

Bismarck's Birthday

Signalized With the Greatest of
Enthusiasm.Loads of Presents and Bushels of
Congratulatory Letters.The Emperor Sends the Ex-Chancel-
lor a Steel Cuirass.Impressive Scenes at the Burial of Kos-
suth—300,000 Voices Re-echo the Revo-
lutionary Air "Szczat"—The Procession
Was Five Miles Long—Death of Le
Caron.Charles De Lesseps Disgraced.
PARIS, April 1.—Charles De Lesseps was
notified today that his name had been re-
moved from the roll of the Legion of
Honor owing to his part in the Panama
scandal. Count Ferdinand De Lesseps will
not be expelled from membership.Death of Le Caron.
LONDON, April 2.—The Times announces
this morning the death of Major Le Caron,
who was once employed by the British
Government as a spy upon Irishmen in
America. The Times says: "He died
yesterday afternoon after suffering some
time from a painful malady. He bore the
pain with the fortitude and iron resolution
characteristic of his whole career."Turned Into Tragedy.
LIVERPOOL, April 1.—The principal
actors in the pantomime being presented
at the Prince of Wales Theatre, this city,
chartered a coach on Friday, and accom-
panied by friends drove to Antwerp to wit-
ness the Grand National steeplechase.
While on the way to Liverpool the coach
was overturned and everybody on board
was seriously injured. Arthur Wilkinson,
the comedian, had his skull fractured and
died yesterday.Discount Rates.
LONDON, April 1.—The rates of discount
last week were 12 for three months and 13
for 30 days. The influx of gold at the bank
continued, and there was no sign of a strong
demand abroad. The price of silver was
firmer and higher. Business of the Stock
Exchange increased in the volume, and an
animated and confident tone was notice-
able. The general tendency of prices was
upward. American railroad securities
showed a decided improvement in price
and the number of sales.German Women on the Move.
BERLIN, April 1.—The women's move-
ment is making great progress. The con-
gress called by the lady delegates to the
World's Fair at Chicago met here on
Thursday last. It is the intention of the
ladies to form a union of all the charitable
and humane societies in Germany in order
that the work of the women may be con-
ducted upon a broader plan. A thorough
exchange of views between the different
societies is proposed, and it seems likely
that the movement will have a decidedly
beneficial effect upon the female mind in
Germany. In order to avoid politics, the
ladies confined their discussions to ques-
tions interesting women, but the delegates
decided to exclude social democrats from
their meetings.The Anglo-Canadian Steamer Line.
LONDON, April 1.—Deputations repre-
senting Southampton, in the south of
England; Milford-Haven and Swansea, in
Wales; and Queenstown, in the south of
Ireland, waited upon Mr. Huddart, who is
promoting the fast Atlantic line between
Great Britain and Canada, and severally
urged the advantages of their respective
ports as the home terminus of the proposed
line, each claiming special time-saving
merits. Mr. Huddart replied at length,
stating that the claims submitted
would receive all the consideration
which their importance demanded. The
designs and specifications for the vessels
to be employed in the proposed fast route
are to be ready in course of a week or two.
A number of financial syndicates have
made overtures to the promoters of the
Anglo-Canadian line, and the latter regard
the prospects for a successful floating of
the scheme as most encouraging.Buried in Hungarian Soil.
BUDA-PEST, April 1.—Louis Kossuth was
buried to-day. Enormous crowds had
gathered from all parts of Hungary to
attend the funeral and mourn with the
people of the capital. The streets were
filled almost from wall to wall with
mourning. The police and military had prepared for
disorder and even riot, but nothing hap-
pened to disturb the solemnity of the day.
The whole city mourned in silence. The
streets leading to the National Museum,
where Kossuth's body lay in state,
were packed with people before 9 o'clock.
While the coffin was being removed to the
funeral car the throng outside the museum
sang the revolutionary air "Szczat." More
than 300,000 persons from all over the
kingdom had gathered in the neighborhood
of the museum and the song was echoed and
re-echoed down the streets to a point half
a mile from the spot where the procession
was forming.The head of the procession left the
museum at 11 o'clock. The Honveds of
1848 led the line, carrying with them their
old standards and flags. Behind them
walked 1,000 women clothed in black.
Then came twenty canopied cars, the
clergy and Kossuth's son on foot, two car-
riages with women related to the family,
deputies, delegates, committees, wives,
and hundreds of little children in
mourning. The procession was almost as
broad as the railway and was five miles
long. Between 14,000 and 15,000 volun-
teers guarded the route of the procession
and prevented the crowds from packing
the streets through which the body was
borne to the cemetery. The Honveds en-
tered the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. As the
body passed through the gate a student's
chorus began singing a hymn.Kossuth was buried between Deak
and Bathanyani, two Hungarian patriots of his
time and political tendency. Several
orations were delivered at the grave. M.
Just, leader of the Independence party,
declared that Kossuth's spirit would for-
ever encourage Hungarians to combat
tyranny.After the coffin had been lowered into
the vault the peasants crowded up and
kissed the hands and clothes ofKossuth's son. Thousands wept as the last
words were spoken over the coffin. There
was no disorder. The bodies of Kossuth's
wife and daughter, which were brought
here with the body of the patriot, were re-
interred yesterday morning.

Bismarck's Birthday.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, April 1.—To-day
Prince Bismarck celebrates his birthday an-
niversary. The crowd is beyond all prece-
dent. The Prince's birthday presents are
spread out in the reception room of the
castle. Among those on exhibition are
Lobenbach's portrait of the Prince, several
of the costliest and oldest Rhine wines,
half a dozen loaves of Kneipp bread and a
table cover in the German colors, a long
pipe, 2,000 Cameroon cigars (made in
Holland), paintings poems and six chests of
tea.At 11 o'clock a messenger arrived at the
castle with this dispatch, dated at Abbazia
April 1: "I send you my heartiest con-
gratulations. My aide-de-camp, Major Von
Moltke, is commissioned to hand you in my
name a cuirass. The firm steel of this
cuirass, which is designed to be round your
breast, may serve as a symbol of German
gratitude today for your firm fidelity
brought you, and which I for my part de-
sire to express most vividly. WILHELM,
Imperator Rex."Major Count Von Moltke arrived at the
Friedrichshagen station and rode directly
to the castle, where Bismarck welcomed
him at once and received from his hands the
steel cuirass sent by the Emperor.
Shortly after the arrival of the Ludwig-
just dragons and a deputation from
Lower Saxony the Prince retired and put
on his helmet and the cuirass sent by the
Emperor. At 6 o'clock he appeared in
uniform and entered an open carriage at
the door and took a drive which lasted
about 30 minutes. The enthusiasm of the
people passed all bounds. Hundred
gathered by the roadside and sang "Die
Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland Ober
Alles." When the Prince reached the
castle the great throng which had been
steadily increasing since noon, took up
the songs and led by the Hamburg
singers raised one grand chorus for half an
hour. Bismarck entered the castle at 6:30,
but the singing continued until 7 o'clock.
Dinner was served immediately after
Bismarck's return. There were 25 guests
present. The number of letters and dis-
patches received by the Prince is beyond all
record of his former birthdays. The messages
have been received by the basketful every
five minutes during the day. They have
come from all parts of the world. At 9
o'clock this afternoon 5,000 letters and
4,580 telegrams had been counted, and the
messengers are still busy bringing more.Presentations have been brought to the castle
so rapidly that it has been impossible to
unpack them all. The castle yard looks
like a freight depot. It is piled high with
barrels, boxes and bundles of all shapes and
sizes.
One of the most noteworthy gifts is a
magnificent silk tapestry sent by Fraulein
Schwalbe, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main. It
portrays Bismarck as he was in 1824 at the
age of 9; in 1851, just at the opening of his
diplomatic career; in 1866, on the eve of
the North German union; in 1878, the year
of the Berlin congress, and in 1893, when
his work was finished.Bismarck banquets are being held this
evening in Cologne, Essen, Augsburg,
Mannheim, Dusseldorf, Halle, Schweinfurt
and Heidelberg.

Late Canadian News.

