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HAGUE CONGRESS

Mrs. Featherston Osler Passes Away in Her Hundred and First Year.

First Distribution by New Commission—Constable Doyle a Winner.

On Friday Next in Thaw's Case—Lawyer Hummel's Evidence.

Germany Evidently Will Not Agree to a Disarmament at Present.

Toronto, March 18.—One of the oldest, if not the oldest and most highly respected women of Toronto, died this afternoon in the person of Mrs. Featherston Osler, who on the 14th of last December celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth, surrounded by a large family gathering. Up to that time she had been perfectly well and notwithstanding her great age, was in possession of all her faculties. She was the widow of the late Rev. Featherston Osler, who was one of the pioneer missionaries for the Church of England in Western Canada, being sent out in 1838. Rev. Featherston Osler retired in 1882, coming to Toronto, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death in 1895. Possibly no woman has reared a family possessing more claims to distinction. Among her sons are the late B. Osler, K.C., Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., the well known financier and C.P.R. director, the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, of the Court of Appeal, and Dr. Wm. Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University. Mrs. Osler's daughters were the late Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. H. C. Gwin, of Dundas. The surviving children number six, the grandchildren 26 and great-grandchildren 21. Mrs. Osler was born in Cornwall, Eng., when George III. was on the throne, and five British sovereigns have ruled during her lifetime.

Pittsburgh, March 17.—The first distribution of hero medals will be made to-morrow by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to 63 persons in different parts of the United States and Canada. At the last meeting of the commission held on January 16th, eighteen more medals were awarded, but these will be distributed later. It is announced that the reason the medals were not awarded sooner resulted from the commissions failure to adopt designs submitted by the leading jewelers of the country. One of the gold medals will be given to Captain Mark Casio, Pleasantville, N.J. Among those who will receive silver medals are: Michael A. Doyle, Quebec, Canada; Alexander Cameron, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada. Bronze medals will go to these among others: Samuel M. De Sherbini, Langham, Saskatchewan, Canada; and Arthur J. Gottschalk, Lancaster, N.Y.

Montreal, March 18.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, addressed a large gathering at the Board of Trade tonight on the social work of the army and received a most attentive hearing, a hearty vote of thanks being tendered him at the close. General Booth will go to Ottawa to-morrow, where he will speak before the Canadian Club and deliver several other public addresses.

REMAINS CONSERVATIVE.
Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—R. H. McElroy of Carleton county for the Ontario Legislature candidate against W. H. Hieftinck, Independent Conservative. There will be five polls held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. To-night R. H. McElroy has a majority which will be increased when all the polls are in. There was a bigger vote polled to-day than at the general election when the late C. N. Fiddler won by 1170 over J. Smith, Liberal. This figures now stand thus: R. H. McElroy 1477, W. H. Hieftinck 860, majority 617.

FIGHT WITH A NEGRO.
New York, March 18.—Miss Mary McLaughlin was fatally injured as the result of a fight with a negro, who the police say was attempting to rob a boarding house in West 16th street where the girl was employed. The burglar brutally beat the girl when she discovered and grappled with him. After finally shaking her off by knocking her senseless he made his escape. The attempted robbery and assault occurred in broad daylight.

IMMIGRANTS IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—A special immigrant train conveying nearly 300 British subjects arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, this makes 806 the country residents who have arrived in the west since Friday night. At the immigration hall between 1200 and 1300 positions are now open, with applications for help coming in from farmers at the rate of 50 per day. This activity in the immigration buildings is very marked all the apartments being crowded by the new arrivals.

THE POPE'S NAME-DAY.
Rome, March 18.—The Pope to-day received the members of the Sacred College, who tendered his greetings on the occasion of his name day. It was remarked that the Pontiff did not make the least allusion to the situation in France, but merely thanked the Cardinals most warmly, expressing the satisfaction which he experienced at seeing them all in good health. After they had retired the Pope received other high dignitaries of the church.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—To-day in the Supreme Court judgment was reserved in the case of Pigott versus the King. The James Bay Ry. Company vs. Armstrong is proceeding.

Rumors are already busy with names for the successor to Sir Robert Borden, but the favorite name mentioned is that of Ben Russell, ex M.P. for Hants and Judge of the Superior Court.

F. C. Bryson of the city engineering department, has accepted the post of town engineer at Pembroke at a salary of \$1,400. He commences his duties April 1st.

NEBRASKA LAND FRAUDS.
Omaha, Neb., March 18.—The most important land case in Nebraska is today in the hands of four prominent and influential gentlemen by Judge W. H. Munger, of the United States Circuit, Bartlett Richards and Wm. G. Conant, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500 each and to serve a year in jail; Chas. G. Jamison and Aquila Triplett were each fined \$500 and eight months in jail. These men were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of upward of 200,000 acres of land in Northwestern Nebraska. All the defendants made motions for appeals, which will be argued later.

BIG SWITCHING ENGINES.
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 18.—The Grand Trunk Railway has just received from the American Locomotive Co. works at Schenectady fourteen of the largest sized switching engines which will be distributed to the different freight yards of the system. Several of them were used in the shops here, and three will remain in the Niagara Falls terminal yards. During its first day's work one of them broke a rail on the track leading out of the east-bound yard and ran into a clay kiln. Owing to its great weight the steam wrecking crane had to be brought from Hamilton to lift the big engine back on the rails.

