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A TRIBUTE TO MR. DRYDEN.

It is a satisfaction to know that the Hon. John Dryden has been nominated to a seat in the Imperial Commission which has been named to consider the condition of Irish agriculture, remarks the Toronto News. It is doubtful if any other man in Canada has quite Mr. Dryden's qualifications for such an appointment, and while his nomination confers a certain honor on this country, we may be sure that the Commission will be greatly strengthened by his presence and advice. It will be a long time before Ontario will have a better Minister of Agriculture than was Mr. Dryden, and as the years pass he will receive in his own province an increasing recognition of the splendid work he has done for its agricultural interests.

Commenting upon the above eulogium, the Peterboro Examiner, Hon. J. E. Stratton's organ, says: Evidence accumulates, justifying the inquiry as to whether the people of Ontario made any improvement in exchanging the capable ministers of the late Ross Government for the aggregation that now controls the destinies of Ontario. The people wanted a change and they got it, and there is no very outstanding proof that the situation has been bettered. We have now a Finance Minister who boasts a surplus derived from sources of revenue provided by his liberal predecessors in office, a Finance Minister who shows a magnificent extravagance in adding to the provincial expenditure, a Finance Minister who has shown his great ability in finance by selling an Ontario dollar for 95 cents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proceedings for the extradition of Gagnor and Geene from Quebec province to the State of Georgia gave rise to much unfavorable comment on the delays of the law. Some United States newspapers were uncompromisingly at the time in their allusions to our Canadian system of procedure and even went so far as to cast reflections on our judiciary. These critics have now a still more extraordinary case at home whereon to exercise their wits. Mr. John D. Rockefeller is wanted in Missouri to give evidence concerning the operations of the Standard Oil Company in that State. To secure his presence it was necessary to extradite him from the State of New Jersey. Proceedings were accordingly begun, but before these were completed Mr. Rockefeller quietly crossed over into another State and the whole process had to be begun over again, with the certainty that when the time comes to lay hands on him, he will have taken up his abode in the next State. This plan of evasion can be continued till Mr. Rockefeller has passed through all the States in the Union, and even then he could not be caught for he would leap on board a steamship and have all the world before him in which to play hide and seek with his pursuers. Our Canadian system of inter-provincial extradition shines conspicuously simple in comparison with that of the United States. When anyone is wanted in the Dominion he can be taken from one province to another without trouble. The King's writ carries everywhere within the King's dominions.

HON. MR. DRYDEN APPOINTED.

Member of a British Commission to Inquire into Agriculture in Ireland. Last Friday afternoon Hon. John Dryden, former Minister of Agriculture, received a cablegram from Lord Stratford, announcing his appointment as a member of a Commission to inquire into the agricultural conditions of Ireland. Mr. Dryden has decided to accept the honor and within a week will probably sail for England. Other details respecting the constitution of the Commission and the subjects in view have not yet arrived, but it is anticipated that the agricultural conditions of the Green Isle will be made the subject of an exhaustive study. The selection of Hon. Mr. Dryden as a member of this important Commission is accepted as an honor to Canada, and a recognition by the British Government of the important stage this country has reached in the development of agriculture.

SOME REMARKS

ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL
By "The Stroller."

"I think Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done the first act of his life that will be remembered after he has gone. It is a startling example of the effects of partisanship carried to excess and controlled by a brilliant and controlled intellect. He has satisfied his own personal ambitions, and whose only principle is the gratification of his own inordinate vanity," etc., etc.

These are not the words of our own Col. Sam, the irrepressible, although most people giving a guess would say so, but are the words of the grand high monkey-munk of the most noble order of the North of Ireland, that has been honoring Lindsay with their presence during the past week. We do not know the gentleman's week-day name, nor whether these are his own words or words put into his mouth by someone else, but what we do know is this; that whenever there is a Grit government in power, whether at Ottawa or Toronto, there has been one at either place for the past 30 years—this most noble order of Irishmen has yearly had its little fling at them, and yet they rear up on their hind legs and protest loudly that they are not a political body. We want to keep this column as free from politics as we can, but as politics are part and parcel of the internal life of the nation and ought so to be of every right-thinking citizen, it seems almost impossible not to touch on them at times, especially when we get such a choice specimen of the other fellow's art as we have at the head of this article.

