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The Pit of Death!

Frightful Disaster in a Welsh
Coal Mine.

Three Hundred Lives Imperilled by
an Explosion.

Fully Fifty Persons Believed to Have
Perished.

The Belgium Parliament Votes Against
Universal Suffrage—The Pelew
Islands Seized by Japanese
Authorities—Fighting
in India.

W. W. Astor's Latest Purchase.
LONDON, April 11.—William Waldorf
Astor has bought the splendid estate of
Clivedon, on the banks of the Thames, from
the Duke of Westminster. The sum is
stated to be £1,250,000.

The Home Rule Bill.
LONDON, April 11.—Many Liberal mem-
bers of Parliament have signed a paper re-
questing Mr. Gladstone to move on Friday
the closure of the debate on the second
reading of the Home Rule Bill.

Fighting in India.
RANGOON, April 11.—The Kacheyn re-
volt, which was supposed to have been
crushed, has been revived and is spreading
rapidly. The natives attacked the British
camp at Nkrang and were repulsed only
after several hours' hard fighting.

No Universal Suffrage for Belgium.
BRUSSELS, April 11.—The Chamber of
Deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, rejected
the motion of Deputy Jansen in favor of
universal suffrage.

In consequence of the rejection of uni-
versal suffrage by the Chamber of Deputies,
the general election of the Labor party
will at once order a general strike. One
thousand Socialists paraded the streets
this evening shouting for universal suf-
frage. All the coal miners in the Borinage
and the Frameries and Douze pits have quit
work.

The Recent Earthquakes.
VIENNA, April 11.—Servia suffered most
from yesterday's earthquakes, but the loss
of life appears small. Two villages in the
Province of Syvalina were destroyed.

The chief judge was killed at Jagodina by
his house collapsing. It is believed that
these earthquakes are a continuation of the
recent earthquake in Asia Minor, which
was meagerly reported, whereby the town
of Mallatina, with 3,000 houses, was de-
stroyed and 130 persons perished.

Japan Makes a Grab.
MADRID, April 11.—Much excitement
has been caused here by a dispatch to the
effect that Japan has seized the Pelew
Islands, a group of islands in the North
Pacific claimed to belong to Spain, 450
miles east of the Philippines Islands, a
western extremity of Caroline and Ioloilo.

These islands are claimed by the Span-
iards by right of discovery. The Governor
of the Philippine Islands has sent a cable
dispatch asking for reinforcements, whether
with the object of attacking the Japanese
or not is not stated. The Pelew Islands
have about 10,000 inhabitants and are very
fertile. Their situation between the Phil-
ippine and Caroline Islands—both Spanish
colonies—is regarded as a sign that Japan
intends to encroach on Spanish possessions
in the Pacific. The affair may lead to
grave difficulties between the two powers.

Dreadful Mining Disaster.
LONDON, April 11.—A frightful mining
accident occurred to-day, when a spark
from an engine ignited the gas in the coal
pit near Pontypridd, Wales, and caused
the gas to explode. Three hundred miners
were entombed in the mine. The rescuers
who first went down, were driven back
without being able to bring up more
than five of the dead. The most agonizing
scenes were witnessed, and throngs of men,
women and children, relatives of those
below, are crowded about the mouth of the
coal pit.

Later advices do not lighten the calam-
ity, and the worst fate is feared for hun-
dreds of miners. The pit is worked in
sections, one team being above another.
The fire resulting from the explosion broke
out in the eastern section. From this sec-
tion 70 men succeeded in reaching the
surface through the main pit working, led
by a miner who knew the roads. They had
a terrible struggle to get out, forcing their
way through fire and smoke. Many of them
were scorched, and all were terribly ex-
hausted when they emerged to safety.
They brought no good news as to those
who were left behind, but on the contrary
expressed their dread that all those in the
mine had perished.

At 9:45 o'clock this evening it is still im-
possible to obtain more than meager de-
tails of the accident. The first alarm
was given at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.
The sparks from an engine in a four-foot
seam are supposed to have ignited a pile of
cotton waste. The flame spread to the
woodwork and finally ignited the inflam-
mable gas in the seam. Flames and smoke
gave to the 200 men at work in the seam
the first warning of approaching danger.
All ran toward the landing. Many were
overaken by the fire and smoke, fell and
were left to their fate by their comrades in
advance of them. Comparatively few of the
men who were in the seam at the time
of the explosion reached the landing.

At the entrance of the shaft a rescuing
party was formed by the pit surveyor.
The party got as far as the landing at the
seam where the fire started, but was driven
back almost immediately by the dense
smoke issuing from the seam. The sur-
veyor took his men back to the surface.
After a half hour's rest they went down
again and forced their way ten yards into
the workings. They found four dead
bodies, which they brought back with them.
Attempts to go further into the workings
were vain, as the woodwork was burning
and large masses of roofs were falling in-
cessantly from the roof. One of the rescue
party who ventured too far was killed.

The men who were driven back were too
much confused and frightened to observe
the positions of their fellow-workmen.
They are unable to give any clear account
of the distribution of the miners, and the

work of rescue must therefore proceed
under all difficulties of uncertainty.
Not only scores of miners' families at the
mouth of the pit, but also the miners who
were saved and the men of the other shifts,
there are numerous volunteers to undertake
the work of rescue as soon as it becomes
possible. At present the flames and smoke
would render any such undertaking vain.
Hand grenades, barrels of water and pipes
attached to fire engines on the surface are
being used to extinguish the flames in the
mine.

In two sections of the mine fire was put
out. The extinction of the flames has been
followed in each case, however, by the
accumulation of gas, and explosions may
follow shortly. Another attempt to enter
the seam in which the fire started has proved
resultless.

Although the rescue party saw five dead
bodies, they were prevented by smoke and
heat from reaching them. Where the fire
had been extinguished they were also un-
able to make any progress, as they could
not remain in the foul atmosphere.

The number of men still in the mine can-
not be ascertained, although it is known
to be above 50. There is a little hope that
some men found refuge at such a distance
from the burning sections, that they are
still alive.

At midnight the fire was again burning
in all sections of the mine near the shaft.
The service pipe, which was used to pour
water into the mine, has burst. The diffi-
culty in the way of quenching the fire
has increased greatly, and the rescue of the
men below is regarded as hopeless.

