

HAMILTON SMITH'S BILL IN SENATE. Hon. David Mills Declares the Measure Unpatriotic. MOVED SIX MONTHS' HOIST. An Amendment to Adjourn Carried by a Majority of Two.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special)—The bill to incorporate the Yukon bill of Mr. Smith and his associates, came before the Senate yesterday, when Hon. David Mills moved the six months' hoist. Mr. Mills said that the proposition was not loyal to the commercial interests or political advancement of the United States, if this road was to be built by the Canadian Government.

Senator McDonald (P.C.) said it was all nonsense to say that the granting of this charter would place the control of the Yukon in the hands of the United States. Senator Boulton asked the Minister of Justice what the United States should do to be allowed to obtain access to Alaskan territory through Canada.

Senator Boulton—Then I consider it a most unstatesmanlike position. That was my way to treat a friendly nation. Senator Allen said he would hold himself free with regard to this bill until he will know more about the chances of Canada securing an all-Canadian railway.

Senator Longheed pointed out that the railway committee of the Commons this morning sanctioned a road to run in and out through American territory. More than that the incorporators of the road were Americans and the bill gave them power to connect with the railway systems of the United States.

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GAVE UP GOLD-HUNTING. Two stalwart Klondikers from Campbellton, N.B., who had come as far as Montreal on their way to the gold fields, decided gold-seeking was a hollow mockery, and came to the conclusion to go no further.

Mr. MacKenzie-Bowell expressed regret that the Minister of Justice had declared that the road began in American territory. Would not his opinion be used by the United States against Canada's contention with regard to the Alaskan boundary, Canada claimed that she owned the territory at the head of the Lynn Canal, including Pyramid Harbor.

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It is stated that the military expedition to the Yukon district will not mobilize in Ottawa before the end of April, and will leave the capital in the commencement of May.

A young man named Gagnon, Quebec, was in the act of loading deals on board a car when a pile of deals fell on top of him. He was extricated in an unconscious condition, and taken home in the ambulance, where he died.

John Smart, a veteran conductor on the Grand Trunk, died yesterday at Collingwood. He was engaged in the construction of the old Northern railway, and continued in the employ of the company for thirty-six years.

William Black, a retired ship chandler, of St. John's, N.B., and one of the port wardens, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, aged 72.

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PROTESTS IN ONTARIO. A Good Many Have Been Entered Against Both Parties. Toronto, March 31.—The number of election protests entered now reach thirty-four.

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MONTREAL, APRIL 1.
THE GRAND TRUNK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Railway Committee of the House of Commons has decided to allow Mr. Corbin to build his Kettle River Railway. Why should it not?

There is no reason, that we can see, which is not based upon the ground that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company cannot fulfil its undertaking with Parliament last session.

Last session, it will be remembered, the Canadian Pacific Railway was granted some millions of public money for its Crow's Nest Railway. The grant was made upon the representation that if the Canadian Pacific got into the Rossland district the trade of the mining camps and towns there would be secured to Canada.

Once the Canadian Pacific should reach Rossland the trade was to be held against American competition, held in spite of the fact that there was at that time a railway running down into the United States. The Canadian Pacific, the country was led to believe, could prevent trade going to American cities over the railway running south out of the Rossland district. Either it can do this or the Crow's Nest millions were obtained under a misapprehension on the part of the taxpayers and traders of the country.

Why, then can it not hold the Boundary Creek trade?

The Canadian Pacific is extending the Crow's Nest railway into the Boundary Creek district—in what way will it be more difficult to hold the trade of that district, although a railway should run across the boundary, than of the district just west of it? If the Canadian Pacific can do one it can do the other.

The argument about trade which has been made use of by the opponents of Mr. Corbin's bill is not the only reason for the opposition which has been offered. The strongest reason for the Canadian Pacific's extraordinarily strong fight is, perhaps, to be found in the expectation, not that American goods will go into Southern British Columbia, but that the Grand Trunk railway will share with the Canadian Pacific the business of supplying Canadian goods there.

The shippers of Eastern Canada have nothing to lose by letting the Grand Trunk line to the West; their interests are on the side of competition.

So much for the trade of British Columbia. So much for the trade of British Columbia. We believe the customs tariff will be sufficient protection. Then as to ores and smelting, Mr. Blair has added a clause to the bill giving to the Governor-in-Council the right to stop the carrying of ores out of Canada over Mr. Corbin's road at any time it can be shown that the development of the mines will not be injured and retarded by enforced smelting on the Canadian side of the boundary. This is the only other objection to the bill which has been urged on national grounds has been removed. There is, therefore, no sufficient reason that we can see for talking the extraordinary course of preventing a railway crossing the boundary between these two countries.

PRODUCE THE ACCOUNTS.

It is more than three months since the announcement was made that there are overdue accounts in the Police and Fire Departments, amounting in all to something like \$70,000. The fact that these debts exist was brought to the notice of the Finance Committee of last year when the estimates for 1898 were being made up. The committee asked for the production of all such accounts. Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, at once, and in the most open manner, invited inspection of the accounts that had been allowed to accumulate for three years, and has since handed to the City Comptroller a full statement of the debts of his department. With the Police accounts it was different. It has been practically impossible to secure any accurate information on the subject owing to the reticence of the aldermen who composed the committee, the officials of the department and the persons to whom the debts were said to be due. This year's Finance Committee has repeated the request for information, but they have, up to the present, been treated with no greater consideration than was accorded last year's committee.

Meantime, Chief Hughes, of the Police Department, has been twice before the Finance Committee with the request that \$1,400 be provided to reimburse police captains for sums expended by them to furnish the stations under their charge with certain necessary supplies. Each time he has been told that no item of the kind will be considered until all the accounts which go to make up the \$35,000 are produced. Still the accounts are not forthcoming and citizens who pay the taxes have a right to know why they are not forthcoming. It may not be known to the Police Committee or to the executive head of the force, but the fact is that there is no little dissatisfaction with the present condition of that organization, and statements are freely made concerning its composition which ought never to be heard in a city like Montreal. It is devoutly

to be hoped that venality has not crept into the police administration of the city as nothing could prejudice its good name so much. But surely there is sufficient reason for supposing there is something wrong when the accounts that have been requested for cannot be produced, when the request of the Finance Committee is not even answered, when the policemen cannot be supplied with the shoes to which they are entitled, when the captains are \$1,400 out of pocket in a single year, when the police committee does nothing in these matters, and when, on top of it all, they jam through committee a carefully cut and dried scheme to provide comfortable billets for a son of the chief of police and for the son of another official who retires, not from overwork but from sheer ennui.

Chief Hughes may or may not be a very valuable man, but he is not so tremendously important that he can safely ignore the demand for more light on the subject of those overdue accounts. That the aldermen, or certain of them who may have axes to grind at some future day, are disposed to allow him a good deal of latitude, there can be no doubt. The chief has the power of appointing the members of his staff, and by a singular coincidence the sons and brothers and cousins and other relatives of aldermen have a way of securing places in one department or another of the civic service. All this is true enough, but the fact remains that the administration of the city is not designed for the sole advantage of aldermen and officials, but for the good of the whole people.

