

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

AN ALL-ABSORBING QUESTION. WHAT WILL BE THE CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET?

NEW YORK'S SCHOOL CHIEF.

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Thousands testify to its curative power. Sold by all druggists. Large package, 25c. Woodward Wholesale Co., Toronto, Canada.

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FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and Young Persons, and being rich in Phosphates and Potash is of the greatest utility in supplying the bone-forming and other indispensable elements of food.

SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON, M.D.



DON'T DO IT.

Don't ruin your face with any old kind of paint. Get the right kind—there is a right kind, and we keep it, and charge the right price for it too.

W. A. MITCHELL

COMMERCIAL.

Table with Montreal Stock Market data including Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Bank, and various commodities.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with Montreal Produce Market data including Flour, Sugar, and various oils.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Table with Liverpool Markets data including various commodities and prices.

A City Street.

I love the fields, the woods, the streams, The wild flowers fresh and sweet, And yet I love no less than these The crowded city street;

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Spaces. Easter cards. R. Uglow & Co. Strawberries, mushrooms and sweet potatoes.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE.

Tories Try to Kill a Protest—Get Sadly Left, However. Toronto, April 1.—An interesting story is behind the lying of the protest against the return of A. T. White, conservative member for North Rexford.

Butter No Longer Scarce.

There was a good market on the public square this morning, the farming community being largely represented. Butter was quite plentiful and eggs were exhibited in abundance.

Will Support Peterboro.

The executive of the Y.M.C.A. bicycle club met last evening and arranged for a meeting of the club on Tuesday, April 12th, for consideration of important measures.

Sent Across The Border.

Richard McMillan, an American citizen, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy and a stub of an arm with a steel hook attached, and was wholly under the influence of liquor.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is all right to look on the bright side as long as it doesn't make you equine. A woman who worries herself to death over paying for her lot in the cemetery.

High Lights.

An orator often saws the air when he ought to be sawing wood. Neighbors dislike a widow if she doesn't tell them how much money her husband left her.

A Tip.

"I offer you my hand, my heart, my all," exclaimed the viscount passionately. The dining room girl smiled.

No Satisfaction.

"No, I didn't have a very good time," she said. "I wanted to talk, and there wasn't a man there."

The British Race is a Race of Lions Led by Asses.—A. J. Balfour, G. N. Curzon and J. Chamberlain mentioned as probable members of the new cabinet.

LONDON, April 2.—The crisis between Spain and the United States is hard pushed for first place in public interest here by the question as to whether or not the marquis of Salisbury will retire from office and the consequent reorganization of the cabinet.

The consensus of opinion inclines to the belief that the marquis of Salisbury yielding to the advice of his friends, will retire from the foreign office but will remain premier.

The queen is thoroughly enjoying the fine weather in the south of France. She is enjoying good health and drives with her surroundings. Her majesty visited twice daily and has given a number of small official dinners.

The queen has sent to the wounded Indian soldiers at Netley framed portraits of herself, one for each ward, and has also ordered coaches for the disabled soldiers, as well as the finest official limbs for those who have lost their arms.

The prince Henry of Battenberg sends a portrait of her late husband as "the gift of the widow of a soldier, to soldiers who have fought for their country."

The Easter exodus has begun among fashionable people in the form of the "sabbath winds" prevailing. The duke and duchess of Marlborough go to Paris.

The Daily Graphic says "War may be regarded as inevitable within a very few weeks. The conciliatory form of Spain's refusal of the American demands has been about a short delay. Few reasonable people will question the wisdom of the United States in the course they have adopted. Spain had her chance and lost it."

Superintendent Maxwell Has Charge of an Army of 400,000 Pupils. William H. Maxwell, recently elected central superintendent of the school system of the city of New York, has been for ten years at the head of the Brooklyn schools.



WILLIAM H. MAXWELL.

In his new office Superintendent Maxwell will have charge of 8,000 teachers and an army of nearly 400,000 pupils. His salary will be \$8,000 a year.

THE BUDGET TUESDAY.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The budget will be delivered on Tuesday next. On Wednesday the house will take Easter recess till the following Tuesday.