We are not an apologist for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A man who has brought order out of chaos, nipped a rebellion in the bud, placed Canada in the forefront of the nations, tickled John Bull so that he is now smiling on us instead of frowning, started a new transcontinental railway that will practically cost us nothing, and withal instilled a patriotism into the inhabitants of this Canada of ours that never was there before, needs no one to apologize for him. We cannot out feel pity for the man, or set of men, who, to control the votes they think they control and to keep them controlled, find it necessary to indulge in such far-fetched, silly, not to say ignorant balderdash, as they seem to think is necessary on these festive occasions. But it was ever thus. We recall the time of George Brown, Edward Blake, Alex. Mackenzie and Oliver Mowat, all good men and true, not only to their country but to their church. There was probably no man in Canada more opposed to the political methods of the Roman Catholic church than George Brown—so much so that they ever forgave him, and although the Orangemen yelled for his head when he was in power, when it came to voting between him and a semi-Catholic, the latter got their vote—why? Because he happened to be a Tory. We don't know whether he has ever been hanged at before, but if not we would venture the assertion that the great Orange order is nothing more or less than a vast Tory organization.

Speaking of Orangemen—will any one give us a good and sufficient reason why it is necessary to have this particular "ism" transplanted from Ireland to this country? They claim that they want the open bible, and bible, not part of it, but the whole d—d bible, as one of their prominent members said some years ago. That is a very laudable ambition, and it is only of the highest commendation, but it seems selfish to keep this sort of thing confined to the elect few. There are millions outside of Canada and quite a number in Canada who know not what the open bible means. We do not remember having read at any time of an appropriation being made from Grand Lodge funds for the purpose of sending the gospel to these benighted ones. An open bible is only of use if the precept taught in it is love—the love of God to us, and our duty to Him and to our fellow-man. It is obvious that if the open bible is to be carried to these benighted ones, it would be hardly in consonance with bible teaching to have it carried to them by men some of whom use language that would shame the celebrated soldiers who temporarily sojourned in Flanders in press and in song, consign whose multitudes of their fellow citizens, with their spiritual advisers, so a place where they are no March winds who yet will hob-nob with them and give them anything and everything they want, politically, providing they will vote the right ticket.

We do not know whether the idea has ever struck the brethren or not, but if not we would recommend it to their most serious consideration. Here it is: Make an appropriation to send the open bible to some place that as yet has not got it. Select one of their strongest and ablest to carry it to those benighted people. Suppose, for instance, that they made a start in the very shadow of the Vatican. We would suggest that brother Hughes be the first missionary. We do this because the Col. is really the only one known to us who is a member of the order, but as it is a matter of life and death, of course, he would have to have an assistant and who would suit it better than the redoubtable Dick? We do not know whether Dick is a member of Lodge 1899 in full communion or not, but if not, that ought not to be difficult to overcome—if he has the price. We have always understood that one principal duty of the foreign missionary was to write letters home to keep the people in touch with his far-off work. True, being mostly modest men, they said that they are not all sun-drenched enthusiasts, but look at the turn the gallant Colonel could give the letter-writing. With

him there would be nothing but conquests, and described as they would be in that happy vein (which needs to be read to be appreciated) we have not the slightest doubt but that the missionary zeal of the Canadian brethren would reach its zenith.

And then to think of the talks when the war-worn hero would be home on furlough! From Halifax to Vancouver the country would be on fire, and places that are now barred to him would gladly open their doors to him with the wonderful reception by the heathen, and the results that had been the fruits of his labors. Instead of having poorly-attended meetings of an open bible, the enthusiasm of the old war horse described—as he only could—how he believed the erminas in their stronghold and carried light into darkness, the enthusiasm would be magnified than described. Should there be any chicken-hearted doubter near the front, whose credulous smile worried the doughty warrior, he could smile him hip and thigh by appealing to Turpin for corroboration, and the nod of the head from that intrepid handman would make the statement irrefutable and place it beyond all doubt. The only thing that would need to be careful about would be his postscripts. It would hardly sound right, after describing how he carried a whole war into darkness into the light, to have the company penitently beg to be baptized, they suddenly decamped. This might cool the ardor of those who were putting up the stuff, and yet that would only be the experience of many an abler and better man, both at home and abroad.

There is plenty of work for men to do in disseminating the gospel, both here and elsewhere, but it can never be done—least successfully—when mixed up with politics.

OBITUARY.

Wesley Bradburn, Janetville.
The grim reaper, death, claimed another victim on Monday night last at Ross Memorial Hospital, in the person of Mr. Wesley Bradburn, a popular resident of Janetville, and well known to many town friends.

