

DURATION OF PARLIAMENT.

Members Discuss the Length of Their Political Lives.

APRIL TWENTY-FIVE OR JUNE THREE

Various members contend that on those dates Parliament is at an end—in the Senate.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, March 16.—The principal thing before the House to-day was the duration of Parliament, which was introduced by Mr. Edgar on a motion to adjourn. The consensus of opinion was in favor of the contention that the last day on which Parliament can legally sit is April 24. The Government, through the Minister of Justice, pleaded the uncertainty of law and the existence of diverse opinions as to the proper date. Sir Herbert Tupper boldly declared that June 3rd is the only date which can be thought of for a moment, and was quite willing to throw doubt on the legality of the sitting of Parliament between April 23 and June 3, 1891, in order to gain time for the passage of the Remedial Bill.

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A certain number of claims were attended to, including a number of claims for damages sustained by the Bleury Street break, from proprietors who had accepted the amounts awarded by the experts. These last mentioned claims were not considered, however, for there was no certificate from the experts as to the report.

The provincial electoral list in-broglio was then taken up and discussed at length. Ald. Beausoleil criticized severely the way the matter had been managed, and he said that there was something wrong somewhere, but City Clerk David read a letter from the City Attorney, stating that the lists could be revised within thirty days after the 15th of March, and the letter stated that there was an understanding with the Hon. L. O. Taillon that if there is anything wrong everything will be made right at the next session. So Mr. David will give public notice tomorrow, he had stated to a Herald reporter yesterday morning.

The City Treasurer drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the City of St. George had spent \$54,740 for the removal of the snow from the streets through which the Street Railway tracks are laid, and that that amount exceeds the amount which is owed to the City by the Street Railway Company by \$2,311, and as there had been no appropriations for that purpose Mr. Robb asked that money be voted to continue the work.

But the committee came to the conclusion that the city can get along without removing the snow and resolved to pay the \$2,000 which has been overdrawn, but that after Wednesday next all the men employed at the work be discharged. If there is a big storm a special appropriation will be voted.

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Mr. Roy answered that he had written to the Hon. Mr. Pelletier on the subject and that great credit to the city, Mr. Roy's letter would be submitted to the Minister of Public Works; that was all that had been done.

Ald. Beausoleil said that it was a shame to have paid \$10,000 over the actual cost, just to get possession of the property and to-day have to go before the courts to get our own property, for which had been paid \$102,000. The chairman answered that the City of Montreal were not clear, although an amount of \$10,000 had been paid to clear the property. The City Attorney was instructed to enter suit at once, and to be done with the old Porter property, on Visitation Street, which now belongs to the city. It was decided to sell it and expend the proceeds on the value of the property and on the property will be offered for sale, through the newspapers.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
Fair and warmer.
Toronto, March 16.—There is a depression developing off the middle Atlantic coast, and snow is setting in over the Maritime Provinces. Fair weather is general in Ontario and Quebec, with a few light local snow falls. High pressure is covering the Northwest, where it is mostly fair with light local snow falls and moderate temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 35-36; Battleford, 14-22; Qu'Appelle, 8-22; Winnipeg, 10-20; Regina, 10-20; Saskatoon, 10-20; Toronto, 14-23; Ottawa, 20-22; Montreal, 22-24; Quebec, zero-30; Halifax, 8-20.

PROBABILITIES.
Georgian Bay and Lower Lakes—Fair weather, a little higher temperature.
Ottawa Valley—Brisks north to west winds, fair, preceded by light local snow a little higher temperature.
St. Lawrence—Fair, preceded by light snow. Stationary or a little higher temperature.

MONTREAL TEMPERATURES.
Temperatures observed by Hearn and Harrison's standard thermometer, 1610 and 1612 Notre Dame Street—3 a.m., 41; 1 p.m., 23; 6 p.m., 23; max., 23; min., 1; mean, 12. Standard barometer—3 a.m., 30.05; 1 p.m., 30.05; 6 p.m., 29.93.

Steamship Arrivals
March 16. Arrived at. From
Scandinavian ... Glasgow ... Boston
Curle ... Liverpool ... New York
Egmont ... Liverpool ... Halifax
Lake Huron ... Liverpool ... St. John
Boris ... Liverpool ... New York
Scotland ... Liverpool ... New York
Schieffan ... Amsterdam ... New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II ... New York
Aachen ... New York
Furstenberg ... New York
Lauriantian ... Merville ... Halifax

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH.
20 Pieces of Furniture for \$50.00.
Comprising Parlor Set, Bedroom Set, Dining-room Set and Kitchen for \$50 spot cash at Frederic Lapointe's, 159 St. Catherine Street. "Get our prices if you intend furnishing." Open evenings.

Died Aged 100 Years.
Hamilton, Ont., March 16.—Mrs. Mary Warren, a native of County Clare, Ireland, who has lived in Hamilton since 1811, died last night at the advanced age of 100 years.

TOPICS OF THE SPORTING WORLD.

Interest Early Manifested in the Coming Woodbine Meet.

GOOD HOCKEY PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Thistles Gained on Caledonia Last Night—Yale Said to be Weak in Baseball.

An exciting game of hockey was played yesterday at the Prince Arthur rink between the Electrical and Mechanical teams for the class championship of the final year in Applied Science at McGill.

The teams lined up as follows: Electrical—Goal, H. M. Jacques; point, W. Currie; cover, point, W. B. Tremblay; forwards, R. O. King (capt.), F. Rutherford, W. Cunningham, C. H. Wright.

Mechanicals—Goal, G. A. Walker; point, L. W. Gill; cover point, P. Kenny (capt.); forwards, H. Burfield, E. R. Clarke, A. B. Small, G. S. Rutledge.

Referee—Mr. W. F. Angus. The Electricals won by a score of 4 to 1. The Mechanicals being unable to find neither the force necessary to reduce the velocity of the puck to zero nor the acceleration required to get it through the Electrical's goal.

DRY GOODS CHAMPIONS FOR 1896, BROPHY, CAINS & CO.

Quite an exciting hockey match was played last evening on the Crystal ice between teams from Gault, Brophy, Cains & Co., wholesale dry goods establishments.

The match was from start to finish a hard fought one, the play in the first half being very even, though Brophy, Cains & Co.'s team secured two goals during the first ten minutes of play.

In the second half Gault, Brophy & Co. rushed the puck from the start, and Osher scored a goal, making the score 2 to 1.

As time was called a minute afterward the teams gave the usual three minutes rest, and then the play recommenced.

Brophy, Cains & Co.—M. Robertson, goal; Frank H. Rodden, point; C. H. Harris, cover; W. Dobson, Burdall, A. Hutchings, Geo. Stebbins, forwards.

Gault, Brophy & Co.—A. Fenwick, goal; C. Osher, point; W. B. Evans, cover; Herb Christie, C. H. Altes, T. W. Jenking, T. Hunt, forwards.

Referee—Mr. Clar Mackerrow.

THE VICTORIA RIFLES.

No. 1 and No. 2 companies of the Victoria Rifles played a hot game of hockey at the Prince Arthur rink last evening.

The result was that No. 1 Company came out winner by a score of 5 to 3.

THE TOURS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1 Company—Goal, point; McRobie, point; McRobie, cover; Jones, Danford, McMillan, Wynnes, forwards.

No. 2 Company—Goal, point; Remington, point; Coolican, cover point; Gopping, Ransom, Thayer, Vennor, forwards.

