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Lieut.-Col. Bog Resigns Position as Deputy Registrar.

Pictou, April 17.—Lieut.-Col. Thomas Bog has resigned the position of deputy registrar for the county of Prince Edward. Col. Bog was appointed deputy registrar in 1872. In 1876 Walter Mackenzie was appointed registrar and these two have ever since been associated in conducting one of the best regulated registry offices in the province. John H. Holmes succeeds Col. Bog.

Budget From Catarqui.

Catarqui, April 15.—The farmers and gardeners are happy, as they are able once more to get on the land. Miss Letia Elliott and little Helen Cassidy have both been seriously ill, but are much improved. Also Mario Johnston, who is in the city under the doctor's care, is rapidly becoming convalescent. Miss May Ely is home for the holidays. Mrs. T. Guess is spending a few days in Hartington. Miss Hattie Munroe, Bidsen Ferry, spent a few days here, the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. T. Simpson. Mrs. George Bennington is home, after visiting some time in Kingston. F. Burnett and C. Baker have small, but important, additions to their families. Mrs. John Clyde and baby have joined Mr. Clyde in Winnipeg. Miss Florence Jackson has been in Kingston hospital, undergoing treatment for ear trouble. Mr. Donald Feggy is quite poorly. Mrs. Percy Ward entertained the Cheekers Club this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Rows are here with their son, John. W. Smith and family have moved to their farm at Sunnyside, after living for some time in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloor have taken up residence in Sapsome. Miss Edna Edwards is home from Whitby College. Those who drive on the Sydneyham Road miss the watering trough on the hill by the village hall. It is now up to the council to replace it and see that the thirsty horses receive refreshment. Damon Smith is one of the military contingent to attend the king's coronation.

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CALIFORNIA TO STOP

EASY WAYS TO DIVORCE IN FUTURE.

Will Investigate Clergymen, Lawyers and Judges Who Traffic in Divorce Doings.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Investigation of the conduct of clergymen, lawyers, and judges of this state is planned by the state commission of marriage and divorce. The commission, which was incorporated in January, at a meeting here, decided to make this investigation with a view to outlining its policy toward clergymen who violate their vows of ordination by marrying other than innocent parties in divorce proceedings; outward lawyers who violate their professional ethics by advertising "separations obtained," and toward judges who grant divorces without cross-examination and expert evidence without measures to expose fraud or uncover perjury.

The commission has learned that 4,300 divorced persons were re-married in California in 1910.

FEDERALS REPULSED

In a Fierce Battle Near Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—During a fierce fight between insurgents and federal Mexicans, near Agua Prieta, across the border here, a hail of bullets and shells from pom-pom guns fell within the limits of this city. The battle is still going on, and already several refugees and wounded have struggled in here. It is understood that the federals were repulsed.

One citizen was seriously wounded and several narrowly escaped stray bullets from the fight between federals and insurgents. Across the border United States troops have been ordered readiness to move across any minute.

Appeal in Jardine Case.

Goderich, April 17.—Permission was granted L. E. Dancy, lawyer for Edward Jardine, to appeal against the validity of the confession given by the condemned man to Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Jukes Johnson. Mr. Dancy will and is expected to appeal to grant a new trial on the ground that the confession was not given voluntarily. If the appeal is sustained Jardine will have a new trial at the fall assizes.

Turned Back Canadians.

Montreal, April 17.—Montrealers are indignant at the action of United States immigration officers at House Point, who turned back over sixty Canadians who were bent on making the annual Easter pilgrimage to Gotham. They were forced to return to Montreal, and undergo an examination by the board of special enquiry.

May Land Troops.

Beira, Portuguese East Africa, April 17.—The British cruiser Forte has arrived here, and is expected to land troops as the result of serious troubles between royalists and republicans, a portion of the population insisting on bearing allegiance to King Manuel, the great danger of foreign residents.

To Carry Sword of State.

London, April 17.—A special honor is done for Lord Kitchener is said to be his selection to carry the sword of state with Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King George. At the last coronation the sword was carried by Lord Londonderry.

Fire Chief Croker Resigns.

New York, April 17.—Edward Croker, the famous chief of the New York fire department, and nephew of Richard Croker, tendered his resignation to-day, and it is believed will enter into effect. He will get a pension of \$6,000 a year.

An Officer Assassinated.

Manilla, Philippines, April 17.—Lieutenant Rodney, United States navy, was assassinated by a Mohammedan of a sect which believes that they must drink Christian blood to satisfy Allah.