Three months is quite long enough to have these overdue accounts dragging along in this way, and it is time there was an end made of the matter. If there is nothing wrong in the accounts, let them be produced and dealt with. If, on the other hand, any official has an interest in keeping them back, it becomes all the more the duty of the aldermen to press for the necessary investigation. If the delay continues there will be fair ground for the supposition that either officials or aldermen or both have some reason for not allowing the accounts to be examined in public.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Partisan politics is a game two can always play at. If the Conservative Senators have made up their minds to sink all other considerations for the sake of worrying the party in power, the other side must not be blamed if high cards are played by them.

Toronto citizens are inveterate will-o'-the-wisp chasers. Their latest chase is after the removal of the G. T. R. general offices. But even with the Toronto papers furnishing the railway with arguments with which to meet the aldermen, Mr. Hays is doomed to disappointment in his manoeuvring for Victoria square.

The more the action of the Senate is contemplated the less excuse can be offered for it. They based all their hopes of justification on the size of the land grant, and not one of them attempted to prove that it is too large. Not one of them answered Mr. Charlton's business-like demonstration of why an ordinary business man would not invest money in the scheme.

The Star's inquisitive mood is again well to the fore. "What is the Government going to do about it?" is now the demand of Sir Charles Tupper's mouthpiece. Perhaps this is a sign that a wholesome fear of the people in an angry mood possesses the obstructionists. They would like the Government to help them out, of course, but they will have to take a little well-deserved castigation first.

Chief of Police Hughes professes to have excluded a Herald reporter from his august presence and to have boycotted the paper in the department. There is no truth in the first part of the story, and as to the second there must be a sad lack of discipline, for many of the policemen have read of the piece of nepotism which gave Chief Hughes' son a job where his services were not required, and have complained that while this was being done there was no money to furnish them with the articles of clothing to which they are entitled. There is something highly entertaining in the idea of a public official denying himself to a reporter or to anyone else who asks for information he has a right to receive.

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1 pail Preserved Raspberries..... Per Dozen. Per Jar. \$1.60 1.81
2 pails Preserved Red Cherries..... 20.00 1.81
4 pails Preserved Quinces..... 18.50 1.69

Preserved Fruits, in Quart Glass Jars.

1 jar Preserved Raspberries..... 10.87 1.07
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11 jars Preserved Black Currants..... 20.30 0.94
11 jars Preserved Raspberries and Red Currants..... 20.30 0.94
14 jars Preserved Lemons..... 12.38 0.88
4 jars Preserved Apricots..... 10.87 1.07
4 jars Preserved Damsons..... 10.87 1.07
1 jar Preserved Peas..... 10.87 1.07
1 jar Preserved Green Peas..... 10.87 1.07

Preserved Fruits in Pint Glass Jars

17 jars Preserved White Cherries..... 6.67 0.61
8 jars Preserved Strawberries..... 5.52 0.50
16 jars Preserved Peaches..... 10.87 0.64
3 jars Preserved Blackberries..... 5.52 0.50
3 jars Preserved Damsons..... 4.92 0.45
14 jars Preserved Red Cherries..... 6.29 0.58
2 jars Preserved Pine Apples..... 6.67 0.61
2 jars Preserved Quinces..... 6.12 0.56
3 jars Preserved Raspberries..... 6.12 0.56
4 jars Preserved Green Peas..... 4.92 0.45
1 jar Preserved Crab Apples..... 6.67 0.61
1 jar Preserved Lemons..... 6.67 0.61

Fruit Jellies, in 18-oz. Tumblers.

1 pot Black Currant..... 4.85 0.44
1 pot Blackberry..... 4.85 0.44
1 pot Orange..... 4.85 0.44
2 pots Raspberry..... 4.85 0.44
21 pots Red Currant..... 4.85 0.44
1 pot Lemon..... 4.85 0.44
2 pots Quince..... 4.85 0.44

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6 jars Salad Dressing, half-pints..... 3.78 0.35
Red Currant Jelly.

1 jar Red Currant Jelly, quart..... 0.87 0.85
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12 bottles Blackberry Brandy, pints..... 9.10 0.81

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26 bottles New Process Ketchup, pints..... 3.26 0.31
5 bottles Tomato Chutney, pints..... 3.94 0.40

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8 jars Brandy Cherries, quarts..... 20.07 1.89
6 jars Brandy Peaches, quarts..... 17.25 1.57
6 jars Brandy Figs..... 21.00 1.94
1 jar Brandy Cherries, pints..... 10.75 0.90
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Olives.

6 jars Queen Olives, half-gallons..... 17.40 1.59
7 jars Queen Olives, quarts..... 9.63 0.88
11 jars Queen Olives, one and one-half pints..... 8.21 0.74
17 jars Queen Olives, pints..... 6.65 0.62
17 jars Queen Olives, half-pints..... 3.40 0.32
15 jars Cresset Olives, pints..... 6.20 0.60
3 jars Santalinas Olives, half-gal. jars..... 17.19 1.55
29 jars Santalinas Olives, pints..... 5.65 0.52

Capers.

11 bottles Surinam Capers, 31 oz..... 6.30 0.63
20 bottles Surinam Capers, 5 oz..... 3.50 0.35
13 bottles Nonpareil Capers, 5 oz..... 4.25 0.40

Fresh Fruits

8 jars Fresh Peas, quarts..... 8.21 0.74
1 jar Fresh Chopped Pine Apple, quarts..... 8.21 0.74
1 jar Fresh Red Cherries, one and one-half pint..... 6.95 0.63
1 jar Fresh Shredded Pine Apple, one and one-half pint..... 7.00 0.75

Fresh Vegetables.

24 jars Stewed Tomatoes, No. 3 cans..... 2.26 0.23
12 jars Standard Asparagus, No. 3 cans..... 4.15 0.49
12 jars Standard Asparagus, No. 2 1/2 cans..... 3.88 0.35
3 jars Asparagus, 1 1/2 lb. cans..... 3.88 0.35

Fruit Syrups

1 bottle Strawberry Syrup, pints..... 4.90 0.45
1 bottle Raspberry Syrup, pints..... 4.90 0.45

Plum Pudding and Plum Pudding Sauce.

22 jars Plum Pudding, 1-lb..... 4.00 0.40
9 jars Plum Pudding, 2-lb..... 3.15 0.35
6 jars Plum Pudding, 3-lb..... 10.35 0.95
14 bottles Plum Pudding Sauce, half-pints..... 4.72 0.45
6 bottles Plum Pudding Sauce, pints..... 9.52 0.89

Mince Meat.

8 bottles Mince Meat, quart glass jars..... 10.05 1.00

Marmalade.