LOSPEX, April 12.—The latest news is to
the effect that the fire in the mine was
virtually extinguished at about 10 o'clock
to-day. The fumes of gas were, however,
still so noxious as to drive out those who
undertook to explore the mine in search of
the dead and for the rescue of those who
might be still alive. Further search will
be necessary to ascertain the full extent of
the calamity.

Radicals Will Not Talk.
LONDON, April 12.—Sixty Radical mem-
bers of the House of Commons met last
night and resolved to abstain from partici-
pating in the debate on the second reading
of the Home Rule Bill.

A Victory for Uncle Sam.
PARIS, April 12.—The Court of Arbitra-
tion on the Bering Sea has decided not to
admit for the present the British supplemen-
tary report. This is a victory for the
American side of the contention.

GULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note
or Comment.

The session of the Bering Sea court on
Tuesday, in Paris, lasted six hours and was
strictly private.

Stewart Kiff, agent for A. F. Weil &
Bro., leather dealers, Gloversville, N. Y.,
has disappeared with \$40,000 of the firm's
money.

The commandant at Aux Cayes has been
arrested at Kingston, Jamaica, on a charge
of conspiring with Gen. Mangat and others,
to start a revolution in Hayti.

James W. Flood, of San Francisco, Cal.,
late cashier of the Donohue & Kelly Bank,
was arrested Monday night, charged with
embezzling \$194,000 of the bank's funds.

The Argentine, Times of Buenos Ayres,
says that Great Britain has demanded the
extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the
fugitive president of the Liberator Building
Society.

A plot has been discovered here to blow
up the whiting works of E. V. Crandall,
at Long Island City, L. I., with dynamite.
Three bombs were found under the street,
back of the works. The plot is attributed
to Anarchists.

Sir Julian Pauncefote became dean of the
diplomatic corps in Washington Tuesday
afternoon by virtue of his reception by the
American ambassador from Great Britain.
As Sir Julian is the first ambassador from
any country to the United States the pre-
sentation of his papers to Mr. Cleveland
was made a function of more than usual
ceremony.

Late Canadian News

Arnold's Famous Brass Bands Con-
fiscated—Death of a Well-known
Government Official.

Negotiations are proceeding at Montreal
for the purchase of all the rolling mills by
an American syndicate.

Feichter Kennie, age 25 years, while
boarding a moving train on Monday at
Moncton, N. B., fell under the wheels and
was fatally crushed.

Rev. Dr. Wild, Toronto, has been ap-
pointed representative for the Congrega-
tional Church of Canada at the World's
Fair congress at Chicago.

It is intended that it is the intention of
the Militia Department to convert the Martini
rifles, which it is proposed to call in at an
early date, into the "Martini-Metford."

Ensign Ethel Galt and Capt. Lena Brady,
of the Salvation Army, have been detailed
to take charge of the Ottawa district. Miss
Galt is a daughter of Chief Justice Galt.

The temperance sentiment is fast grow-
ing in Montreal. N. B. The ministers are
all taking an active part, at a meeting
recently no less than seven being present
and delivering addresses.

D. A. McPherson, assistant secretary of
the public works department, Ottawa, died
Tuesday morning. Mr. McPherson had his
right arm amputated on Sunday on account
of an affection of the elbow.

Acting upon instructions from the cus-
toms department, Ottawa officers Monday
night seized J. R. Arnold's famous brass
bands. Arnold is now in jail serving a six
months' term. The Government declines
to give any information on the subject.

Daniel Collins, aged 22 years, pleaded
guilty at the Hamilton police court to
stealing a shawl belonging to Richard
Passmore, of Binbrook. The garment was
taken from Passmore's wagon. "Six
months at hard labor" was his sentence.

The ice in the harbor at above Montreal
is showing signs of breaking up, but the
first boats will hardly reach Montreal be-
fore the end of the month.

Several United States officials have been
bounced for complicity with the opium
smugglers on Puget Sound.

A TALE OF TWO TARIFFS. A Terrible Cyclone!

Suggestive Contrast Between Canadian Taxation and That Levied Under the
Much-Condemed McKinley Tariff of the United States.

CANADIAN 'McKINLEYISM.	AMERICAN 'McKINLEYISM.
Duty.	Duty.
Curants.....1 cent per lb.	Free
Curry powder.....25 per cent.	Free
Cinnamon.....10 per cent.	Free
Cloves.....10 per cent.	Free
Cassia.....10 per cent.	Free
Canary seed.....10 per cent.	Free
Coffee.....10 per cent.	Free
Cocoa.....12 cents per dozen	Free
Pepper.....10 per cent.	Free
Dates.....1 cent per lb.	Free
Farina.....25 per cent.	Free
Nutmegs.....20 per cent.	Free
Sago.....2 cents per lb	Free
Ginger.....25 per cent.	Free
Alspice.....10 per cent.	Free
Sugar (15 and 16 Dutch standard, or, yel. low table sugar).....80 cents per 100 lbs	Free
Lemon juice.....1 cent per lb and 10 per cent.	Free
Raisins.....30 per cent.	24 cents per lb
Needles.....30 per cent.	25 cents
Blacking.....30 per cent.	20 cents
Blacklead.....2 cents per lb	1 cent per lb
Rice flour.....2 cents per lb	1 cent per lb
Rice meal.....10 per cent.	Free from all countries
Tea, if from the United States.....10 per cent.	

which there would likely be steady re-
ceipts. If after a few years the Province
received enough to meet grants to hospitals
and charities the House need not be sur-
prised. These grants have averaged during
the last five years \$129,338.

The year's receipts had been \$4,457,478—
much in excess of the estimate, which was
\$3,266,572. The estimated expendi-
ture for 1893 was then placed at
\$3,359,185, and Mr. Harcourt prom-
ised within that sum. On the other hand he
expected \$4,030,572 as receipts, the items
being as follows:

Subsidy.....\$1,190,872.80
Interest on capital held, and debts due by Dominion to Ontario.....250,000.00
Interest on investments.....45,000.00
CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.....50,000.00
Crown lands.....5,000.00
Clergy lands.....10,000.00
Common school lands.....1,000.00
Grammar school lands.....1,751.00
Woods and forests.....\$1,800,000.00
Total.....\$1,800,000.00

OTHER SOURCES.....\$45,000.00

Education Department.....7,000.00

Licenses.....90,000.00

Law stamps.....4,000.00

Assessments, drainage works.....17,000.00

Assessments, removal of patients.....6,000.00

Mr. Harcourt closed with an eloquent
reference to Sir Oliver Mowat's adminis-
tration of the affairs of the Province.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Clancy rose to reply,
but dinner was of more importance than
speechmaking, and an hour and a half's
recess was taken.