Referee—Mr. L. Belmont; umpires, E. E. Belmont and W. Simpson; timekeepers, Messrs. Phillips and McLean.

This evening Companies No. 4 and No. 6 will play at the Victoria rink, and the winner will play off with No. 1 Company.

GOLF.

THEY'RE PLAYING IT IN FLORIDA.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 16.—Golf has taken the place of all popular pastimes in this city this winter, and while several interesting contests have taken place since the St. Augustine Golf Club opened a year ago, the most exciting one occurred Saturday in the contest for the Alexander Britton Cup.

The day was well suited for the game, as the sun was mostly behind the clouds. The players in going the four rounds had to walk fully six miles.

THE WOMAN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The \$1,000 silver cup which has been presented by Robert Cox, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for the woman's championship of the United States has recently been completed so far as design is concerned, and will be publicly finished within a few weeks. It will be placed in competition for the first time next October on the Morrisville Golf Club links, under the auspices of the United States Golf Association.

YACHTING.

RACING AT CANNES.

times to complete the total distance of 30 miles.

In the race for the larger yachts Ailas crossed the starting line first with Satanita and Britannia close behind her.

The following was the times at the start: Ailas 11:10.50, Satanita 11:15.20, Britannia 11:15.32.

ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB.

Toronto, Mar. 16.—Prominent members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club interested in building the boat to meet Chicago's Vencolor, met on Saturday night and completed the syndicate.

CALEDONIA-THISTLE LAST NIGHT.

The playing on the Caledonia and Thistle rinks last night between the two clubs resulted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Caledonia, Thistle. Lists players and scores for various matches.

BASEBALL.

THE OTTERS AND STANDARDS.

A meeting of the Otter and Standard baseball clubs was held last evening and after some discussion decided to amalgamate under the name of Otters.

THE YALE TEAM IS WEAK.

New Haven, March 16.—The situation which the Yale baseball team has to face this spring is even worse than that which confronted the football team last fall.

WOODBINE SPRING MEET.

Toronto, March 16.—A great interest is taken among local horsemen in the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club at Woodbine, this giving six days' racing instead of the customary five.

LOCAL HORSE NOTES.

The Montreal correspondent of the Canadian Sportsman says: Trainer A. M. Rathbun, who so successfully handled the horses of the Belmont stable last season, will be to the fore in the spring.

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WANDERERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting will be held in the club room on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., and as there is business of vital importance to be transacted, it is imperative that the full committee put in its appearance.

MEMBERS WILL KEEP FRIDAY NIGHT, 27th, open so as to attend the smoking concert of the Ramblers in the St. Charles Club House.

ATHLETICS.

PRINCETON ATHLETES FOR ATHENS.

Princeton, N.J., March 16.—Complete arrangements have been made for the Princeton Athletic Association to send a team to represent America in the Olympic games to be held in Athens, Greece, April 6th to April 11th.

THE RING.

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THE EXHIBITION.

An Interesting Discussion Which Took Place Yesterday.

A committee of five gentlemen for the purpose of drawing up a plan of organization and estimate of the probable cost of an exhibition on an extensive scale in 1897, was the result of a two-hours' meeting of the Mayor's chamber yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee of the Citizens' Committee.

The meeting was called for 4 o'clock, and among those present were: His Worship Mayor Wilson Smith, S. C. Stevenson, F. X. Poirault, J. Conant, Speaker Lacombe, Wm. Darlington, E. J. Coghlin, W. T. Coghlin, H. Laporte, High Graham, E. P. Hannaford, C. J. McCue, Edgar Judge, Robert Bickardie, D. B. McCord.

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SCARDO'S SOUL.

Ho was swimming, struggling in the great heaving black waters—the roaring, splashing waves that fell and dashed, and dashed and hurled him, the shivering, mighty waters that smote him down, that bore him down, down; that flung him up and caught him and hurled and dashed him about—the waters, the roaring, convulsing waters, the blackness and thunders and howlings and screechings of wind and plowing flashes of lightning that revealed the tear and fury of the wide ocean—that revealed the head of Scardo as he fought mightily and desperately—that revealed a face—the face of a man writhing and whirling—a strange cruel face.

Scardo had been pushed from off the top-sail yard by Pedro as the ship was running before the storm.

Suddenly a light was shining through the darkness. What could it mean? It could not be a light from the ship, for by this time she was swept far away.

The light approached him. How calmly it shone across the waves and the waters. He! It was a woman surrounded as if with a great halo. It was his mother.

She was counting her beads and weeping in a little cottage by the sea shore. Poor mother, she wept because her boy, Scardo, had become a pirate on the Spanish Main.

And now his mother had loved him when he was a hardy, innocent fisherman. He had loved her, and he loved her still, but always the demon of fight was within him. Even when he held her in his arms he was restless and wishing for some evil to befall her.

There was Antonio, whom he had stabbed to the death for casting insulting glances at his Amia. He had come to laugh at Scardo.

And some followed scene. Scenes of rage and blood. Here was the old man. Here was the beautiful French girl.

He! He was beginning to tire. The end was coming. The black thunderous waves were beating him down.

There was Amia again. Still she looked at him. Now she beckoned to him, she was calling him. Poor Amia! Oh, that he could go to her! He would! He would! He would!

There was a new sensation, a strange wild power—he was exalted; he could grasp the elements in his hand, he defied the thunder, he was as a god. Now—

Scardo arose. He had been dreaming. How real it had been. He thought he was fighting for his life in a mid-ocean storm. How strange. An instant ago he could have sworn that he was drowning amid the blackness of night.

But now he was here, where the sun was touching everything with its magic light. Birds were singing.

Yes, he had been dreaming on his beach here, and had dreamed that for four years he had sailed as a pirate over the Spanish Main. And there had been many dreams in one long dream. Scenes of blood, of rapine, of blackly horrible scenes. And how cruel he had been. Aye, he was the cruellest of the pirates. And at last Pedro had pushed him from off the yard, and as he was fighting in the water he awoke and found himself here on the Mediterranean shore.

It was but two leagues from his native village. Yonder was the goal. How the blue waves danced and sparkled.

Oh! it was fine to be rid of the terrible phantoms—the troops of slaying ghosts. Aye, it was fine. But—

But the slaying of Antonio. Was that a dream?

No, it was no dream. Truly he had slain him. No, he had not slain him. But had he? He knew not, he could not tell. He felt strange. Might it be after all but a dream? Was all his life before that but a dream? Was Amia his a dream? Was he dreaming now? He was awake.

What should he do? Ah, he had it. He would walk on to the village, and then he would know. Let the soldiers take him if he had killed Antonio.

And now he thought of Amia, whom he loved—whom he loved. Perhaps this killing of Antonio was but a raving fancy after all.

A delicious languor was upon him. All was bright and beautiful. How the fragrance of the flowers filled the air. He inhaled it as eagerly as if he had been to sea for months. Strange!

He felt as light and joyous as yonder sailing hawk. His feet hardly seemed to touch the earth. He looked back! What was this?

Horror! There were no footprints left upon the sand as he trod along. What juggery was this? What magic? Why were there no footprints? Ah, it was his fancy. How strange he felt, though, withal, so joyously.

In the distance he saw the miller's cart. That was Jacopo who was driving. Caramba! He was up with it even as he saw it. What was this again? But he could not think. He spoke loudly to Jacopo, but Jacopo did not stir. He looked at the eyes, as if he did not see him. The horse he was driving shivered as in terror. So Jacopo had recognized him not, because of the killing of Antonio. But did he kill Antonio? He did say, he did do, he did not. But, even so, why did Jacopo elude him? Let him beware.