2 jars Orange Marmalade, half-gallon pails..... 14.33 1.29
4 jars Orange Marmalade, quart glass jars..... 7.50 0.63
36 jars Orange Marmalade, pint glass jars..... 4.17 0.38
1 jar Peach Marmalade, pint glass jars..... 5.52 0.50

Pickled Fruits

10 jars Sweet Pickled Peaches, quarts..... 12.10 1.10
6 jars Sweet Pickled Peas, quarts..... 12.10 1.10
7 jars Sweet Pickled Peas, quarts..... 12.10 1.10

Jelly Jams

3 pots Raspberry and Red Currant..... 3.25 0.30
5 pots Strawberry..... 3.25 0.30
2 pots Raspberry..... 3.25 0.30
2 pots Quince..... 3.25 0.30
1 pot White Cherries..... 3.25 0.30
2 pots Blackberry..... 3.25 0.30

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ONE FOR PEACE AND ONE FOR WAR. Two Speeches in the American Senate Yesterday.

THE WAR MAN WAS CHEERED While the Advocate of Peace Was Greeted With Hisses.

Washington, D.C., April 1.—In spite of the urgent request of the President...

Yesterday afternoon, for instance, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, on motion...

After calling attention to the fact that he was one of the first members of the Senate to take a strong stand for the independence of Cuba...

He said he had never wavered in the belief that Cuba would ultimately stand forth in the grand galaxy of republics...

Twice in forty years have the Cubans struggled for their freedom. Mr. Allen declared, and now they stand in sight...

Mr. Allen compared the career of Weyler in Cuba with the conduct of the revolution in the Netherlands...

Mr. Allen said that Spain must be made to pay for the wholesale murder of American seamen.

Further along Mr. Allen said: "If I could have my way, I would instantly recall our minister to Madrid and hand to the Spanish minister here his passports."

Strong Plea for Peace. At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Allen was loudly cheered by the occupants of the galleries.

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AN ANXIOUS DAY.

Gravity of the Situation Felt in Official Circles Yesterday.

Washington, D.C., April 1.—Yesterday was a day of anxious waiting for Spain's reply to the demands of the United States...

The State Department was the centre of interest throughout the day, it was there that Minister Woodford's despatch...

FREE CHINESE PORTS.

Russia Promises That Those Belonging to Her Will Be Open.

London, April 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon said...

SANDOW'S LATEST FEAT.

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Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph.—The appearance at the Empire theatre last week of Sandow, reputedly the strongest man on earth...

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Partnership has been registered by Cary Omer and Herman Donat (London Fur Dressing and Dyeing Works)...

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Herr O. von Knigsberg on Wednesday evening was a great success.

PATRIOTIC INTENTION.

Capt. C. F. Winter, of Ottawa, has decided to devote one guinea of his thirty guineas...

SELKIRK THE CAPITAL OF YUKON.

As It Has the Most Advantages the Government Has Selected It.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Government has decided upon an important point in connection with the administration of the Yukon territory...

ATTACKED THE DERVISHES

British Troops Reconnoitered the Dervish Position 18 Miles From Athara.

Cairo, March 31.—It is announced in a despatch from Athara, on the Athara river, a branch of the Nile...

THE PARSIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The Allan line steamship Parisian, Capt. Barrett, R.N.R., which sailed from Liverpool for Halifax and Portland on March 24th...

Mr. J. Applebe, Mr. E. Appeltwaite, Mrs. Applethwaite, Mr. Bagge, Mr. E. Barneby, Mr. A. B. Book, Mr. P. Turner Bone, Master J. Bone, Master A. T. Bone, Mr. W. J. Brennan, Mr. Brooks, Mr. M. Hanson Boorne, Mrs. Brough, Miss V. Brough, Mr. Ernest E. Buickhill, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Miss Curbury, Mr. J. Coughlin, Miss Cowan, Mr. A. H. Crighton, Mr. A. Day, Mr. Denny, A. H. Ekins, Mrs. A. B. Few, Miss D. Few, Miss V. Few, Miss D. Fortin, Mr. G. Fortin, Mr. Gardner, Mr. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, Mr. E. B. Groomer, Mrs. Groomer, Miss H. Groomer, Mr. S. George Harvey, Mr. A. Hewitt, Mr. B. Hill, Miss Hooper, Mr. W. D. Hobson, Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Miss Hooper, Miss Hunt, Mr. L. J. Hutcheon, Mr. Milard ofnes, Mrs. Jones, Mr. C. Leigh, Jr., Mr. H. A. Lempiere, Mr. C. L. Leatham, Mr. Lendrum, Mr. E. T. Mahon, Miss A. C. Mahon, Mr. G. Moore, Miss May, Mr. A. Ogden, Mr. G. O. Poley, Mr. C. F. Rivaz, Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Sheppard, Mr. R. Spencer, F.C.S., Mr. George Stanley, Mr. W. H. Tallie, Mr. T. A. E. Thomson, Mr. W. Troeder, Mr. A. W. Tuxford, Dr. S. W. Wilkinson.

BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

BIRTH. AROHER—On the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Archer, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. BAKER-HALL—At 98 Baldwin street Toronto, March 25th, by the Rev. Dr. Hooper, Richard A. Baker, to Wilfred A. W. Hall, Toronto.

DEATHS.

DELAIG—At Quebec, on the 24th inst., Anna Maria Lucie Eva Gauvreau, wife of Eliezer Delaig, Jr., aged 22 years and 11 months.

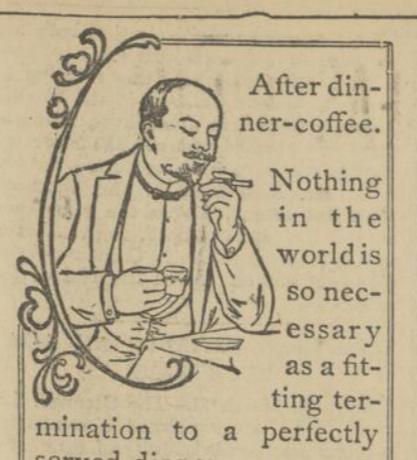
DELAIG—At Hamilton, on the 25th inst., Mary Catherine, wife of William Riley, aged 57 years, beloved wife of William Riley.

DELAIG—At Hamilton, on the 25th inst., Frank Lacombe, hotel-keeper, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Joseph Morin, aged 68 years.

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THEY MAY PLAY IN MONTREAL.

Toronto Likely to Lose Grimes and Gamble This Summer.

THE NEWS FROM CORNWALL

Ottawa Defeats the Caps at Bowling. Other Events.

New York, March 31.—The golfers can now rest easy in regard to the dates of the open and amateur championships. The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association met yesterday for the first time since the annual meeting and settled this matter, together with considerable other business which needed their attention.

The amateur competition of the contestants shall first play thirty-six holes medal play. The best thirty-two scores shall then be taken and the contestants making these scores shall then play thirty-six holes match play until but two competitors remain.

This is regarded as a decided improvement, as it increases the qualifying number from sixteen to thirty-two and makes the match play rounds thirty-six holes instead of eighteen. There was no limit whatever placed upon the number or quality of the entries. The competition is to be held on the links of Morris County Golf Club at Morristown, N.J., and the date fixed for the qualifying round at medal play is Monday, September 12.