Miss Margaret Featherstone, nurse of Rochester, N.Y., arrived at her home in Taylor, on Tuesday, to attend her mother, who was severely injured by being thrown from a cutter in Gananoque, Ont.

Arthur O'Leary, of Ottawa, has been spending a few days at his home in Kingston.

Portsmouth girls would have made a fine showing with their Easter hats, but for the cold weather.

Toronto teachers view New York's Easter parade.

"Garden seeds," Gibson's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

It is reported that Moroccan rebels have taken Fez, and are sacking the city.

Two Hamilton men, Harry Melnick and W. H. Blair, committed suicide.

The Soo may not be open for a week, but other harbors are clearing of ice.

John Stewart, Toronto, sixty years old was knocked down by a runaway horse and may die.

Earl and Countess Grey and party leave for Winnipeg to attend musical and dramatic competitions.

Scarcity of farm labor through the entire Western Ontario peninsula has grown to an acute question with the farmers.

King Alfonso left Madrid, Sunday night for Bordeaux, where he has gone to consult a physician. The nature of his ailment is not made public.

Fifty women natives of Guadeloupe, who are coming to Canada to engage as domestic servants, arrived on the steamer Paris, Sunday, at New York, from the West India Islands.

The western mine operators will meet on Tuesday, to consider the appointment of a representative under the industrial disputes' act, as offered by the strikers.

"Jack" Johnson, colored champion heavyweight pugilist, will serve the full term of the jail sentence given him for speeding his automobile in San Francisco.

Mgr. Stagni, papal delegate to Canada, speaking in Montreal, on Sunday, lamented the discord in the church to-day. He referred to the seeds of disunion, and made a plea for unity.

Fifty birds were seized and twenty-five arrests were made at St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sunday afternoon, when the police of that place broke up a cocking man being held in a farmhouse about two miles from the town.

London is threatened with a tax strike. Two thousand drivers held a mass meeting, Saturday night, and adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the Owners' federation in increasing the price of petrol.

***** PRIEST WAS PELTED. *****

Chicago, April 17.—Jealousy and quarrels in the orthodox Greek church here culminated yesterday with the pelting of the priest during Easter celebration with rotten eggs. The police stopped fights in the edifice.

***** LANDED 176 CHINAMEN. *****

Biggest Load to Reach Canada in Single Day.

Ottawa, April 17.—The Blue Funnel line steamer Antiochus, to-day, landed at Victoria, B.C., 176 Chinamen, the biggest load that ever reached Canada in a single day. This, at \$500 a head, netted the Dominion government \$88,000; not bad for a legal holiday.

Disorder in Parliaments.

Unrest is in the blood of parliaments this year, says the Montreal Star. At Washington there have been fistfights on the floor of the house; in Austria sessions ended in showers of ink bottles and blue books; German socialists have hooted the kaiser; France has had more than its ordinary number of political duels, and twice the participants have so far lost control of themselves as to inflict real wounds.

Even our discussions at Ottawa have concerned themselves too much with grading the veracity, or the reputation for veracity, of the honorable members to come within the strict letter of the best parliamentary practice.

And now, to crown the whole, Westminster itself steps into the limelight with a mild case of "hustling an unpopular member in the lobby and an unarrested outbreak on the subject from Winston Churchill after the division was over. The British parliament, when it tries to be unparliamentary, is very much like an elderly gentleman trying to kick a football. He can't kick it very well in the first place, he doesn't like to try to in the second place, and finally he is very much ashamed of himself for having done so when it is all over.

Chained to His Post.

Montreal Herald. If Mr. Borden means it, and can get his way, when he says the opposition will stay at Ottawa all summer and nothing essentially improbable in the light of the tariff agreement, there is story that Sir Wilfrid will stay at home to keep his company, or continue his visit to England to the briefest period necessary for the coronation ceremonies.

Of course, there must always be a doubt as to whether the opposition will go in for obstruction. If, as now appears probable, the agreement is accepted by congress within a reasonable time, the opposition at Ottawa might carry on the right long enough to fix the whole responsibility on the liberals, but real, out and out obstruction, to be prolonged indefinitely, does not look to be probable.

There may be some surprises in store but just at present the opposition to the treaty, in and out of parliament, appears to be decidedly on the wane.

What alone is certain is that Sir Wilfrid is to a large extent the slave of events over which his opponents have the control.

A Fear Dispelled.

The Parson—And so, Donald, it's been tough and with you this time. I suppose it's a long way to fall. I remember thoughts of your past life passed rapidly through your mind?