On Wednesday or Thursday of last week Mr. Bradburn was seized with a sudden pain while hauling lumber, and on Friday was conveyed in the ambulance to the hospital, where an operation was performed the same night by Drs. White and Collison. The found the appendix in a granular condition, and perforation of the bowel having already taken place, recovery was impossible.

Mr. Bradburn was about 35 years of age, and was a son of Mr. James Bradburn. He for two or three years acted as teacher in the Janetville school. He was wedded to a Miss Fallis, of Franklin, and she and two young children are left to mourn his loss. They will have the sincere sympathy of a large concourse of friends.

David Beecham, of Cambray.
The news comes of the death of Mr. David Beecham, of Cambray, which occurred at Cleveland Ohio, on Friday last. Mr. Beecham had on his mind to go to Cleveland, and on Monday was taken to the family burying ground at Port Newcastle, the early home of deceased.

The late Mr. Beecham was a resident of this county for over 35 years and was as intelligent and capable a farmer who enjoyed his home and family. He was one whose advice and counsel was sought and respected by his friends and neighbors, among whom his death will cause a universal regret. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and one daughter—William on the homestead, Rev. Havelock, Beecham, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. F. H. Whitlock of Cleveland, Ohio.

THE VIEWS WERE INTERESTING.

Enjoyable Lecture on Northwest and British Columbia Missions.
A large number of our citizens failed to attend the illustrated lecture Tuesday, those who did attend were in St. Andrew's school room last night, as the talk and views were excellent.

The views, which were manipulated by Mr. Geo. Cornish, were fine, clear and distinct. They comprised scenes taken from photographs, and gave the development of the home mission work in British Columbia and the Northwest, showing the first Christian church erected and the progress since. Some fine views were shown of mining, lumbering and cowboys, big trees, the dwellings and customs of the people of that day, the progress made in past years, and the great improvement in the conditions of the lumber camps, where the reading room had increased the moral standing of the men. Rev. Mr. Wallace was able to speak fluently on the subject, having seen the development of the home mission work while on a recent trip in that country.

During the evening a number of appropriate hymns were shown on the canvas and sung heartily by the audience. The lectures were well presented, and much enjoyed by those present.

Dancing.

A young man fond of dancing recently took a pedometer with him to a ball and found that in the course of the evening he had covered 13 1/2 miles. The average length of a three-quarters of a mile, of a gallop or a schottische a mile, and of a lancers a quarter of a mile, and usually danced more than a man is calculated to cover more than six or seven miles in a single evening.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BUTCHERS' BY-LAW.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I am desirous of presenting another view of this important question. I join with those who say, "repeal this by-law," so that we may not be partners in other people's sins, and for myself I am sure I have plenty of my own without a share in others' sins; if the by-law causes sin to be committed, (of which there may be a difference of opinion, but I give my own)

Under the by-law I am quite satisfied our butchers get at least two or three cents on each pound of meat sold more than they would get if there was open competition, and if this is the case there is an injustice done to all who buy meat, and this injustice comes particularly hard on poor women, the mechanic, the widow and the orphan, and our Lord regards the little taken from the poor is taken from those more able to pay, but in these cases it is also an injustice.

In speaking of the poor widow who cast a farthing into the treasury, He said, "They all do cast in of their abundance, but she of her want cast in all she had, even her whole living."

—Mark, 12th chapter, 41 to 44 verses. In Zechariah it is written, "Oppress not the widow, nor the poor," in the Catholic catechism, I read that four sins cry to God for vengeance, two of which are, "Oppression of the poor," and "Defrauding laborers of their wages." If there is an extra price (and I think there is) there is money taken from the poor, and indirectly taken from the laborers' hire in the extra price paid for their meat. Let those who are interested in this by-law, for "against it, think it over and decide for themselves, what should be done in justice and mercy."

—Yours, etc.,
Lindsay, March 26th.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—I notice that some one has been phoning you an enquiry as to the whereabouts of the Board of Trade, and also that you switch the question over to the Secretary. I am afraid your question belongs to that class of our citizens—unfortunately the majority—who seem to think that the Board of Trade is the Secretary or the President, or vice Secretary, or that every member has just as much interest in its affairs and ought to hustle around to advance things, as well as any officer of the Board. The officers, especially the Secretary, are simply executive and are there to carry out the will of the Board in any way that it may be pleased to order. Whatever may be thought of others, it is hardly the duty of the Secretary to initiate measures, still he is at all times willing to call a meeting, if anyone has anything to bring up that he thinks is worthy of consideration. There is nothing to be gained in calling meetings of the Board. According to the statute, the full Board is only supposed to meet four times a year—last year we met 14 times. The Council of the Board meets once a month, and has met three times this year already, the last meeting being held last Thursday night, a full report of which was in Friday's Post. The Board of Trade is doing nothing unless there is a new factory going up every week.