In regard to the women's championship, the matter was left in the hands of Secretary Kerr, who will confer with the Ardsley Club and arrange the dates to suit.

The challenge for a team match from the Royal Canadian Golf Association, ten men a side, to be played at Toronto in September, was accepted. R. B. Kerr, John Reid, and E. D. Fowle were appointed a committee with full power to select the team and conduct the affair.

The Lenox Golf Club, one of the oldest of the allied clubs, was elected to be an associate member, as was the Baltimore Country Club. Ten new clubs were also elected to allied membership as follows: Jersey City Golf Club, Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club, Country Club of Richmond, Chevy Chase Golf Club of Washington, Mount Anthony Golf Club of Bennington, Vt., Wannabek Golf Club of White Mountains, Marine and Field Club of Bath Beach, Mount Pleasant Field Club of Sing Sing, Country Club of Detroit, and Brae Burn Golf Club of West Newton, Mass.

THE WHEEL.

MR. CARTER HAS A FREE HAND. W. Annap, March 30.—The Winnipeg Bicycle Club executive decided at a meeting last evening to send Mr. Joseph Carter to represent the club at the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, in Toronto, on Good Friday. Mr. Carter left a free hand in the voting, but the club will support him strongly and insist on the amendment to the C.W.A. constitution, which he will bring before the executive. It is understood that he will also support Mr. Brewster and Mr. Rubenstein for president and vice-president, respectively, as they are considered the best representatives in nomination of the reform movement as viewed by Western wheelmen. Brandon, Portage La Prairie, and the small clubs will back Mr. Carter in his stand. G. S. Dangle, as representative of the Rovers, accompanies him, and is also in sympathy with Mr. Carter's position, so that nearly 1,000 votes will be at the disposal of the Western representatives on Good Friday.

THE PRIMROSE CLUB.

A general meeting of the Primrose Bicycle Club will be held in the club rooms, 814 Dufferin Street, Saturday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. As this is the last meeting before the annual convention club delegates will be appointed to represent the club in Toronto on Good Friday.

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officers trust every member will make an effort to attend this meeting.

CANVASSING FOR THE PROVINCIAL MEET.

Toronto, March 31.—J. P. Dickson, who is in the West in the interests of the O.A.A.C. for the provincial meet, is meeting with fair success, but sympathy for Peterborough is pulling a lot of votes that would otherwise be cast in favor of Ottawa. He will this week canvas Hamilton, Simcoe, Chatham, and other western routes.

BRANTFORD'S VOTE.

Brantford, Ont., March 31.—The Brantford Bicycle Club, which has more votes than any other single club in the association, will give its unanimous support to Peterboro, for the C.W.A. Dominion Day meet. Bruce Walker will represent the club at the Good Friday meeting. He goes entirely unpledged with regard to the election of president and vice-president, and other matters upon which the club will be called to vote.

BASEBALL.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Pitcher Harry Staley, of last year's Toronto team, has signed with Norfolk, of the Atlantic League.

Bert Lint, the south paw twirler, is a member of the Toronto team this season. He was with Buffalo last year. With Big Dan McGann as the first corner, Wizard Hoffer thinks he can pitch 15 per cent. better ball for the ex-champion Orioles.

President Jennings, Baltimore's incomparable shortstop, recommends Pitcher Dooley, formerly of Bradford, Pa., to Manager Chancey Stewart of Toronto shortstop of 1896, is managing the Bradford, Pa., nine of the Iron Ore League.

Who towns, on the look-out for good men for the Toronto club, is Dan Shandon's centre fielder, though a weak fielder, is a terrific hitter.

Wittrock, once of Toronto, has a Burlington, Ia., contract to alternate in the box and on the mound.

McLennan, formerly of Toronto, and Buffalo, has signed with Newark, N.J.

President Knutson announces Syracuse as the team to be sent to Toronto for the Cortland Club last year, and without them the team would have been nowhere in the race.

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Club men affirm positively that both men are sure to play at Rosedale.

At a conference held this morning before President Galland, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, and John Ross, an agreement was reached whereby the latter will manage the Toronto team during the season. Mr. Ross managed the Tecumseh team last season, knows the game thoroughly, and, it is claimed, is probably as well fitted as any man in Canada to bring the team out on top at the end of the series.

CORNWALL DEMANDS AN AMATEUR GAME.

Cornwall, March 31.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club has appointed a committee to report on the advisability of running a junior team, under the management of the seniors. There is plenty of material here, and a junior and senior team under one management will tend to develop it. The secretary was instructed to see if the chairman of the senior league that if the newspaper reports about certain league teams offering inducements to men from other clubs and towns proved to be true there would be trouble in store for the said teams, as Cornwall is determined that every team in the league shall live up to the letter and spirit of their boasted amateurism, or they will know the reason why.

THE CAPITALS.

Ottawa, March 31.—There was to have been a meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Executive this evening to prepare for the annual meeting next week, but only two or three of the members turned up. Another meeting will be called for Monday night.

ATHLETICS.

THAT WRESTLING MATCH.

There is much dissatisfaction among the sports who backed Yousoof, the Turkish wrestler to beat Ernest Roebler at New York on Saturday night last. They contend that the decision should have been, at the worst, a draw. Al. Smith, who is reported as having punched Yousoof, has said: "The decision was an outrage. Wrestling, which has been a dead game for twenty years, might have been resurrected, but Saturday night's affair will put it back further than it was. Roebler deliberately quit. The Turk, who in my opinion, can beat any man living, was very fair. He waited for Roebler to come to him, but the latter wouldn't have any part of him. He kept near the edge all the time, and fell over. If I was the referee I would have disqualified Roebler for not keeping on the mat. To show how much I think of Yousoof, I am willing to back him for \$5,000 a side against Roebler or any other wrestler in the world. To show that I mean business, I will post a forfeit of \$1,000 if a reliable man if Roebler consents to give him another chance."

THE RING.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Kid Lavigne's offer to fight Jack Daly to a finish for \$10,000 a side and the lightweight championship has caused sporting men to ask where can such a mill take place, except at Carson. Lavigne knows that a finish fight between himself and Daly would not be a profitable venture financially, therefore it seems strange that he should insist on a finish contest when such an affair appears to be impossible. Another point open for discussion is the proposed \$10,000 side wager. If Lavigne hopes to meet Daly in another limited bout in New York there can be no such stake, as it is prohibited by law. There are few prominent clubs, for that matter, that will stand for such wagers.

WHITE AND DIXON.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 31.—"Tommy" White, of Chicago, and George Dixon, of Boston, the ex-champion featherweight of the world, fought a 20-round war, which was the Empire Athletic Club of this city to-night. Two thousand people saw the bout, which was a thoroughly scientific one. White had the advantage of reach and made the most of it, keeping his left leg going into Dixon's face with the effect of effectually preventing the rushes of his opponent doing any damage. Dixon's blows had a much greater force, but he failed to land as often as his antagonist, and although the crowd yelled for a "white decision," they were well satisfied with the decision of Referee Hughes. There was little betting at the ring side, what there was going on the colored boy at odds of 2 to 1 and 4 to 3. "Billy" Moore and "Joe" Hopkins both profitable winners.