Archbishop Fabre Celebrates a Quar-
ter-Centennial Celebration.Death of a Toronto Woman From the
Effects of a "Spree."A foot of snow fell at Edmonton Friday
night.Immigration business this year has been
remarkably small.The Quebec mayoralty election takes
place to-day (Monday). Councilor Parent
will probably be elected.Charles Braithwaite, president of the
Manitoba Patrons of Industry, says the
new tariff is an "as you were" one.Alfred Grant's house at North Sydney,
C. B., was burned Friday morning, and his
daughter Maggie, aged 15, was burned to
death.The Thirtieth Battalion of Hamilton has
accepted an invitation from the mayor of
Galt to visit that place on the Queen's
Birthday.Mr. Mulock has a bill to amend the
Street Railway Companies Act to make
the provision of shelter for motormen
compulsory.Detective Greer has gone to Montana to
investigate the alleged confession there of
the man who says he committed the Port
Credit murder.The mortality returns at the Toronto city
cemetery for March show that there were
232 interments. This is 81 less than in the
same month last year.The steamer Newfoundland sailed from
Halifax for the sealing grounds a few
weeks ago, and has arrived at St. John's,
Nfld., with but 8,000 seals.At Ottawa on Friday an unknown man
entered the Central Hotel and asked for a
small quantity of whisky. He drank it,
sat on a chair, and in twenty minutes was
dead.At Toronto Mary Larkins, aged 55, was
found dead in bed Sunday morning. She
had been on a spree for some days and died
from the effects. The doctors declared no
inquest was necessary.It is said that Miss Odette Tyler, who is
to marry Howard Gould, third son of the
late Jay Gould, was for five weeks a pupil
in the convent at Guelph, Ont. The young
lady was then 12 years old.The sale of the entire herd of Shorthorn
cattle of Bow Park Farm will, according to
announcement, take place on April 25, and
will be a catalogue of splendid pedigreed
animals will be put up at auction.At Montreal on Sunday Archbishop
Fabre celebrated the 25th anniversary of
his appointment as Roman Catholic Bishop
of Montreal. The celebration consisted of
high mass. The cathedral was beautifully
decorated for the occasion.

Ruction in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The State De-
partment has received a dispatch from the
acting United States consul at Apia,
Samoa, by cable via Auckland, stating
that the natives were in rebellion. The
presence of a warship was urgently needed.

The Political State.

Hon. A. S. Hardy Renominated by
South Brant Reformers.North Essex Liberals Choose W. J.
McKee, of Windsor.Liberal Meetings to be Held in North
Oxford—"Clerical Errors" Provo
Very Convenient to the
Minister of Finance.NORTH ESSEX LIBERALS.
WINDSOR, Ont., March 31.—The Liberal
convention held here to-day to nominate a
candidate for the Local Legislature for the
north riding of Essex resulted in the
unanimous choice of Wm. J. McKee, of
this city.HON. A. S. HARDY RENOMINATED.
BRANTFORD, Ont., March 31.—A Reform
convention was held here this afternoon
for the purpose of nominating a candidate
to represent South Brant in the Legislative
Assembly. It was decided unanimously
that Hon. A. S. Hardy be the representa-
tive for South Brant.THE OXFORD REDISTRIBUTION BILL.
TORONTO, April 1.—The Redistribution
Bill is to be supplemented by a measure for
the registration of the manhood franchise
voters in large cities. Toronto will be
divided into four constituencies."CLERICAL ERRORS" COME HANDY.
No one ever expected that Minister Fos-
ter would bring down a budget speech that
would please every one of the 5,000,000
people who go to make up the tax-paying
population of Canada, but it is doubtful if
the Minister of Finance ever calculated
that the strongest kickers would be found
holding seats on his side of the House in
Parliament. It is a fact, nevertheless, but
do not let us forget that every kick un-
der the Minister of Finance's feet is a
convenient loophole the clerical error
furnishes the Government to crawl out of
when they discover they have by their pro-
posed tariff legislation hit one of their own
followers, or pet manufacturers, in the
vital parts, a spot Clarke Wallace once
accused the Liberals of kicking Canada in.POLITICAL MEETINGS IN NORTH OXFORD.
The voters of North Oxford will have
the privilege of hearing Hon. Mr. Dryden,
Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Nicholas
Avery, M.P.P., on the leading questions of
the day.They will address public meetings at
Drumbo on the evening of Friday, April 6;
Inverkip, Saturday evening, April 7; Kin-
naird, Sunday afternoon, April 8, and
Embro on Saturday evening. An invita-
tion is extended to all electors to attend, as
it has been agreed that the friends of the
Opposition will have an opportunity of
speaking.QUIETING DOWN.
The Trouble in South Carolina Prob-
ably Ended.The Spies Escape to Charleston—The
Governor Secured.DARLINGTON, S. C., April 1.—Last night
Mayor Dargan sent telegrams to the heads
of all posses in pursuit of the fleeing can-
didates to come back to town, as they were
needed. This was known would bring all
the men back, and by the same order all
constables were free to go as they pleased.
It is learned that they were taken away in
a wagon by friends during the night.
Constable McLendon, who was supposed to
have been mortally wounded, was taken out
of jail last night by friends. Constable
Cain has gone to a private house and re-
fused to come out. It was decided to thank
Florence for her help, but that it was
not necessary to have any troops come
here.The people of Darlington are determined
that no destruction to State property shall
be permitted here, and last night, when an
effort was made to loot the dispensary, it was
promptly resisted. During the morning an
effort was made to organize the citizens to
resist the country volunteers that Gov.
Tilman has called for. Mayor Dargan and
other prominent citizens addressed the
men and advised them not to make any
show demonstration, but to remain perfectly
quiet, as the understanding was that Gov.
Tilman, upon the advice of Gen. Farley,
would do nothing to excite the people here
and that the military would under no cir-
cumstances be allowed to enter.News comes that 900 troops from Col-
umbia have started on their way here.
At this hour, 6 p.m., efforts are being made
to have the troops return to Columbia on
the ground that their presence can do no
possible good.COLUMBIA QUIET.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The following dis-
patch from Columbia, S. C., was received
to-day from J. B. Tree, superintendent of
the Western Union Telegraph Company:
"The mayor and several members of the
city government are apprehensive that it is
thought throughout the country that Col-
umbia is very much disturbed. They will
feel obliged if you will state to the press
that the city is perfectly quiet and that it
has not been necessary to increase the
police force or take any unusual measures
whatever."THE WORST PROBABLY OVER.
COLUMBIA, April 1.—Gov. Tilman, in an
interview this afternoon, talked very
freely. He stated that in his opinion the
worst of the danger was over.DARLINGTON, S. C., April 1.—Upon the
receipt of news that 300 State troops were
sent here it was decided that no effort
would be made to have the troops
stopped, nor would any resistance be
offered to their taking up quarters.THE GOVERNOR SECURED.
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—General
Wade Hampton in an interview said: "I
am glad to hear that the citizens of Darlington
and would shoot any man who attempted
to invade my house. I think it was Til-
man's duty to have gone at once to Darlington
when the first outbreak occurred and I
attribute his not going to sheer cowardice.
I do not think the affair is over, but be-
lieve this will stop the idea of raising
private houses and will be a death blow to
dispensary law."THE SPIES ESCAPE.
It is learned that the two spies have
boarded a train for Charleston at Lake
City. The Governor says the escape of the
spies will relieve the tension.Gould-Tyler.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The Morning
Journal prints the following: "HowardGould and Odette Tyler were married on
Feb. 25 in Washington. This unequivocal
statement was made by one of the warmest
friends of the Gould family, a man who
knows them intimately enough to call them
all by their Christian names. He added,
and the Gould family is torn wide open
over it."

The Seals.

Bill to Carry Out the Regulations of
the Arbitrators.The Measure Laid Before the British
House of Commons Withdrawn.Daring Seal Poacher Captured by a
Russian Man-of-War.WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Gresh-
am has submitted to the Senate committee
on foreign relations the draft of a bill in-
tended to carry out the regulation of the seal
fisheries in the North Pacific and Bering
Sea. The bill prohibits sealing within a
zone of 60 miles around the Pribyloff
Islands, and prohibits sealing outside of
that zone and including Bering Sea north
of 35 north latitude and east of 180 longi-
tude, between May 1 and July 31. The use
of steam vessels in sealing is forbidden, and
masters of vessels are required to render an
official statement of seals taken, with pen-
alties for false statements. Nets, firearms,
airguns or explosives shall not be used,
but shotguns are allowed; United States
Indians not employed by other persons and
who do not contract with other persons to
deliver skins are exempted from the pro-
visions of the act. Fines of not less than
\$200 or imprisonment of not less than six
months, or both, and the confiscation of
vessels or boats, tackle, etc., are prescribed
as the penalties for violation of this act, and
prosecution may be instituted in any
United States District Court of Alaska,
California, Oregon or Washington.It is made the duty of the President to
provide for the enforcement of the act by a
sufficient naval force in the sealing waters.
Any vessel or citizen of the United States
offending against the prohibitions of this
act or the regulations thereunder may be
seized and detained by the navy or the
seized and detained officers of her Majesty
the Queen of Great Britain, but when so
seized and detained they shall be handed
over as soon as practicable, with any wit-
nesses and proofs on board to any naval or
revenue officer or other authorities of
the United States whose courts
alone shall have jurisdiction to try the
offense and impose the penalties for the
same; provided, however, that British
officers shall arrest and detain vessels and
persons as in this section specified only
after, by appropriate legislation, Great
Britain shall have authorized officers of
the United States duly commissioned and
instructed by the President to that end
to arrest, detain and hand over to the
authorities of Great Britain vessels and
subjects of that Government offending
against any statute or regulations of Great
Britain enacted or made to enforce the
award of the treaty mentioned in the title
of this act.Although the submission of the above bill
would seem to indicate an understanding
that the British authorities are ready to
make their own measure conform to our
plan, it appears that there are yet stum-
bling blocks in the way. These are prob-
ably due to the urgent remonstrances of
the Canadians and they have had the
effect to cause the British Government to
doubt its ability to secure the passage of
their bill in time to be of service this
season.Sir Julian Pauncefote has again come
forward with a proposition to renew the
modus vivendi for this year, promising
that in case this is done the British act
will be passed in time to go into operation
next year. He also requests permission to
station a British agent on the coast of the
sea to see that our catch does not exceed
the maximum of 7,500 skins. If this is ac-
cepted it is believed that the closed zone
will extend down to the 42nd parallel at
the northern boundary of California. So far
as can be learned no cause is assigned for
the failure to pass the bill this season, and
the fate of Sir Julian's last proposition is
extremely doubtful.THE BRITISH BILL TO BE AMENDED.
LONDON, April 1.—As a result of further
exchange of views between London and
Washington the Attorney-General, Sir
Charles Russell, has withdrawn the
Bering Sea bill providing for enforcement
of the award of the board of arbitration,
which he recently introduced to the House
of Commons. The object is that it may be
subjected to modification. It will be re-
introduced next Thursday.RUSSIANS GORDED HIM.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Advices have
been received here that Capt. O. G. Han-
son, known best as the "Flying Dutch-
man," a daring seal poacher, and the crew
of the schooner Emma have been captured
by the Russian authorities and are in
prison at Vladivostok. The schooner has
been confiscated. Hanson had long defied
the authorities, having been a successful
poacher, despite most persistent efforts
to effect his capture. During a recent storm
he encountered a Russian man-of-war and
endeavored to get away. The wind blew
the sails to ribbons and the Russian ship
was soon alongside."ALL MEN
Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess of overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
loins, headaches, pimples on the face and
body, itching or peculiar sensations
about the secretum, wasting of the organs,
dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching
of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bas-
siness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
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Astounding Revelations.