And on and on here was Pistarillo, and here was Lucetta looking handsomer than ever, but they heeded him not as he spoke to them, but looked him straight in the eyes as if they saw him not. And here was coming Tomaso, of the Guard. Now he would know whether or not the killing of Antonio was a fancy. Maria he pressed. It was a fancy, said Tomaso. He laid not his hand upon his shoulder to arrest him. He passed him with not a word. He might have spoken, though. Often had they drunk together. And now he was in the streets of the village, and still none noticed him.

Strange! What had he done? It had not killed Antonio, but why did he? He had been the church. Into it crowds were going. The organ was pealing forth solemn, mournful sounds. Now he was in it and standing in the middle aisle. Still none noticed him. But he cared not. Plunge take them all! But strange how old their faces looked since yesterday. Yesterday he had killed Antonio and had said—oh, why did he? It had not killed him at all. He had—oh, he was going mad.

What was the ceremony going on in the church. Ah! how stupid of him not to know. The monks were making a witch current. She was taken to be burnt at the stake. She was young, and a little child clung to her and wept. Oh! Friends of hell! It was Amia! It was his loved one. He rushed up and called out to the whole church that she was innocent. None heeded him. Then he struck the monks in the face, who were saying in a slow voice that his Amia consorted with a witch.

Scardo was still fighting in the midst of the heaving blackness. The waves were hurled at him. Now his mind was clear. He was growing weak and faint, but still he was fighting. The lightning was flashing over him the light of death. The thunders were roaring and crashing. The great black waves were hurling him down.

C. P. DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the C. P. R. directors was called this afternoon, to discuss and revise the annual statement for official publication.

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Table with 3 columns: TITLE, AUTHOR, PRICE. Lists various books for sale.

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BREVETTES.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Queen's Bench was occupied in the hearing of the case of Joseph Fournier, charged with indecent assault. The case will be concluded to-day.

PERSONALS.

Hon. L. O. Tallon, Quebec, is at the Hall. J. E. Walsh, of C.A.R., Ottawa, is in town.

Mrs. T. C. Keefer, Ottawa, is at the Windsor. Mr. J. G. Forbes, Toronto, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Hon. W. E. Lees and Sir Adolphe Caron are at the Windsor.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Gilmour, Stanbridge, was at the Hall yesterday.

Prentiss C. Dodge, special agent U.S. Treasury Department, is at the Queen's.

I. W. Cummings, travelling passenger agent C.V.R., St. Albans, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings, are at the Windsor.

Sub-Chief Beekingham, of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who has been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to report for duty.

A Wetherall Draper, private secretary to Lucius Taylor, president of the Montreal Ry., Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Draper, are at the Windsor. They are on their wedding trip.

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To be sure, the glass need not be cut crystal, nor the silver solid silver, but pressed glass comes in great variety of pretty and useful forms, and aluminum has the brilliancy of silver, and needs but little care to be kept bright and attractive. As a basis for the toilet table, on which to display these dainty appointments, an average sized iron table will be used. The unvarnished wood will cost about \$25.

We will simply offer a few suggestions as a basis on which to work.

Screw securely to the back of the table a pine board about four inches wide and two feet or two feet six inches long; at the top of this run a cross piece one foot long and about one inch wide; in the center of this tack the muslin in place, perfectly flat and spreading out wider at the bottom, to each extreme end of the table-back, extending down in fan shape. This will give a background to add overdampness and glossiness at discretion. In the center of this, at a convenient height, hang a full-sized mirror, the frame of which may be covered with plush of a dainty color.

Of course the body of the table should be covered with flannel lace to the floor, and the table top itself covered with a plush mat of the same dainty color as the flannel.

This should exactly cover the top, and be edged with a neat colored cord binding with tassels to match at the corners, or a full lace flounce, finished at the corners with bright ribbons.

Ribbons of the same color should hold in place the over-drapery of the upper part, as the tassels of the lower part, perfectly flat. These simple suggestions, and a fair amount of good taste and skill in arranging should offer opportunity for very pleasing results, and, when all is artistically completed, the dainty appointments of the toilet artistically and neatly arranged in their places, "my lady" has done what has cost her but a comparatively small amount of money, and her reward for the time and ingenuity expended will be derived from the satisfaction of possession.

younger. If they do not find sympathetic hearts at home, they will go somewhere else to find them. The questions that are propounded, the problems that are poured into the mail and into the sympathies of public men and women editors, and every one who has the slightest claim to notice, attend this fact, and show him how to start up on cold questions and studies on matters in his mind. When he comes to that point that he needs a listener or an adviser, he goes to someone—not you. By some heaven-sent chance he may speak to "some one" who will point out the up and down of the matter, and no parent with any feeling of responsibility at all can afford to take the chances.

Parents repeat confidence in many ways—by laziness; by a feeling of inability to put a right view of life into language which a young person can grasp; by shrinking from the unpleasantness of unaccustomed topics, accompanied by an easy but futile hope that instinct, or something else, will teach the young man or woman what he or she needs to know.

Unfortunately, however, instinct and chance are not the best guides for young people at critical periods of their lives. The age at which we make our most glaring and far-reaching mistakes is the ignorant age, and the parent who sends out young sons and daughters into the world as lambs in the midst of wolves, without giving them the benefit of the experience his own mistakes and trials have taught him, must feel self-condemned when the young men and women spend years of struggle and pain retrieving the blunders from which a little more candor and confidence might have saved them.

We must all live better and learn to live higher because of our mistakes, and the wish to save our children from the same errors we made ourselves is a legitimate one. At least it seems inconsistent that the mother who wraps her baby tenderly from the slightest breeze should send the same baby, a few years later, out into the evils of the world with no knowledge for its protection other than it may get from instinct and from chance!

NOT THE ENEMY'S CAMPFIRES.

The Mistake of a Recruit Whose Imagination Was Stimulated.

At the beginning of the war there were a lot of "raw" soldiers, who, though ardent fellows and good fighters, were not up to the West Point standard on military matters. At Warrenton, Va., one of the new companies happened to be stationed early in the conflict, and many were the lessons that had to be learned by the second and ignorant southerners, who had but a slight idea of the rigid rules of warlike discipline. But on the whole they did well.

It was one balmy September evening, just that time of the year when the cool breeze is laden with the rich odors of the dying leaves and fall of an exhilarating crispness that seems to fill one's blood with dreams of love and happiness. The moon was just peeping from behind a bank of clouds resting on the crests of the Blue Ridge, and the line of light crept down the sides and crawled across the fields of waving corn and the meadows full of chirping insects. About in the field were scattered the white tents of the Confederates, and beneath them the tired men were deep in slumber.

One of the most ignorant men had been put out as a picket, and for hours he trod his beat, watching with eager eyes the lights from the distant farmhouses, lest some fire of an enemy's camp break out into the gloom. The air was warm and fragrant, and the soldier's mind was full of the romance of the situation.

Presently the moon sank behind the dark billows of the cloud bank and the world was wrapped in silence and darkness. But in each bush there sparkled a glowworm, and about in the air circulated some of the bright insects known as "lightning bugs," whose tiny tails are seemingly pointed with fire.