Donald, the local window cleaner—Well, sir, I was a bit worried till I got the length of the fifth story, and then I minded that I'd left my pipe on the window sill. It was a weight off my mind, sir.—M.A.P.

Half-a-truth may be made to pass as a whole lie.

HURLED SONG BOOKS

AT A SLEEPER WHILE HE PREACHED.

Kentucky Revivalist Adopted Unusual Means to Ensure Receiving Proper Attention—The Sleeper Was Not Bothered.

Los Angeles, April 17.—Dr. H. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania University, Kentucky, was greatly annoyed during a sermon last night at a series of revivals he is holding at the First Christian church by two of the brethren who had fallen asleep because of unusual exertions during the day.

After calling attention to the fact that he was listened to most attentively by all but the two the doctor noticed that one of the transgressors, evidently a light sleeper, was aroused. The other, however, sitting in the next to the front pew was not awakened by such a soft rebuke.

The Kentucky parson could stand it no longer. Keeping right on with the sermon he shied a song book at the sleeper. One book followed another until the audience was in a titter, but the tired man simply opened his eyes for a moment and shifting his position from full face to profile, slept right on until the benediction without apparent interruption.

WATER GIPSIES OF PACIFIC.

Beachcombers Form a Class of Their Own in Far West.

Jonnycastle Late in The Wide World Magazine.

Along the numerous bays and inlets at the mouth of the great rivers, and on the shores of many of the islands of Washington and British Columbia, lives a class of men and women I have never seen elsewhere on the American continent.

These people are of all nationalities, yet not of any. In many cases I found they were not naturalized citizens of either Canada or the United States. Their position is the result of ignorance, laziness or drunkenness.

In the easiest possible way and with the least risk of being found out when they break the law. They are the beach-combers, the water-gypsies of the Pacific.

The homes of these strange men in everywhere. Perhaps they form a selection of houses on a tiny island elsewhere you may see a cabin hung with wildfowl, or you may walk through the woods, where every tree seems to have a dog chained at its foot.

One deserted town we saw was a great place for plunder—church, school house and home all stood deserted because the coal seam "pinched out."

The beach-combers that pass in the night up and down the neighboring waters of the gulf looted many useful objects in this abandoned village.

When you come to the food supply of this host of men, women and children you strike an interesting subject. There seems to be nothing that swims, flies or walks but is good for the beachcomber's pot.

The frog from the dyked land-sloughs; the sea eggs from the low-tide rocks and the eggs of the wild fowl from the crumbling ledges of the breeding grounds—all are welcome.

Devilish and crabs, whalesteak and sharks' fins, dried and lather from the rocks, herring spawn from the sea grasses, spawning salmon in the conditions of frayed fins and fungus-laden bodies, cod-fish and halibut from the ledges where the whipcord-like kelp grows, clam and mussel and cockle, snail and periwinkle and limpet, wild fowl of all kinds, game birds, old and game birds, young and eggs of game birds in season and out of season—such is their bill of fare.

At times rare fishes come ashore—the ribbon fish, for instance, a slice of a creature seven feet long yet not as thick as the hand. Sea parrots and grebe; anything, everything that can be turned into food or dollars finds its way sooner or later beneath the roofs of the old shacks of these strange people.

Later comes the regular steamer and the iron horse. Honest agricultural tourists crowd down to the sea edge, pre-empting the shores on which the beachcombers dwell. Then begins a battle, stubbornly fought by the squatter, lawfully by the farmer. In the end the latter wins, but not always before some house or barn, erected after years or months of patient labor, goes up in smoke.

A very few years of semi-civilization drive the beachcombers to yet more distant shores. In time even these will be taken up, and then the Pacific coast will lose a class of people it can amply spare—the beach-combers.

Paper From Steel.

Canadian Gazette. Mr. Edison has just told the world that nickel "paper" is a possibility. He foresees books of which the pages are thin nickel and not paper. "Why not?" he says. "Nickel will absorb printer's ink. A sheet of nickel one twenty-thousandth of an inch thick is cheaper, tougher, and more flexible than an ordinary sheet of book paper. A nickel book two inches thick would contain 40,000 pages. Such a book would weigh only a pound. I can make a pound of nickel sheets for a dollar and a quarter. The making of these sheets is entirely an electrical process, accurate to a high degree. An electrical current in operation for half a minute deposits on a prepared base one twenty-thousandth of an inch of nickel; never more, never less." We know what nickel means as it is to the navies of the world. Without Canadian nickel for its armor plates the United States navy would be hard put to it. Many other possible uses for nickel are being brought to public notice through laboratory experiments and up in the Sanbury district of Ontario there is half the nickel in the world.