A Belgium Society Couple Sus-
pected of Shocking MurdersTo Obtain the Life Insurance of Five
Relatives.Kossuth Prophecies the Downfall of
All Monarchies.The United States an Example—Ros-
bery and Maud—Wendell Mus-
ical Discovery—New Con-
sumption Cure.LONDON, April 2.—One of the last utter-
ances of Kossuth, made public after his
death, is these characteristic words:
"I am convinced that the day is rapidly
approaching when the sun of all monarchies
will set forever. That will be a great day
for civilization, and an example comes to
us from the United States. There exist a
laborious people who seek their well-being
in industry and commerce. Here with us
are continual corruption and intrigues
from which results ignoble and humiliating
struggle."Rosebery Visits Maud.
The personal movements of the Prime
Minister last week have been highly inter-
esting in connection with the announce-
ment made ten days ago. It was given
out by his secretary and printed in all the
London papers that Lord Rosebery passed
the Easter holidays at his country place,
the Durdans, near Epsom, and at Newmar-
ket. The fact is, though it has not publicly
transpired in London, that Lord Rosebery
passed the holidays at Sandringham with
the Princesses of Wales and her family. The
Princess is still in the south of France, but
the Princesses are at home with her two
daughters, the Princesses Maud and Victo-
ria. Those who disbelieve the reported
betrayal of the Prime Minister and the
Princesses Maud are still seeking in vain for
a denial.Dead Honored—Living Neglected.
Englishmen have queer ways sometimes
of manifesting their admiration of heroism
and self-sacrifice. Six years ago Alice
Ayres, a London servant, saved three of her
master's children from burning in the
house. She herself perished in the flames.
A popular fund placed an expensive monu-
ment to her grave and hung a painting of
the scene of the rescue in the Royal Cos-
tall. The mother of the girl, 72 years old,
whose sole support was her daughter, was
admitted the other day to the paper's
workhouse and is now employed in scrubbing
the floors and washing.The Workmen Like Gladstone.
One of the most gratifying evidences of
the deep feeling which Mr. Gladstone's
resignation has inspired is to be found in
the vast number of letters containing
good wishes which have been addressed
to him by members of the working class.
These are, indeed, almost overwhelming,
and not in a few cases are accompanied by
personal gifts which Mr. Gladstone is
earnestly besought to accept. The letters
themselves breathe the deepest affection,
in which their homely phraseology only ac-
centuates. Mr. Gladstone has been unable
to attend to even a tithe of this correspond-
ence, but it is learned the communications
have all been read to him, and that he has
been more than once greatly moved by the
earnestness of the sympathy which they
reflect.Fearful Persecution.
Stories multiply of the fearful persecu-
tion of Armenians in the Sultan's domains.
Here is an example to which there are
many similar. Kurds attacked an Arme-
nian village of Herter and demanded that a
beautiful daughter of the priest be deliv-
ered to them. The girl, hearing that the
villagers intended to comply with the order,
and to escape further barbarities, fled with
her brother toward Russian territory. The
Kurds heard of the escape and followed. The
man and sister fled toward the sea. The
brother and sister dived themselves be-
hind a rock until they had fired all the
cartridges but two. The sister then threw
herself into the arms of her brother and
begged him to shoot her with one of the
cartridges so that she might not fall into
the hands of the Kurds nor see the death of
her brother. With the second he should
deliver himself from the Kurds. But the
brother, who was killed, did not do so.
The brother was taken half-dead and delivered
to the Turkish authorities. He is now in
prison.New Consumption Cure.
The only matter of wide popular interest
before the medical congress at Rome this
far has been the paper of Saturday by Dr.
Menali, an Italian delegate, offering a new
treatment for consumption. He affirmed
that he had cured 33 cases of genuine pul-
monary tuberculosis by the constant inha-
lation of the essence of mint, the external
use of creosote and the essence of mint in
an alcoholic solution.Astounding Revelations.
The papers of several European capitals
have made, within a few days, guarded al-
lusions to an astounding crime, or series of
crimes, alleged to have been committed in
Belgium. It concerns the head of one of
the departments for the Belgium Govern-
ment and his wife, who was the daughter
of an eminent general, now dead. They
are accused of murdering by poison no less
than five of their relatives in order to ob-
tain large sums of insurance on their
lives. Suspicious were aroused over
the manner of the death of the brother
of the accused woman early in the present
month. This led to an investigation by
the insurance company with startling
results. The account of the discoveries
sent by a Brussels correspondent is con-
firmed by the officers of the Guardian In-
surance Company, of London, which
prompted the inquiry. The young man
was insured a few weeks before his death
for \$20,000 for the benefit of his sister.
He died suddenly, March 6, at the resi-
dence of his sister and brother-in-law in

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cadilly Streets.Antwerp. Serious defects in the answers
to questions in the application and in the
proof of death caused an inquiry to be
begun, and finally the body was exhumed
and found to have been four years
dead in the same house within four years.
The victims are all relatives, each carrying
a fresh insurance of \$20,000 or \$30,000.
Their bodies were also disinterred this
week and poison is said to have been found
in some, but the analyses are not com-
pleted. Arrests have not yet been made,
but will follow soon. The suspected per-
sons move in the highest circles and their
reputation has hitherto been untarnished.A Wonderful Musical Discovery.
The keenest interest is manifested
throughout Europe over reports of the re-
production of Apollo's hymn at Athens
Thursday. The news has already been
cabled, and making due allowance for senti-
mental enthusiasm over the resurrection of
the harmony which has been buried for
2,600 years, the accounts agree in ascribing
the highest musical merit to the melody.
One correspondent declares that everyone
present was ravished by the charm of the
music, its mingled originality, simplicity
and grandeur. The hymn occupied a
quarter of an hour in its presentation, and
was sung by a choir with piano accom-
paniment. The king was overcome
with emotion and requested a repetition.Royalty in France Dead.
These are such hopeless days for royalty
in France that the Count of Paris can-
celed nearly all subsidies to the royalist
press. A story is current that the Duc
d'Aumale is trying to induce the count to
come to terms with the republic, and in-
dignant members of the academy are
striving to get the Government to repeal
the laws of expulsion against the heads of
former reigning families. These reports
are denied, but they signify how nearly
dead are the smoldering embers of
royalist sentiment.Bull Fighting in France.
Bull fighting has invaded France. One
of the entertainments of Easter Monday at
Bayonne was the so-called sport of the
Spanish arena in which five bulls were
killed. Many English visitors from Biar-
ritz, Gladstone's favorite watering place,
attended, and most of them enjoyed the
events. Now they are writing the London
papers complaining of the barbarity of the
sport.WORK AND WAGES.
Railway Men Ordered by Their
Chiefs Not to Strike.Brooklyn Printers Object to a Cut in
Wages—The Building Trade Strike
in New York Assumes a
Serious Phase.CHICAGO, April 1.—Employees of the
transportation department of the Chicago
and Eastern Illinois Railway have been
forbidden to strike. When F. M. Arthur
and Frank P. Sargent, chiefs respectively
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-
gineers and Firemen, submitted the com-
promise, they had been able to effect with
M. A. Carpenter, president of the road,
they accompanied the submission with the
statement: "We have done what we
could, and we shall not order a strike."NEW YORK, April 1.—The differences
among the building trades have culminated
in a practically complete cessation of work.
In every building, large or small, owing
allegiance to the board of walking dele-
gates the men have been ordered out.BROOKLYN, April 1.—The union printers
in the Times, Citizen and Standard Union
offices struck Saturday morning against a
proposed alteration of wages. The papers
are trying to get along with non-union men
to-day.Cleared \$4,000,000 in a Year!
BOSTON, April 1.—At the annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Bell Telephone
Company the present board of directors
was re-elected. The treasurer's statement
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, gives the
net earnings for that year as \$3,925,485 69,
an increase of \$508,810 91 over last year;
expenses, \$1,855,501 33; regular and extra
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to \$3,359,156. The value of the company's
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MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend. R. C. STRUTHERS, president; A. F. ROBINSON, secretary. 421 1/2 WY.