Mr. Meredith's lieutenant made a com-
parison between the expenditures of 1883
and those of 1892, with a view to showing
that the increase during the ten years
mentioned was disproportionate to that of
the ten years before, while in 1883 it had
been \$2,548,000, and in 1892, \$3,411,000.

Mr. Clancy, who claims the population
of the Province had increased, did not seem
to think that the expenditure should have
been so large. He mentioned the fact
that in 1883 the Provincial service had been
incomplete. But he delivered a very
elaborate, although entirely fallacious,
argument to show that the Government
had been very remiss in doing too much
in some directions (in which he seemed un-
certain) and too little in others. Of course,
he denounced its forests was once
being denuded, not so loudly, however,
as to awaken Toronto's new member,
Dr. Ryerson, from the calm slumber into
which Mr. Clancy's dulcet voice had
lulled him. An attack was made on the
educational system, though what Mr.
Clancy objected to was not clear. He also
objected to the system of surveying the
northern portion of the Province, and
endeavored fruitlessly to show that the
Government had initiated the pernicious
method of basing the Dominion Adminis-
tration on the management of the Agricul-
tural College at Guelph, claiming that the number
of students was decreasing, while the farm
connected with the institution did not pay
expenses.

Mr. E. J. Davis (North York), who fol-
lowed, showed that the farm was devoted
to experiments and was not run for gain,
but to assist in the work of the college.
The charge that the Government had politi-
cally used the farm was not supported.
At 10:30 Mr. Whitney moved adjourn-
ment.

The House will not sit to-morrow night.

OHIO'S MARVELOUS MOUND

Being Carted Away to Level the
Streets.

The Burial Place of Giant Men and
Colossal Animals—Interesting
Relics Unearthed.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 11.—Wide interest
is manifest in the demolition of the famous
mound in Walnut Grove, near Martin's
Ferry, this State. The work of removal
has been in progress for two weeks, and at
least two more will be required. The earth
is being carted away to level the streets.
Human skeletons, skulls, bones, elk antlers, paleolithic
utensils and implements, arrowheads,
spears, pale gray flints, cup stones,
agricultural implements, granite hammer
stones, perforated stones, etc., have been
found. The relics are entirely dif-
ferent from any described in history. Most
of them are found near the bottom.

Some of the skulls are twice the size of
the ordinary skulls of the present day.
Under one skull were 32 teeth, all very fine
specimens, and pointing in one direction.
Customs of the people, and the habits and
advances they had made in art.
They certainly developed a civilization
of a vigorous and original growth.
The dead and buried culture of an ancient
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STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

The Trouble at Hull—Strike at Toronto
Soon Settled.

LONDON, April 11.—The members of the
Shipping Federation express themselves as
confident of beating the Hull strikers.

Toronto, April 11.—The 600 workmen
in the various machine shoe factories of the
city went out on strike to-day, but will
resume work in the morning, the bosses
having signed the agreement asked for by
the men.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Most of the World's
Fair workmen who struck have returned to
work.

Must Die by the Dynamo.
NEW YORK, April 11.—The Court of
Appeals has affirmed the convictions of
Thomas Pallister and John L. Omond, now
at Sing Sing, under sentence of death.
Pallister was convicted of the murder of
Adam Kane on Oct. 19, 1892, and Omond
for killing his wife's paramour in April
last.

The United States Senate has confirmed
the nomination of Edgar Whidden, of
Maine, to be consul at St. Stephen, N. B.

Causes Death and Destruction in the Western States.

Towns Wiped Out and Farm
Houses Levelled.

Great Loss of Life Reported—Three-
fourths of the Houses in Fargo
City Destroyed—Hail Dam-
ages the Fruit.

HIAWATHA, Kas., April 12.—The report
has reached here that Willis and Powhatan,
small towns south of here of about 500 in-
habitants each, were totally destroyed by
a cyclone last evening. The air here is
filled with dust, almost as dense as a
cloud. Hail did great damage to fruit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—In the cyclone
last evening, Willis and Powhatan, small
towns south of here, were destroyed.
Three-fourths of the houses in the town are destroyed
and many persons were injured. Reports
from the neighboring towns of Mayview
and Higginsville report great damage. In
this city the flying report broke skylights,
blow down chimneys, and did other damage.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., April 12.—South-
western Kansas and part of Montgomery
county were visited by a terrible cyclone
last evening, which left a path of death
and destruction. The little town of Parker,
ten miles south of here, got the worst of it.
Of the business houses around the public
square few were left standing. Every resi-
dence in the town was damaged more or
less, and half of them were completely de-
stroyed. It is known that several persons
were killed and large numbers injured.
The deadly wind swept on to the northeast,
leveling farm houses, barns and fences.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 12.—During the
stormy night Owen Patten, of Robinson,
was struck by lightning and killed.

HIAWATHA, Kan., April 11.—A cyclone
passed over the southern part of Kansas,
leveling farm houses, barns and fences.
Three towns—Willis, Everett and Pow-
hatan—were laid in ruins. No estimate of
the loss of life or property is obtainable.
Near Robinson the 14-year-old son of E. P.
Patterson, a wealthy merchant, was struck by
lightning and killed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 12.—A fearful
cyclone passed over northern Iowa and
day afternoon. It struck Akron, Iowa,
Westfield, in Plymouth county, Iowa.
Akron is almost in ruins. It has about 800
inhabitants. The storm followed the Sioux
valley south to Westfield. Its path was
marked by demolished houses and barns.
A man and his wife were killed at a farm
house, several others were badly injured,
and many horses and cattle were killed.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, April 12.

A PROVINCIAL popular vote on the question whether or not the people desire the passage of a prohibitory liquor law seems to be in great favor in Ontario. The Toronto News announces that "the plebiscite idea has been backed up in the Assembly by sheafs of petitions that must by this time fill at least one room in the new buildings." The Legislature cannot do better than grant the prayer of these petitions.