Now the sentry suddenly became alarmed and gave the signal, and the camp was soon in turmoil. The men, hastily awakened from their sleep, began to saddle up, and were full of delight at the thought of meeting the enemy, whose campfires, so the sentinel said, had just gleamed out from a distant hill.

The men were ranged up to begin their march, the colonel exhorted them that this was the "time to win their spurs," and all was excitement, when the sentinel crept up to the colonel.

"Colonel," said the fellow in a discomfited voice, "I am mighty sorry, but I have made a mistake—there is no campfire of the enemy—it's a lightning bug—you see, I am a bit nearsighted." And the man crept back to hide under the flap of his blanket tent, while the disgruntled men took themselves again to slumber.—Philadelphia Times.

THE MODEL PANTRY.

Should Have a Bright Sunny Window—Be Swept and Dusted Daily, and Don't Spare Soap and Soda On It.

How seldom, alas! do we see a brightly well appointed and roomy pantry. It is the heart of the kitchen, and a model pantry should be outside the kitchen, if possible opening out of the passage that leads to the hall from the kitchen regions. If, however, space does not allow it here, situate it out of the back of the hall, in a quiet corner, out of sight. It should have a bright, sunny window, with bars outside to keep all insects out, and the floor should be either entirely covered with linoleum or stained a dark color.

The sink must be of a proper height, that washing up at it can be done without stooping. It should be well scrubbed out after every time of using, and sanitary powder dusted down the plug-hole several times a week. Soda and boiling water must be poured down once a week, and any grease that may have formed in the pipe.

Do not spare soap or soda in the pantry. Have an abundant supply of both, and see that they are well used.

A constant supply of wash cloths must be given out, and a long-handled mop provided for washing the silver and glass with. Of towels there should be an ample store, and separate ones should be kept for the glass and silver. Know the domestic mind does not often see the necessity for such care, but if you impress on your maid what you like done, and then see that it is carried out, you will not have much trouble. After the washing up, the towels must be hung where they will dry quickest, and so be ready for use again. Clean ones should be constantly on hand, and once a week they must be well washed once or twice a week by the maid herself.

The knives must have a separate basket to themselves, and in it be carried to and from the knife house to be cleaned. Fresh paper should be put daily at the bottom, as it must also be in the basket or double tray that is used to bring the dirty knives and forks from the dining room, and once a week they must be well cleaned and scrubbed.

Abundant room in cupboards and on hooks must be provided for the china and glass. The extra crockery that is put away must be kept separate in a locked cupboard, or breakages may be replaced from this store, and we will be unable to keep an account of it.

There must be separate places for china, glass, metalware, etc., and everything must be kept in perfect order. Hot and cold water must be laid on, and where possible a strong flap table must be provided and kept in the pantry, in comfort and convenience. The maid must have a place to work at if necessary. The pantry must be swept and dusted daily, and have a thorough cleaning once a week.

AN EASY SHERKING.

It is a frequent patient and common that often very fond and attentive parents of young children develop into very cold and unsympathetic companions to grown sons and daughters. They romp and dandle and fondle their babies, but have neither heart nor interest for the child's growth, and an untimely growth-up babies, and his physical nature matured, the parent's sense of responsibility gradually ceases. He feels no longer accountable for this man's or woman's deeds or misdeeds, and settles into a selfish disregard of what his conduct may be. It is an easy way of shirking responsibility. It is seen too often to be regarded as unusual.

Yet it is at this age that young people need friends, confidants, and advisers, quite as much as when they were

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Chinese editors are nothing if they are not polite, and their style of "declining with thanks" renders rejection at their hands more flattering than acceptance would be from an English editor. Here is a specimen letter sent by a Chinese editor to a would-be contributor, whose manuscript he found it necessary to return: "Illustrious brother of the sun and moon, behold thy servant prostrate before thy feet. I know too well and beg that of thy graciousness thou mayst grant that I may speak and live. Thy honored manuscript has deigned to cast the light of its august countenance upon us. By the bones of my ancestors, never have I encountered such wit, such pathos, such lofty thought. With fear and trembling I return the writing back to thee. Publish the treasures you sent me, the emperor would order that it should be made the standard, and that none be published except such as equalled it. Knowing literature as I do, and that it would be impossible in ten thousand years to equal what you have written, I send you my thanks. The words that I read your pardon. Behold, my head is at your feet. Do what you will. Your servant's servant, The Editor."

Once you have tried it you will buy no other sycee, 'cause it will stop your cough quickly and surely, and that's all that's wanted. Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Tar, 25 cents a bottle. Six doses a cure. All druggists.

Taking Impressions of Plants.

The following simple method of taking impressions of plants is due to M. Perrot of the French Academy of Sciences. A sheet of paper is first lightly oiled on one side, and then folded in four, so that the oil may filter through the pores, and the plant may not come into direct contact with the writing. The plant is placed between the leaves of the second folding, and in this position is pressed; through other paper, all over with the hand, so as to cause a small quantity of oil to adhere to the surface. Then it is taken out and placed carefully upon white paper, another sheet is placed above (as two impressions can be taken out at once), and the plant is pressed as before. Upon now removing it, an invisible image remains on the paper. Over this is sprinkled powdered black lead, which causes the image to appear. With an assortment of pigments, the natural colors of plants may be reproduced. To obtain fixity, resin is mixed with the color in small quantity. The impression becomes fixed when it is exposed to a heat sufficient to melt the resin.—Public Opinion.

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WANTED - WORKS OF ANY KIND by respectable woman; would take position as plain cook or general servant; good city references. Apply 38 St. Bernard Street.

WANTED - BY A RESPECTABLE woman, a situation as general servant or laundress. Address M. L., 241 St. Martin Street, in rear.

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LOST - A FOX TERRIER DOG, AN- swering to the name of "Jack." He was lost on Craig Street yesterday. Reward offered in case he is brought next to the Herald office.

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A SULTAN'S WRETCHED LIFE. Of all the uneasy heads that wear crowns, that of the Sultan of Turkey must surely be the uncastest.

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When the Roman Emperor swept into the conquered city amidst a brilliant throng of warriors and heroes, he had embroidered on his horse's trappings—that all men might read—his motto: "Let us labor." The secret he said of all his victories. It is a misapprehension of all success, hard, unceasing, hopeful, labor, before it difficulties must vanish and the rough places be made plain.

THE HARVEST WRONG.

A Swedish legend tells how in the wild old days a chief obtained a broad tract of land that had been taken from him in one of the struggles that were for ever desolating the land.

There are two kinds of harvest, the one giving quick returns and therefore being the most thought of; the other that is long in maturing, slow in growth and often overlooked by the careless thinker. It may seem a useless occupation to spend time in discussing the battles of the Amalekites and Hittites, the struggles on Mesopotamian plains or the swift inroads of the Bedouin hordes in the bye-past, but when it is considered that all these peoples—together with art-loving Greece and Imperial Rome—fell and were sown on the fields where nations grow, then the importance of the life of the old world peoples, even on the present day life of us that dwell beyond the waves, is clear and the slow but sure harvest of a nation's deeds is shown.

NOT FOUND IN ALL HYMN BOOKS.