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It is announced that a furnace has been unearthed somewhere along the Nile in which the hot blast was used centuries before the modern Neilson formulated the same idea.

FINE white marble in a compact ledge, 110 feet wide, has been discovered on the Rio Verde, 60 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz. It is said to be equal to the best Italian marble.

The new magazine rifle which the French army is experimenting with can be fired 100 times without being taken from the shoulder, and the cartridges weigh only half as much as ordinary ammunition.

EDWARD BELLAMY, whose peculiar communistic views are exploited in "Looking Backward," is 44 years old. He was born at Chicopee Falls, was educated at Union College and admitted to the bar at Springfield, Mass. His noted work has been translated into almost every language.

A PRIZE OF \$5,000 is offered by Count Orloff Davidoff for the discovery of a remedy "perfectly certain to cure or to protect horned beasts against cattle plague." The award of the prize is in the hands of the curator of the Imperial Institute of Experimental Medicine of St. Petersburg, and the competition is open to the whole world.

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remove to Paris.

The tug *Annie* became frozen in four
miles from Tobermory. Eight of her crew
ventured to reach land by walking on the
ice, and succeeded in getting to Wiarton
after much hardship. The remainder of the
crew on the *Annie* had only a horse left
for food, and they killed and ate it until
rescue came.

ELGIN.

John McKillop, of West Lorne, has sold
to Archie Campbell, of Dutton, 200 acres of
land on St. Joseph's Island for \$10,000.

The men in the M. C. R. shops, St.
Thomas, who have been working only five
hours a day for the last two months, will
have their time increased to seven hours per
day.

LAMBTON.

Frank Jackett, Oil Springs, broke his leg
in two places while chopping down a tree
which fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, lot 22, 8th
line, Moore, will have been 60 years married
on May 14. They have lived on the same
lot over 50 years and Mr. Nesbitt had never
ridden in a railway car.

Mrs. Alexander, of the Tecumseh House,
Petrolia, has bought the Arlington Hotel in
Sarnia. The price was \$9,000.

The 13-year-old daughter of John Hamil-
ton, Sarnia, swallowed some morphine
pellets from a box which she was playing
with Tuesday morning. The child had to
be worked over several hours in order to
save her life.

John Campbell, an old and respected
resident of Oil Springs, died last week aged
64 years.

George Yates, general storekeeper, of Oil
Springs, has placed his estate in the hands
of C. B. Armstrong, of London.

MIDDLESEX.

A Komoka correspondent says: It will
be interesting to your readers to learn that
Komoka has furnished not only an historian
of some note and a writer who swings a
limber pen, but a prophet of considerable
importance. "And thou Komoka, in the
land of Ontario, art not the least among the
village of Middlesex, for out of thee shall
come a scribe and a prophet that shall
astonish the nations." According to this
noted scribe and prophet the neighboring
Republic is doomed to destruction, and
it is a very proud, haughty, wicked nation. It
is the opinion of some that the prophet's
late tour off west has something to do with
this prophecy.

A new frame shop belonging to A. W.
Venning, about one mile north of Belmont,
was burned to the ground the other night,
together with its contents.

OXFORD.

There is trouble in Old St. Paul's Angli-
can Church, Woodstock. Some special
music was prepared for Easter Sunday,
but our male choir members did not turn
up. It was learned that three of them
had assisted at the Catholic church, and the
fourth at the Methodist. The pastor, Rev.
F. Baldwin, was displeased and recom-
mended the suspension of the trio who sang
for the Catholics. Some members resented
this and threatened to leave the church.

Police Magistrate Chadwick, of Ingersoll,
has fined hotel-keeper McMurtry \$20 and
costs for having his barroom blinds down.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mehan applied at Toronto
for a ticket to Woodstock on Friday. She
had five little children, and claimed her
husband, a lumberman at Sault Ste. Marie,
had deserted her. She had a brother in
Woodstock, she said.

PERTH.

A plot among the prisoners of the Strat-
ford jail to escape was discovered a few
days ago.

The Perth Spring Assizes closed Saturday
afternoon. The following prisoners, con-
victed during the sitting, were sentenced by
Judge Robertson: Wm. Wady, abduction,
seven years in penitentiary; Wm. Weston,
abduction, five years in penitentiary;
John Redmond, criminal assault, 23
months in Central Prison; Allan Boyd,
criminal assault on a girl of 13, ten years in
penitentiary; Ernest Mann, bigamy, two
years in penitentiary.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Hillsburg Couple Wedded After Nine-
teen Hours' Acquaintance.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., April 1.—The vil-
lage of Hillsburg has in its history of 50
years been the scene of some strange and
stirring events, but none have come
lighted surrounded by such romantic interest
as the marriage of Mr. Alexander McClung
to Mrs. A. J. Sargent, which took place
there a short time ago.

Mr. McClung is a farmer from Glenora
township, and tiring of bachelor life he
looked about him for a wife. Failing to
find a suitable one who was willing he
asked a friend for advice. Mrs. Sargent, a
widowed lady, who was living as a domestic
with a farmer near Hillsburg, was recom-
mended to him as the person suitable.

Acting on the advice of his friend—who
turned out to be the lady's father—Mr.
McClung wrote to her stating his situation
and asking that she appoint a day and a
place of meeting for the transaction of
business. Promptly by return mail he re-
ceived his answer, which informed him that
she was willing to meet him in Hillsburg
on March 15 and accordingly on that even-
ing when the train steamed into the peace-
ful village it carried with it Mr. McClung.
He was met by Mrs. Sargent, who recog-
nized him by a prearranged signal and she
conducted him to the house of a friend of
hers who lives in the village.

After supper the lovers thus brought to-
gether began to talk business, but although
the question was argued pro and con far
into the night and resumed early on Sat-
urday morning, it was 2 o'clock p.m. before
the bargain was closed. A minister and a
license were straightway sent for, and at 3
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age that dan-
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it's going on all the
time, but you won't
see its effects, prob-
ably, for several
months. It wouldn't do, you
know, to have them too dan-
gerous. The best way is to
take no risk. You needn't
worry about damage to your
clothes, if you keep to the origi-
nal washing compound—
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using the imitations of it?

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prices, or whatever may be
urged for them, wouldn't pay
you for one ruined garment.
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STATE OF TRADE IN THE STATES.

One Grave Element of Uncertainty
Cleared Away—A Better Tone.

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun &
Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The
President clears away one grave uncer-
tainty with his veto. The more confident
tone observed this week is partly due to
the belief that no disturbance of the cur-
rency will be permitted, but other causes
helped forward the improvement. Slowly,
but yet quite perceptibly, the force at work
increases. The approach of spring compels
thousands of dealers to replenish stocks,
and the aggregate of orders, if smaller than
usual at this season, is distinctly larger
than in January or February. Except in
speculative markets, prices do not re-
cover, and in a few instances have gone
lower, but the absence of sensational
record-breaking inspires hope that the bot-
tom may have been reached. Business,
though small, is exceptionally cautious and
safe, and its slow gain is more encouraging
than a frothy and flighty expansion.

Domestic trade continues about 30.4 per
cent. less than a year ago. The failures
for the week number 238 in the United
States, against 166 last year, and 30 in
Canada, against 28 last year.

BRADSTREET'S.

New York, March 30.—Bradstreet says:
The features of the business week include
evidence of increasing volumes of trade at
western cities, which are offset by checks
to the movement of staple merchandise at
other centers, owing to storms and cold
weather and by damage to crops caused by
the unusually low temperature west, north-
west and south.

There are 3,099 actual business failures
in the United States, failures from which
creditors suffered financially, reported to
Bradstreet for the first quarter of the
current year, 900 more than in the quarter
of last year, an increase of 29 per cent.
The liabilities amount to \$49,085,000, an
increase of 20 per cent. The industrial
situation is unimproved, though more
operatives are employed at leading centers
east and south.

IN CANADA.

The report of 585 actual industrial and
commercial failures in the Dominion of
Canada and Newfoundland during the
quarter shows no very striking gain as
compared with 582 such failures in the
quarter of a year ago. Total liabilities this
year are \$6,515,000, against \$4,788,000 in
the quarter last year, and a corresponding
increase is noted in assets.