The Board sent out four hundred circular letters last week showing why every male citizen of Lindsay should be a member of the Board and inviting them to join. Our object was to see if we could not get at least two hundred members, so that we might have some money to do some of our business. The Lindsay papers, to their credit be it said, advertise us to the extent of hundreds of dollars a year and don't charge a cent for it, but it is unreasonable to expect the members to do some of our business with a membership of less than 100, and a nominal fee of \$1, it is out of the question to do anything outside of paying our postage, printing, and other necessary expenses. The officers selected are prepared to work, but they can't make bricks without straw, and that is virtually what they are asked to do. It will probably surprise you, sir, to hear that there was not one single response to our letter, and yet some of them "What is the Board of Trade doing?" It is enough to make a fellow take a back seat. If the citizens of Lindsay are satisfied to live like the ostrich, there is no use in anyone worrying about the Board of Trade for they don't need one, and should not have one.

At all events, I have not trespassed too far on your space and shown your enquiry where the Board is,—I am, yours, etc.,
J. P. DONALD, Secretary,
Lindsay, March 28, 1906.

Water Level Will Not be Reduced.

In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Hyman stated that no report had been made on the opening of the waterways from Balsam Lake northward. With reference to the proposed canal from Lake Simcoe to Newmarket, tenders have been asked from Holland Landing to Lake Simcoe, but it was not advisable to set the estimate cost. Mr. Hyman also said that the Government was taking precautions so that it would be necessary this year to reduce the level of navigable waters in Victoria County to supply power to Peterboro.

A Hint to Travellers.

White is Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A travelling salesman got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did not soon cure me, and I take pleasure in recommending it to you. On a journey one should have none but Chamberlain's Colic Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed, and is obtainable while on a steamship or car. Sold by all druggists.

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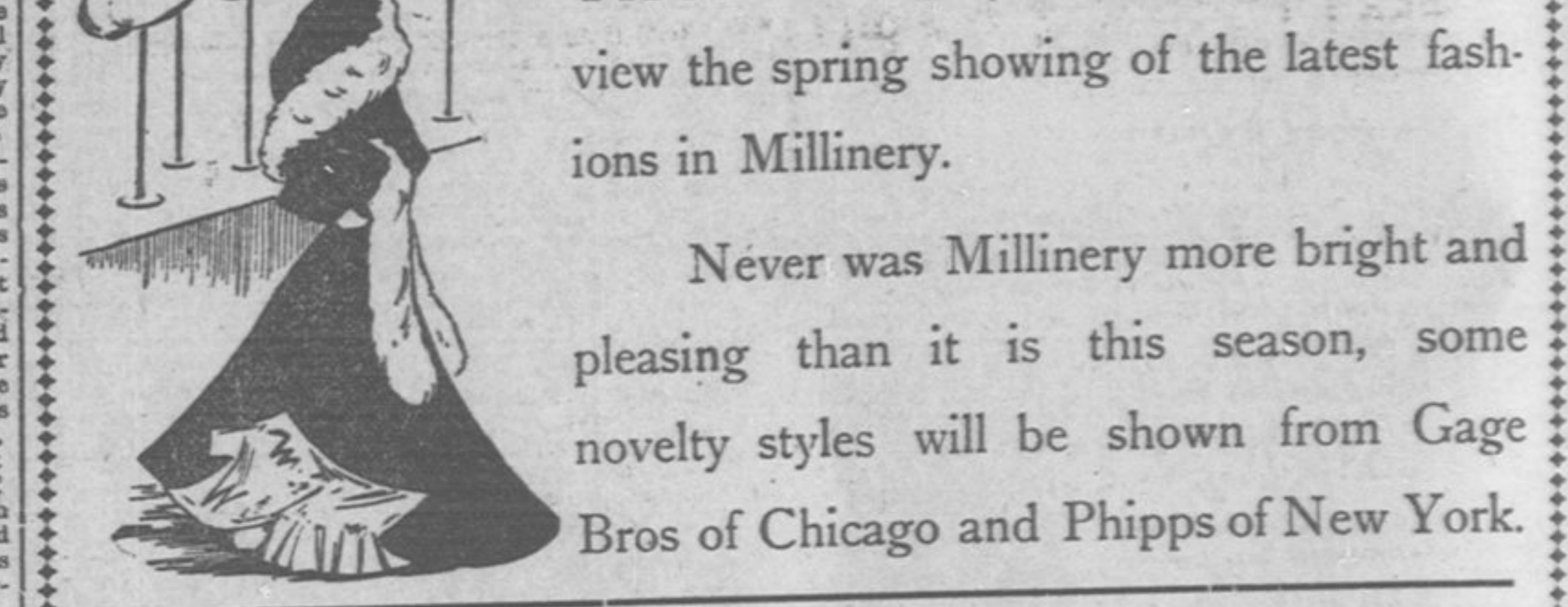
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MEME HUSBAND'S QUEER ACT.