THE DECLINE IN CONSOLS.
London, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the government was questioned by Unionists and other members of the low price of consols, in an attempt to draw the inference that the decline in British credit was coincident with the attempts of the government in 1885, to grant Home Rule to Ireland. The ministers ignored the insinuation, but in reply to a question by Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative, as to whether steps were contemplated to restore the national credit, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, said that while the government fully recognized the serious character of the decline in consols, it could not accept the statement that the credit of Great Britain was lower than within memory of the living. Many of the causes contributing to the decline in British government stocks and of most high class securities, during the last 10 years, were international in their operation and independent of government control. On the other hand, the enormous increase in the national expenditures, the neglect to make adequate provision for the redemption of the national debt and the freedom with which new obligations were created undoubtedly affected the national credit. The steps which the government proposed were to reduce the expenditure, strengthen the sinking fund and avoid as far as possible borrowing for current expenditures.

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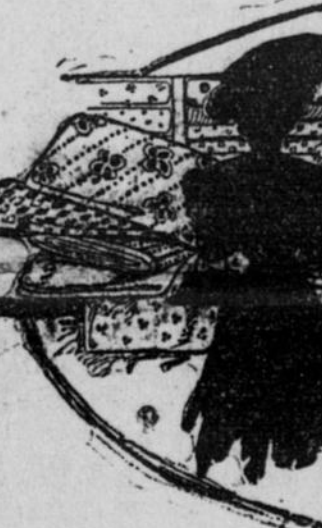
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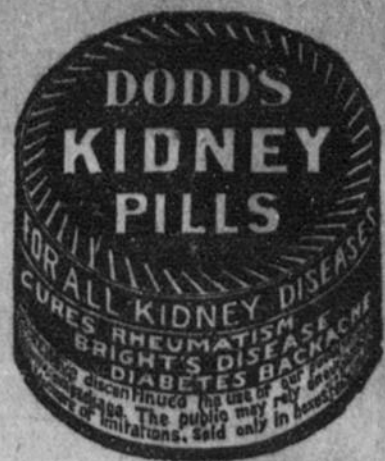
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QUEBEC, MARCH 19, 1907.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The question of capital punishment is one that at different periods and in varying phases of civilization has met with varying treatment. In our own, or Christian era, while based on the simple principle of the Scriptures that "whose sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," it has been inflicted as a penalty for all manner of crimes, from heresy and high treason down to sheep-stealing, and thefts of values of over twenty-five cents, till the very extravagance of the length to which capital punishment was carried provoked a revulsion of feeling which was at first useful in harmonizing criminal jurisprudence but which now threatens to run to the other extreme, and become a mawkish and pernicious sentimentality which in some countries has led to the abolition of the death penalty, and in others where it has been suffered to remain in the statute books, to a deliberate setting of it aside of evidence by juries, and immeasurable legal devices for its evasion by lawyers, which would not for a moment be tolerated were it not for the modern reluctance to take away life. "The worst use you can put a man to is to hang him" is now generally looked on as an iron-clad axiom; and it is only when men's passions are aroused and punishment becomes no longer a punishment but revenge that it is disregarded.

The law abolishing the death penalty in France, has not yet passed through the Lower and Upper Houses of the Legislature, but the whole of the French press has taken its ratification for granted, and now the principal newspapers in France are clamoring for its repeal, and influential statesmen and authors are calling for the restoration of the guillotine and the rehabilitation of M. de Paris. We are told that the decree abolishing these two at one fell stroke was a mistake of sentimental humanitarianism, and that the result has been to increase both the frequency and the enormity of violent crimes. The immediate cause for this outcry between the formulation and the passing of the bill has been a very shocking incident, the murder under atrocious circumstances of a child in Paris which has stirred all France to the heart. The murderer has been caught and confessed, and the outcry of a la guillotine has been raised, but there is no guillotine. A member of the Chamber of Deputies has written to the Government suggesting that a provision be inserted in the new statute decreeing death to those guilty of exceptional crimes, but La Gaulois objects the extreme difficulty of defining what is "exceptional," and instances a recent remark of a radical journal that an "attack upon republican institutions is the worst crime that a citizen can commit"; it advocates the revival of the death penalty, and says that its abolition "has done nothing but cut the sinews of justice, and encourage crime," an opinion which is shared by "l'Intimes" which declares that "it is incontestable that the conviction that those sentenced to death will never be executed has brought the bludgeon, the revolver, and the dagger into such prominence in the police reports as to menace public security."

The two journals which are as opposite as the poles in everything else concur in this, and a third, La Liberté has collected interviews with prominent men of note on this topic, and has printed them. Amongst these are M. Paul Bourget, a well-known writer on both sides of the water, M. Goron, ex-chief of police, and M. Marcel Prevost, the eminent publicist and writer. The first of these is reported as expressing his views in the words of Joseph Le Maître: "All greatness, all power, all subordination is dependent on the executioner. He is not once the detestation, and the bond of union in every society. Remove from the world this mysterious agent of authority, and immediately order gives place to chaos, thrones are engulfed

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and society disappears"; to which M. Bourget adds "I consider that the death penalty is horrible, but it is necessary. M. Goron, when interviewed, said, "During the twelve years in which the death penalty has been practically suspended the results of this reform have been made apparent. I think the experiment has continued long enough. The results have been most disastrous."

In countries where the death penalty has not been expunged from the statute books a fruitful method of evading and dullifying it is the plea of mental alienation, temporary or hereditary, which has been carried so far in a celebrated case as to include sudden access of passion under the name of brain-storm. It was on this subject, that Mr. Marcel Prevost was interviewed by the reporter of La Liberté, and he disposed of the question in the following manner: "What is the main argument put forward in the defense of unnatural criminals? It is that they are irresponsible because they are less than human. Well, it is well understood that man claims the right to free himself from noxious things, and from vermin. If we push the argument to its natural consequences, man has also a right to destroy, as he would destroy natural animals, such human creatures as are a perpetual menace to his life."