Bank clearings for the week, Dominion
of Canada: Montreal, \$9,449,163, decrease
10.1; Toronto, \$3,829,536, decrease 27.4;
Halifax, \$882,553, increase 24; Hamilton,
\$472,944, increase 20.9; Winnipeg, \$607,
555. Totals, \$14,654,195, decrease 14.6.

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation	4:30 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	1:30 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (P)	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
West End Mixed	1:35 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (A)	12:10 p.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	12:15 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail	8:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Accommodation	11:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lolich Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Accommodation	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Mixed	2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Eric Limited (B)	11:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	5:40 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lolich Express (B)	2:40 p.m.	7:40 a.m.
Eric Limited (B)	12:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation	12:20 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	7:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
Express	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express—Mixed	8:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton—Depart—		
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Hamilton—Arrive—		
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

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	ARRIVE	DEPART
Depart—		
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Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Galt	5:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Orillia	6:35 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Orillia	7:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Peterborough	8:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Kingston	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Ottawa	9:35 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Montreal	10:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Quebec	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Portland, Me.	11:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Boston	12:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Halifax, N. S.	1:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

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have now, and all they expect to have.

—[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.]

London, Monday, April 2.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—How time flies! Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., who the other day was spoken of as a young man, entered his 55th year on Saturday. Long life to him and enjoyment of his city solicitorship for Toronto!

—Hard times come home even to kings. King Humbert of Italy gives notice that he intends to sell a few of his palaces to provide himself with additional pocket money. The Dominion Senate, however, insists on drawing its \$200,000 or so a year no matter how difficult it is for the workers to get along.

—There is much truth in the statement of the president of the Manitoba Patrons of Industry. He affirms that so far as the farmers are concerned the altered Dominion tariff affords little relief. This is corroborated by the wholesale merchants, who assert that under the new tariff there can be few, if any, reductions made in the interest of the consumer.

—Through a typographical error it was stated the other day that Lord Aberdeen was present and listened to the debate on the tariff changes. It was Lady Aberdeen who was present while Sir Richard Cartwright spoke. The rule is that the representative of the sovereign must not appear on the scene while the Commons are at work, though we know of no calamity that would ensue if Lord Aberdeen were to pop into the House of Commons while the members were in session.

CANADA AND THE BUTTER TRADE

Australia is said to be gradually supplanting Denmark, France and Sweden in the supply of butter for the British market.

The value of this year's imports of butter into England amounts to \$5,000,000, or about four times the value of Canadian imports last year. The Trade Bulletin points out that "the esteem in which the Australian product is held, that Manchester is now making a bid for this desirable trade which heretofore has been confined to London. At an important meeting of traders held in the Manchester Chamber of Commerce recently, Mr. Dowdall said the development in the export of butter from Australia during the past few years had been something phenomenal, and there was every prospect, from what they had heard that day, of its increasing. Of course the provision trade of Manchester would be glad to divide the sale of colonial provisions with the London importers and merchants, who had the monopoly at present; but until they in Manchester had direct communication with Australia, they would continue to be largely shut out from the trade. The extra freight they had to pay and the commissions at present going into the hands of London importers and agents completely shut out Manchester provision merchants from competing against them. There was no doubt, whatever, that the whole provision trade of Manchester would welcome more direct communication with Australia, and they are all deeply interested in the growing provision trade with the colonies. They were fortunate in being in the center of a very large consuming population, and they had most favorable opportunities for distributing the produce when it arrived at Manchester. It was as necessary to have cheap food as it was to have cheap raw material for their manufacturing industries, and one great difficulty—that of storage capacity for perishable goods—had now been removed by the corporation erecting their magnificent cold store and chill rooms."

Our commercial contemporary holds that the fault rests entirely with Canada—that her butter products do not command as much attention in the English market as those of Australia, notwithstanding that the Government aid is extended toward the development of the dairying interests in all the Provinces, more particularly, it may be added, in this Province. To regain its lost prestige, Canadian butter must be marketed as soon as possible after manufacture, while it is fresh, well-colored, palatable and in good condition generally. Till this is the rule rather than the exception, we coincide in the declaration that we will make but small headway in the profitable export of butter.

OBJECTIONABLE BONUSING.

At a recent meeting in this city complaint was made of the difficulty experienced in obtaining money with which to provide for the neglected children that are the care of the benevolent and the civic authorities. It is somewhat remarkable that while the waifs and strays of this country are so plentiful, the Dominion Government continues to take public taxation and to apply it to bonus professional philanthropists in the old world to send poverty-stricken little children to Canada in order that the rich of that land may be relieved of making provision for their wants and their future. The money so spent could be much better applied to providing for the poor and needy little ones in this country.

LONDON'S TORONTO CANDIDATE.

The Free Press is endeavoring to reconcile the people of London to support Mr. W. R. Meredith in the ensuing general elections by stating that he is "a native of London." Those who ought to know say that Mr. Meredith was born in Westminster township, while the Toronto Empire says that he first saw the light in Dublin, Ireland. Perhaps our former fellow-townsmen will go down in history as the man who was born in two different countries.

Where a candidate for public office was born, or who his parents were, is of small moment to the electors of London. They have a right to demand, however, that the representative of London shall be a man who has not accepted many thousands of dollars to fight the battles of a rival municipality. That Mr. Meredith has done in accepting the solicitorship of the city of Toronto, with yearly emoluments of \$13,500. First, he deserted this city and took up his residence in Toronto, where he has built himself a handsome residence, and now, after several years of acclimation to his new surroundings, he becomes the paid officer and advocate of a city which is the rival of every other city in the Province, and especially of this western center of trade, commerce and education. It is to be expected that Mr. Meredith will duly carry out the promise which he made when his retention as city solicitor of Toronto was announced—that his new clients (the people of Toronto) should in future have his first consideration.

As to an opponent for Mr. Meredith, there seems to be no doubt that he will be placed in the field in good time. Our city contemporary is needlessly fretting itself on that score. It certainly cannot advance the interests of its Toronto candidate by deliberately misrepresenting the attitude of the city Liberals through its publication of anonymous and ill-founded statements regarding them. And the business men of the city will not thank it if, by its persistent nagging, it forces on London an active campaign, with all its disturbing influences, months ahead of the dissolution of the Legislature.

"HIDE AND SEEK" IN WEST LAMBTON.

There is great significance in the decision of the Conservatives of West Lambton on Friday. Mr. Marter, who has adopted so many expedients to push his claims to the Conservative leadership, journeyed all the way from Toronto to retail all the petty objections which he and his associates in the Legislature have conjured up against Sir Oliver Mowat. The man from Muskoka made the most of a bad case. He was quite sure, he affirmed, that Sir Oliver and his Cabinet were very wicked men, and that the people of West Lambton were but waiting to drive them from power.

As Mr. Marter spoke many of those in attendance must have had vivid recollections of a famous declaration by Mr. Meredith in a previous campaign. At Mount Brydges, Mr. Meredith, "pointing his hand to high heaven," as a versatile reporter of a Conservative journal then described it, called for a witness of his vow that when the Legislature reassembled he would impeach the late Hon. T. B. Pardee for the gravest offenses against the State. Parliament was called together, with Mr. Meredith still in the cold shades of Opposition. He was faced by Mr. Pardee, who continued to serve his native land faithfully till he was gathered to his fathers. But no impeachment was ever undertaken by Mr. Meredith. No serious charge was ever promulgated against Mr. Pardee. No serious charge could have been sustained if it had been brought forward.

It was made apparent from the speech by Mr. Marter and from the subsequent action of the assembled Conservative leaders in West Lambton that they have no more hope of defeating Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, the esteemed successor of Mr. Pardee, than they had in defeating the late Commissioner of Crown Lands or of bringing his administration into discredit. The West Lambton Conservatives could get no one in their ranks to stand up against Mr. Mackenzie. They had no faith in Mr. Marter's ability to carry the riding or they could have had his candidature without a demur on his part, for Mr. Marter has deemed it prudent not to seek re-election in Muskoka and no other constituency has yet solicited his services. So the West Lambton Conservative managers prudently resolved not to enter the fight. They will try to accomplish by a side wind what they know they cannot hope to attain in a straightforward manly fight. It is understood that they are urging a so-called "independent" to enter the lists against Mr. Mackenzie, and they hope by this means to secure his defeat. It is not probable that the stalwart Liberals of the west riding will fall into the trap so adroitly set for them.

MANY, BUT SLIGHT.

(Toronto Telegram.) Although the tariff changes are theoretically a boon to the consumer the farmer will need to hire a bookkeeper to figure out his gains under the amended National Policy.

And if the farmer hires a bookkeeper and becomes a liberal purchaser of protected

goods he may save enough in ten years by the changes in the tariff to cover expenses of the two or three days he adds to the term of his sojourn at Canada's great fair. Tariffs may change; duties may go up and down, but the powers of governments to bring either prosperity or adversity to the average citizen are severely limited.

PREFERRED PROVINCIAL LISTS.

