

HORN.

Wife of C. G. White, Jeweler, of a daughter, wife of C. G. White, Jeweler, of a daughter.
JEMMIE—In Toronto, on Saturday, the 10th April, Agnes, the wife of H. J. Jemmie, of a daughter, wife of Wm. A. Clark, of a son, John, wife of Wm. A. Clark, of a son, John.
HORATIO—At Erin, on Thursday, the 11th April, the son of Horatio, of the Advocate, of twins girls.
MATTHEWS—In Cheltenham, III., Monday, the 12th April, the wife of A. E. Matthews, of a daughter.
VALANCE—At Rockwood, N.W.T., on Thursday, March 26th, the wife of Clinton T. Valance, of Berlin papers please copy.

DIRE.

NO ALARMISTS.—In Ephesus on Tuesday, the 12th April, David Shearman, aged 40 years.
EDWARD HENRY.—Tuesday, the 12th April, Edward Henry, aged 27 years.
WORKERS.—At his late residence, 113 Mutual street, Toronto, on Sunday evening, April 13, Joseph Williamson, M.D., in his 50's.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The business of the present session of the Legislature is being completed with dispatch. It is expected that the seventh Parliament of Ontario will be finally prorogued next week.

A Chicago paper ironically remarks:—This session of the Legislature is over, and we are ready now for a tariff. It will take about thirty days to make a tariff. Our legislature has been eighteen months at it building one and we don't know now whether it is a tariff or a mule race.

The greatest mag in the pathway of good government in this country, as measured by thousands of intelligent Americans acknowledge, is manhood suffrage. It has produced the undivided ballot and that sort of a ballot is good raw material for the winding sheet of liberty. Chicago Tribune.

In introducing the budget in the British House of Commons Monday, Mr. William Harcourt stated that a deficit for the coming year of £1,002,000 would be met by an increase in the death duties, an increase of a penny a pound in the income tax, 6d. per gallon of spirits and 6d. per barrel on beer.

At an interview last week Mr. Van Horne of the C.P.R. expressed the prediction that within 18 months from now wheat will be \$2 per bushel, and he gave a lot of figures respecting the wheat supply of the world to sustain his opinion. His position is, however, not considerable very tenable by grain experts.

Municipal councils generally will have to wake up in keeping their streets, roads and bridges in good order. Damages for injuries are being got all over the Province. Miss Orange, a former resident of Estevan, got \$5,500 and full costs from the Township of Euphemia for being thrown out at a wash-out on the road. Her friends offered to settle for \$2,000, but the Council would not accept it.

In an undated circular in the possession of the case, it is charged that the Manitoba Government or some members thereof entered into a corrupt and unlawful agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the transshipment of large numbers of voters at the elections, and the affidavit says that several members of the Legislature and the principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were examined in the matter.

The laying of an Atlantic cable is no longer a matter for international congress, lation and jubilation. In fact, the new one which is being laid from the Irish coast to Nova Scotia attracts only the mildest sort of attention. The accomplishment of the undertaking is, however, of great importance, as it is expected that the speed in the transmission of messages will be raised to thirty words a minute, thereby further narrowing the gap between Europe and America.

The Royal Ministry of Justice is considering a system of punishment and paid attorney's fees for the gratitudinous defense of the poor in criminal and civil cases. The argument is that whereas the State provides a prosecutor it ought also to provide an advocate for the accused. This practice already exists in Austria-Hungary in the form of an office counsel—but this is for criminal cases only. An Association exists in Vienna to provide counsel for the poor in civil cases.

Henry Clews, of New York, in his latest banking circular, says:—"Perhaps the prevailing dullness in the United States comes from the condition of legislation in Congress. The Tariff Bill, from having been apparently certain of enactment, is now thrown into much doubt. It is quite uncertain whether the Senate will accept the income tax appendage to the tariff, and it is equally doubtful whether the House would consent to the elimination of that feature. There seems to be little chance of the Senate reaching a vote on the question before the middle of June, and after that there is likely to be an eddy dithering between the two houses. Moreover, it is now becoming a question among Congressmen whether even the President might accept the bill, provided it came to him with the income clause annexed. It thus seems possible that this measure may remain unsettled until the middle of June, and there is no judging whether in the end the bill will be enacted. This uncertainty brings new confusion into the import trade and the whole range of home industries."

LITERARY NOTES.