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

It is of the utmost importance that the public should have every confidence in the impartiality of the Bench, and the absence of all political leanings from its decisions, but there have been some curious things done of late by Judges in the North-West, in Ontario, and in Nova Scotia which have gone far to shake that confidence. The most recent instance of these has been an order issued by a Nova Scotia Judge restraining the Halifax Herald from publishing a report of evidence taken before the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons in connection with certain Intercolonial Railway land transactions. We are not aware of the grounds on which the learned judge has issued his injunction but there can be little room for doubt that they were original. The proceedings before a Committee of the House are as much the public property as the proceedings of the House itself, and if an injunction to restrain the publication of the one may be legally issued so may an injunction to restrain the publication of the other. On this head the Montreal Gazette has the following apposite remarks: "It is not a matter of surprise that interested parties should at times object to having their business transactions with the Government exposed. It is a matter of surprise that a judge should see his way to giving effect to their desires. It has long been a recognized principle that reports of what transpires in Parliament are privileged, that is they may be printed and commented on, so long as the report is fair and the comment reasonable. There are on record decisions of the courts extending the same rule to reports of the committees of Parliament, which in some of their aspects are of the nature of proceedings in court. It would be an extraordinary state of affairs if when before a committee of Parliament there was exposed a public wrong, or even an attempt at a public wrong, the ordinary means by which the public is informed of what goes on in connection with public affairs should be made unavailable on the application of parties concerned in or profiting by what was improperly done. The further progress of the case will be watched with more than usual interest. The issue is one in which the interest of the press and the interest of the public are the same."

Let the public consider the actual condition of affairs. The Liberal majority in Parliament hold their seats only on the condition that they shall extend an unwavering support to the Government, and many of them were elected having signed a written promise to that effect; the Liberal majority on parliamentary committees use every effort to block enquiry into matters brought before them which, to put it mildly, have at least a suspicious appearance. And now we have a judge restraining the publication of what goes on before those committees. In Russia there is an official whose duty it is to expunge anything displeasing to the Government, which might otherwise appear in the press, but we seem to have improved on this in Canada, and substituted the courts for the censor. It is not a Government to be proud of whose transactions will not bear the strongest light that can possibly be thrown upon them.

A COMPROMISE

The New York Sun is opposed to government ownership, and says that it is "repellent to the better sense of all our American people." And, moreover, the Sun suggests a way out that might easily please the state ownership people as well as those who do not believe in that sort of thing. The thing suggested is a sort of partnership, and the Sun puts it this way: "In view of the agitation of the public mind on the subject of 'overcapitalization,' might not some 'community of interest' be wisely and profitably established between the State and the creature of the State? Suppose that, ten or fifteen years ago, the State (which comprehends the municipality) had proposed to the telephone interest in some discourse as

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this: You hold a franchise to put your wires underground and elsewhere, and to levy a certain arbitrary toll upon the use of your plant. Your franchise in its nature is affected with an intimate public interest, and therefore the State cannot afford to be indifferent to your expansion and the relation of that expansion to the common welfare. The capital nominally involved in your corporation is \$50,000,000. Now, suppose in the future you increase that capital only by so much as represents the actual cash outlay for extensions and betterments, and then when you shall have earned and paid, say, 5 per cent. on all said capitalisation you divide all earnings in excess of that 5 per cent. equally between your corporation and the State?

Does not this imply a quality of government ownership that is attractive to both the State and its creature? Does it not make the State a partner, with control in essential; while in no sense impairing individual initiative or corporate efficiency? Rationally presented ten or fifteen years ago to the telephone interest, would it not have been embraced, and would it not have insured vastly to the welfare of that interest and equally have advantaged the State?

PRESS OPINIONS.

DR. STOCKTON'S DEATH.—In the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, member of the House of Commons for St. John, N.B., Canada, as well as New Brunswick, loses one of its great men. This may, perhaps, be deemed too strong an expression by some in Western Canada, but the reply is that Dr. Stockton was not better known and appreciated in Ontario and the West simply because for many years ill-health made it necessary for him to conserve his strength and appear on the platform as little as possible. He was one of the best speakers in Canada. His state of health ever since he sat in Parliament made his speeches few, but whenever the word went around the corridors and lobbies that Dr. Stockton was up the members' rooms and lounging places were deserted and the galleries and the House filled rapidly. There could hardly be better testimony. He possessed a clear, pleasant, bell-like voice that could be heard in every corner of the House. More than that, when the penalty of a speech is that the speaker will be unwell for days after, he is likely to choose his words, and Dr. Stockton never spoke except when he felt he must say something if he would not be derelict in his duty. He was one of the few lawyers in the House for whom the authority of the Minister of Justice had no terrors. He did not rave or accuse or bluster, but simply held to his argument and gave his reasons for disagreeing with Mr. Fitzpatrick or whoever else it might be. Conversely it should be said that the House respected Dr. Stockton's knowledge of law as it did that of few members. He was courteous as well as firm. He insisted upon his rights as a member of Parliament, and he always aided the Speaker in securing those rights for others. His influence was uplifting. He despised small politics, he pleaded for the placing of politics on a higher moral plane, and it was but in keeping with his whole work in Parliament that his last speech should have been against what he deemed degrading in periodical literature. Dr. Stockton was not a young man—he was born in 1842, and graduated from

Victoria College, Cobourg, in 1867—lost all members of the House irrespective of party and all who knew the man and his work hoped the somewhat flickering flame might burn on for a good many years longer. Whoever his successor in the House may be he can say of him, as Tennyson said of Wordsworth, that he received "This laurel greener from the brows Of him that utter'd nothing base."

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5. Quadrille—"Arcadio".....Cook
6. Valse—"Wiener Banger".....Zichner
7. Valse—"L'Etoile Polaire".....Waldteufel

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at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

R.M.S. Victorian for Halifax, sailed
from Liverpool at 9 p.m. on Friday,
with 60 first, 461 second and 950 third-
class passengers.