(Toronto News.) By all means let us go back to the Provincial lists that are always up to date; they cost the Federal taxpayer nothing and which involve the minimum cost for revision.

"A" RIGHT.

(Canada Presbyterian.) Writing to the chairman of his election committee in Midlothian, Gladstone says that Scotland has been on the right side of every cause for 60 years. That is a high compliment for Scotland. Had Ireland been as fairly ruled as Scotland the record of the Green Isle might have been equally good.

IN GREAT TRIBULATION.

(Sarnia Observer.) The Tories of East Middlesex met in convention last week and solemnly decided not to name a candidate just yet. Uncle Richard Tooley, the present representative, was on hand, and did his best to secure a re-nomination, but there were too many of the delegates who felt like coquetting with Mr. Wm. Shore, the Patron candidate, so Uncle Richard had to possess his soul in patience. Since then Mr. Shore made a speech at a public meeting in which he declared if "he owned a hundred acre farm, all paid for, he would just manage to live on it." This state of affairs he charged to Government mismanagement. Uncle Richard's friends denouncing Mr. Shore for his fatal frankness in excreting the N. P., and the London Tory organ is doing its best to make the nomination of that gentleman by a Tory convention an impossibility.

A PROFITABLE CONFERENCE

Of Sunday School Teachers at Dundas Center Church—Interesting Topics.

In response to invitations sent out by the executive committee of the Dundas Street Methodist Sunday School, nearly 100 officers, teachers and friends of the school assembled in the church parlor last evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to a series of five-minute papers on various phases of Sunday school work prepared by well-known Sunday school workers, a timekeeper with a bell seeing that none overstepped the limit. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock and an hour spent in social chat.

Following was the programme of the first hour as introduced by the chairman, D. A. McDermid, superintendent of the school: Address of welcome, W. Yates, assistant superintendent; "What I know about managing a mission Sunday school," T. W. Hinks; "How to conduct a Bible class successfully," P. B. Escott; "How to keep our boys in the school," R. R. Goulding; "The model superintendent," J. C. Callender; "The model teacher," J. C. Shuff; "The model class," Mrs. F. W. Daly; "The model schoolroom," C. J. Beal.

The addresses were brimful of pithy suggestions and advice, in many cases the actual experience of the speakers, and were heartily applauded. A cordial vote of thanks to the executive, and to the ladies, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Jennie Magee, who had kindly taken charge of the decorations and refreshments, was felicitously moved by Dr. Antliff, seconded by Mr. W. Bowman, and the benediction brought a very enjoyable and profitable evening to a close.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"TRUE IRISH HEARTS."

"True Irish Hearts," an Irish play full of the wit of the Emerald Isle, with much local scenery and specialties enough to make an excellent entertainment, will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday. The scenery is natural and the setting realistic, while humor and pathos run alternately through the play, making it interesting from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The catchy music, dancing and specialty features introduced enliven the action of the play, and there is not one dull moment. Many scenes in Ireland are naturally portrayed, and the characters represented to a fault. The light and shade of the rapidly-varying scenes of the deepest interest render this entertainment a most acceptable pastime.

"GLORIANA" TO-NIGHT.

An evening of finished and furious fun can be enjoyed at the Grand to-night, when Emily Bancker and a strong company will present that most pronounced of comedy successes, "Gloriana," a play by Edward Mortimer, of the comedy farcical order. "Gloriana" is said to be a "joy forever," this term having been applied to it by one of the most accomplished of New York critics. Its fun is incessant and produces one continuous roar of laughter from the rise until the final curtain. It is full of delightful bits of character acting, and the company producing it is credited with making more distinguished individual hits than any that has appeared in New York in a long time. Geo. W. Barnum, the leading man, has a big reputation as an actor of brilliant methods and marked versatility. Emily Bancker, as the gay and indiscreet widow Gloriana plays the part with such exquisite refinement and intelligence as to win for her emphatic endorsement from all who have seen her in this role. The rest of the cast is composed of artists of well known ability.

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Suggestions for Reforming the Rules of Football.

A \$10,000 Trotter Burned to Death—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT VS. NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Glenavlin's Western boys suffered another defeat yesterday. The game was a fine one in every respect. The score was: New Orleans, 5; Detroit, 3. Campan (formerly with the London International Club) made a home run for the Detroit nine.

LEAGUE CONTRACTS FOR THE SEASON. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Young, of the National League, announces the following contracts for 1904:

With Baltimore—John McMahon, Tony Mullane, K. Baker, R. Brown, D. Brouthers, H. P. Reitz, John McGraw, H. Jennings, W. Brodie, W. Keeler and Joe Kelly. With St. Louis—G. F. Miller, F. Snugert, E. Hawley. With Louisville—N. F. Potter, N. B. Weaver, Thomas Brown. With Philadelphia—R. Galen, S. Thompson, J. H. Sherratt.

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Put your ear down close to the ground now and you can almost hear the umpire yell. [Boston Globe.]

Forty-three baseball clubs in England have organized for the season of 1904. In other words there are more baseball clubs in England than there are cricket clubs in the United States. The Pall Mall Gazette recently reported a meeting of the English baseball magnates, the report occupying nearly two columns of space. Many of the delegates traveled all night to be present at the meeting.

Frank Scheibeck, one of Pittsburgh's new players, arrived at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He has been signed as a general player. He is a splendid infielder, and will fill acceptably any break that may occur during the season. Scheibeck came direct from Detroit, and looks fit to go to work at once. [Pittsburgh Post.]

The Pittsburgh club threw after a mascot which will out-mascot all other mascots. It is a 12-year-old boy who fell from the seventh story of the railroad building, Denver, Col., a few days ago. He struck on a number of telegraph wires, bounded into the air and finally landed on the back of a horse. The animal was killed by the shock, but the boy was only stunned and soon recovered consciousness. In three minutes he was receiving congratulations on his luck.

ATHLETICS. Jackson and Corbett are abusing each other, and the chances of the fight taking place grow slimmer daily.

THE KENNEL.

RECIPROCITY. TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—The executive of the Canadian Kennel Club met this evening and approved agreement with the American Kennel Club. The agreement is subject to ratification by the Canadian Club which will not take place till next September.

CRICKET. The Toronto club has secured the services of George Spillman, a Middlesex county player, as professional.

LACROSSE.

LONDON NOT IN IT. SIMCOE, Ont., March 31.—At a meeting of lacrosse players last evening it was decided to form an association apart from the C. L. A. Delegates were present from St. Marys, Brantford, Woodstock, Simcoe and Tilsonburg. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Wilson, St. Marys; vice-president, Mr. Stewart, Simcoe; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Scott, Woodstock; committee of management, Messrs. Grainger (St. Marys), Singlet (Simcoe), Geddes (Tilsonburg), Frood (Brantford) and Wilson (Woodstock). It was decided to play for a set of medals.

THE WHEEL.

FOREST, March 31.—A bicycle club with twenty members has been organized here. It will be known as the Forest Wheelmen. Officers: President, George M. VanValckenburg; vice-president, W. J. Porne;

captain, W. G. Owens; first lieutenant, G. A. Waters; second lieutenant, F. O. Harston; bugler, Tom. McIntyre; secretary, J. D. Livingston.

FOOTBALL.

REFORMING THE RULES. NEW YORK, April 1.—The full committee of football experts have agreed upon a set of suggestions for reforming the rules, which will be sent to the different colleges, and as soon as they are approved will be formally adopted. The suggestions are practically as follows:

The penalty for piling upon men when down will be fifteen yards. In fair catches the man thrown shall be given fifteen yards.

Flying and momentum mass-plays shall not be allowed. Rule four deals with the drop kick, and an emphatic effort will be made to encourage this style of play. Insistence upon actual kicks when called for by the rules will be enforced.

There will also be a material change in the scoring of points. Instead of a touchdown with a goal counting six points, it will henceforth count only three points. A goal from the field, instead of counting five points, will count only three. A touchdown failing goal will count only two points, and a safety only one point.

In case of a tie the side which kicked the greatest number of goals from touch-downs shall have one point added to its total score.

Delays from any cause shall not exceed three minutes. Only one official report on each side will be allowed on the field of play. All penalties will be increased from five to ten yards for off-side play and for holding.

THE TURF.

A \$10,000 TROTTER CREMATED.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., April 1.—A Boston and Albany car containing the \$10,000 trotter Governor Hill was burned near the freight depot this morning. The keeper was in the caboose. Cause unknown.

RACING AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—The race yesterday for the Liverpool spring cup of 800 sovereigns, one mile and three furlongs, was won by Manton's Shrine, Houldsworth's Bushy Park second, and Peacock's Golden Drop third.

TIPS. The poolrooms in Covington lost \$10,000 on Fonda in the last race at New Orleans on Saturday. The horse was very heavily backed at any odds by men supposed to be agents for McCafferty.

Ajax is still the favorite for the Brooklyn handicap at 12 to 1, with Lamplighter, Clifford, Don Alonzo and Sir Walter at 15 to 1. For the American Derby Domino is the choice at 10 to 1, with Dobbins and Senator Grady at 12 to 1 each.

