of Parliament should wish to remain for one hour under them. It is no disgrace for a man, be he judge or be he ordinary citizen, to be accused of unbecoming conduct. It is no disgrace to be falsely accused. But what shall be said of members of Parliament who persist in preventing the gravest of accusations against a judge from coming to investigation in the only tribunal before whom his accusers can plead? Surely if he is innocent, as they contend, they would be only too ready to show it, and to bring confusion to those who have expressed readiness to prove his misconduct. If they had confidence in the righteousness of his judgment as against that of the six superior court judges, who have held his decrees to be neither in law nor in equity, they would not vote down all inquiry, and leave for all time to come the gravest charges hanging over his head. The resort to suppression by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Carling has been and will continue to be interpreted by all honest men as an indication that the conduct of the judge will not bear investigation. Indeed, Conservative newspapers, with a desire to maintain a reputation for fairness, do not hesitate to say so. The Toronto News is a Conservative newspaper, but it seems danger in the course dictated by Sir John Thompson. Last night it contained the following strong protest:

Judge Elliot Shielded.
Once more the Government at Ottawa has defied public opinion and cast aside all regard for its professions of one year ago. It has met with a flat refusal of the demands of the Opposition for an inquiry into the conduct of Judge Elliot—the judge who, by prostituting his high office, enabled John Carling to take his seat in the House of Commons, and who further, so it has been declared upon oath, while the Carling case was still before him, furnished partisan articles for the local Conservative organ.

If for no other reason than as a protest against this shameful attempt to shield an unjust judge from deserved punishment, the electors of East York should pronounce against the Government to-morrow.

We venture to say that the view which this Conservative newspaper formulates on the burking of the accusations against Judge Elliot will be endorsed by every man in this community who believes in British fair play. The judge is the servant of the whole people, and not of a section of them. The petitioners and the thousands of citizens who agree with them believe he has grievously wronged them of their most sacred rights to choose for themselves, as a majority of qualified electors, their representative in Parliament. They had a right to be placed in a position to prove their accusations. That right has been denied them. Honest men must be forced to the conclusion that the Toronto Conservative paper has rightly concluded why.

Judge Elliot has been put in a most unenviable position by his friends. They confess his conduct will not bear investigation.

OATMEAL.
Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embury, according to the Courier, lately had an inquiry from Philadelphia for oatmeal, and in his reply expressed a doubt of his correspondent's being able to buy in Canada, owing to the duty of \$1.80 per barrel. An answer came in due course in which the following sentiment occurs: "We regret the absurd tariff policy which prevents free commercial intercourse, and we hope the administration to be elected will be such as will relieve the difficulty." From this it is made evident that Canadian oatmeal would find an enlarged market under continental free trade.

King Humbert has accepted the resignation of the Ruffin Cabinet. Signor Giolitti has been instructed to form a new cabinet.

A JUDGE AS EDITOR.

Now that the London Free Press is in a mood to discuss the conduct of Judge Elliot, will it cease declaiming against the accusers of its editorial contributor long enough to answer this question:

Is it right for a judge, before whom an important case is pending, to enter the lists as special pleader, in newspaper editorials, for one of the parties to the dispute and as denouncer of the other party?

No quibbling or hair-splitting, neighbor, but a straight answer.

PRACTICALLY all the vindication which Judge Elliot has obtained at Ottawa is the solemn expression of opinion by over 60 members of Parliament that the serious charges against him should be investigated in justice to him and in justice to the public, whereas the judge's "friends" leave these charges and this declaration in Parliament hanging over his head in perpetuity.

"EQUALIZATION."

The Hamilton Spectator pretends that the Gerry-mander Bill, introduced by Sir John Thompson, is fair as between the political parties, though it may not distribute the constituencies on an equal basis. Our contemporary asserts:

"Every change made, without a single exception, is in the direction of equalization of constituencies."

This statement is not well founded. We in London do not need to go abroad to prove it. The population in the electoral districts now embraced in this city and county is as follows:

London city (four wards only).....	22,281
Middlesex, East.....	25,569
Middlesex, North.....	19,069
Middlesex, South.....	18,806
Middlesex, West.....	17,288

Sir John Thompson makes pretense that the change made by adding a village in London township to the city four wards is "an equalization," whereas he leaves South Middlesex, which lies close to the village gerrymandered into the city as do the four wards with 3,500 fewer inhabitants than is contained in the wards before the gerrymander takes place! Is there a half-witted reader of the Spectator who is prepared to call that equalization?