R.M.S. Virgilian sailed from Halifax
for Liverpool on Sunday morning at
4.30 with 48 saloon and 80 third-class
passengers.

Steamer Ionian arrived at Halifax
from Liverpool at 5.30 a.m. on Sun-
day.

DOMINION LINE.

Steamer Englewood, from Avon-
mouth, arrived at Portland on Satur-
day.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer Trinidad sailed from New
York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. yester-
day.

Steamer Bermuda arrived at New
York from Bermuda at 10 a.m. yester-
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POPULAR DANCES.

The names of popular dances have
in most cases a very interesting origi-
n or signification.

The position taken up by the dan-
cers gave the name to the quadrille,
which is literally French for "a little
square," while country dance has no
connection with rustic gymnastics, but
is simply a corruption of the

French contre danse, which has refer-
ence to the position of the couples op-
posite to each other during the dance.

The lancers derived its name from
the fact that this variation of the
quadrille was originally improvised
by a company of lancers for their own
amusement while seated in their sad-
dles.

The polka is a Polish dance, and its
name comes from the Bogemian word
polka, meaning half, and refers to the
half step which occurs in this
lively measure, of which the more
graceful scottish is a variation, both
names, like that of the national dance
of Poland—the mazurka—being na-
tive terms.

The short steps peculiar to the old
time favorite, the minuet, gave the
dance its name, the Latin for "small"
being minutus.

The waltz, again, owes its name to
its character movement, the Ger-
man waltzen, meaning to revolve or
expressing the circling motion of the
dancers.

The Roger de Coverley is named
after its originator, while the less fa-
miliar dance known as the tarantella
is so called because its vigorous move-
ments were supposed to be a certain
antidote to the poison of the noxious
spider at Taranto, in Italy, where the
dance is highly popular.

The evolutions of the dancer suf-
ficiently explain the term waltz. It is
from the French waltze, and means
down is a term from across the At-
lantic and refers to the final round be-
fore the breakup of a free and easy
dancing party.—London Telegraph.

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FLAMES DEVOUR

Helicon House, Home of Sep-
ton Sinclair's
Colony.

Englewood, N.J., March 18—Helicon
Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's
Socialistic colony, was burned to the
ground following an explosion about
dawn Saturday which tore the front
part of the building away and sent
flames to every corner of the struc-
ture.

The 55 persons who comprised the
settlement, including the author of
"The Jungle," and his wife, were shut
in by the flames, and jumped from
windows on the second and third
floors. Children were tossed from the
windows in their night clothes and
caught in the arms of men and wo-
men or in blankets held by them. A
number of women in the colony re-
ceived sprains, bruises and cuts. A
workman named Briggs was said to
be missing. The explosion seemed to
have occurred in the hall room, and
was of such force as to be heard a
mile away. As it was not caused by
the boilers of the heating plant, sus-
picion was aroused that it was the
deliberate work of some malicious per-
son. Fire followed the explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, who occupied
a room in the front of the building,
were thrown from their bed by the ex-
plosion and jumped out of the win-
dow.

The Sinclair Co-operative Colony
was established last October, and in-
cluded a number of educators and men
and women engaged in literary pur-
suits. The co-operative servant plan
was adopted, the meals being served
in common in a large dining room.

The explosion was caused by a leak-
age of gas.

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clair had purchased a small-sized block
of land, equipped it with systems of
light, sewage and water. This land
was divided into lots on which mem-
bers of the colony could build or rent
from the colony. Besides the individ-
ual homes there was one central
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A Mule at the Bottom of the

Central American

Row.

Washington, March 18—One mule—a
mule belonging to Senor Irujo Sal-
gado—was the chief object of a dis-
pute between Nicaragua and Hon-
duras when they began the quarrel
which ended in the war that threatens
the peace of all Central America, ac-
cording to the official communica-
tions exchanged by the ministers of
foreign affairs for the two republics,
copies of which communications have
been received in Washington.

The controversy began when Senor
Augusto C. Cosla, the Honduran min-
ister of foreign affairs, wrote a note
to Senor Jose D. Gomez, the Nicar-
aguan minister of foreign affairs, on
January 26, protesting against the
theft of a mule from Irujo Salgado
by thirty-five Nicaraguan cavalrymen,
who were charged with entering Hon-
duran territory.

In reply Senor Gomez said the Ni-
caraguans did not quite enter Hon-
duras, although they passed near the
little town of Los Manos in that re-
public. The taking of the mule was
not denied, but Senor Gomez insisted
in his letter that Salgado was not a
Honduran citizen, but a Nicaraguan,
who had to leave that country, be-
cause of the part he played in a re-
volution two years before. Conse-
quently Nicaragua maintained that
Honduras had no right to fly to the
defence of Salgado's mule.

This note brought a spirited reply
from Honduras, the Minister of
Foreign Affairs announcing that
Irujo Salgado, the Nicaraguan re-
fugee, was living in Tegucigalpa, en-
gaged in trade there, while a man by
the same name, a most reputable and
respected farmer, lived at Los Manos
and owned the much-mooted mule.
This farmer is a Honduran of un-
questioned citizenship.

Nicaragua replied that it was true
that Colonel Juan I. Rocha, who com-
manded a party of cavalrymen, took
a mule from Los Manos, but reiterated
that the animal was not taken in
Honduran territory. Despatches grew
longer as the controversy waxed
warmer. Other questions arose, and
finally the break came when
President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, with-
drew his member of the board of ar-
bitration, and war between Honduras
and Nicaragua actually began.

Patent leather is rather difficult to
treat as it so often quickly cracks,
and is then spoiled. Here is a way
to do it.—After removing all the
dirt rub the surface well with a slice
of orange. When dry, polish with a
soft, dry cloth. This will not only
give it a bright appearance, but help
to preserve it.