ALL honor to the independent members of Parliament in the Nova Scotia Legislature. Though all the members of the Government opposed the bill for granting the right to vote to women, though the leader of the Opposition, at that occasion, joined forces with them, the rank and file were able to carry the bill to its second reading. Surely such a victory will give heart to Mr. Waters and his friends in the Legislature. The reform is bound to come.

The 73,306,828 bushels of grain shipped from New York city last year was all trans-

ported in steamships. Two-thirds of the ships were under the British flag. Other nationalities shared the remainder of the business in the following order: Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Austria. Britain's free trade policy gives her shipowners an enormous advantage in shipping as well as in conducting foreign trade.

THE Earl and Countess of Aberdeen are expected to leave Liverpool this month for Chicago, where the countess is specially interested in promoting an exhibit of Irish products. Her ladyship has not forgotten the kindness extended to her by the Irish people during her stay in the vice-regal mansion at Dublin. During the summer Canadians may expect to have a visit from their next Governor-General; if, indeed, he be not called upon to take up his official residence at Ottawa at an early date.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Some time ago the preliminaries to the holding of a Dominion Liberal convention were entered into by the Parliamentary representatives at Ottawa. In accordance therewith Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has now addressed the following call to his supporters throughout the country:

"Conformably to a resolution adopted by the Liberal members of the House of Commons last session, a convention of the Liberal party is called to take place in the city of Ottawa, on the 20th day of June next.

"The convention shall be composed as follows: Each electoral district shall be represented by the Liberal member sitting for the same or the Liberal candidate defeated at the last election held therein, and by five delegates appointed by the Liberal association of the district. In an electoral district entitled to elect more than one member, the number of delegates to be appointed shall be as many times five as the district returns members.

"The Liberal press throughout the land is especially and earnestly invited to attend.

WILFRID LAURIER.

"Arthabaskaville, April 10, 1893."

It will now be for the members of the party in the various constituencies to meet at an early date and select delegates to represent them in the gathering, which promises to be the most important convention that has been held in this country for many years. The desire of the Liberal leader is that every constituency shall be fully represented, and that the united voice of his followers shall be heard as a consequence of their deliberations. Every constituency can in some degree contribute to this result.

TO FIGHT CHOLERA.

Dr. Albert Releur, of the Paris Academy of Medicine, a distinguished medical expert, recently visited and made a thorough inspection of the city of Marseilles, France, where cholera has been alleged to prevail to an alarming extent. The doctor gives the reassuring information that though there are cases of cholera at Marseilles, up to the present time there has been no epidemic in the real sense of the word. Dr. Releur considers that there is more danger of a serious outbreak of cholera towards the beginning of the summer than at the present time. There can be no doubt of that, though in past years when cholera was epidemic in Great Britain and in France it got a start as early as February, and continued with greater or less violence until after midsummer.

Because this plague breaks out in Europe every now and again, it must not be supposed that it has its origin in that division of the globe. The disease has been attributed to an Asiatic source. Indeed, every recurring epidemic, whether moderately mild or very severe, can be traced to India, China or some far eastern land. What is known beyond a doubt is that after every reappearance of the scourge in Western Europe it is liable to break out at intervals, and to cross the Atlantic to America. An effort is now to be made to restrict its field of operations by whatever means can be placed at the disposal of civilized nations by medical science. It has been asserted, and we believe with a moderate degree of truth, that the chief distributing agency of the cholera germ, if not, indeed, its source, is the Mohammedan pilgrim from the far east. Many thousands of devout followers of the prophet annually travel long distances to visit the shrine of the prophet at Mecca. In the overwhelming majority of instances, these religious devotees pay no attention to sanitary laws. They herd together like cattle when taking passage by sea; on land, they drive along with them such live stock as are needed for sustenance on the plains and in the cities at which they tarry by the way; and they leave the remains of the animals on the plains to fester in the intense heat, and to corrupt the atmosphere for miles around. Need we wonder that with such flagrant disregard for the elementary laws of health the plague that is said to always linger on the shores of the Ganges is carried across the continent, and finally, by the agency of traveling merchants or merchandize imported into Turkey, Russia, France and neighboring countries?

After long years of investigation, and with a dilatation that is scarcely commendable, the British authorities have now taken action with the object of minimizing the grave dangers arising from the gross negligence of laws of health by these Mohammedan pilgrims. Hitherto, British governments acted as if they were afraid to demand that the pilgrims should be cleanly, and that they should be restrained from corrupting the air by their failure to bury the carcasses of their dead animals. There has apparently been a fear that any interference with the pilgrims whatsoever would be construed into an attack on their religious principles, but the president of the Board of Trade, acting on the advice of the British Government, has now appointed

a royal commission to aid in carrying out all regulations necessary for the proper conduct of the Mohammedan pilgrim traffic. When these regulations are enforced, not only with regard to the movements of the pilgrims on land, but with reference to their carriage by ocean vessels, it may be possible to restrict cholera to a very narrow area, if not to banish it from the earth.

There can be no doubt that cholera is a filth disease, and we in Canada must be prepared to resist an attack should it unfortunately break out here. Effective quarantine on the part of the Government and strict cleanliness on the part of municipal authorities and individual householders are necessary, if we are to be properly prepared to ward off attack. Are we fully prepared? Each Government, municipality and citizen has a duty to perform before the question can be answered.

THE PRODUCTION OF GOOD MILK.

As a rule the ordinary farm herd of dairy cattle does not suffer from excessive feeding or too good care. Usually the trouble lies in the other direction. No dairyman or farmer needs to be stimulated to fill feed his cows. Good feeding is the only sort of feeding that pays.

Drawing his conclusion from certain experiments in which increasing the grain in a ration fed cow was not followed by an increased fat percentage (though the volume of milk was, and consequently the total butter product) an "Agriculturist" writer in a contemporary rushes to the extreme of saying that it does not matter what you feed a cow, the milk will be no richer. The idea that brewery wash and distillery still would promote a large flow of sour milk is all wrong, so he proclaims, as the result of the latest "scientific" inquiry. Verily the cow is a miracle-worker that can convert these slushy foods into rich wholesome milk containing a fair proportion of solids.