The April number of the *Methodist Magazine* is a special memorial of the late lamented Dr. Douglass. It contains a fine portion, written tributes by the Rev. Dr. Gurnam, Rev. Dr. D. L. Rev. Dr. W. J. Shaw and Rev. Dr. Hugh Jones. Other articles are "Through Samaria," illustrating the recent Sunday school lesson. Dr. Douglass describes the remarkable met of the Samaritans, the smallest and the oldest in the world, now reduced to one hundred and fifty persons. They were celebrating their pasover when visited by the editor. Many engravings illustrate the subject. "The White City" is also well illustrated. The Rev. John Hunt has a very interesting paper on "Hours in Toronto General Hospital," giving many pathetic incidents. A second part of the editorial article on "Hard Times, Their Causes and Remedies," by Dr. MacLean, of Japan, and numerous other well-treat subjects. The *Mosque*, with its well selected master, should commend itself to all lovers of good reading.

The Equator.

Of medicinal agents is gradually replacing the old herbs, pills, draughts and syrupable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid, Hypnotic Syrup of Pigs. To get the true remedy for it is manufactured by the California Pig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

BUDGET DEBATE ENDED.

The Division Gave the Government a Majority of 50, in a Total Vote of 200.

COMMENTS AT THE CAPITAL.

Wednesday, 16th April. The great budget debate was closed at half past one on Friday morning. It was one of the longest debates ever held in the House of Commons.

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TALK OF THE DAY.
An Episode of the World's Doing During the Week.

Another Cabinet crisis is threatening Spain.

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A MIRACLE OF TO-DAY.

THE STARTLING EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG LADY IN ST. THOMAS.

A Constant Sufferer for More Than Five Years. Her Blood had Turned to Water. Physicians Held Out No Hope of Her Recovery. How Her Health Suddenly Improved.

From the *St. Thomas Journal*.

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and is near to them." Ninth is a story of holy writ made familiar to very many readers of St. Thomas by the well known clergymen of St. James' Church, the text collector at Hamilton, died last week, aged 91. He was born in 1811 and died in 1893.

Emperor William has issued a rescript prohibiting officers of the army and navy, from being at races.

It is to have an exposition in 1895 at Hingo, the capital of the Empire, at which foreign goods may be exhibited.

It is said that Rev. Dr. Edward Metcalf is to be transferred from New York to Ascension parish, Minneapolis.

The Havana railroad, extending from Obispo to the port of Havana, has been formally opened to public travel.

A lone highwayman on Monday robbed a stage near Milton, Ont., of the Wells Fargo treasure box containing \$2,000.

There is \$15,000 lying idle in the San Francisco Commercial Bank, the largest surplus that has been known for many years.

Hiram Silverman, of Webbwood, Ont., is in Montreal sick, charged with defrauding Mr. Edward Ross of \$407 worth of goods.

The man is wearing out.

As the season grows older there comes over the deliberations of the House an air of restlessness that has much to do with the impression that visitors often take away with them—that parliamentarians spend their time most indolently. Soon will have gone from us the wives and daughters of the seasonal visitors who annually come to Ottawa to take their important part in the life of the nation.

The Grand Jury at Plattsburgh, N.Y., has brought indictments against forty of the leading men and women for playing prudential chess.

The Prince of Wales while proceeding to Coburg to attend the royal wedding dropped off at Brussels and dined with the King of the Belgians Monday.

A demonstration was held at Sudbury last week in celebration of the Ontario government's new mining bill respecting extensions from royalty.

William Morris, a boy from near Glen Morris, was suffocated by gas in market hall, Galt, on Friday night. He had left the shop open and retired.

Mr. Edward Ross, a solicitor of Ottawa, today instructed his son, Mr. McLeod Stewart, to enter an action for \$10,000 damages on account of a libellous letter published in that paper on Saturday and signed Richard J. Wickard.

THE POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.

The Government has reached a decision in regard to the proposed changes in the post-office inspection, Ontario, and the following may be regarded as the definite location of the different offices: Inspector of Banks, Toronto; Inspector of Post Offices, London; Inspector of Railways, Kitchener; Inspector of Telegraphs, Stratford; and Inspector Hawke, of Ottawa. The new man to be appointed will have charge of the Kingston division.

THE CORRUPTION TAX.

The paper just brought down by Sir George Etienne Cartier, in his speech on the subject, says that the Canadian Copyright in Canada, serves to show that the relations with the Mother Country for which MacWherrell stands convicted, says the affidavit, is "a great fake."

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