In consequence of the action of the United States congress giving Canadian miners equal rights with American miners in Alaska, the Yukon miners have petitioned to amend the Yukon mining regulations by compelling all miners receiving licenses to take the oath of allegiance.

Glenburnie Glimmers.

Glenburnie, April 2.—Nearly all the farmers have commenced seeding. R. Elgin and family have removed to Elginburg. R. Sands has purchased a new horse and intends working the Shurtliff farm this year.

April Snow Shower.

The snow storm which passed over the city this morning was quite furious while on the public market was at its height. The snow was a foot deep.

A Splendid Program.

The programme for the closing entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is splendid. It includes a variety of sports and games.

Have You Bought Your Dress?

Broadcloths, Serges, Coverts, Lustres, Taffeta Silks.

SEE OUR VALUES. REASONABLE PRICES.

R. WALDRON.

CLOUDS ARE GATHERING. An Immoral Device to Buy Spain Would Sell Cuba.

MADRID, April 2.—A semi-official statement has been issued which says: "One of the most immoral devices which is being employed at the present moment to injure Spain and mislead opinion in the United States is that of supposing that Spain would be disposed to recognize the independence of Cuba in return for the payment of an indemnity."

It is our duty to declare in the most authoritative manner that this is untrue, that no proposition containing the slightest allusion to the independence of Cuba, either with or without indemnity, has been made to the Spanish government, that the government would straightway reject any such proposition and that there is no party of statesmen in Spain disposed to listen to such a solution.

William K. Vanderbilt, it is said, has decided, in the event of war with Spain, to present to the United States government a warship to cost \$500,000.

The report of the postmaster-general shows the deficit last year, \$74,152, to have been reduced to \$56,530. There were 85 more post offices in 1897 than in 1896.

The full committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending armed intervention if necessary to secure it.

Treasurer Helped Himself. BRACKENRIDGE, Ont., April 2.—J. C. Davidson, late treasurer of this town, arraigned before Judge Mahaffy on Thursday on a charge preferred by George Mills for the theft of \$3,452.90 from the corporation.

Were Wedded At Armstrong. ARMSTRONG, March 29.—One of those pleasant events that break the monotony of everyday life took place at the residence of J. V. Armstrong, when the daughter of J. V. Armstrong, formerly of Westport, was wedded to a young man of the same name.

British Demands Concessions. PEKIN, April 2.—The British minister here, Sir Claude MacDonald, had an important conference to-day with the Chinese foreign office.

UMBRELLA SALE!



Hundreds of Sample Umbrellas and Parasols from one of the largest Umbrella manufacturers in Glasgow, Scotland, now being sold at

25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES.

No two alike. This is a rare chance to secure a good Umbrella or Parasol at a Genuine Bargain.



Now ready for sale a large stock of NEW CORSETS.

D & A "Lillian" Corset 50c. D & A "Queen" Corset 75c. D & A High Bust \$1.00. "Empress" Corset, short waist, \$1.00.

And twenty other styles to choose from at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

ONTARIO. In the greatest province in the Dominion. If she were to build a Chinese wall around her boundary and keep out every foreign article, nobody need suffer very much.

We can raise wheat, corn, rye (dry or wet), oats (wild or tame) and although we do grow our own sugar, the celebration committee is getting ready to raise Cain on the Queen's birthday. We raise beef, mutton, pork, sausage, and an ass's nose once in a while.

We will not have any odds and ends, any bad patterns, any out of date, any bought-too-many sort of goods to sell in July. Our efforts are always directed toward selling you goods WHEN YOU WANT THEM, at the right price, instead of waiting until the season is over to do it.

The Covert Overcoat

Is the fashionable Coat for this Spring. I have a splendid line of Coverts in beautiful Arab shades suitable for this handsome garment

In Spring Suits

There is a variety of styles and goods. I carry an extensive and up-to-date range of Scotch and Irish Tweeds in Checks and Plaids, Fancy Worsteeds in the latest brown and green shades, Whipcords in handsome Stripes effects, etc.

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