That grain may be wasted in feeding there is no doubt but such teaching as the above is not only erroneous but most pernicious. In one of the tests to which this writer alludes, we understand, as a matter of fact, that the cows were under good care and feeding before the experiments with heavier grain rations began, so that the animals were probably up to their normal limit, which only continued development would improve. The test in question only covered a limited period of time, so that no general conclusions of value could be drawn from it. The freshest information on this line, however, indicates that the fat percentage can be promptly increased by feeding. The Vermont Experimental Station found that in testing the by-products of corn for feeding, richer milk (increased fat percentage) was produced in fourteen cases out of seventeen, and the total butter products as well. Farmers and dairymen will, therefore, go on feeding well, knowing that they will get better returns and improve their cows at the same time, notwithstanding the teaching of this "scientific" apostle of brewery and distillery slops.

In Denmark where dairying is carried on with almost scientific perfection, the largest milk supply company at the city of Copenhagen absolutely prohibits the use of distillery slops and like foods by the dairy farmers.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

We have no objection to any newspaper arguing that the public accounts should be promptly laid before the Ontario Legislature. But when we find a paper never raising an objection against the Dominion Government taking over seven months to get ready its accounts for Parliament and then berating another Government for taking half that time, we are forced to the conclusion that the desire to advance the public interest only actuates such a journal when its party friends are in opposition. Criticism of this kind must be consistent to be of any value.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Fatal Accident to an Aged Inmate of the Elgin House of Industry.
ST. THOMAS, April 11.—This morning about 1 o'clock, one of the inmates of the Elgin House of Industry, heard a moaning outside, and on search being made Mrs. Catherine Smeitz, an old German woman about 90 years of age, from Aldboro, who has been an inmate about three years, was found beneath one of the windows, from which she must have fallen, a distance of 23 feet, her room being in the third story. She lived two hours after being found. She was partially demented, and frequently wandered about at nights, but never attempted to get out of a window at that height previously. There were ten or twelve of the other inmates in the room, but none of them heard her. She has a son at West Lorne.

Preferred by the President,
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 11.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Edward H. Strobel, New York, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Daniel N. Morgan, Connecticut, Treasurer of the United States; Conrad N. Jordan, New York, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York City; Daniel M. Browning, Illinois, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Agricultural Law Revision.
ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Governor Flower has signed the agricultural law revision which established a commissioner of agriculture at an annual salary of \$4,000. The State dairy commissioner is made the commissioner of agriculture. The law embraces a complete revision of agricultural laws of the State and bring all the work of the State in this direction under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture.

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His Repentance.

"How are you, Susan? Is Lady Oswald within?"

"No, sir, my lady's out," was the girl's reply, as she hurried.

"Parkins is in the drawing-room, sir, I think; I dare say she can tell you whether my lady will be long."

He placed on the hall table a small roll of paper or parchment that he carried, threw off a light overcoat, and took up the roll again. Susan opened the drawing-room door.

"Mr. Oswald Cray."

Parkins gave a little scream. Parkins was addicted to giving screams when startled or surprised. Starting up from her chair and her perplexing books, she stood staring at him, as if unable to take in the fact of his presence.

"Oh, sir, how did you come? You must have travelled surely by telegraph."

"Not I," answered Mr. Oswald Cray, smiling at her astonishment, but not understanding its cause. "I left London by rail this morning, Parkins."

"A telegraph message went up for you an hour or two ago, sir," continued Parkins. My lady had had bad news, sir, and she sent for you."

"I received no message. I must have left London before it arrived. What bad news has she had?"

"It's the railway people, sir," explained Parkins. "They have been writing a letter to my lady—at least the landlady has—saying that they are going to take these grounds and build upon them. I haven't seen her so upset for a long while, sir. When she recovered a little from the shock and had sent to the telegraph office, she ordered the carriage, and set off to tell Dr. Davenal."

"Do you expect her to be long?" he asked, thinking that if so, he might go about some business he had to do, and come back again.

"I expect her every minute, sir; she has been gone a great deal longer than I expected her to be away."

He walked to the window, unrolled the parchment, and began to look at it. It seemed a sort of map drawn with ink. Parkins, who, whatever companionship she might be admitted to by her mistress, knew her place better than to remain in the presence of Mr. Oswald Cray, gathered up her account book and her pen and ink, and prepared to quit the room.

"Shall I order you any refreshment, sir?" she asked.

"Not any, thank you."

She closed the door, leaving him deep in his parchment. Another minute and the carriage was seen bowling quickly up. He went out to meet it, and Lady Oswald gave a scream just as Parkins had done, and wanted to know how he had got there.

"I came down on my own account, Lady Oswald," he said, as he gave her his arm. "My visit is a special one to you."

"I am sure you are very good, Oswald! It is not often that you honor me with a visit. When you are staying in the neighborhood for days and days, a simple call of courtesy is about all I receive."

His lips parted with that peculiar smile which made his face in these moments so attractive. "When I am in the neighborhood, Lady Oswald, business overwhelms me. I have very little time to spare for my own."

Lady Oswald untied her bonnet, and threw herself into a chair; the drive merely to Dr. Davenal's had tried her. Parkins came into the room to take her things, but she waved her hand impatiently at the interruption. "Presently, presently,"—and Parkins left them alone again.

"Oswald, do you know what a cruel letter I had this morning? They want to bring that wretched railway through my grounds."

"Not the railway," he said correcting her. "They are proposing to build some sheds upon your boundary, and cut my own down."

"You know about it, then?"

"Yes; I came down to acquaint you with the fact, and I am sorry you should have heard of it from any one else first. I could have spared you one-half the alarm and annoyance it seems to have caused. Look here. This is the plan."

He spread the paper out before her. He pointed out the very small portion of the grounds, and in the remotest part of them, not in sight of the house, or the parts ever approached by herself, that it was proposed to be taken; he assured her that the projected sheds were small, for barrows and trucks to stand under, that they would, in point of fact, be no annoyance to her, that she never need see nor hear them. All in vain. Lady Oswald had set her mind against the innovation; she could neither be persuaded nor soothed, and she felt vexed at Mr. Oswald Cray that he should attempt it.

"It is all very well for you to praise it," she said resentfully. "Your interest lies in that line, not in me. Perhaps they have bribed you to say all this."

For a single moment his face grew dark, and his haughty pride shone out quite repellantly; the next he was smiling his sweet smile again. None knew better than Oswald Cray how rebellious the tongue can be in moments of irritation.