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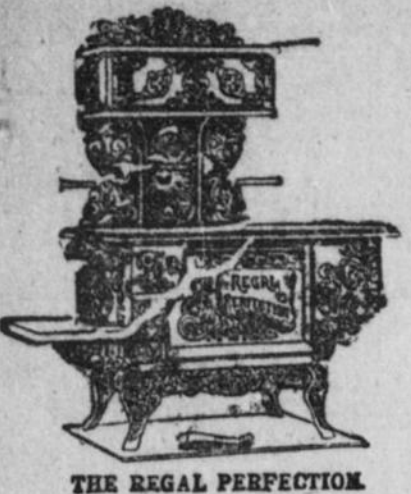
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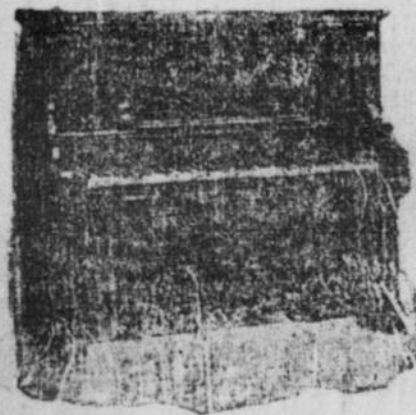
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REVIVAL OF PRE-EMPTION

Probable Result of Hon. Frank Oliver's Bill
Which Proposes to Give Westerners
the Preference.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Will there be a rush of favored ones into Northern Alberta for cheap land like the last rushes for free land in the Western States? Westerners are beginning to believe that will be the result of Mr. Oliver's bill to give to homesteaders now in the West the right to pre-empt another quarter section at \$3 per acre out of the lands to be released from the area reserved for railway land grant selection. Those who have looked into the question say that from 150,000 to 200,000 people will be entitled to join in this scramble for land at about a third of its value, and moreover, that there will be nearly enough to go around. There are from ten to twelve million acres available, and if only 100,000 of those entitled to pre-emption privileges apply for them this will cause a demand for 16,000,000 acres. Homesteaders generally will favor the bill, but the general public will oppose it because instead of inducing more people to come to Western Canada in the hope of getting cheap land it will give that land to those who are already settled on farms in the West, and thus to that extent deter newcomers from Eastern Canada or from outside the Dominion, the very people that it is desired to induce to come to the West.

Two main objections raised against the bill are:—First, this land is worth anywhere from \$8 to \$15 per acre; why give it away to those who already have homesteads, for \$3 per acre? If people are to be favored with cheap land it should be those who have not received a homestead already. It should be kept as an inducement to new settlers to come in. In the second place, as already indicated, it is estimated that the quantity of land available is, say, 12,000,000 acres, while the quantity which will probably be demanded will be 16,000,000 acres or more. It is argued here that giving away this land for \$3 is like a company selling \$200 stock, to its old shareholders for \$100, and that the land ought either to be sold by auction as school lands are sold, and the money paid into the Dominion Treasury or else that it should be sold for \$3 to bona fide new settlers under stringent settlement conditions which would insure that the land would be taken up by actual settlers who would go on the land, and that it would not fall into the hands of speculators.

MARIE HALL.

One of our most respected local distilleries who had the chance of hearing Marie Hall at the Queen's Hall in London not very long ago, was stating yesterday that Miss Hall's reputation in London is such that quite a long time before the hour of the concert not a seat could be had, and standing room only was available. He added that, on that trip, he heard also Kubelik, but he preferred Marie Hall as she has just as much technical ability as Kubelik and much more charm, a better musical interpretation and more soul. This sincere opinion of one of our own people, himself a connoisseur, is a reliable information to our readers who can therefore have a good idea of what is offered to them on Thursday evening, at the Tara Hall. The Montreal Gazette, of the 5th instant, was announcing Miss Hall's talent—Miss Hall having performed in Montreal the day previous—in the following manner, the lines quoted being the first ones of a lengthy article:—"That wonderful little whirl of the violin, Miss Marie Hall, enchanted her fourth Montreal audience in the Stanley Hall last night! During the year that has elapsed since she was here last, she has not been standing still, musically and she emphatically has not gone back in her playing. Technically she was about as perfect formerly as she very well could be; she had thoroughly mastered all the intricacies of her instrument, and was among the foremost technicians of the day. She also possessed the higher qualities which make for greatness. This year her technique is the same flawless, comprehensive technique it was before, but she has broadened, ripened in her playing—in truth she has reached the point where she causes her auditors to forget or ignore her marvellous technique under the spell of her beautiful tone and art. And what a tone it is! The quality is indescribable, possessing the subtlety and breadth which makes an appeal to the listener; and this young artist can play upon the heart-strings as she can upon the cut-out—with a deftness which bewails genius. The chief constituent parts of Miss Marie Hall are a small body and a big soul—a soul which finds utterance only in her violin."

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SOME REMINISCENCES

Of Canadians Which May be of Interest
—The O'Reilly Family—Canadian at
Trafalgar.

Few Canadians know that one of their number, and connected by marriage with the Racy family of Quebec, served on board the Victory at the battle of Trafalgar, and died in 1875.