THE Berlin (Ont.) assessor has completed his labors for the year. The total assessment is \$2,707,820, and the population 7,197. The News says: "We are sorry to see that there is a falling off of some 200 in the population since last year. It is doubtless owing to the closing up of several of our factories, principally the trunk factory." The Berlin people have plenty of energy. What they, as well as every other industrial community in Canada need, is cheaper raw material a wider market, and less expense in distributing their products. The N. P. will never effect these reforms.

EVERYTHING REGULAR BUT THE BURKING.

One of the excuses offered for burking the investigation into the conduct of Judge Elliot in connection with the theft of Mr. Hyman's seat is stated in these terms:

"Parliament has nothing whatever to do with the trial of judges, but the purpose which the London Liberals had was not to proceed in a regular and legal way. What they wanted was to present a sensational petition to Parliament in order that Judge Elliot might be held up for execration and further abuse heaped upon the head of Hon. Mr. Carling."

This is an absolutely absurd explanation. Parliament has to do with the trial of the judges.

The petition to Parliament was sensational because the facts it recited were sensational, but the petitioners could not suppress the facts. Neither execration nor abuse could be heaped upon the heads of the two chief participants in the seat steal if, on investigation, as has been contended, the petition was ill-founded.

As to the procedure adopted, Mr. Bourne, clerk of the House of Commons, an acknowledged authority on the Canadian constitution and on Parliamentary practice, supports the action taken on behalf of the petitioners in every particular. In his standard work on "Parliamentary Institutions in Canada," at page 135 he thus deals with the question of the judges and how they may be proceeded against:

"The judges of the superior courts hold office during good behavior, and can only be removed by the Governor-General on address of the Senate and the House of Commons. (B. N. A. Act, 1867, s. 99. This section does not apply to county court judges, whose removal for sufficient cause is provided for by 45 Vict., c. 12. It is, however, always competent for the House to address the Governor-General for the removal of such judicial officers, and the procedure in Parliament should be as in the case of the superior court judges."

We are inclined to believe that Bourne is a better authority on Parliamentary procedure than any defender of the burking of the proceedings against Judge Elliot. What says he as to the proper procedure?

"In impeaching a judge for misconduct in office the House of Commons discharges one of the most delicate functions entrusted to it by law. In such a matter it cannot proceed with too great caution and deliberation. Whenever serious charges of a serious character have been brought against a judge, and responsible persons have declared themselves prepared to support such charges, it has been the practice to appoint a select committee, to whom all the papers can be referred for a thorough investigation."

The serious charges against Judge Elliot were regularly submitted to the House, as was confessed by their reception and the order to print them. Mr. Lister took what Mr. Bourne, clerk of Parliament since Confederation, tells us has been the practice of Parliament. Some other excuse than irregularity in procedure will have to be invented by the defenders of the burking process, and when the constitutionalist issues his next edition of "Parliamentary Institutions in Canada" he will have to make an exception in regard to the London Seat Steal.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

THE electors of Canada should discuss the Redistribution Bill as citizens and not as partisans. —[Montreal Star.]

THE electors of Canada should not have a partisan Redistribution Bill submitted to them to discuss. —[Ottawa Journal.]

No answer could be more complete.

MR. CHARLTON, M.P., has put a motion on the Parliamentary paper in favor of a plebiscite on the liquor traffic. The motion is in the right direction; there could be nothing more educative than an independent vote in regard to great questions of this description.

IF a woman will eat oatmeal once a day regularly and two or three oranges daily, says a philosophic observer, provided she does not indulge in excess that she is unhealthy, she can rely upon having a beautiful complexion which no preparation can ever produce.

C. F. Dahn, of Huntington, N. Y., advertised recently that he could prove that an spiritualism is a remedy for all pain. He proposes to place himself under the surgeon's knife and allow himself to be cut open, his heart removed, his lungs cut in halves, and other dismemberments made to prove that he is right.

THE works of a distinguished Japanese painter are on exhibition in London, and are greatly admired. His name is Watanabe Seitel, and he is a native of Tokio. Some of his paintings have already been exhibited in Paris and praised by the French critics. It was he who, five years ago, painted the ceiling panels for the imperial palace in Tokio.

Though always inclined to favor the Federal Ministry in its criticisms of public affairs, the Toronto Week says it cannot resist "the conclusion that the Redistribution Act brought down the other day by Sir John Thompson bears too clear evidence in its construction of a disregard of the promptings of a nice sense of honor and a betrayal of trust in order to secure a partisan advantage."