An English clergyman, who has been getting up for a magazine a symposium on "What Hymns Have Helped Me Most," wrote to Andrew Lang for a contribution on the subject. He just received this reply: "The hymns from which I have obtained the most comfort are unquestionably the Homeric ones—particularly those addressed to Demeter and Aphrodite."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Boston Herald, commenting upon Canadian political affairs said yesterday: "The address made a few days since by Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Canadian opposition, relative to the Roman Catholic influence in the West, was brought to bear for the purpose of making a vote in favor of compelling the Government of Manitoba to provide separate schools for the children of Roman Catholic parents, is an assertion which required on the part of its maker not a little moral and mental courage. He said, in effect, that when it came to acting upon public questions in which the interests of Canada were involved his first thought must and would be the interests of Canada—without regard to whether the project in question was opposed or supported by Protestants and Anglican Catholics, and that he did not propose to have his actions controlled or his course dictated by those who considered national action simply on the basis of their own religious feelings. To realize what such an assertion of personal independence means it is necessary to take into account not only that Mr. Laurier is a good Roman Catholic, the representative of a great French-Canadian Roman Catholic constituency, but that the Roman Catholic Church in Canada exercises an influence upon the minds of its members no more potent than when the Roman Catholic Church can bring to bear on this side of the border line, one of its books of travel, Sir Charles Dilke says, speaking of this, that when the traveller had an interview with the cardinal-archbishop in Baltimore he realised that he is in the presence of a representative of a power which stands upon an equal footing, and whose supremacy in an exacting form is quite impossible. On the other hand, when one meets in his own palace the cardinal-archbishop of Quebec one is carried back in time to the days when the higher clergy in France possessed a vast degree of social and political, as well as religious, authority. It is this power that Mr. Laurier has in a certain way defied. The Conservative Government has enlisted the aid of the Roman Catholic clergy by the action it has taken, and has thereby endeavored to use their aid in forcing Mr. Laurier, the leader of the opposition, to accept their proposition, thus demoralizing both political parties to such an extent that the Liberals could not take advantage of Conservative weakness. It is this attempt at dictation that Mr. Laurier indignantly resisted, and although this resistance is likely to cost him a good many votes in his own constituency, it will unquestionably hold the Liberal party together and bring to it such a measure of conservative strength that the Conservatives will be unable to effect their next general election, which must be held in less than six months, can hardly fail to be attended by a Liberal victory."

KING HUBERT'S BIRTHDAY.

The Italians of this city celebrated the birthday of King Humbert in a becoming manner on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance at St. Joseph's Hall, which was presided over by Mr. Dimi. The work which the committee of the Italian Red Cross Society had undertaken on behalf of the wounded soldiers in Africa was discussed, and the secretary, Mr. Cavalli, showed what had already been accomplished in the way of getting subscriptions from Italians all over Canada.

THE STAGE AND PLATFORM.

Two Good Performances Last Night—Something of Coming Attractions.

Messrs. Sparrow and Jacobs, of the Theatre Royal, deserve the thanks of theatre-goers for the manner in which they have lived up to their promises. At the beginning of the season the management promised that the attractions at the old Hotel would be up to those of high priced houses, and the shows this season, given so far, at popular prices, more than realized the expectations of the doubting ones. Yesterday there was produced for the first time in Montreal at the Royal, Scott Marble's realistic melodrama entitled "The Sidewalks of New York."

THE FLYING BALLET.

The Oriental Dancing Girls, The Phenomenal Acrobats, The Thrilling Storm at Sea, The Shipwreck and Rescue, The Realistic Earthquake and Volcano, The Destruction of the Palace, "A Night in Brownland."

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THEATRE FRANCAIS.

The popularity of the Theatre Francais as a place of amusement seems to be week by week, and the general excellence of the performance is gradually improving. The drama which is being staged by the company this week is a story of western life called "The Missionaries," which seemed to find favor with the audience last night for the first time. The characters were all admirably played, Miss Louise Arnot especially finding favor for her part of Carrots. The scenery and effects were very good. The vaudeville turns presented between the acts were very good, all the variety artists receiving unstinted applause.

PALMER COX'S "BROWNIES."

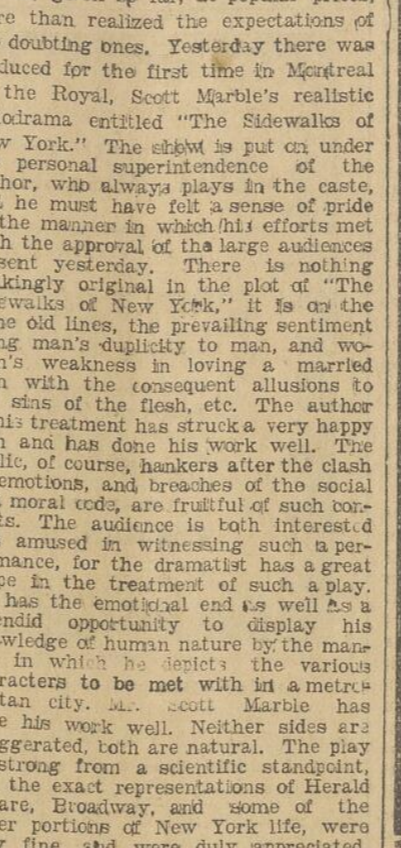
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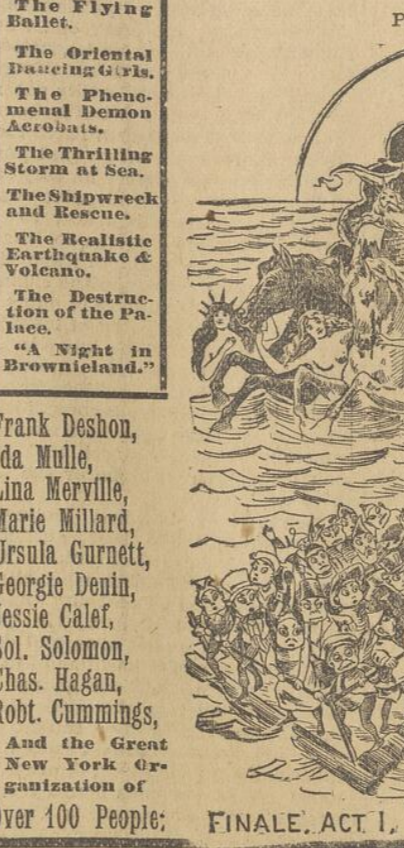
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A Tale of the '45. CHAPTER XIII.—Continued. "But I have perpetrated no crime—betrayed no secret," she exclaimed, amazed, and curious to know what might follow this gloomy prelude. "The law will protect me."

"That made her tremble a little, although she answered firmly. "That is so," he replied quietly, yet with the tone of one who is pronouncing a conclusive argument. "I know it, for with the party who pursued Ophelia, and I saw his unhappy end. But absurd as it may seem, a report has been received that he is still alive—nay, more, that he is the chief agent of the insurance, and is at present in the camp of General Kerr as a spy."

"Something bounded in her throat; her heart seemed to pause for an instant, and then it beat wildly. But tapping the table with her fingers, she answered, smiling feebly. "That is a very singular report. What will be the consequences of it?"

"The general is so far convinced that there is some truth in this invention that he is about to make a thorough inspection of the camp. Every man will be examined, and the first who fails to give a satisfactory answer will be shot on the instant."

"She thought it very hard to subdue her emotion—very difficult to restrain the cry of alarm that was wringing in her brain, and to speak with even an appearance of calmness."

"He was observing her compassionately, and yet with a lurking enquiry which the slightest indiscretion on her part would have transformed into a suspicion of the truth."

"But why tell me all of these horrors?" she said, with affected carelessness—displayed by the exertion of her utmost strength. "I am not interested."