This officer was Admiral Sir George Augustus Westphal, who was born at Preston, Nova Scotia, March 27, 1786. The son of a retired military officer, of high German extraction, young Westphal was so fortunate as to have for a great uncle a dignitary of Hanoverian Church, who was preceptor to the Duke of Kent, the father of Queen Victoria, and he entered the Royal Navy under the auspices of His Royal Highness. This, according to O'Reilly, was in 1798. After serving alternately on the North American, home and West Indian stations, as midshipman and master's mate, Westphal, in March, 1803 joined the Amphion 32, Captain Thomas Mesterman Hardy, and sailed in that frigate for the Mediterranean, and after Nelson, who, on his arrival, he followed into the Victory 100. "In her," says O'Reilly (in the London Gazette, 1805) "after pursuing the combined fleets of France and Spain to the West Indies and back, he fought at the battle of Trafalgar, October 21, 1805, on which occasion, being severely wounded in the head, he was laid in the cockpit by the side of his dying chief."

Recovering from his wound, he subsequently ran a career remarkable for the many gallant, daring and brilliant exploits credited to him. During the war of 1812 with the United States, he is said to have been more than a hundred times in action with the enemy. On one occasion, he was entrusted with over two million Spanish dollars in specie. Westphal attained captain's rank in 1819, was promoted rear admiral in 1831, and admiral in 1863. Knighted, in 1824, after accompanying Earl Amherst, the new Governor-General to India, Sir Robert Peel announced that the dignity "had been recommended especially, in consideration of his gallant and distinguished services against the enemy." In 1846, he was further honored by being appointed a naval aide-de-camp to the Queen. A brother, Philip, also a Canadian by birth, and equally distinguished for the splendor of his achievements in the naval service, became a rear admiral in 1855, and an admiral in 1866.

Sir George Westphal took for his second wife Mary Anne, daughter of John Racy, of Quebec, an aunt (and the god-mother) of the late Mrs. Henry Kaulbach (Miss Ryland), of Montreal. Their only daughter, Mary Augusta, married, in 1869, a son of Lord Charles Beauchamp, of the family of the Duke of St. Albans.

Another member of the Racy family, Jane Racy, married the late Judge O'Reilly, of Hamilton, whose death was thus noticed in the Hamilton Spectator. "The late Judge O'Reilly, whose death it is our duty to record was a life-long Conservative, and a warm and faithful friend of the venerable premier of the Dominion, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. About the year 1854 Judge O'Reilly contested the County of Brant as the Conservative candidate, and was defeated by only a small majority, owing to his firm refusal to pay for votes. In his address to the electors he strongly advocated the adoption of a protective policy and a confederation of the provinces. He never failed to record his vote in favor of his political friends and up to the last Dominion election recorded his vote in no less than four constituencies. Hamilton, Halton, Wentworth, and Brant." It was on this last occasion that a member of the House of Commons said of him:—"Ex-Judge O'Reilly, of Hamilton, is a sample of the real old Conservative stock, a stock that is loyal to the core. He is now in his 83rd year, but at the recent election at Halton he drove out to Nelson to record his vote for the Conservative candidate. A local paper recording the incident, says:—"He dined at a farm-house in Nelson which was once owned by his father, and where he himself lived in 1816 with his parents. The present occupant is a loyal Conservative with a family of eleven children. The boys are named John A. Macdonald, Charles Tupper and Leonard Tilley. They were introduced to the venerable judge, who praised them as fine, promising lads, and advised the father, if Providence blessed him with any more sons, to name them Tom White, John Carling, and so on until Nelson could have a Cabinet quorum within its limits."

His son, Major J. E. O'Reilly, of Hamilton, died recently at the age of 74. He studied both law and medicine and years ago practiced both professions. For a number of years he was the local Master in Chancery, occupying that position at the time of his death. Mr. O'Reilly served the city as alderman for a number of years, and as mayor for two years.

One of his sons, Patrick O'Reilly, was one of Hamilton's most popular young men. He studied at McGill College, Montreal, and afterwards went to Toronto where he was living at the time the Boer war broke out. He was a member of E. Battery, R.C.A., and enlisted in the contingent sent out by Canada to South Africa, where he died of enteric fever at the age of 23 years.

His mother was a relative of the founder of the Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, Quebec. The wife (nee Jane Racy) of the late Judge O'Reilly was a relative of Lady Westphal and the wife of General Ford and the wife of Dr. Goldston, a retired military surgeon who resided for several years and died in Quebec.

The late Major J. E. O'Reilly was a brother-in-law of the aged litterateur, Mr. S. E. Gregory, of San Francisco, at present residing in this city.

SUDDEN DEATH

Halifax, March 18.—Therenture Olin, one of the United States Immigration staff in Halifax, drowned dead this morning on his way to meet the steamer Scandian from Liverpool and Havre. Mr. Olin had been informed at his hotel that the steamer was coming up the harbor. He hastened to be on the pier in time and when half way down he fell dead on the street. He was 46 years of age.

When once moths have got into carpets neither camphor nor tobacco will stop them. The only way is to take a damp towel, spread it out upon the carpet, and iron it dry with a hot iron. Most ironing should be done in those portions of the carpet that do not take the chief wear of the room. The heat and steam will be found to destroy the worms and eggs.

**PREMIER WILL GO
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Sir Wilfrid to Sail for England
on April 5

SIR F. BORDEN ALSO

As the Invitation is to Premiers Only
Sir Wilfrid Could Not Send a
Substitute.

Ottawa, March 17.—It has been definitely settled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden will sail for England on April 5. The question has been in doubt for several days, as many of the first minister's supporters have been urging that he should not leave Canada with Parliament still in session. However, different counsels have prevailed. It is felt that in a sense it would be humiliating for Canada not to be represented at the great conference of the Empire, although it is quite true no Canadian proposals appear on the agenda paper. The invitation to the colonial representatives is to the premiers only, so that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not send a substitute. Were the first minister to absent himself, it would reflect upon Canada's interests in Imperial affairs, and would certainly lead to misunderstandings throughout the Empire. It has therefore been thought wiser that he should go, even though Parliament has not concluded its labors.