The opening meeting of 1894 of the Bel-air Jockey Club takes place on June 14, 15 and 16.

Antagonism Growing Against the Idea of an Hereditary Legislative Body.

The House of Lords Rapidly Falling Into Disrepute.

Bill Drafted for Disestablishment of the Church of Wales.

Squabbles in the Irish Party Don't Divide Them on Questions of Parliamentary Action—Salisbury Sends a Floosant Letter to the G. O. M.—Duke of Cambridge Asked to Resign His Position as Commander-in-Chief.

LONDON, April 1.—The question of the destruction of the House of Lords as a hereditary legislative body is rapidly gaining strength, and is in a much more vigorous condition than in the most ardent supporters have had reason to expect. The Hon. William St. John Fremantle Broderick, M. P. for Surrey, the Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P. for Southwest Lancashire, and Viscount William P. Wolmer, M. P. for West Edinburgh, all heirs to peerages, are living in daily dread of the elevation to the Upper House, and to mitigate their fate they have prepared and given notice of a bill to change the present order of things, which removes a member from the House of Commons upon his succession to the peerage. The bill prepared by these gentlemen provides that any person elevated to the peerage shall have the option of remaining in the House of Commons if he be a member of that body at the time of his accession to the House of Lords, or of offering himself as a candidate for election to the House of Commons in preference to taking a seat in the Upper House.

GROWING DISREPUTE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. No more striking proof of the growing disrepute into which the House of Lords has fallen has ever been adduced than is found in a public appeal which has just made its appearance in the columns of a leading monthly magazine, bearing the signatures of the gentlemen who are promoting the anti-hereditary legislation bill just mentioned. Through the death of another, these gentlemen set forth, a man's political existence may be terminated in a moment and he be condemned to burial alive in the House of Lords. His transition to the upper body causes the world at large to regard him as a very fortunate individual who has inherited one of the highest of gifts, whereas in reality he is the hapless victim of an accident of birth. "In some countries," the article goes on, "it is the custom to execute criminals condemned for heinous offenses by burying them within walls of clay. England treats her peers in a manner similar to the punishment inflicted upon these malefactors. But even so the condemned felon has the better of it. He is walled up so tightly that he is physically suffocated within a few hours and his misery ends. In the case of the peers they are condemned to a walling up that inflicts political strangulation upon the victims for the remainder of their lives."

WIDESPREAD COMMENT EVOKED. The announcement of the provisions of the proposed bill, and the publication of the appeal signed by the framers of the measure, have excited widespread comment. The Radicals admit that if the bill were to become a law it would deplete the House of Lords of all of the ablest men in that body and leave it without a shred of political vitality; but they also contend that the Lords would still be able, when their hereditary privileges should be assailed, to offer as much resistance to the House of Commons as they are enabled to do under the present constitution of things.

CONSERVATIVES TAKE IN THE SITUATION. The Conservatives also recognize the fact that the measure would have a direct tendency to deprive the Upper House of such men as Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Rosebery, the Earl of Kimberley, the Duke of Argyll, Earl Spencer and other peers of conspicuous

ability, and such deprivation would inevitably lead to the extinction of the House of Lords as a legislative body. They are mindful, too, of the indisputable fact that whatever authority, legislative ability and statesmanship still appertains to the House of Lords is due to the presence in that body of statesmen who have received their training in the House of Commons, and the very next election after the passage of the bill would find every one of the recognized leaders of the House of Lords seeking endorsement of the voting classes for a seat in the representative body.

A LIVE ISSUE. The bill will have a very small chance of being discussed in the House of Commons during the present session. Now that its purpose has been made public it will infallibly receive sufficient attention in the columns of the newspapers and on the platforms at public meetings to prevent its becoming a dead issue before the House of Commons can reach it. The measure obtained a place near the bottom of the calendar, and is far in the rear of a mass of public and private bills that must be disposed of before it can be taken up. The possibility is suggested, however, that before Mr. Broderick becomes Lord Middleton, Mr. Curzon succeeds to the title of Viscount Searsdale, and Viscount Wolmer becomes Lord Selborne, their proposal may be embodied in a drastic law.

ABOLISHING THE VETO POWER of the House of Lords. The Radicals will raise no objection to peers sitting in the House of Commons if the law that permits them to sit as Commoners also destroys the principle of hereditary legislation. Both Mr. Broderick and Mr. Curzon are exceptionally able men, and each aspires to the occupation of a high office under the Government. Mr. Curzon even entertains the ambition to become the Conservative leader in the House of Commons.

THE ABOLITION LEAGUE. The league for the abolition of the House of Lords has issued an announcement that 350 political associations in and near London have signed their intention to take part in the demonstration in favor of the destruction of the House of Lords in Hyde Park on Whit-Monday.

CHURCH DISESTABLISHMENT. The bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales has been drafted, and some of its provisions are certain to further infuriate the Conservatives, mainly its disendowment clauses. The Welsh bill accords a life interest to the present incumbent only, and as the termination of incumbency by death the whole property of the church is to be appropriated for national purposes.

ANOTHER HOME RULE STRUGGLE. Another home rule struggle will begin in the House of Commons on Monday over the motion which is to be introduced by the Government to refer all Scotch bills to a standing committee, which is to be mainly composed of Scotch members.

The proposal, which is practically a modified form of home rule, will be fiercely opposed by the Unionists. Urgent whips have been sent out summoning the attendance of the Irish party in full force, and similar notices have been served upon the Conservative, Liberal and Unionist members. The London Liberal members will demand a similar committee to take charge of London bills as the price of their support of the Scotch motion, and it will be surprising if the Irish do not make a demand that some such concession be granted to Ireland.

IRISH PARTY FEUDS. The intense feud in the McCarthyite party are increasing in bitterness. The Irish Catholic, a publication intensely devoted to Timothy Healey, publishes in this week's issue a number of letters written by Arthur O'Connor to the Irish National Federation in America in which O'Connor scathingly denounces the policy of John Dillon and says many uncomplimentary things about the government. A majority of the Irish party regard the publication of the letters as a breach of faith, but in spite of this, the ructions at the meetings of the Freeman's Journal stockholders and other recent squabbles, the concord of the party on questions of parliamentary action is perfect.

SALISBURY'S PLEASANT LETTER TO GLADSTONE. Lord Salisbury has written a long private letter to Mr. Gladstone expressing his sympathy with him in his retirement. The letter is full of pleasant reminiscences and feeling allusions to Mr. Gladstone's career, which have impressed the Grand Old Man greatly. Evidence of this is shown by the fact that he has communicated the contents of the letter to several of his friends with unmistakable gratification.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE ASKED TO RESIGN. Mr. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, acting with the assent of the Ministry, has suggested to the Duke of Cambridge that he resign his position as commander-in-chief of the army. It is reported that the Duke has replied that he will not resign unless he is assured that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed his successor. The basis of the Duke's demand for the appointment of the Duke of Connaught is the principle that the chief command of the army ought to be held by a prince of the blood royal. The Duke of Cambridge's select circle claim that although the commander-in-chief is 75 years of age his health and strength is unimpaired, and he is able to discharge the duties of his office.

NOTES. The committee of the Royal Academy has decided, after discussing the subject at several meetings, that lady students may be allowed to draw from male models nearly nude.

The novelist, Christie Murray, was arraigned in the Bow street police court on a charge of desertion made by his wife who alleged that Murray had positively refused to maintain her. In order to prevent the publication of whatever developments the trial of the case might bring out, Murray settled the matter with his wife out of court agreeing to pay her a sufficient sum to support her.

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Accident on the New York Central.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 1.—Train No. 19, west bound on the New York Central, carrying express cars, ran into a freight train at Amsterdam at 1:30 yesterday morning as the freight was crossing on the siding. The passenger engine went down an embankment, and Engineer George Wilkinson was injured. The train escaped. Three freight cars were wrecked. Loss about \$25,000.



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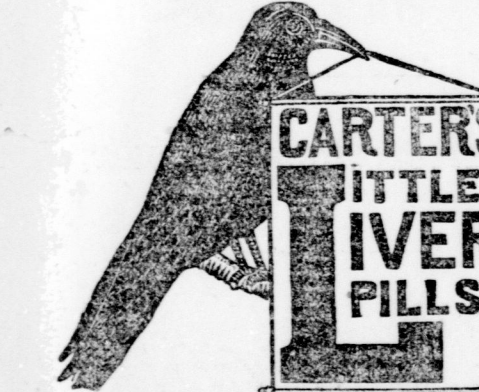
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"Turn to the Right."

Panoramic in the shadow of the house while a man might count ten, I impressed on my memory the position of the particular window which bore the knot; then I passed quickly into the street, which was still full of movement, and for a second, feeling myself safe from observation in the crowd, I stood looking at the front of the house. The door was shut. My heart sank as I saw this, for I had looked to find it still open.