"He was satisfied, because he wished to be so. His vanity helped her there again. "Pardon me, madam," he proceeded gently. "I fear you are too deeply interested. The enquiry which is now afoot may—most likely will—lead to your identification. That is why I am here—to warn you."

"I am afraid the warning will not shield me from danger. "I have no even to warn you only, but to tell you that there is one near you who has the power, and who is resolved to protect you at any hazard—if you will permit him."

"She rose slowly to her feet. The crisis which she had anticipated had come much more rapidly than she could have divined. "I am grateful to the friend who would help me through this trial; but I cannot, and will not allow anyone to be involved in my distress."

"But the friend whom I speak of would count himself happy to die in the effort to secure your safety. And I shall venture all—my position, my reputation, everything for your sake."

""Calm down!" she cried, drawing back astonished by the sudden impetuosity of his manner, while she could no longer affect to misunderstand him. "Forgive me, madam," he said, penitently. "I have started you. I am too blunt a soldier to be a politic wooer. But the devotion with which I have watched your movements, and, unknown to you, guarded you from harm—the silence with which I have respected your time of mourning, should be some proof of the sincerity of my passion. You cannot deny my suit, for my protection is necessary to you and to your sister."

"She averted her face to hide from him the expression of repugnance and alarm which his proposal excited in spite of herself. Again he misinterpreted the movement as one favorable to his suit, and he advanced to take her hand. "I am grateful to you, sir, for your friendship," she said, "but I must appeal to your generosity, and beseech you not to repeat this proposal."

"He regarded her searchingly, but his voice was subdued and courteous. "I understand you perfectly. Forgive me; I will be more careful next time. Meanwhile give me leave to think that I have a right to defend you."

"How she longed to say 'No'—loud and decisive. But that would be to make him an enemy at once, and for Malcolm's sake she dare not do that. She only said, huskily, while her whole nature was stung by the humiliation of her position. "I cannot pretend, sir, to control your thoughts."

"Thank you; I am content even with that slight admission," he cried, elated. "It is my humor to look upon this sunny side of life, and I am satisfied that when you have time to think that I alone stand between you and your foes, that I alone can restore you to freedom and to fortune, you will be willing to throw aside these melancholy widow's weeds. When you are my wife, the services I have rendered to the Government will recover for you the lands of Elvanlea."

"That was one of her attractions in his eyes; and she sickened under the restraint she was obliged to exercise. Had it not been for the impending inspection of which he had informed her, she would have risked every consequence, and finally dismissed him. "You misunderstand me," she faltered, and he interrupted her, smiling. "No, no. I understand perfectly the delicacy of your position, and, believe me, I respect it. But when next we meet I beseech you let me find you in gayer attire, for then I shall ask you to name the day on which you shall bid farewell to sorrow, and I to suspense."

"He raised her hand to his lips respectfully, and she submitted with an inward shudder. The door opened, and Dr. Fairlie stood on the threshold. He understood the state of affairs at a glance; he divined the violence she had done to her feelings in order to follow his advice, and for the instant he regretted having given it. The next best thing to not having comeled her to submit to the colonel's address was to relieve her of his presence as quickly as possible. So, taking snuff with a sonorous nasal accompaniment, which could not fail to make his presence known, he advanced. "The colonel is wheeled round and mentally cursed the intruder, while Margaret blessed him. The two men saluted with every appearance of friendliness. "I have just arrived, colonel," said the doctor, quite jovially, and, thinking that he would be anxious to reach the general's quarters, I came to offer my services as your guide. I am going there myself, and I know that he is expecting you."

"I will accompany you at once," rejoined Strang; and, turning to the lady, "We part, madam, sooner than I would wish; but be assured you are sure under my care. Good bye. Now, doctor, I'm ready."

"Fairlie took leave of Mrs. Malcolm, linked his arm in the colonel's, and marched him out. Margaret drew breath as if a mist had been cleared away, and the atmosphere purified. Fairlie returned hastily. "Your father is expected to be at the head of the gathering in Lochaber. Goodness knows where it will end; but courage, courage—everything depends upon that."

"He departed without waiting for a reply, in spite of the effort she made to detain him in order to acquaint him with the ominous tidings Strang had brought. To be continued.

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LUNCH: Fried Chicken a la German, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Apple Custard, Sweet Waters, Milk, Tea.

DINNER: Fried Haddock, Stuffed Beef, Potato Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Squash, Celery, Boiled Carrots, Bread and Butter, Potato Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Oranges, Apples, Coffee.

RECIPES: Cranberry Jelly.—Take one and one half cups of cranberries; one half cup of water; boil until soft; strain, not pressing very hard; and without agitating pour into a pan; add when cold, one teaspoonful of vanilla; mix thoroughly; then pour into individual moulds. Creamed Onions.—Take four onions; cut in halves and boil until done; drain off the water and pour on one-quarter of a cup of milk; salt and pepper; small piece of butter; cook slowly for 15 minutes. Chocolate Pudding.—Take two cups of milk, one square of chocolate, and scrape fine; stir in the milk and place it on the back of the stove; when the chocolate has dissolved, take two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch; wet with half a cup of water and add to the milk; mix thoroughly; then pour into individual moulds.

Apple Custard.—Pare and core two sour apples; slice and cook them in one-quarter of a cup of water until they are soft; place them in a pudding dish; add one egg and one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla; if you have dry pieces of cake you can use them, but if not, make a sponge cake of one egg well beaten; 3/4 of a cup of sugar, 3/4 of a cup of flour, 1-2 teaspoonful of Cook's Friend Baking Powder, three teaspoonfuls of water, add to the pan and bake when cold; mix a glass dish with the cake; pour on the chocolate, and place on ice. Sufficient for four persons.

Clam Soup.—Take six large round clams; chop them fine; add liquor and one quart of water; cook slowly two hours; add small cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour; wet in half a cup of water; season with salt, pepper; a small piece of butter; boil two or three minutes. Serve with toasted bread, cut in squares. Sufficient for four persons. hives erysary

Fried Chicken a la German.—After having thoroughly cleaned the chicken, cut it up into pieces; wash in cold water; dry them in a cloth, roll in fine bread crumbs; take one-half pint of milk; chop in a bit with a little salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of parsley very fine; add to the milk, with a little salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of flour; fry the chicken in butter; when done lay the pieces on a hot dish; then pour the prepared cream slowly into the frying pan, stirring quickly; when done pour the cream over the chicken. Sufficient for four persons.

Stuffed Potatoes.—Procure a piece of round steak, free from bone; have it cut 3/4 of an inch thick; and weighing one and one-half pounds; have your butcher give six pieces of suet with it; pound well and season with salt and pepper; make a dressing, using one cup of bread crumbs, one of mashed potatoes, one-half cup of milk, one of onion, seasoned with one teaspoonful of thyme, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and one of salt; mix them thoroughly and spread on the beef; roll and tie with a tapel or string and put in a kettle with a pint of boiling water; boil slowly one-half hour; place in a baking pan; add the water in which it was boiled; baste frequently and spread paper over it to keep from drying, bake 20 minutes; the gravy will not require thickening; place the roll on a platter and pour the gravy over it; garnish with the blanched leaves of celery and parsley.

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AT THE CITY HALL.

City Attorney Says the Council is Legally Elected. THE LAW, HOWEVER, TO BE TESTED. Provincial Lists to be Opened—The Health Committee Cutting Down Expenses.