Several important social functions have been arranged in honor of the colonial visitors. Mr. Balfour will preside at the banquet of the 1900 Club to be held on Thursday, April 18, at the Ayr Hall, and will be supported by all the members of the large Unionist administration. Invitations have been accepted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir E. W. Borden, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. L. Z. Brodeur, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Robert Bond, Sir Joseph Ward, Hon. A. Rankin, Sir William Lyne, M.P., Dr. J. J. Macdonald, C.B., All the colonial agents-general will also be present. Special provision has been made for the attendance of ladies who will dine in the boxes. Mrs. Clara Butt will sing the National Anthem. The hall will be specially decorated, and the floor raised to the level of the loggia boxes. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and Brodeur will be able to cross the Atlantic.

The colonial premiers will be the guests of the Eighty Club on Friday, May 3, at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Ansell, the chancellor of the exchequer, will preside, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and General Botha will be invited to speak.

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England's sun was slowly setting—
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Filling all the land with beauty—
(Wear a gaze of rapture now);
And the last rays kissed the forehead
of a man and maiden fair—
(With a movement slow and graceful you may now push back your hair);

He with sad, bowed head—(A drooping of your head will be all right
Till you hoarsely, sadly whisper),
Curfew must not ring to-night,

"Sexton," Bessie's white lips faltered—
(Try here to resemble Bess,
Though of course you know she'd never worn quite such a charming dress);

"I've a lover in that prison"—(Don't forget to roll your r's.
And to shiver as though gazing through the iron prison bars.)
"Cromwell will not come till sunset—
(Speak each word as though you'd bite
Every syllable to pieces)—"Curfew must not ring to-night."

"Bessie," calmly spoke the sexton—
(Here extend your velvet palm,
Let it tremble like the sexton's, as though striving to be calm),
"Long, long y'ars I've rung the curfew"—(Don't forget to make it y'ars
With a pitiful inflection that a world of sorrow bears.)

"I have done my duty ever"—(Draw yourself up to your height,
For you're speaking as the sexton)—
"Gyrl, the curfew rings to-night!"

Out she swung, far out—(Now here is where you've got to do your best.
Let your head be twisted backward, let great soles heave up their chest,
Swing your right foot through an arc of ninety lineal degrees.
Then come down and swing your left foot, and be sure don't bend your knees;

Keep this up for fifteen minutes till your face is worn and white;
Then gaze at your mangled fingers)—
"Curfew shall not ring to-night!"

O'er the distant hills came Cromwell—
(Right hand to the brow once more;
Let your eyes look down the distance say above the entrance door;
At his foot she told her story—(Lift your hands as though they hurt)
And her sweet young voice so haggard—(Now your pathos you assert,
Then you straighten up as Cromwell, and be sure you get it right.)
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

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To Make Another Trip to Seven Islands in a Few Days.

The Chronicle is informed that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries intends to dispatch the ice-breaker Montcalm to Seven Islands shortly. She will stop at all the places touched at in her former trip this winter.

FIVE YOUTHS UP

Charged with Stealing Brass from Railroads at Levis.

For some time past a series of thefts of brass and copper from the I.C.R. and Grand Trunk Railways at Levis has been going on. Constable Moore, of the I.C.R., at Levis, has been working on the case with the assistance of D. A. Noble, Police Inspector of the Northern Division of that road, and so successfully did he perform his task that yesterday five young men, ranging in age from 17 to 23 years, were arrested, charged with being the authors of the thefts. The names of those arrested were: As. Dawson, Louis Carrier, Jos. Carrier, Edmond Marquis, Alfred Bouchard. They appeared before Police Magistrate Angers yesterday afternoon, when four out of the five pleaded guilty to the charge, and sentence will be imposed on them to-day. The clever manner in which the case was worked up by Constable Moore, of the I.C.R., reflects great credit upon his energy and astuteness.

Ladies requiring Umbrellas, White-wear, Blouse Waists or Corsets, go to Dynes, 49 John street. See advt.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The attention of the members of Cape Diamond, Citadel City, Jacques Cartier and Levis Councils is called to the notice of the meeting of Cape Diamond Council that appears in our columns to-day.

FOR TO-DAY, TUESDAY.

3500 yards of Plaid will be sold at 44 cents, worth from 60 cents to 70 cents. Come early if you want to take advantage of this sale.

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AMBULANCE CALLS.

The ambulance was called out twice yesterday. The first was to remove a sick person to hospital. The second was for a woman named Mary Maguire, who fell at the corner of St. Salabury and St. John streets, breaking one of her legs. She was taken to the Hotel Dieu.

CONTINUATION OF THE CHEAP SALE.

Messrs. Simons & Minguay's great sale is still continued. Every article is reduced. Beautiful girl's navy blue serge dresses offered at half price. See their new advertisement.

DANCE AT ST. LOUIS BARRACKS.

There was a very enjoyable and successful dance at the St. Louis Barracks last evening, when the members of the R.C.R. Quadrille Club gave a ball in honor of St. Patrick's Day. There was a large crowd present and the hospitable efforts of the industry were greatly appreciated by the many guests. An efficient orchestra supplied music for the dancers and refreshments were served during the evening.

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QUEBEC MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Association was held in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, March 18th, at 10.30 a.m. There was a full attendance. After the devotional exercises and routine business, the Rev. J. A. MacFarlane, M.A., Levis, read a paper on "The Origin, Nature, Unity, and Continuity of the Church of God," as discovered in the Holy Scriptures. The paper was an able one, well received and favorably commented upon by the members. At the next meeting in April, the Rev. Messrs. King and MacFarlane are to read papers on "Special Services and Methods." The Association favored the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance being held in the Y.M.C.A. hall as soon as date is fixed for the same.

LARGE CONTINGENT

Of Quebec Elite Will Accompany Symphony Society to Montreal.