The feeling, however, that I could not wait, though time might present more than one opportunity, spurred me on. What I could do I must do now, at once. The sense that this was my last chance, and that I saw nothing for it but to use the knocker and gain admission, by brand if I could, and if not, by force. Accordingly I stepped briskly across the kennel, and made for the entrance.

When I was within two paces of the steps, however, someone abruptly threw the door open and stepped out. The man did not notice me, and I stood quickly aside, hoping that at the last minute my chance had come. Two men, who had apparently attended this first person down stairs, stood respectfully behind him, holding lights. He paused a moment on the steps to adjust his cloak, with more than a little surprise I recognized my acquaintance of the morning, M. de Brühl.

I had scarcely time to identify him before he walked down the steps swinging his cane, brushed carelessly past me, and was gone. The two men looked after him awhile, shading their eyes from the wind, and one saying something, the other laughed coarsely. The next moment they threw the door to and went, as I saw by the passage of their light, into the room on the left of the hall.

Now was my time. I could have hoped for, prayed for, expected no better fortune than this. The door had rebounded slightly from the jamb, and stood open an inch or more. In a second I pushed it gently from me, slid into the hall, and closed it behind me.

The door of the room on the left was wide open, and the light which shone through the doorway—otherwise the hall was dark—as well as the voices of the two men I had seen, warned me to be careful. I stood, scarcely daring to breathe, and looked about me. There was no matting on the floor, no fire on the hearth. The hall felt cold, damp, and uninhabited. The state staircase rose in front of me, and presently bifurcating formed a gallery round the place. I looked up, and up, and far above me, in the dim heights of the second floor, I espied a faint light—perhaps the reflection of a light.

A movement in the room on my left warned me that I had no time to lose, if I meant to act. At any minute one of the men might come out and discover me. With the utmost care I stole on my journey. I stole across the stone floor of the hall easily and quietly enough, but I found the real difficulty began when I came to the stairs. They were of wood, and creaked and groaned under me to such an extent that, with each step I tried, I expected the alarm. Fortunately all went well until I reached the first corner—I chose, of course, the left-hand light—then a board jumped under my foot with a crack which sounded in the empty hall, and to my ears it seemed as if a pistol-shot. I was in two minds whether I should not on the instant make a rush for it, but happily I stood still. One of the men came out and listened, and I heard the other ask, with an oath, whether it was I. I leant against the wall, holding my breath.

"Only that wench in one of her tantrums!" the man who had come out answered, applying an epithet to her which I will not set down, but which I carried to his account in the event of our coming face to face presently. "She is quiet now. She may hammer and hammer, but—"

The rest I lost, as he passed through the doorway and went back to his place by the fire. But in the way his words were of advantage to me. I concluded that I need not be so very cautious now, seeing that they would set down anything they heard to the same cause; and I sped on more quickly. I had just gained the second floor, landing when a loud noise below the opening of the street door and the heavy tread of feet in the hall—brought me to a temporary standstill. I looked cautiously over the balustrade, and saw two men go across to the room on the left. One of them spoke a few words, entering, chiding the other knaves, I fancied, for leaving the door unbarred; and the tone, though not the words, echoing saliently up the staircase, struck a familiar chord in my memory. The voice was Fresnoy's!

CHAPTER X.

The certainty, which this sound gave me, that I was in the right house, and that it held also the villain to whom I owed all my misfortunes—for who but Fresnoy could have furnished the broken coin which had deceived mademoiselle?—had a singularly inspiring effect upon me. I felt every muscle in my body grow on the instant hard as steel, my eyes more keen, my ears sharper—all my senses more apt and vigorous. I stole off like a cat from the balustrade, over which I had been looking, and without a second's delay began the search for mademoiselle's room; reflecting that though the garrison now amounted to four, and no need to despair. If I could release myself without noise—which would be my best key in the lock—we might pass through the hall by a door de one of one kind or another. And a clench at this moment striking five, and reminding me that we had only half an hour more inclined to risk something.

The light which I had seen from below hung in a flat-bottomed lantern just beyond the head of the stairs, and outside the entrance to one of two passages which appeared to lead to the back part of the house. Suspecting that M. de Brühl's business had lain with mademoiselle, I guessed that the light had been placed for her convenience. With this clue and the position of the window to guide me, I fixed on a door on the right of this passage, and scarcely four paces from the head of the stairs. Before I made any sign, however, I knelt down and ascertained that there was a light in the room, and also that the key was not in the lock.

No far satisfied, I scratched on the door with my finger-nails, at first softly, then with greater force, and presently I heard someone in the room rise. I felt sure that the person, whoever it was, had taken the alarm and was listening, and putting my lips to the keyhole I whispered mademoiselle's name.

A footstep crossed the room sharply, and I heard muttering just within the door. I thought I detected two voices. But I was impatient, and, getting no answer, I whispered in the same manner as before, "Mademoiselle de la Vire, are you there?"

"Still no answer. The muttering, too, had stopped, and all was still—in the room, and in the silent house. I tried again. "It is I, Gaston de Marsac," I said. "D. you know I am come to release you." I spoke as I dared, but most of the sound seemed to

come back on me and wander in suspicious murmurings down the staircase.

This time, however, an exclamation of surprise rewarded me, and a voice, which I recognized at once as mademoiselle's, answered softly:

"What is it? Who is there?"

"Gaston de Marsac," I answered. "Do you need my help?"

The very brevity of her reply; the joyful sob which accompanied it, and which I detected even through the door; the wild cry of thankfulness—almost an oath—of her companion—all these assured me at once that I was welcome—welcome as I had never been before—and so assuring me, I braved me to the height of any occasion which might befall.

"Can you open the door?" I muttered. All the time I was on my knees, my attention divided between the inside of the room and the stray sounds which now and then came up to me from the hall below. "Have you the key?"

"No; we are locked in," mademoiselle answered.

I expected this. "If the door is bolted inside," I whispered, unfasting it, if you please."

They answered that it was not, so bidding them stand back a little from it, I rose and set my shoulder against it. I hoped to be able to burst it in with only one crash, which by itself, a single sound, might not alarm the men down stairs. But my weight made no impression upon the lock, and the opposite wall being too far distant to allow me to get any purchase for my feet, I presently desisted.

The closeness of the door to the jamb warned me that an attempt to raise it open would be equally futile; and for a moment I stood gazing in perplexity at the solid planks, which bid fair to baffle me to the end.

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KEYPORT, N. Y., March 31.—United States treasury officers yesterday raided the sausage factory of Emil Fischer at Port Monmouth, six miles from this place. Three officers arrested the proprietor for violating the sanitary laws. Fischer for the past year has been running a sausage factory, but no one ever heard of a pig being brought there. Old and decrepit horses were made into fresh country sausages and shipped to New York and Philadelphia. The factory has been in operation a year.

Fischer is said to be very rich. He conducted a similar factory at Newton Creek and was raided by the health officers, fined and his place closed. He owns a fine residence near his factory and spends money like water. Several weeks ago he owned the finest team of fast horses in the county. They ran away and threw him out. When the horses were caught he drove them down to the factory. He ordered his men to kill them and grind them into sausage. He watched the proceedings with joy.

JACK THE SPITTER,

Who Defiled Ladies' Dresses With Tobacco Juice—Fined and Jailed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—The police yesterday caught "Jack the Spitter," who for over a year has been engaged in the pastime of ruining the dresses of ladies on the street by following them and defiling their skirts with tobacco juice. He gave the name of John Nicoll. There is no statue covering the offense and he was charged with assault and battery, fined \$100 and sent to the workhouse for four months.

The Kicking Commences.

TORONTO, March 31.—Woolen men here are dissatisfied with the new tariff. A number of representatives of Ontario mills met here to-day and decided to make representations to the Government through a deputation to have the duty increased. They contend that the new duties will allow the importation of low priced woolen goods from England and Germany, which would make it impossible for them to sell their goods in Canadian markets at a profit.

Canadian Art Officers.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The new officers of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts are as follows: President, Robt. Harris, Montreal (re-elected); vice-president, A. C. Hutchinson, Montreal (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, Jas. Smith, Toronto (re-elected); auditor, H. Langley, Toronto; councilors, W. Raphael (Montreal), T. S. Scott (Ottawa), A. H. Howard, F. M. Bell-Smith, D. E. Dickson, A. Patterson, G. A. Reid, O. R. Jacob, L. R. O'Brien, T. M. Martin (Toronto), S. H. Hammond (St. John, N. B.), and James Griffith (London).

France's New Postage Stamps.

The French Government is planning to issue a new series of postage stamps, and has gone about the preparations for the action in a very sensible way. The services of the presidents of two societies of exhibiting artists, two celebrated sculptors, an expert metallist and an art critic of reputation were secured to advise the four post-office experts first instructed with the matter. Then the editor of Le Collectionneur, a philatelic authority, was called into council, as the Colombian postage stamps of this country are going out of use, and thus escaping criticism and ridicule. France may be expected to send out a series of stamps which will excite general compliment. When the Government officers, artists and philatelists unite in planning the design of so small a thing as a postage stamp, the result should be something satisfactory to all interested. (Worcester Gazette.)

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