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BOWLING.

AN OTTAWA GAME.

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special).—The O.A.A.A. will defeat the Capitals on the former club's alleys to-day by 249 pins. This makes the clubs once more a tie for the city championship, and the final game will be rolled on Monday evening on the National alleys. The scores were as follows:—

O. A. A. A. C.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. C. Young 462, Doc. Gilpin 519, L. C. Owen 508, T. Dunderdale 610, C. Harvey 474, D. E. Johnson 535, Total 3,514

CAPITALS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Bridgeman 370, Morse 504, Brown 441, McAvan 470, Currie 626, Pittaway 639, Total 2,905

ANOTHER STRANGE GAME.

Two teams of six from the Victoria Rifles and M.A.A.A. will bowl to-morrow evening simultaneously, and change alleys. The teams will be made up of six senior and six junior players—24 men in all. A high old game may confidently be expected.

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CIVIL SERVANTS AND THEIR DEBTS.

Bill Introduced in Parliament to Make Them Pay.

COULD IT BE ENFORCED?

Feeling of the House is in Favor of the Measure.

Ottawa, April 1.—Good progress was again made in the House yesterday, many public bills being disposed of. The afternoon was spent on a discussion of a subject of great interest to retail merchants in centres where there are a number of civil servants—the attachment of salaries for small debts. The sense of the House was in favor of such legislation being passed, but doubts were expressed as to whether it could be put into operation very effectually. In lieu of an act of Parliament it was suggested that the Treasury Board might issue a circular to all servants warning them that those who did not pay their debts would be dismissed.

The evening sitting was given up almost entirely to a discussion on the punishment of seduction, but the proposed addition to the legislation on this matter did not meet with favor. The Premier was still absent from the House yesterday, being confined to his home by a bronchial affection. Mr. Tarte was able to be down for a short time in the afternoon.

The following private bills were introduced: To incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Company (Mr. Deans); to incorporate the Alaska & North-western Railway Co. (Mr. Belmont); respecting the British American Light and Power Company (Mr. Rosamond).

Mr. Quinn brought up the question of efforts to have Belfast opened as a port for the landing of cattle, fully discussed the other day between Lt.-Col. Hughes and Mr. Fisher. The minister then and now stated that the Imperial authorities would not consent to the opening of Belfast. Mr. Foster asked a question in regard to the dismissal of all the colored porters on the I.G.R., and wanted to know whether this was done individually or that a color line had been drawn.

Mr. Bair assured him that no color line had been drawn, and no such orders had been given by the Minister. He was not sufficiently acquainted with the reasons for the general manager's action, but would communicate with him.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Ives, Sir Richard Cartwright gave the names of the Beaver Line steamships, the number of trips and times made. It was impossible, he said, to give the number of letters carried on each trip, but he would have a copy of the contract on the table.

Mr. Maclean was informed that the Collins Bay Towing and Rafting Company had the contract for delivering light-house supplies from Montreal westward.

Mr. Monk asked what owners at Beloit had asked for an indemnity on account of the dredging done by the Government for the purpose of building a wharf. The Public Works Department replied that one Choquette claimed \$2,700, and one Bienvenue, \$1,675. The Government had not agreed to pay these.

In reply to the same gentleman it was stated that Mr. Benjamin, caretaker of Government houses at Beloit, had resigned, and Cyril Choquette had been appointed in his place at the same salary, \$100 a year.

THE EASTER RECESS.

Sir Charles Tupper asked what dates were fixed on for the Easter recess. Sir Richard Cartwright replied that the House would probably adjourn on Wednesday night until the Tuesday following.

SHOULD PAY THEIR DEBTS

Bill Introduced to Make Civil Servants' Salaries Liable to Garnishee.

On motion to go into committee on Mr. Richards's bill to make the salaries of civil servants liable to attachment for debt, Sir Louis Davies asked the member for Lisgar to explain his bill.

Mr. Richardson stated that in his province, and he believed also in Ottawa, there was considerable difficulty in getting civil servants to pay their debts. In Manitoba an act had been passed making the salaries of local officials subject to garnishee.

Mr. Fisher (Laval) considered the salaries of public officials were enough for them to live on and pay their debts honestly the same as any other men. Journeymen were liable to have all their wages attached and laborers earning \$1 or \$1.25 a day could have one-fourth of it seized. There were officials earning large salaries, who, most of them, lived extravagantly, obtained credit where they could, and never paid a cent of their legitimate debts. This was a scandal in a country like Canada, which was behindhand in this matter.

In England and France a portion of the salaries of civil servants was open to seizure. In Quebec there had been a similar law since 1875, and it had worked well. One-fifth of the monthly salaries, not exceeding \$1,000 a year, one-fourth between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and one-third above \$2,000, could be garnisheed.

It had been argued at the time that this would embarrass the Government and prevent them getting the best men, but after 23 years in not one case had the law kept the best and ablest men out of the public service. Mr. Fortin had some little doubt about the jurisdiction of Parliament, although two eminent Quebec judges had decided that the provinces had no power to pass such a measure in regard to Dominion servants, but he had not the slightest reluctance in saying that some such law should be enacted.

Mr. Britton argued that the bill was not within the jurisdiction of Parliament, and would be difficult to carry into effect. Mr. Maclean (East York) thought it was not in the spirit of the times. Instead of laws to recover small debts being multiplied they should be swept away. When a man gave credit he should take steps to protect himself, and not ask society to protect him. The curse of the day was the credit system, which made it so easy for people to get into debt. Mr. Maclean concluded by asking if by the other section of the bill making monies in the hands of the Dominion Government attachable, the indemnities of members could be attached.

Mr. Richardson—Certainly, if it is necessary. Mr. Cameron (West Huron)—Especially Senators. Mr. Penny (St. Lawrence) spoke from

the standpoint of the retail merchants, of whom there are so many in his constituency. Many civil servants, he had been informed, had taken advantage, and committed an act of fraud, from seizure. Why should a small minority be screened and enabled by a technicality to escape paying what was due to his fellow-citizens? As a class they were more favored than the merchant's clerk, and well fitted as any man in Canada to bring the team out on top at the end of the series.

Mr. Somerville (Brant) sympathized with the attempt to make civil servants honest. Although people could not be made moral or honest by act of Parliament, a bill like this would go a long way towards making this class pay their debts. Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier), looked on the measure as a harsh one, and considered that civil servants were not in the same class with ordinary clerks, having to keep up appearances.

Mr. Gibson, (Lincoln and Niagara) pointed out how well the law of garnishee had worked in making railway employees less extravagant. Mr. Casey, (West Elgin), believed he was acting as the friend of the service in supporting the bill. It would make citizens of a class who were now aliens in that they could not be sued.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Opinion. The Solicitor-General said that very much benefit would be derived if the House postponed consideration until it had time to look into the bill, which was more far-reaching than seemed at first. The Crown could not be brought before the courts, except on a petition of rights. If a contractor with a claim against the Government had his petition of rights refused he could get some creditor and have him put a garnishee on the sum alleged to be due him. Thus the whole principle of the protection of the Crown was set at defiance.