"Dear Lady Oswald, you know that it is foreign to my nature to cause unnecessary pain. When this news reached me a week ago, I bestirred myself to see whether it might not be relinquished, and the sheds erected on any other portion of the line. But I find that there is no other space that would be at all available for the purpose in view."

"There's that piece of waste ground half-way between this and the station," she answered. "Why can they not take that for their sheds?"

"Another station is to be made there. One for goods."

"Another station! Are they going to bring all the world to Hallingham?"

"They are bringing a great many lines of rails to it."

"But they need not disturb my possessions to make room for them!" she quickly retorted. "Surely your interest might get this spared to me!"

In vain Mr. Oswald Cray strove to convince her that on this point he had no influence whatever. "I," he confessed to her, in his candid truth, that as an engineer to the line, he could only acquiesce in the wisdom of the present movement.

"I drew this plan out myself," he said, "partly from our charts and partly from my personal recollection of your grounds. I wished to demonstrate to you how very small a portion of them is, in fact, required. Will you put on your bonnet again, Lady Oswald, and walk with me to the spot? I will show you the exact measure they intend to take."

"No, I won't," said Lady Oswald angrily. "And you ought not to set against me, Oswald, if they wanted to take even one foot of my ground, they should never have it with my consent, and I will hold out against it to the last. Now you know."

She sat nervously upon her cashmere scarf, and Oswald Cray slowly rolled up the

parchment. He had come down from town at a very busy moment, when he could ill spare the time, with the sole hope of breaking the news to her gently, and putting her in good humor with what must inevitably be. He had received many little kindnesses from her in his life, especially in his boyhood; and he was one to treasure up the remembrance of kindness shown; and repay it if he could.

It may seem a trifling thing, this project of erecting a few low trumpery sheds; as may Lady Oswald's inoperative objection to it. But it is on trifles that the great events of life turn; and, but for this project of the sheds, this persistent refusal on the part of Lady Oswald, the greater portion of this story need never have been written.

CHAPTER V.

RETROSPECT.

Of some note in the country, though poor for their rank were the Oswalds of Thorn-dyke. Thorn-dyke, their country seat, was situated about five miles from Hallingham, and had been generally made the residence of the reigning baronet. It was a fine old place; the dyke surrounding it—from which the place took its name—was of remarkable width. It was filled up in the time of Lady Oswald's husband, the third baronet of his name; and fine pleasure grounds might now be seen where unwholesome water had become stagnant. Possibly that water had become the remote and unsuspected cause of the death of so many of the house's children—as they had died in the old days.

(To be Continued.)

The Tea Table.

A pretty bouquet of summer flowers, a nice china tea set with the fragrant aroma of the finest Ceylon tea coming from every cup, some good bread and creamery butter, and a plate covered with nice light biscuits baked with Pure Gold Baking Powder is sufficient to make the rich as well as the poor rejoice and be thankful.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Free Library Question.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Considerable correspondence has appeared in your paper lately re the free library question, and it does seem as though deadlock has been reached and the citizens are once more to be bamboozled out of that which they are so anxious for, and for which they have said by their votes on more than one occasion that they are willing to pay for. Who is responsible for this? It is quite apparent that some person or persons connected with the Mechanics' Institute, and who are more than anxious to unload that building on someone or somewhere, are at present on the council board, and now imagine they see their opportunity, and may to the library trustees: "You must take the institute or we will refuse to pass your estimates."

The officers of the Mechanics' Institute should dispose of their property on the real estate market, and not seek election on the aldermanic board in order to foist their unprofitable investment on the city. Competent architects and others are agreed that the institute building is unsuitable for the purpose for which it is intended, while those who are interested in the deal say it is. Now, Mr. Editor, it is the humble opinion of the writer that the city has just as much right to build a handsome structure for this purpose as a citizen has to build a handsome

palace, as it could be an ornament to the city, and as each would advertise our fair city more than it is possible to realize. In the face of this it seems unfair to make the city take the Mechanics' Institute, at the same time saying that if it does not answer the purpose, a new building can be purchased in a few years, while the estimate for a suitable new building are only a few thousand dollars than that asked for the institute building. A site as desirable as the one chosen by the Library Board will not be obtainable in a few years, so that taken in whatever light it is hard to conceive what is to be gained in not erecting a building that London need not be ashamed of.

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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, April 12—1 a.m.—Probably for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, easterly, veering to southerly and southwesterly; unsettled and showery; stationary or higher temperature.

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—He sings, the poet of to-day,
Of saints or kings no lavish lay,
He checks his verse and his hope
To connect eulogies of soap.

—Mrs. Slack, of this city, left for Winnipeg yesterday.

—About the only thing some men ever see in this life is "where they missed it."

—A large dog lies dead on Queen's avenue near St. Andrew's Church. It ought to be buried at once.

—Mr. Boston, M. P. for South Middlesex, was an interested spectator in the gallery of the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

—Sept. H. T. Smith, of the street railway, left for Toronto this morning to take a much-needed rest. He will be the guest of his son while in Toronto.

—Mr. Macklin, of London, was in Brussels on Monday, and on the evening of that day organized a council of the Canadian Protective Association. (Brussels Post.)

—Miss Phelps held the attention of her audience for fully an hour, and delivered a most interesting address, showing that she had a deep knowledge of the temperance question and a wide experience. (Toronto World.)

—The death is announced at Chatham Monday of Mr. John Carruthers, a former resident of this city. The deceased was buried to-day in St. Thomas by the Masons. Mr. Carruthers having been a member of St. John's Lodge, 2095, A. F. and A. M.

—The annual Asylum ball was held last evening. The event was as successful as its predecessors and the staff acquitted themselves creditably in their endeavor to give wide entertainment for the large crowd of guests, many of whom were from a distance.

—James Ryan, who has been on remand on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$5 or twenty days by the police magistrate this morning. Another drunk was discharged and one was too sick to attend. His wife was present, however, and promised attendance to-morrow morning.

—Work on the new St. James Episcopal Sunday School, South London, will be commenced next week. The contractors were let as follows: James Johnston, brickwork; Tambling & Jones, carpentering; H. & C. Colerick, painting; R. Gash, plastering.

—The non-commissioned officer of the Infantry Barracks was incidentally mentioned by a police court witness Monday as having been intoxicated in Sars' restaurant, denies that he was worse of liquor. As he has several witnesses to prove his assertion, no doubt it is true.