The Mayor and members of the Hall-City Council visited His Worship, Mayor Wilson-Smith at the City Hall, yesterday morning, and had a long interview with him.

The City Attorney has given his decision on the opponents of the new law, and it is finally decided to re-open them once more. Mr. Roy held that as the new amendments, which L. O. David had been working to get passed since three years ago, are finally in force, and considering that there are many electors qualified by the new law, the City Clerk must make two different lists.

THE MUNICIPAL LISTS. As to the municipal lists, which were declared illegal by Judge Gill, the City Attorney stated to a reporter that all that talk was a tempest in a teapot, for the question of signing the lists is, in his opinion, a mere technicality, even though the opponents of the new law, as long as the intention of the law and of the people is carried out, there is nothing illegal.

At a meeting of the Health Committee held this morning there was appointed a sub-committee, composed of Aldermen Brunet, Turner and Wilson, in view of reducing the expense of the department from \$130,817, as they were last year, to \$104,073, the amount allotted for the ensuing year.

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KENTUCKY POLITICS LIVELY NOW.

Increased Excitement Over the Senatorship Contest Yesterday.

Governor Bradley Obligated to Call Out the Militia.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—What promised to be the most sensational day of the senatorial fight was begun with a proclamation from Governor Bradley issued at 9 o'clock this morning, which says, in gist: Whereas it has been made known to me by affidavits that for several days past an armed body of desperate men have by their threats and demonstrations intimidated and overawed the members of the General Assembly and assaulted Senator C. J. Walton and prevented him from going out of the Senate chamber, and in like manner took possession of the door of the House while the joint Assembly was in session and assumed to decide who should enter the chamber of the House when said session was being held, and attempted to be sworn in as officers by the clerk of the Senate and thereupon forcibly seized the bookkeeper of the House of Representatives, while the general Assembly was in joint session, prevented him from exercising the duty of his office, allowed persons to enter who were not entitled to a place on the floor, and prevented members from voting in the joint session, that the sheriff and the policemen of the city, have at no time arrested any of these rioters or armed persons, but have stood by and permitted them to continue their work of intimidation.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—(Later.) The Democrats say that Governor Bradley's action in calling out the troops is unwarranted by law and that he has laid himself liable to impeachment.

THE FIRE RECORD. Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Fire of an unknown origin this morning destroyed the four-story brick building at 747 Cedar Avenue, owned by W. H. Kimball, a real estate, and an adjoining residence owned by H. A. Vaughan. The Kimball building was occupied by a number of manufacturing concerns, all of whom lost everything. The loss on building and contents will approximate \$45,000, with insurance of about \$30,000. The night watchman of the Kimball building, named unknown, is missing.

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL

The A. P. A. Representative's Votes in Congress. He Declines, However, to Fight Captain Phelan.

Washington, D.C., March 16.—Representative Linton, of Michigan, the leader of the A.P.A. sentiment in the House, received some days ago a letter from Captain Thos. Phelan, of Kansas City, the well-known fighter, in which Capt. Phelan challenged him to fight at Blaineburg, the challenge being preceded by a long denunciation of Mr. Linton's course in opposing the church schools appropriations and the placing of the statue of Father Marquette in the Capitol. Mr. Linton paid no attention to the communication and from some other source it found its way into the newspapers.

Mr. Linton was asked to-day if he had made any reply to the challenge. He said: "Ever since the House defeated the appropriations for sectarian institutions in the district of Columbia bill partly through my efforts, my members of letters from religious fanatics and cranks, denouncing me violently, threatening vengeance and death in various forms. All of these letters I have thrown in the waste basket. There have been so many that there was no time to read them, and I have paid no attention to any of them, and I suppose went into the basket with the others. I had forgotten the letter, nor did I think who Phelan was until the letter and a sketch of his career was printed in the papers. Since publicity has been given to it, I may as well make some reply. Of course fighting duels is not in my line. The sort of performance is considered rather ridiculous by Americans of this generation. The threats which I have received from cranks have not alarmed me in the least, and I would have preferred that no publicity be given to them.

"I am not an enemy to the church, but I am unalterably opposed to give the appropriations to assist sectarian work and to any sort of union of church and state, and shall continue to oppose them."

Capt. Phelan is represented as a celebrated braydswordman and a Fenian. A few years ago he was stabbed in a row in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York.

AN IRATE PRELATE

Bishop Labreque Violently Attacks L'Electeur's Editor. (Special to the Herald).

Quebec, March 16.—Notwithstanding Mr. Pacaud's silence when warned by Archbishop Begin and Bishop Labreque, about the comments made in L'Electeur in regard to those dignitaries, action in the Manitoba School Bill the Bishop of Chateaufort is again roasting the Quebec Liberator. In a letter replying to another one addressed to him by Mr. Eliezer Dallaire, proprietor of Le Courrier de Charlevoix, which reply was published in that paper, Mr. Labreque writes to the editor of L'Electeur, calling him "the apostolic and calumnious journalist, whose principle is to work with Voltaire's motto: Mentens; mentens; in re vera totosque quosdam chose."

WANT BOURDON BACK

This afternoon representatives of the Guarantee Company interested in the Rosario Bourdon case, and officials of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company waited on Judge Dugas to ask for an extradition warrant against the ex-cashier. Bourdon, as stated in another column is not arrested, and the present step is being taken as a precautionary measure, so that in case he should be run to earth, immediate steps would be taken to secure his return to Montreal with as little delay as possible.

MR. WAINWRIGHT

Has No Intention of Resigning From the Grand Trunk.

The recent report which has been circulated in certain papers regarding the resignation of Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been emphatically denied by that gentleman. When seen Sunday with reference to this account of the rumor, he said: "No, it is absolutely false. My relations with the Grand Trunk Railway are the same at the present time as they always were. I have no intention of resigning, or of identifying myself with any other railway corporation. I leave for Ottawa Monday morning on business for the company and will likely be there the greater part of the week. The statement is absolutely false."

CANADIAN CATTLE

The Correspondence as to the Existence of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

London, March 16.—The president of the Board of Agriculture Mr. Walter Long answering a question on the subject, said that the Government was prepared to lay on the table the correspondence with Canada regarding pleuro-pneumonia.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, William Scotty was placed on trial on an indictment, charging him with attempting to steal from the G. T. R. by breaking the seals of cars. After a short hearing, he was found guilty. Patrick Brennan and William Dunn then pleaded not guilty to a charge of highway robbery. Their trial is still in progress. Chief Justice Sir Alexander Lacoste presiding.

A MILITARY BLUNDER.

Spanish Soldiers Killed by Their Comrades. Two Battalions Mistake Each Other for Cuban Rebels.

Havana, March 16.—A deplorable mistake has resulted in the killing of a number of Spanish soldiers by their fellow-Spaniards. The battalion of San Quentin was approaching the town of Cano, seven miles from Havana, to save the buildings of a burning plantation. The town shortly before that had been attacked by the insurgents, and the garrison, without hailing the San Quentin battalion and taking them for the insurgents, returned to a second attack, opened upon them with volleys.

The San Quentin battalion, on the other hand, mistook the garrison for the insurgents, and charged three times with great determination, taking the town. The blasts from the cornet and the cries of "Liva Espana" on the part of the San Quentin soldiers were not sufficient to put a stop to the firing on either side. Before the mistake was discovered the San Quentin battalion had lost twelve soldiers, killed, and a captain, four lieutenants, and twenty-seven soldiers wounded.