A Frenchman undertook some time ago to write a book upon his travels through the land of Goethe. This is the way he began: "Germany is a country inhabited by a people called Goethe." Now, it turns out, according to official figures, that the empire of William II. has 629,987 Muliers within its borders, that is to say, 1 Mulier for every 73 Germans.

THE population of the city of Rome, which by the census of 1881 was 273,000 is now over 500,000, having nearly doubled within the past ten years. Since the city became the capital of united Italy thousands of new edifices have been built and it has been greatly changed outwardly. The seven hills themselves are undergoing a process of leveling and the valleys are being filled in.

THE beautiful ceilings of the State apartments at Windsor Castle are now being redecorated, and the work, which has been going on at intervals for nearly a year, will shortly be completed. The famous ceilings which were executed for Charles II. by Antonio Verrio, which respectively represented "Queen Catherine of Braganza," and "The Barquets of the Gods," they have been successfully restored. They had never been touched since Verrio finished them.

MR. Flammant, who has been studying the inscribed stones in the southeastern part of Algeria, has found many rocks upon which men, women and children who were evidently prehistoric, are represented. The stones show the figures of horses, cattle, ostriches and elephants, though the elephant has not inhabited this region within historic times. No clue has yet been found to the identity of these people, who were evidently neither Berbers, Arabs, Romans, Vandals or Visigoths. The designs bear considerable resemblance to Egyptian figures.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty that dentists meet with is the matching of false teeth with the natural teeth of their customers. The tooth factories supply dentists with rings upon which are strung thin short metal bars, each carrying in a nearly the same form in at least two Indian languages of British America, and which means "The people who eat raw flesh."

A peculiar school scare is reported from Germany. The children attending the old school in the Rosenstrasse, Breslau, heard a rumor that the ghost of an old countess, known as Rothe Frau, was lurking about the building, dagger in hand, to kill them. They became panic-stricken, and refused to enter the school house. The teachers ridiculed the ghost story, and tried in every way to dissipate their fears, but in vain. Finally the teachers went out and drove the children into the building. After their lessons the children were frightened to leave the school alone, and so the teachers conducted them to the street. They lingered at a safe distance, expecting to see Rothe Frau emerge from the building. A crowd gathered around them. The police tried in vain to disperse the crowd, until three policemen had been detailed to search the schoolhouse from top to bottom. When the three men returned with the information that the Rothe Frau had not been found the people went home. Many families have withdrawn their children from the school altogether.

MR. French Shielton, the great traveler, now in New York, tells this story: "There are strange chamber maids at Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo. A lady declares that the one who waited on her room and attended to all the duties of the calling, even to making the beds, was a Frenchman, dressed as if for a dinner party, with

white waistcoat and dress coat, and having the air of a refined and educated gentleman. It was really embarrassing to accept his services in such a capacity. One lady, arriving at the hotel, rang for the chamber maid, and the gentleman presented himself. Supposing him to be the proprietor at the very least, she said, 'I wish to see the chamber maid.' 'Madam,' said he politely, in his very best English he could muster, 'Madam, she am I!'

THE Toronto Week, in its issue of the 22nd April, publishes the first weekly installment of a new and brilliant Canadian novel, entitled "The Two Knapacks," from the pen of J. Cawdor Bell. It is a genuine summer story, well conceived and admirably told. The characters are typical of Canadian life; the scenes, incidents and conduct of the story will receive many a memory, and will impress the reader with the complete grasp of his subject, the thorough knowledge of Canadian life and customs, the wide culture, the moving humor and the real story-telling power possessed by this new Canadian author. We are not prophesying for the clever author of this bright, humorous and distinctly Canadian work a very successful future. In the same number appears another feature which will be welcomed by those readers who are especially interested in literature and literature. Under an appropriate heading is inserted the first of a series of fortnightly contributions on contemporary writers and writing. It is the aim of these critical and interesting. The first literary journal of Canada invites and should receive the generous support of all classes of Canadians.

"I cannot think that \$3,000 is at all a high price to pay for Anne Hathaway's cottage and its associations," says an English writer. "The quaint old building of wood and plaster, with the thatched roof, heavy cross-bared timbers, and beaming eaves, with their four tiny casements beneath, is, of course, worth little enough; but when one remembers that it was here that the strippling of 18 wooed his wife, and that the greatest English genius of all time found rest and welcome in the homely parlor, with its wide hearth and cozy inglenook, and that therefore the little cottage at Shottery is unique in all the world, the question of price is swallowed up in the feeling of satisfaction that it has fallen into reverent hands. It was in 1682 that Shakespeare married the beauteous eight years older than himself, and four years later when he came to London to make a fight for fortune; and as it was not until 1697 that he had prospered sufficiently to buy New Place, Anne Hathaway's cottage was intimately associated with our greatest poet for at least sixteen years or so of his life. It is pleasant to think that it has come into the hands of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace instead of into those of some professional showman on this or the other side of the Atlantic, who might have re-erected it as a side show for a dime museum, or turned it to account in conjunction with a switch-back railway and military band, butcher-ing its unique associations to make a cockney holiday."