Besides the cases quoted by Mr. Fortin there was that of Leprohon and the City of Ottawa in which the Court of Appeals of Ontario had decided that the local Government had no power to enact legislation affecting the salaries of Dominion officials. But no one had tried to reconcile this with the Privy Council decision in Bank of Toronto and Lambie, that the local authority had power to tax banks in the Province. If this was so in the case of banks, which were entirely under the control of Parliament, Mr. Fitzpatrick argued that the Province had the same power in the case of salaries of Dominion officials. He further argued that as, when officials entered the service, it was with the knowledge that they were safe from the pursuit of their creditors this was part of the contract between them and the Government and it would be unfair to break it.

Mr. Maclean asked if the bill would apply to members, cabinet ministers, and fees of lawyers employed by the Crown. Mr. Fitzpatrick—As these payments come out of the Consolidated Fund they would, of course, be liable to seizure.

STRONG WORDS FROM M. C. CAMERON.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (West Huron) spoke warmly in favor of the principle of the bill, and was willing to give it the widest scope. He caught sight of Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright on the treasury benches as he was asking why members and Ministers should not pay their debts, and raised a laugh at their expense by adding:—"Why should the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or the Minister of Trade and Commerce not pay his honest debts?" He would have the bill apply to legislators, Ministers of the Crown, judges and lieutenant-governors.

"I know a judge," said Mr. Cameron, "who was up before the courts half a dozen times and escaped on the ground that it was important that dignity of the position should be maintained; that he could not pay his debts, and that judge would not pay his grocer's bill. There was a collector of inland revenue, with judgments galore against him, up before a county judge, and he escaped on the ground that the salaries of civil servants are assigned to them by the Dominion Government to maintain their dignity. That man drew a salary of \$1,600 and lived like a nabob, yet he could not pay his baker's and butcher's bills. I believe

the great mass of civil servants pay their debts, but I know there are a large number that will not pay if they can escape." But in the practical application of the bill, Mr. Cameron confessed there were grave difficulties. During the recess he had been trying to frame a bill that would meet the case, but he had to resort to suggesting the adoption of such a provision as existed in the United States, where the Secretary of the Treasury had issued a circular to the effect that any clerk, receiving a certain salary, who neglected to pay debts contracted for the maintenance of his family, would be removed from office. Some such provision might be adopted here. It was not creditable to the Administration to allow civil servants to remain in the service who did not pay their debts.

Mr. Foster—Would you have that apply to Cabinet Ministers? Mr. Cameron—I am afraid I will have to make a special law to apply to cabinet ministers—and ex-cabinet ministers. (Laughter.)

Sir Louis Davies considered that the bill did not touch the case of civil servants, which was the point aimed at, but at monies owed by the Government to contractors and others. It would be possible for Parliament to enact some general law which would remove the prohibition on salaries being seized, and then the local legislatures could enact the necessary law.

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BROKERS WERE VERY CAUTIOUS And Were Prepared to Accept News of the Worst Kind. Market Here Irregular, Some Stocks Down, Others Up.

Judging by the reports sent over the wire from New York it was just a toss up whether or not there would be war by Monday. One message early this morning said: "Look out to-day, it is the first of April!"

The Local Market. In the face of the late Wall Street news, the feeling here was naturally very bullish. One or two stocks were steady, however, but in others there was a general absence of support.

Mr. C. D. Monk received the following messages from New York:—Members of Congress say that unless Senate consents to the withdrawal and independence of Cuba by Monday, Congress will, by an overwhelming majority, vote for the independence of Cuba with immediate effect.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET, MORNING BOARD. Shares Pacific, at 80 1/2; Street Railway, at 81 1/2; Bank of Montreal, at 127 1/2; Gas, ex div, at 159 1/2; Union, at 187 1/2; Richelieu, at 103; Toronto Railway, at 93; Cable, at 171.

Canadian Pacific Railway, at 81 1/2; U.S.A. pfd, at 81 1/2; Commercial Cable Co., at 107; Bank of Montreal, at 127 1/2; Gas, ex div, at 159 1/2; Union, at 187 1/2; Richelieu, at 103; Toronto Railway, at 93; Cable, at 171.

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DOMINION BANK. DIVIDEND NOTICE. Toronto, March 28, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 30th of April next.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

HOW LOCAL STOCKS HAVE DROPPED. Montreal stocks during the month just closed declined a good deal more than a great many suppose. A glance at the highest and lowest prices in the appended table shows that the shrinkage has been... The losses range all the way from 1/2 to 2 1/2 points, and it is surprising in this connection that some of the largest declines have been in the big-drawers.

Table with columns: Highest, Lowest, Closing, Decline. Rows include Pacific, Duluth, Cable, Bonds, Telegraph, Heat & Light, Ditto, Richelieu, Montreal Street, Halifax Tram, Montreal Gas, Bell Telephone, Royal Electric, Toronto Street, St. John, Intercolonial, Taylor Hydraulic, Dominion Coal, Montreal Cotton, Col. Cotton Bonds, Dominion Cotton, Bank of Montreal, Bank of N.A., Jacques Cartier Bank, Merchants Bank, National Bank, The Bank of Commerce, Hochelaga Bank.

ELEVEN MILLIONS. Montreal Clearings Are Still Ahead of Last Year. For the past three weeks there has been a steady shrinkage in the Montreal Clearings. However, this week the clearings amounted to \$11,023,222, or \$2,000,000 more than last year.

BANK OF ENGLAND. The Rate of Discount is Unchanged. London March 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account:—Reserve, decreased, £1,853,000; Circulation, increased, £926,000; Bullion, decreased, £298,000; Other securities, increased, £3,671,000; Other deposits, increased, £1,810,000; Public account, increased, £1,000,000; Government securities, unchanged, £1,971,000.

PRODUCE MARKET. A Very Firm Tone to the Butter Market—Eggs Active. There is still a very firm tone to the butter market at present, and the quotations of business are quiet and featureless. In a jobbing way, prices are selling at 75c to 80c, and choice hand-picked at 85c to 90c per bushel.

TO ISSUE THE STOCK. Merchants Cotton Co. Shareholders Agree on New Issue. At the meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Cotton Company yesterday, the issue of \$100,000 new stock was agreed upon. The shareholders also approved of an issue of bonds.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Table with columns: Description, April 1, March 31. Rows include Canadian Pacific Railway, U.S.A. pfd, Commercial Cable Co., Bank of Montreal, Gas, ex div, Union, Richelieu, Toronto Railway, Cable, Dominion Coal, Montreal Cotton, Col. Cotton Bonds, Dominion Cotton, Bank of Montreal, Bank of N.A., Jacques Cartier Bank, Merchants Bank, National Bank, The Bank of Commerce, Hochelaga Bank.

MANITOBA FLOUR SELLS FOR EXPORT. Further Large Sales Made For Future Shipment. WHEAT MARKET HOLDS FIRM. Grocers' Guild Meets and Discusses Molasses Prices.