Released on Charge of Bigamy for most Unheard of Reason.

A Vancouver despatch says: An episode in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sargent, and the peculiar legal opinions of some justices of the peace in Revelstoke is laid bare in the application of Mrs. Annie Marie Sargent, of Revelstoke, for a divorce from her husband.

The peculiar points in connection with the affair are that last July, Sargent is alleged to have journeyed from Toronto to Revelstoke, where he appeared before his legal wife and solemnly told her that he had in Toronto married Grace Elizabeth Pinch, and presented the second wife to the first in proof of the assertion.

The upshot of this action on the part of the husband was that Sargent was held in goal at Revelstoke for some days, and then came from Mrs. Sargent's attorney, Sargent, from which she got him at liberty. Sargent had been charged with bigamy, and it is set forth in an affidavit of Provincial Constable Upper that proofs of the man's marriage to Grace Pinch had been obtained from Toronto, and the following unheeded of reason for the discharge of Sargent from the custody:

"On the said charge of bigamy the said Sargent was discharged on account of the information being laid in this jurisdiction, instead of the place where the alleged offence had been committed, and he therefore left Revelstoke for parts unknown."

At all events, Sargent left this province, and when last heard of he was a resident in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Miss Pinch disappeared from Revelstoke when Sargent left. It is stated in Sargent's petition that she was married to the man in Omeque, Ont., in 1895, and that two children followed the union, one a boy aged ten, and a girl aged ten years. To the usual grounds in the petition for divorce is added the charge of bigamy. No appearance has been entered in the suit by the respondent.

ON THE VERGE IS RUSSIA.

Expectation That Mid-April Will Witness Revival of Massacres.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Despite the Government's assurance that another extensive outbreak in the immediate future is impossible, the clouds are lowering and there are other indications that a big storm may break before Parliament meets. The revolutionists believe that the right moment will come in mid-April, and both sides are preparing for the fray.

At no time during the war was the War Office busier than now, making dispositions to suppress the first evidences of rebellion.

Here and in Moscow the Cossacks and other cavalry are again patrolling the streets night and day.

The intrigues of the reactionists at court are ceaseless. In fact, the cabinet seems actually to be fostering an outbreak in order to suppress it mercifully and convince His Majesty that the people cannot be trusted with political liberties. The elections, which everywhere are in full blast, are contributing to the political excitement.

13 Sentenced to Death.
Chita, East Siberia, March 28.—A court-martial here yesterday sentenced to death 13 postal officials who participated in the recent strike.

Twenty Agitators Arrested.
Mitu, Courland, March 28.—A score of agitators were arrested here yesterday and handed over to the military authorities for trial.

Confidential Clerk is Missing.

Montreal, March 27.—Frederick C. Pola, the confidential clerk of McCuaig Bros., stock brokers, is missing, and so are \$4,000, which was realized from converting 15 shares of C. P. B. stock into cash. Henry J. Strain, who was arrested on a charge of complicity, is out on \$3,000 bail. Pola could not convert the certificate into cash himself so got Strain to do the work.

Wind Unrests Church.

Tona, March 23.—Wednesday night a wind storm struck the church at Tona Station, tearing the roof off on one side and doing a large amount of damage. A large barn owned by Joseph Armstrong was burned, though most of the contents were saved.

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With a Razor.

Fort William, March 27.—J. P. Bolland, a guest at the Empire Hotel, suicided yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Ghastly Reminders.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—A ghastly collection of arms, legs, etc., of dismembered bodies, victims of the Valencia disaster, are coming ashore at the west coast.

Hanged For Murder.

Newark, N. J., March 23.—Giuseppe Marzani, an Italian, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his brother-in-law, Nuncio Martiana.

No Bill.

Toronto, March 23.—The session's grand jury yesterday returned "no bill" against Robert McFarlane, in the last agency case.