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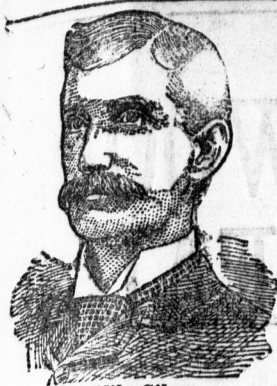
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WHEELING IN AFRICA.

The Bicycle Introduced in the Dark Continent.

A Frenchman Who Prefers Bull Fights to Some Sporting Matches.

THE WHEEL.
The bicycle has been introduced into Central Africa. Two Englishmen arrived at Tabora a few weeks ago with two of the latest improved bicycles. They had traveled a large part of the way from the coast, more than 300 miles, on the machines, and they say they worked finely along the well-trodden native paths.

Lord Dufferin is making himself famous in Paris as an expert bicyclist, and may be seen of a morning, accompanied by his son Terence and an attaché or two, wheeling rapidly round the Bois de Boulogne.

Bicyclist Zimmerman, the champion of America, was again defeated in a scratch race at Nottingham, England, April 30. Zimmerman and Omond are training at Herts Hill. They expect to meet on May 21. Zimmerman is entered for the Bristol race, May 14, and for the championship races to be held at Berlin in June.

ATHLETICS.
The Rev. John A. MacCall, at the North Congregational Church, New Bedford, Mass., in a recent sermon declared the exhibition of sparring as given recently by the New Bedford Athletic Club to be degrading. He thought bull fights would be more elevating. At the close of his sermon resolutions protesting against the sport and asking for the assistance of the police in putting a check to it were adopted.

BASEBALL.
Rochester on Tuesday signed Shortstop Sullivan, of Boston.

Jack Farrell, the once famous second baseman and a member of the Syracuse Stars of 1876, is playing in Newark under an assumed name.

Eddie Green, the little pitcher who operated so successfully with the Athletics two seasons ago, is anxious to catch on with some Eastern League club, Birmingham preferred. (Syracuse Standard.)

The St. Thomas Browns Baseball Club have made an agreement with the turf club to leave the grounds for one year for the nominal sum of \$1, the Browns to go to the expense of getting out of the ground, and the game with the Alerts, of London for the 24th of October.

Bert Caster, the crack first baseman of the old Clippers, will play in the same capacity for the St. Thomas Browns this season.

THE TURF.
In some quarters the idea of poison being administered to Orme obtains little credence, mainly on the ground of probability. The fact that all the trouble has been caused by a bad tooth. Against this, however, is the fact that the horse had been opposed in the betting market in a quiet, unobtrusive way, but for large amounts, even when everything seemed in the horse's favor. Orme's chances for the Derby have vanished. The betting is 20 to 1 against him, and no takers.

AQUATIC.
The double scull race between Haulan and O'Connor and Hosmer and Teemer, which was to have taken place on May 30, off Haulan has received word from George Hosmer that it would be impossible for him to row on that date.

HER CORSET TURNED THE BULLET.
New York, May 10.—Mrs. William Stevenson, of West Thirty-seventh street, had a very narrow escape from death Saturday night. She returned home from a sail with her husband, and they decided to go out for supper. Before going Mrs. Stevenson took her revolver from the bottom drawer of her wardrobe, with the laudable intention of putting it out of reach of her little boy. She handed the revolver for a moment to her husband, and he put it in his pocket. The bullet struck her in the chest, and she fell. The bullet struck her in the chest, and she fell. The bullet struck her in the chest, and she fell.

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Some surprising effects have been recorded from the use of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in the most desperate cases of consumption. When all other remedies have failed Miller's Emulsion nearly always succeeds. It is the best kind of a flesh and blood maker, and has been used with marked success by the physicians in the Marine Asylum, Penitentiary, Hotel Dieu, and General Hospital in Kingston, Ont. In big bottles, 50 cents and \$1 at London drug stores.

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THE RELIC OF ST. ANNA.

Thousands Crowd Into the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

Three Miracles Reported by Mrs. O'Reilly to Have Occurred in New York.