The excursion arranged by the Quebec Symphony Society to Montreal on Saturday next, when Quebec's elite musical aggregation will give two concerts at the Monument Nationale on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd instant, is meeting with popular favor among the fashionable society of the Ancient Capital, and it is expected that quite a party will accompany the amateur musical artists. Judging from advices received, the elite of Montreal society is making preparations to accord the Governor-General's prize winners a generous reception, and citizens of Quebec who intend to take part in the excursion, which leaves here on Saturday morning next at eight o'clock, should give in their names to the C.P.R. ticket office as soon as possible. The musical entertainments to be held at Montreal by the Symphony Society will be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, Earl Grey, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Louis Jetté.

THE BEST BILL YET

Remarkably Clever and Entertaining Show at the Auditorium.

Without doubt one of the greatest vaudeville bills ever seen in this city is that which Manager Clark Brown is offering at the Auditorium this week. It is made up of a series of acts of the highest merit and most attractive character, and the big house which witnessed its first presentation yesterday were enthusiastic in their expressions of delight at the many delightful features of the bill.

The headliner this week is undoubtedly Señor Arnaldo's performance, leopards, jaguars and panthers. These are exhibited in a big steel enclosure on the stage, and the act is a really sensational one. The animals perform a variety of remarkable feats, and it is worth a visit to the theatre to see these splendid animals alone even if they did not do anything at all. Señor Arnaldo has his ferocious pets under wonderful control and they obey him with lamblike docility.

Another splendid feature of the bill is the act of the Five Columbians. This is an artistic novelty of the highest class. It embraces singing, dancing and character work of great merit, and the costumes worn by the performers are extremely rich and handsome. The ballet-dancing of little Marilyn Miller is a dream of delight and won for that diminutive artist the warmest admiration of all. The young lady who gives imitations on the piano and who also dances while playing her own accompaniment on that instrument is also extremely clever.

Marlow, Plunkett & Co., in their Shakespearean travesty, kept the audience in a continuous and explosive state of merriment. The burlesque on the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," with the able assistance of the colored gentlemen, was hilariously funny.

Little Garry Owen and company is a talented performer, who though young in years and small in size, is without doubt great as an entertainer. Blockson and Burns do an act which is rightly termed eccentric. There is never a dull moment while they are before the footlights, and the absurdity of their doings made them laugh-producers of the highest degree in the noble order of fun-makers. Robinson and Grant are a pair of hilarious entertainers who certainly do entertain. Their act is extremely funny and their burlesque boxing bout is something to be remembered. Bissett and Miller do a neat dancing act. Both are very clever artists and they made quite a hit with their terpsichorean efforts. Geo. Austin, a clever wire walker, did a lively turn into which he managed to eject a large number of amusing features.

The kineograph has some new and decidedly interesting views, including a trip to the Giants' Causeway. In honor of the day Irish melodies figured largely in the music supplied by the Auditorium orchestra and they were greeted with enthusiasm by the audience.

There seems to be no doubt that the Auditorium is in for one of the busiest weeks' business since the inauguration of the regime of vaudeville. This week's offering most undoubtedly deserves it. The bill is amusing, entertaining, attractive and remarkable, and Manager Brown is to be congratulated on securing such a combination of talent. There will be performances every afternoon and evening throughout the week.

A HEALTHFUL DRINK.

A leading medical journal apropos of the value of effervescent beverages says that carbonic gas in mineral waters greatly improves digestion, and that this is particularly so in the case of Apollinaris, because its mineral constituents give additional help in that direction, so that Apollinaris is by far the best of the few naturally effervescent waters for mixing with whiskey, wine, fruit syrups or milk. The article goes on to say that the consumption of effervescent water is especially large in Great Britain and the United States.

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Mr. James Perry, the well known manufacturer, of St. Paul street, is holding a great discount sale of early English and weathered oak furniture, comprising bed tables, card tables, butlers' trays, collets, magazine stands, wall cabinets, Morris chairs, desks, settees, reed chairs, music stands, library tables, tea tables, foot stools, arm chairs, screens, rockers, work baskets and parlor cabinets. In addition to the large discount allowed, these goods are sold at the lowest possible prices. All Quebecers are well aware of the high class furniture turned out from the Perry establishment. It has held its own against all competitors in the past, and it is the intention of the proprietor to more than do so in the future. If you need any article in the above line give the firm a call.

FREELOT OF LEVIS.

Mr. Pierre Caubin, Jr., of St. Telephore, has been elected Prefect of the County of Levis.

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WHERE TO GET OYSTERS.

Mr. Narcisse Morin, proprietor of the Clarion d'Or Restaurant Cafe, Garneau street, has on hand a large consignment of Canadian oysters, which he offers for sale by the barrel, or gallon, by the dozen, stews, etc. Anybody requiring fresh bivalves should telephone No. 1321.

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DIED.

OHERTY.—At Cortland, N.Y., on the 17th inst., Mr. Samuel Doherty, aged 62 years, formerly of this city. The funeral will take place from C.P. Pt Station on arrival of the 3 p.m. train to-day, for Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DEUHAN.—On March 17th, at St. Joseph de Levis, Thomas, eldest son of Nicholas Deuhan, aged 19 years.

Funeral will leave his uncle's residence, Wm. P. Harnay, on Wednesday morning, 20th inst., at 7.45 o'clock, for St. Joseph de Levis Church and cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Mobile, Alb., and Providence, R.I., papers please copy.

O'FARRELL.—Died on the 17th of March, 1907, Mary Ann Leonard, widow of the late Thomas James O'Farrell, native of the County of Tipperary, Ireland, and for the past 66 years a resident of Quebec.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 316 Champlain street at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Montreal, Toronto and Portland papers please copy.

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