PEARSON DIVORCE CASE

The Senate Committee Leave to Withdraw It. Ottawa, March 16.—The Senate Divorce Committee resumed its sittings this morning, for the purpose of hearing evidence in the Pearson case.

Mr. Gemmill stated on behalf of petitioner, Mr. Pearson, that in consequence of the line of defence adopted by the respondent, and the order of the Senate requiring petitioner to supply his wife with money for the purposes of her defence, the prosecution of his petition for a divorce would entail more expense, and the necessity for much greater amount of evidence, than was anticipated. Accordingly, considering the difficulty of enforcing the attendance of witnesses from the United States, and that the present session of Parliament was now drawing to a close, he advised the committee to discontinue the present application, and to begin de novo at a subsequent session. Petitioner was accordingly allowed to withdraw his petition.

BOURDON NOT ARRESTED

The Story of His Capture Made Out of Whole Cloth. New York, Mar. 16.—The steamship Bermuda, recently seized by the Federal Government while attempting to leave this harbor on a supposed filibustering expedition to Cuba, and afterwards released, left her anchorage in the upper bay and proceeded to sea yesterday morning. She cleared yesterday for Vera Cruz and is thought to have with her a supply of arms and ammunition for Cuba.

THE BERMUDA CLEARED

New York, March 16.—The Press this morning says: Despite the efforts of the Spanish consuls and Ministers and spies in this country, in the face of the loss of the steamship J. W. Hawkins of Long Island and the seizure by the United States Marshals of the steamship Bermuda, the Cubans have now upon the sea and bound for the island whose freedom is the one thought of their lives, that identical cargo of ammunition about the same quantity. On another vessel it is understood that a score of men who are to be transferred to the Bermuda somewhere on the high seas. The Bermuda left New York harbor yesterday morning. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when she got up her anchor, 10 o'clock when she passed Sandy Hook, and about noon when she cleared the fleet of newspaper tags that followed her to sea.

CHILI EARTHQUAKES

Buildings Damaged and Population Panic-Stricken. London, March 16.—A despatch from Santiago de Chili to the Times says: "A series of earthquakes occurred on Friday throughout Chili. One shock was the strongest and longest that has occurred for many years. It lasted for two minutes. Buildings were damaged here and in Valparaiso, and the people were stricken with panic, and passed the night in the open air."

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS

Demonstrations in Vienna—Decorating the Graves of '1848' Men. London, March 16.—A Vienna despatch to the Daily News reports that several scuffles occurred in that city yesterday, owing to the demonstrations made by the Austrian Socialists, returning from the cemetery, where they went to place wreaths upon the graves of the victims of the revolution of 1848.

MAY INVITE LAURIER

A Rumor as to the Government's School Conference. (Special to the Herald.) Ottawa, March 16.—There is a report in circulation to-day, that the Government will ask Mr. Laurier to be a party to the conference which they are about to arrange for on the school question. If they are serious about this conference, they had better hold it at once, and not when it is too late.

HILLED HIS SISTER.

Peoria, Ill., March 16.—Albert Wallace was hanged at Peoria Saturday for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Bowley. The drop fell at 11.10. Dissatisfaction over the disposal of their father's estate was the cause of the murder.

MARK TWAIN WELL.

Bombay, March 16.—Mark Twain, the American humorist, will resume his lectures on Wednesday next, and will leave India and Africa on April 1.

THE PORTUGUESE DEBT.

Lisbon, March 16.—The Minister of Finance intends to ask the Cortes for authority to convert the entire Portuguese debt.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

The United States Government Asks to Exclude Them. Senator Lodge on Their Influence on American Citizenship.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Lodge delivered a speech on the immigration question in the Senate this afternoon. He showed by the existing law that paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are now denied admission to the United States. By the bill under consideration, it was proposed to make a new class of excluded immigrants, viz., the totally ignorant. Two questions arose in connection with this particular form of restriction, and secondly, as to the general policy of restricting immigration at all. It was found as result of investigation, that the illiterate test would bear most heavily upon the Italians, Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Greeks and Asiatics, and very lightly, or not at all, upon English-speaking emigrants, Canadians, Scandinavians and French.

"The race which would suffer most seriously by exclusion under the proposed bill," he said, "furnish the immigrants who do not go to the west or south, where immigration is not needed, and whose presence is most injurious and undesirable. The immigrants excluded by the illiterate test are those who remain for the most part in congested masses in our great cities. They furnish a disproportionate proportion of the population of the slums."

The question of the advisability of restricting immigration was a subject the Senator thought, of the greatest magnitude, and the most far reaching importance. "It," he continued, "we have any regard for the welfare, the wages, or the standard of life of American workingmen, we should take immediate steps to restrict foreign immigration. There is no danger, at present, at all events, to our workingmen from the coming of skilled mechanics or of trained and educated men with a settled occupation or pursuit, for immigrants of this class will never seek to lower the standard of American life and wages. On the contrary, they desire the same standard for themselves, but there is an appalling danger to the American wage-earner from the flood of low, unskilled, ignorant, foreign labor which has poured into the country for some years past, and which not only take lower wages, but accepts a standard of life, and lives so low that the American wage-earner cannot compete with it. The injury of unrestricted immigration to American wages and American standards of living is sufficiently plain, and is bad enough, but the danger which this immigration threatens to the quality of our citizenship is far worse. More precisely, it is the American Government, which makes what we call our race. That danger has begun. It is small as yet, comparatively speaking, but it is large enough to warn us to act while there is yet time, and while it can be done easily and efficiently. There lies the peril at the portals of our land; there is pressing in the tide of unrestricted immigration. The time has certainly come, if not to stop, at least to check it, to sift, and to restrict those immigrants."

MURDERED BY A PRIEST

The Sad Fate of Mary Gilmartin Revealed. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—The court has adjudged Father Dominic O'Grady, insane, and he was committed to Longview Asylum. He is not expected to live long, and will never be tried for the sensational murder of Mary Gilmartin two years ago. He became intimate with the beautiful girl in Ireland. They came to this country together. When she attempted to escape from him he pursued her, and murdered her on the street of this city.

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FANNIE DAVENPORT ILL.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Fannie Davenport was unable to appear on Saturday night at the Olympic Theatre, owing to a severe attack of neuralgia.

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS OF CANADA, 1665

Notre Dame Street, Montreal. Distributions every Wednesday. Value of prizes ranging from \$4 to \$5,000, tickets 25 cents. Value of prizes ranging from \$2 to \$2,000, tickets 10 cents.

Decline in Northern Pacific.

London, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, says that the Northern Pacific Railroad re-organization scheme is not appreciated here. Northern Pacific preferred declined 3 1/8 to-day.

Let the Boy Smoke

The right kind of tobacco while about it, costs no more than the ill-smelling and of the kind that burns the mouth. The kind that's pleasing to yourself and your company is the popular Ross' Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. Call into Ross', 20 Chaboulez Square, and try it.

Great Northern Reducing Wages.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—The Great Northern Railroad has made another reduction in the wages of the employees, telegraph operators, cashiers, and engine wipers.

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We have cut the price on Smoking Tobacco, Tuxedo, formerly 20 cents per package, now 10 cents. Best in the land. Havana Importing Co., 184 St. James Street.

Rifles in the De Beers Mine.

London, March 16.—Despatch to the Times says that the Government officials have found rifles and ammunition stored in the De Beers mine, but no machine runs.

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