New York, May 10.—Mgr. Marquis has consented to stay in New York two days longer than he announced, and to let the relic of St. Anna be exposed in the little church of St. Jean Baptiste, in East Seventy-sixth street, until Wednesday noon. Sunday saw scenes in and around the little church of St. Jean Baptiste that were unprecedented in this country. Those who went to East Seventy-sixth street out of curiosity were amazed at the great throngs, at the strange and fervent expressions upon the faces of those waiting outside, and at the amazing display of faith and veneration within where the relic was to be seen. When mass began the church was packed until motion in it was impossible, while several thousands were in the streets, restrained from pushing into the church by a dozen policemen guarding the doors and ranged along the sidewalk. Mgr. Boers and O'Reilly preached upon miracles and relics and gave a history of the relic now in evidence. His sermon was in French, which he speaks fluently and without accent.

After the sermon the relic was exposed, and until after 9 o'clock the glass cover was pressed by eager lips as rapidly as the priest who sat at the edge of the chancel could lift it. The church was filled and emptied about 100 times before 6 o'clock. Those who came out went away immediately, but the crowd of waiters grew instead of diminishing. It is estimated that about 15,000 persons were in and around the church at different times during the day. Many of these were women, but a very large proportion were men. Some came from a considerable distance.

Pickets were issued and sold at \$1 apiece by Father Tetreau for the evening service. Even this price did not diminish the number of those who were eager to enter. Mgr. Boers said: "I have seen the relic, and I can tell you that it is a miracle. It is a miracle that has been performed through it. Since it has been here, no less than three miracles have been performed. A deaf man has been restored to hearing, a young girl has been cured of the palsy, and the third miracle I will not mention, because the person who experienced it is here."

When Mgr. O'Reilly said: "Think of it! We have here a part of the body of the grandmother of God! Flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone," he was taken away by a sudden seizure, and he took it in his hands and held it up. The whole congregation fell on their knees, and many of the older men and women wept. Mgr. O'Reilly called upon the people to take it all in their journey through life, to keep them safely and to intercede for them.

From the close of the evening service until 10 o'clock the crowds poured into the church, and the relic was taken out and placed in a case, and the people were unable to get in.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.
The Duke of Newcastle has arrived in New York.

The London Gazette publishes an order prohibiting sealing in Bering Sea until May 18, 1893.

Abel Smith, 23 years old, of Canandaigua, N. Y., killed a man on May 10, and then hid himself under a railway train, being brought to pieces.

Wm. Denely, 18 years old, was struck by a work man on the Central Hudson Road, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Tuesday evening, and died in a few minutes.

Miss Alice G. McGee, a lady attorney, of Warren, Pa., has gone to Philadelphia with a case in the Supreme Court, and has been admitted to practice at the bar.

Miss Alice Ridout, of San Francisco, has been awarded the contract for sculptural work on the women's building at the World's Fair. She prepared the designs some time ago. She will receive \$8,200.

THE OBT-TOLD TALE.
A Young Girl's Infatuation Ends in Deep Disgrace.
Cincinnati, May 10.—The infatuation of a young girl for a worthless scamp and her ruin in a second-class hotel in this city came to light here to-day. Christine Jackson, the daughter of Hon. D. A. Jackson, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., is the victim. There were four characters in the drama, Miss Jackson, Louis Marcot, Geo. Hoffmann and Teresa Smith, the daughter of a leading clergyman of Sharon Springs, and Miss Jackson's home companion. Miss Smith had agreed to be a party to the elopement, but backed out at the last moment. The others left Sharon Springs while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were away from home and came west.

At Detroit Hoffmann left the couple, taking \$1,000 that Miss Jackson had stolen from her father. Hoffmann was arrested in New York, and through him the whereabouts of the runaway pair became known. Sheriff Black, of Sharon Springs, came to Chicago, and with the aid of the police to arrest Marcot and Miss Jackson. The girl is utterly broken down. The sheriff and his prisoners left for New York to-night. It is stated that the young woman's mother will not waive the slow process of the law to secure the punishment of the abductor.

The United States Corn and Wheat Crop.
New York, May 10.—Carefully selected reports from 22 States show that corn has suffered from the late spring, but more particularly from continuous and heavy rains, but if good weather should come at once there would be an average acreage and yield. Of the great wheat-growing States, South Dakota is the only one that promises a large crop. From Illinois, Kansas and Ohio the reports are not so encouraging. The Ohio State has suffered from the spring rains. In many States the acreage is much smaller than last year.

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