—The police want an owner for a diamond ring. The ring is of gold and has a small diamond set in the back of each. It was disposed of by Wm. French, an employee of Marshall's livery, and is valued at \$16 or \$18. The young man claims he found it in the stable yard.

—Miss Maggie O'Connor, a young lady who lived with her father on Wellington street, died at the City Hospital last night. Deceased was in her 20th year. Last Friday she caught a severe cold, which soon developed into inflammation of the lungs, and she was removed to the hospital on Saturday.

—The Port Stanley village council at their last regular meeting decided to submit a by-law to the people at an early date to grant a bonus of \$1,000 to Mr. F. E. Shepard to erect a planing mill and fit it up with modern machinery to take the place of the one burned at the recent fire, on which Mr. Shepard had no insurance.

—The Monetary Times of last week contained an excellent portrait of Byron Edmund Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Walker, who has many friends in this city, has had a most successful career. He entered the service of the Bank of Commerce as a clerk in July, 1868, and in ten years afterwards was manager of the branch of the bank here. Eight years thereafter, in 1886, he was made general manager, a post which he has filled admirably.

—The residents of ward 3 in the neighborhood of the Port Stanley bridge were much alarmed this morning over the antics of three drunken men. They telephoned for the police and the patrol wagon, and on going down there the former found three Indians in a drunken sleep in a lane just off the Port Stanley track. They were brought to the station, where they gave the names of James Duxter, Robert Duxter and Isaac Duxter. The Duxter family have evidently a fondness for the flowing bowl. Abe is now serving a term in the Central.

—A charming concert was given last evening in London West under the auspices of the enterprising guild of St. George's Church. The attendance was large and \$30 was added to the exchequer thereby. The programme was as follows: Orchestra selections under the leadership of Mr. John Ward; songs, Dr. Bayly, Miss Lilywhite, Mr. Soper, Miss McNab and Mr. Walter Gurd; duet, Miss Gurd and Mr. W. Gurd; recitation, Miss Jean Phillips; physical drill, five boys, under management of Mrs. Milligan. The last number was exceptionally well executed. Mr. Ward's orchestra was highly appreciated. The rector, Rev. G. B. Sage, presided.

—Mr. Charles Frohman's company of players will be seen at the Grand Monday, April 17, in the latest comedy sketch, "Gloriana," from the pen of Edward Mortimer. "Gloriana" is said to have been well received in London and New York, having enjoyed a run of five months in the latter city, and not yet withdrawn from the stage at the Globe Theatre, London. The play is said to be one of dash, sprightly language and clever situations, creating and maintaining an incessant

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uproar of laughter from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The comedy is admittedly constructed and developed on the basis of the French of "Le True d'Arthur."

—Mrs. Wonnacott, who resides at 150 Ann street, while entering the house the other day slipped on some ice and sprained her knee. The accident will confine her to the house for some time.

—Wm. Livermore, a married man employed in Elliott's foundry, had two fingers on his right hand badly smashed the other day by getting them caught in some of the machinery, and as a result it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

—Mrs. A. E. Ames, of this city, has been up at London for some time under medical treatment. Yesterday word was received in the city from Mrs. George A. Cox, her mother, that she was much worse, and Mr. Cox and Mr. Ames went west last night, Mr. Cox going direct from the city to attend to Mrs. Ames. A message was received by Mr. Ed. Cox last night that Mrs. Ames was some better. (Toronto World.)

—London Typographical Union, No. 133, has elected the following officers: President, Chas. Doe; Vice-president, James Thorpe; financial secretary, F. Plant; corresponding secretary, H. Emery; treasurer, W. Hunter; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Hardey; board of directors, Messrs. Hooper, jun., Rose, Haydon, Wallace and F. Parkinson; delegates to T. and L. Council, Messrs. Thorpe, Hunter and Hardey. Mr. F. Plant was chosen delegate to attend the I. T. U. meeting at Chicago next June.

—Kicked by a Horse.

Mr. Ed. Howie, of Queen's avenue east, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred out at Mr. Howie's father's place in London township. Dr. Gardiner was sent for as soon as possible, and it was found that a rib had been broken. It will be several days before the injured man can be removed to his home.

—The Opera Singer at Church.

At the Centenary Church last evening Mrs. McKelcan sang "Easter Song," by Vandewater, as a solo, also a duet with Miss Schumacher, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. Mapleson (who performed in London last week) sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away," imitatively. The rest of the musical service was of a high order. The church was crowded. (Hamilton Times.)

—The Convalescent Home.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for March and April: Mr. Gill, lamps; Mrs. Eustace Bucke, \$2; Mr. P. M. Lawrance, soap; a friend, reading matter. Easter offering: Mrs. Cleghorn, fresh eggs, flowers, apples and oranges; Mrs. Dooney, hot cross buns; Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, fresh eggs and meat; Mrs. John Puddicombe, men's clothes; Mr. Coutier, house-keeper's Mission, preserves.

—A Recent Arrest.

The case of Mrs. Atkinson vs. George M. Atkinson, of Harrietsville, came up at Osgoode Hall yesterday on a motion to set aside the order for arrest of George M. Atkinson, made by the local judge at London, under which Atkinson was arrested some time ago. Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson refused to set aside the order of the local judge; but set the defendant at liberty on a motion to discharge him from custody, on the ground that the defendant, being practically worth nothing, was leaving this country, if at all, not with a view of defending, but of obtaining a divorce in the United States courts. Costs in the cause; the defendant to bring no action.

—Geo. Wilson's Minstrels.

George Wilson, the famous minstrel star, will bring his excellent company here Friday for a one night's stay. Wilson's fame is far and wide. In commenting on a recent performance, the St. Louis Star-Sayings says: "At Pope's yesterday afternoon and evening, George Wilson, the happy-go-lucky minstrel man, and his large company of comedians, acrobats and merry-makers made their initial bow, being well received by the large and well-pleased audience. George Wilson still has that delightfully absurd monologue about his person, and when he springs it the audience settles down to the funniest twenty minutes of the evening. Minstrelsy leads its best exponent in the Wilson show. There is a little of everything that minstrel-goers expect to see on a good programme, and all those little are presented in a pleasing way."

—Dredging the Harbors.