To say the least, the devil is ambitious and energetic. Just as soon as 'twasht the third he comes pentient.

LATE MARINE NOTES.

The Steamer Pierrepont Left for Cape Vincent.

The steamer Pierrepont left at two o'clock, this afternoon, for Cape Vincent, and it was expected that she would be able to make the trip.

Word was received that a good deal of the ice which the vessels encountered on Sunday, had been swept away. The Pierrepont will keep on the run until the new steamer is placed in commission.

The steamer Derbyshire, which has been laid up at Brockville, cleared for Oswego, to-day.

Capt. Nelson Mallette, of the barge Winnipeg, has arrived from Cornwall. The crew of the steamer Bickerdike have arrived in the city.

Capt. Peter Lalonde, of the barge Agostus, arrived from his home in Valleyfield, to-day.

The members of the crew of the steamer Holcomb, have arrived in the city.

The steamer Advance had a trial trip around the harbor, this afternoon. Some of the vessels of the M.T. company will be leaving on Wednesday.

Capt. Papineau, of the steamer City of Montreal, has arrived in the city.

How He Escaped. "I understand," says the special correspondent to the long, lank, bewhiskered native of Adams county, Ohio, "that you are the only man in your section who was not indicted for accepting a bribe for his vote at the last election."

"That's right, sir," replied the native. "Would you object to telling me your reasons for not taking a bribe? You see, you being the only man who didn't sell his vote, anything you have to say will be—"

"I didn't know a darn thing about 'em buyin' votes. I was up in Logan county visitin' my sick son, an' missed the election."—Chicago Post.

Manitoba Out to Fight.

Manitoba is determined to fight or full control of all the natural resources in the new territory, which is to be added to that province. The Roblin government announced its willingness to accept an annual cash subsidy equal to that given to Saskatchewan and Alberta, but the Winnipeg Free Press, the liberal organ of the west, declares that this is not sufficient. Nothing less than natural resources—land, timber, pulpwood, minerals, interior fisheries, waterpowers and so on—will satisfy the Free Press, and it dares "Messrs. Roblin, Rogers, Campbell and Co." to take less. In the light of this statement Mr. Roblin ought to be able to make a bargain with Sir Wilfrid.

Matthews Known Here.

Henry I. Matthews, acquitted on charge of murder, at Cobourg, is well known in this city, and had visited here many times, and has a host of friends here, who have been watching the court proceedings with a great deal of interest. They were all very glad to hear of his acquittal.

Did They Elope?

A rumor is going the rounds, to-day, to the effect that a well-known couple, employed in a local institution, had left the city very suddenly, and that it was a sure elopement. Dame Cupid is being blamed, however, for the disappearance of the two.

To Disarm Italians.

Montreal, April 17.—An effort to abolish the carrying of offensive weapons by Italians was put into effect, Saturday afternoon, when Chief of Police Campeau and Chief of Detectives McCaskill made a raid on Italians in the vicinity of St. James street.

The Intake Pipe Tight.

Superintendent Thomas Hewitt, of the water works department, finished the testing of the new section of the intake pipe which was installed by the Donnelly Wrecking Co., and found to be perfectly tight.

To Preach in Saskatchewan.

G. B. MacCallum, a third-year student of Queen's, who is entering the ministry of the Presbyterian church, will leave, on Tuesday, for Beckenham, Sask., where he will fill a mission station during the next five months.

After Rhodes Scholarship.

Three Queen's University students are aft the Rhodes' scholarship to be held by a Queen's man this year. They are W. Farrell Dyde, of Kingston; Herbert Smith, of Ottawa, and P. M. Macdonnell, of Kingston.

Snow and Watering Carts.

Snow flurries visited the city this afternoon. The unusual sight of seeing the watering carts keeping the dust down and snow falling at the same time was witnessed by those who were down town this afternoon.

Pianomakers Return.

The trouble over the scale of wages at Wormwith's piano factory has been settled, and all the men who were out, have returned to their work.

Three New Professors.

Queen's University is advertising for three new professors. Two will be assistants in the departments of classics and philosophy.

Contagious Diseases.

During last week there was reported to the medical health officer, six cases of measles, four of scarlet fever, and two of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid, Clergy street, went to Cananogue, on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reid's uncle, the late David Wilson.

"Kentucky Lawn grass seed," Gibson's.

Lady Halle, a famous violinist, is dead.

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