There is still a large quantity of Manitoba flour being booked for export to the other side and to-day the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., placed a lot of 6,700 sacks. The flour, it is understood, is for June shipment and it is even said that the foreigners are enquiring for flour to be shipped as far into the summer as July.

Wheat in Chicago was rather sick to-day but if anything, a little better than the close of last night, especially around the noon hour. July wheat opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 better, at \$2 3/8 to \$2 1/2, and was quoted at \$2 5/8 to \$2 3/4 at 12 noon. May wheat opened at \$1.04 and was quoted later at \$1.03 3/4 and \$1.03 7/8.

GRAIN UP WEST. Manitoba Wheat in the Same Position at North Bay. Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Market quiet. Flour dull; straight lots in barrels. Middle freight quoted at \$3.85 to \$3.95. Wheat, No. 2 Red, north and west, quoted at \$2 to \$2 1/4. Spring, at \$2, on Midland, No. 1 Manitoba, hard, firm, and scarce, at \$1.09, North Bay. Barley quoted at 30c to 31c, west. Malt barley, 34c. Oats, dull.

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EASTER CATTLE. A Few Choice Lots Brought on the Market. And They Realize High Figures—The Ruling Quotations. Yesterday was not an Easter market day exactly, but there was some extra choice stock on hand intended for the Easter trade. One extra heavy steer was sold by Mr. Snel to a Quebec butcher at a price of 10c per lb., which was the top figure of the day.

MONTREAL GRAIN. A Better Feeling in Ontario Wheat. Flour in Export Demand. The principal feature of the market at present seems to be the somewhat better feeling which has sprung up for Ontario wheat, the result of an improved demand from the other side. Prices are firmer and have advanced about 1c a bushel, with sales along the line west at about 84c.

PLEASE READ THIS. Allow us to call your attention to the advertisement of Morin's Creso-Phates Wine for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and Vial's Vegetable Syrup for indigestion and constipation, both remedies advertised in this journal. Notwithstanding there is a large demand for these medicines, which is entirely due to their value and to the entire satisfaction they always give to the sick who use them.

GOOD OUTLOOK. Prospects for Crops Are Very Promising in Many States. Chicago, Special.—The Tribune has two columns of crop reports covering Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio and Kansas. A majority of the reports say the outlook is very promising. Estimates of increased acreage run from 20 per cent. up to 300 per cent. in Kansas. There are some complaints from portions of Ohio and Indiana that the crop is being ruined by a heavy frost. In southern Indiana there has been some damage by high water. There has been considerable wheat moving into Chicago from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Where there are wealthy farmers there appear to be holdings of wheat, while poorer neighborhoods have been drained of supplies.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND THEIR DEBTS. Continued from page 6. to make them attachable. Sir Louis said he had never heard any complaints against employes in his department, and on the intercolonial he understood steps had been taken to enforce the payment of debts. Mr. Cameron's idea, appealed to him, and if the House expressed that view the Treasury Board could take some steps to carry it out. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Choquette (Montmagny), was in accord with the principle of the bill, which was needed for the protection, not alone of the public but of the honest servant, whose reputation suffered by the fault of his fellows. Mr. Lemioux (Gaspé), contended that this was not a question within the jurisdiction of Parliament, and upheld that civil servants are not sufficiently paid.

Mr. McNeil (Bruce), thought the bill struck at the root of the contract between the Government and its employes. As it was then six o'clock the motion to adjourn the debate was carried. Punishment of Seduction. The evening sitting was largely taken up in discussing the trial and punishment of seduction, on two bills. The first was promoted by Mr. Britton (Kingston), who wanted to do away with collaborative evidence in seduction cases. Mr. Cameron opposed such a change as likely to open the door to worse crimes, as perjury, blackmail and extortion. He moved the six months' hoist, which proved to be the unanimous will of the House.

Another clause provided for the repeal of the section of the Criminal Code which requires the consent of the Attorney-General to an appeal in cases where the trial judge refuses a reserve case on points of law, and for the repeal of the power vested in the Minister of Justice to grant a new trial in capital cases "where he sees fit." In discussing the last point Mr. Cameron defended Mrs. Stemann, who had been convicted in his opinion, without any evidence against her. Sir Louis Davies promised that these points would be carefully considered by the Government.

Mr. Charlton's bill to raise the age of consent to 18, and reduce the age at which a man's responsibility for seduction under promise if marriage begins from 21 to 18, came up for second reading. The hon. member made the usual speech in support of his bill, which is the running mate of his Sabbath bill, even in debate. Sir Louis Davies asked that the bill be not pressed, for the same reason as in the previous case. He considered the Code was loosely drawn in many particulars, and deprecated any tinkering with it. He totally disagreed with the proposition to reduce the age of male responsibility, considering some of the laws in this regard too Draconian as they are. The Minister of Justice is considering the whole subject of the Code, and will submit his views to the House.

Mr. Britton moved the adjournment of the debate, which was adopted. Regulation of Freight Rates. Dr. Reid (Geneville) moved the second reading of his bill to regulate freight rates on railways. It includes the appointment of an inter-provincial railway commission. Asked by Mr. Blair how these gentlemen would be paid, he replied that he supposed the Government would assume the small cost. Mr. Blair suggested that the bill be withdrawn, as before next session the whole subject will have received the attention of the Government.

Dr. Reid accepted the suggestion, and withdrew the bill. The House adjourned at 10:05 p.m., to prepare for a hard day in committee on the Franchise bill this afternoon and to-night.

WRONG COMMITTED BY THE SENATE. That is the Opinion of Many People in Halifax. Halifax, April 1.—(Special.)—Halifax is not especially agitated over the Dominion Senate's rejection of the Yukon Railway bill, except that the politicians display a great deal, and the faithful of the Liberal stripe roundly condemn the action of the Senators. There is not much feeling in a business sense over the matter. There would have been little material gain to Halifax had the bill gone through. Perhaps the sale of a few carloads of goods of one kind or another is affected, but that is all. The Liberals are not all of one mind on the subject of the railway deal, there being a pronounced division of opinion among them as to the wisdom of the concessions, but the great majority do not like the way the Government has been treated by the Senate.

RUSSIAN CHESS CHAMPION HERE. He Will Play 20 or 25 Local Men Simultaneously. Herr H. Jasnogrodsky, Russian chess champion, will give an exhibition of simultaneous play against 20 or 25 players of the city, this evening, at the rooms of the Montreal Chess Club, corner of University and St. Catherine Streets, at eight o'clock. Chess players of the city will be welcome. A small fee will be charged those who play. It is probable that Herr Jasnogrodsky will play at the Cercle St. Denis tomorrow night, and at the Westminster Club at a later date.