The Canadian dredge, Ontario, is now being fitted out for the season at Amherstburg, preparatory to proceeding to work on the north shore of Lake Erie. It is supposed that in a few days she will be ready for operations. Her first work will be at Port Stanley, where the opening between the piers is to be deepened for the car ferries which are to ply between Cleveland and the London and Port Stanley Railroad, and the London and Port Stanley Railroad Company, having placed the necessary sheet piling required inside the Rond Eau harbor, as approved of by the Government at Ottawa, the Ontario will be sent to that point to perform the necessary dredging there to make the harbor more capable than it now is, and thoroughly fit for commercial trade and afford wharfage, harbor accommodations and anchorage for a line of car ferry boats which the E. and H. Company purpose to employ between Eau and Cleveland, and the other steamers and vessels that will seek the superb harbor on Lake Erie for trade, shelter or refuge, in case of storms or distress. (Chatham Planet.)

—The Water Commissioners.

The water commissioners met last evening, Chairman Jones, Mayor Esery, Commissioner Cowan, Engineer Moore, Inspectors Platt and Plawstow and Secretary Ellwood being present. Harry Ryan, of the Clarence House, complained of excessive water rates for the last two quarters. The meter had been tested and was found to work properly. A reduction was made of \$6 on each quarter. Wm. Geary has moved his planing-mill to York street, and asked that some additional service be provided for fire protection purposes. His request was granted. He also asked that free water for boiler purposes be granted him for five years. The council will deal with this matter. Rev. Principal English, of Helmut College, refused to pay \$21.38 for a relief valve which he saw was defective and allowed the water to leak through. The contractor will be asked to furnish a new one. Hobbs Hardware Company asked that a new meter be placed in their establishment on Ridout street, as the old one did not work properly. Referred to the engineer. Jonas Fortner's offer to rent a small lot at Springbank belonging to the waterworks was filed.

—The Children's Entertainment.

The children of the London West Methodist Church enjoyed themselves immensely last night at their annual Sunday school entertainment. The programme they furnished reflected highly on their artistic abilities, and their parents, mammas, relatives and friends appreciated it greatly. The chairman was Mr. James Elson, assistant superintendent of the school. The following numbers were given: Instru-

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—A Crossing Accident.

A G. T. R. train and a horse disputed the right of each other's way at the Wellington street crossing about 6 o'clock last night, and, as usual, the horse, rig and man got the worst of it, though luckily in this case no life was lost. Mr. James Goldwin was driving south at the time, and when he got to the crossing could not hold the horse. This, coupled with the fact that the east half of the gate is out of order and does not work, led to the accident. The train was the regular passenger one from Stratford, and was going at a very moderate rate of speed. After the horse struck the car the animal wheeled around and started down the track in a seeming endeavor to head it off. This brought the wagon crash against the side of the train; the rig was smashed and the man thrown out in a heap. Mr. Goldwin was stunned and bleeding from some cuts on the head, while one hand was severely crushed. He was conveyed to his home on the Hamilton road and a doctor summoned, who found that his injuries were not serious. It is probable, however, that one finger will have to be amputated. The east gate of the crossing has been out of order for some time, and in its place a long pole with a red flag on the end has been in use. Witnesses of the accident say the result would have been the same had both gates been working, for the horse would have smashed through, anyhow.

—The Canada Life.

The 40th annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was held at the head offices, Hamilton, on Monday last. The report, which appears in another column, was presented to the shareholders. The directors were able to show a larger amount of new business than had ever been written in a single year by the company, and it was explained that the amount might have been increased but for the determined policy to keep down expenses and to avoid undue risks. More than \$1,000,000 of the insurance applied for was not carried out, yet the new policies written amounted to \$6,200,011, being the largest total income carried by the Canada Life close to \$60,000,000—an amount far in excess of that carried by any other Canadian company. The income for the year was \$2,344,077, the addition to the assets \$1,003,044, and the total of the assets on Dec. 31, 1892, was \$13,077,129. The 222 deaths of policy-holders which occurred during the year cost the company \$771,726. Reference is made in the report to the success of the Michigan branch and to the extension of the company's business to the State of Minnesota, also to the legislation obtained during the year to facilitate the transaction of the company's business. The Canada Life has a very large business in London and neighborhood, its policy-holders representing most of the leading citizens, who will be rejoiced to hear of the continued phenomenal progress of the company. It is exceedingly well officered, both at headquarters and in the district agencies. This fact was borne testimony to at the annual meeting. The representative of the Canada Life in this city is Mr. H. E. Gates.

—Died From Natural Causes.

Coroner Gustin, of St. Thomas, held an inquest on the body of Neil McMillan, the old man found near Belmont Monday. It was discovered that on Saturday and Sunday nights he stayed at Mr. Taylor's, about two miles from Belmont, and left the house between 8 and 9 o'clock, in apparently good health, to go to Mr. Thomas Harkness', the farm immediately north of Mr. Taylor's, to inquire after his daughter, who is very ill. He started across the fields and woods, carrying his overcoat on his arm. After he left Mr. Taylor started out to look for some turkeys, which had strayed away, and about 11:45

found the old man's dead body in the woods partially undressed. He lay on his back when found, his left hand under his head, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Deceased leaves a wife, a son and two daughters, but for some reason had been separated from his wife and family for years. His wife lives with her uncle, Mr. John McMurchy, Aldboro, near Bismarck. His son Walter is thought to be in Duluth. One of his daughters, Mrs. Davis, is in Detroit, and the other is Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, of Glencoe. Another daughter, now deceased, was the wife of Mr. James H. Smith, formerly principal of the Belmont public school, and now teacher in Ridgeway. The family are highly spoken of, and the deceased was regarded as a quiet, inoffensive man, but rather eccentric.

BRUTALITY EXCUSED

By a Coroner's Jury in the Dunfee Knockout Case.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 11.—The coroner's jury in the case of Dan Donovan, of Cleveland, who died after receiving a knockout blow from Joe Dunfee, of this city, last Tuesday night, returned a verdict.

"That Daniel Donovan was in such a reduced physical condition, resulting from protracted training, and from the diseased condition of his lungs, that he was unable to endure protracted physical exertion, and that the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage between the membranes of the brain."

Eleven Sailors Drowned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 11.—The whaling schooner Leon Swift, of this port, has been lost in the Cape Verde Islands. The first and second mates and nine seamen were drowned. Loss on vessel, \$17,000. The Captain Was Drowned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—The Norwegian bark Rigao, of Horten, from Havre to Ly