PEOPLE OF B.C. MAD AT THE SENATORS. Liberals and Conservatives Share in the Indignation. A NATIONAL CALAMITY. Senator Macdonald Will Probably Get a Warm Reception.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special.)—The action of the Senate in throwing out the Yukon bill is universally condemned in British Columbia by Conservatives and Liberals alike. The Vancouver Daily Province deals with the subject as follows:—"Unless the Government has a card up its sleeve and finds it possible to make immediate arrangements for the construction of the Yukon Railway, the defeat of the bill by the Senate last night can only be looked upon as a national misfortune. If the road is not built, and at once, the effect upon Canadian trade would be of a most depressing character. The construction of the road would have meant a vast outflowing trade for British Columbia, and the money left here would have gone back to the wholesale merchants of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, crept into general circulation and done the whole country good."

"The Government may be able to avert this calamity. All things are possible. But any arrangement made now cannot remove the responsibility of the Senate or save it from being regarded as a menace to popular government. The non-elective body, made up largely of played-out politicians, pitchedforked into the Senate, to get them out of the way, should be able to thwart the popular will, and composed solely of men of the whole system of popular and responsible government look like a farce."

"The Senate must be mended or ended. It is going to interfere to check important legislation otherwise participated actively in the functions of Government, some means must be found of making it responsible to the people. As matters stand to-day, the Senators are responsible to no one but themselves, yet they have the power to checkmate legislation and block the wheels of progress. If this sort of thing is to prevail, we might as well appoint a czar and be done with it."

Inconceivable Injury. The Vancouver World says on the matter editorially:—"The scarlet chamber has done inconceivable injury to the best interests of the Dominion and covered itself with infamy by throwing out the Yukon Railway bill, which was carried in the Commons (the representative body) by a large majority. We are now brought face to face with the alternative whether the popular will is to prevail or that of a Conservative hive that has no conception of the grand possibilities before this virgin country."

"That Senator Macdonald should have moved the six-months' hoist will bring down upon him the justifiable indignation of his Victoria fellow-citizens and of the people of this city and the territory adjacent. What induced him to do so is a mystery to us, and we believe to everybody familiar with the circumstances. We hope the Administration will be able still to devise a scheme to carry on the work, and so save the trade of the Yukon for our merchants and business men. The outrage which the Senate has committed must lead to the carrying out of a strong plank in the Liberal platform enunciated at Ottawa, namely, the reform of that branch of our political economy. We have now been taught a lesson that makes action imperative."

"The throwing out of the Yukon bill in the Senate and the passing of the Kettle River Valley charter by the Railway Committee indicates the existence of a force in both Houses prejudicial to the interests of Canada. There is great satisfaction here over the vote on the Corbin line; justly so, too. The people of this portion of the Dominion have suffered too long already from American encroachment, and naturally resent legislation which will further add to their burdens, and advance American interests at the expense of Canadian trade."

APPEAL IN ZOLA CASE. Paris, April 1.—The Court of Cassation yesterday commenced hearing the appeal of M. Lemie Zola against the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon him for libel in the Dreyfus matter. Councillor Chambreaud, who was appointed to examine the arguments, reported in favor of M. Zola's main plea, namely, that his trial had been irregular because the suit was brought by the Minister of War, instead of the President of the Court-Martial, which M. Zola had libelled. If the court, as is probable, accepts M. Chambreaud's report, the case will not be retried. The condemnation will remain, but the sentence will not be executed. This result is believed to be acceptable to the Government, as it is hoped it will stop the agitation on this subject.

R. & O. APPOINTMENTS. Toronto, April 1.—The R. & O. Navigation Company have appointed the following stewards and engineers: Steamer Hamilton, B. March, steward; George Marshall, engineer; steamer Corsican, Leon Joy, steward; John Parker, engineer; steamer Algerian, W. J. Clark, steward; Thomas Wadsworth, engineer; steamer Passport, D. Cambridge, steward; W. Taylor, engineer.

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SHERIFF'S SALES. F.F.—No. 717—The Royal Institution vs. Ferdinand Bayard. An emplacement fronting on Saint Hubert and Saint Christophe streets, Saint James Ward, City of Montreal, and composed said emplacement of the lots of land known under the numbers two hundred and ninety-seven and two hundred and ninety-eight of the subdivision of lot official number twelve hundred and three (1203, 297, and 298), on the official plan and book of reference for said Saint James Ward, containing each of said lots twenty-five feet front by a depth of one hundred and twenty-nine feet, English measure—with the houses and buildings thereon erected, to be sold en bloc as one lot.

F.F.—No. 947—The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal vs. Rinaldi A. Mainwaring. A block of land forming part of lot number one hundred and three (No. 903), on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Louis Ward, City of Montreal, composed of subdivisions seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, and the north-west part of seventy-eight, on the subdivision plan of said lot, each of said subdivisions containing twenty-five feet or thereabouts in width, by one hundred feet or thereabouts in depth, and said north-west part of subdivision seventy-eight containing fifteen feet or thereabouts in width by one hundred feet or thereabouts in depth, all of said measurements being English measure, and more or less with seven tenths metric brick houses with stone front erected on said block of land, and which said block of land is bounded in front by Saint Denis street, and in rear by a lane in which defendant has a right of passage in common with others.

To be sold at my office, in the City of Montreal, on the TWENTY-SECOND day of APRIL next, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon. F.F.—No. 10806—Charles A. Sharpe vs. Etienne Robert. A lot of land situate in the City of Montreal, bounded in front by Saint Andrew street, known as lot number three of the official subdivision of lot number eight hundred and seventy-one (871-3), of the official plan and book of reference of Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal—with buildings thereon erected.

NOTICE. Application will be made at the present session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, a friendly and benevolent society, with all other necessary powers incidental thereto, to carry out the said Society's objects, and for other purposes. Dated 28th March, 1898. D. F. MAOWATT, Solicitor for Applicants.

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RATE WAR WILL CAUSE MUCH LOSS

So Says Mr. W. E. Davis, of the Grand Trunk.

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Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, returns to Montreal this morning.

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Registrars and Legislative Councillor Named

Order in Council to That Effect Today.

Quebec, April 1.—(Special).—The vacancies in the Legislative Council and in the Montreal East and Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier registry offices, were filled to-day and announced by Order-in-Council.

CANADA ATLANTIC APPOINTMENTS

The New Through Line Getting in Shape for Big Business.

Mr. C. J. Smith, who has for some years held the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Canada Atlantic Railway, has just been appointed General Traffic Manager.

Mr. M. A. Overend, who has been the company's Ontario agent, with headquarters at Toronto, has been appointed Foreign Freight Agent and will hereafter reside at Ottawa.

The new Traffic Manager, whose office will be in Ottawa, will hereafter visit Montreal twice a week.

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Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Miss Goodfellow's Baby.

An inquest into the death of Ruth Goodfellow's infant was opened at the Morgue this morning.

The autopsy, gave the coroner, stated that the child had lived.

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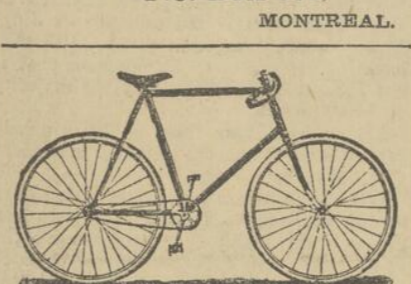
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