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MOWAT WILL NOT RESIGN

MR. HARDY PUBLICLY DENIES THE REPORT.

Some Important Bills Advanced a Stage in the Ontario Legislature Yesterday—The New Voters' Lists For the Unorganized Territories.

TORONTO, April 6.—The Attorney-General yesterday afternoon departed from the usual custom in the House, and at the third reading of his bill to amend the law relating to mortmain and charitable uses rose and spoke at length to explain the changes which he thought were necessary, and for which his bill provided. The bill passed the House without discussion.

Mr. Mowat, when his bill respecting the use of tobacco by minors came up for third reading, explained that the bill was not to interfere with the sale of tobacco to minors for and with the written order of their parents. It also passed.

The bill respecting insurance companies by Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) gave rise to considerable discussion.

Mr. Meredith asked if the bill was intended to shut out foreign friendly societies doing business in the province.

Mr. Gibson said he had not thought himself bound to consider their interests. He believed they had no rights in this province, and that they had been doing business directly contrary to the Dominion statute.

It was left over for third reading to-day.

Mr. Gibson's bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company; also that gentleman's bill to amend the act respecting the taxation of patented lands in Algoma and Thunder Bay passed their third readings. To the latter bill Mr. Hardy added a clause which declared that when such lands were sold for taxes the deed given by the Provincial Treasurer did not also convey the ownership of the timber on it.

Mr. Loughrin's bill to incorporate the town of Mattawa, Mr. Sol. White's, to incorporate the city of Windsor, and Mr. Caldwell's to incorporate the Carp, Almonte and Lanark Railway Company passed their third readings.

After recess the House went into committee to consider various bills, several of which were advanced a stage. There was some discussion on a bill introduced by Mr. Ross, providing for two courts yearly in Algoma and Thunder Bay, and on the bill introduced by the same minister providing that the new voters' lists in the unorganized territories be prepared by the sheriffs and police magistrates, with appeals to the stipendiary magistrate. During the latter debate Mr. Hardy took occasion to deny the rumors that Mr. Mowat was about to retire from active service.

The estimates were passed in bulk.

A special committee on the bill preventing the sale of watered milk passed the bill without amendment. It provides that a cheese maker may inform a J.P. or magistrate, and that, in case of conviction, he gets half the fine.

PRODDED BY THE IRISH.

The Shamrock Incident Again in Parliament—Result of Coercion.

LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons Tuesday Mr. Patrick O'Brien revived the question of the wearing of the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day by Irish soldiers in the British army by asking whether Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, was aware of the fact that the Northumberland Fusiliers, whether they were Irish, Scotch or Welsh, were obliged to wear roses on St. George's Day. Mr. O'Brien also asked whether the government would provide for the wearing of national party emblems or allow all nationalities to wear their respective favors on their national festivals.

Mr. Stanhope replied that the rose had been the badge of the Northumberland Fusiliers since 1675. The wearing of the emblem had no political significance, and he had no reason to interfere with the custom.

Mr. O'Brien was not satisfied with the reply of the War Secretary and he intended to continue his badgering upon the first occasion that offers.

The Coercion Act.

The Right Hon. Dodgson R. Madden (Conservative), member for Dublin University and Attorney-General for Ireland, said that there are now imprisoned in Ireland under the Coercion Act only five persons and they had been convicted of unlawful assembly. No cases of boycotting existed.

This statement was greeted with Conservative cheers.

Mr. Thomas Sexton asked, "Isn't that because the Coercion Act is a failure and has been abandoned?"

Mr. Madden replied, "Certainly not."

Mr. William O'Brien asked, "Is there any struggle that was proceeding prior to the passage of the Coercion Act that is not going on as before?" [Irish cheers.]

Mr. Madden responded, "I cannot answer that general question, but the figures I quoted show the usefulness of the Act." [Conservative cheers.]

Ulsterite Convention.

Fifteen thousand delegates are expected to attend the Ulsterite Convention in Belfast. At the largest hall in the city will be unable to hold all the delegates, four meetings will be held simultaneously in the leading Presbyterian churches.

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Reported to Have Dupes in Canada and the United States.

TORONTO, April 6.—Richard R. Dent, alias J. A. Deue, M.D., an alleged clever swindler, was arrested by the Toronto police last night on a charge of swindling Mathew Evans, saloon-keeper, of this city, out of $3000 in 1882 for the purpose of buying apples. He is also wanted at Auburn for swindling a hotel proprietor out of $400, and in Manchester, England, for a similar offence.

Dent went to Manchester in company with a man supposed to be his brother, A. L. Dent. The pair put up at 70 Oldham-road. Robert said that he was a son of Col. G. T. Denison of Toronto, and the other man was pleased to call himself W. F. Boyd, saying that he was a son of ex-County Judge Boyd. There they met Mrs. W. F. Fisher, widow of H. A. Mercer, and who formerly lived on the corner of Queen and Claremont streets in this city. They told her old familiar stories about Toronto, and she fully believed them to be the persons they represented themselves to be. She did not hesitate, when asked, to go to a bank and identify them. With this assistance they were enabled to procure £100. They left Manchester a short time afterwards.

Arrested in California.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Pagain, the deputy postmaster of Hull, Que., who recently jumped his bail while waiting his trial for opening registered letters, was arrested yesterday in San Francisco, Cal.

A Ceiling Limit Game.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Manager Carlston of the Richelieu has been "released" for indulging in poker with the guests, without limit. Two wealthy Cubans and a rich Mexican are said to have been the heaviest losers.

J. Gordon Mowat, Toronto, "Moses Oates," has been appointed assistant to Mr. Carpmael, director of the meteorological service.

Edward Bertrand has purchased a lot in Clayton and has begun excavating for the foundation of a restaurant and hotel.

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CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

A Novel Plan for Overhearing and Overlooking Chicago's Boodlers.

Several aldermen of the city of Chicago have been indicted for accepting bribes, and the matter from its similarity to the celebrated New York "boodle" cases is attracting national attention. The evidence against the aldermen was very skillfully worked up by Detective John Bonfield, whose device for overhearing the consultations of the conspirators is related by the Chicago News as follows:

When Alderman Johnny Powers read that certain detectives had been watching "boodling" operations through a hole in the ceiling, he went into the business department of his saloon on Madison street and looked carefully at the wall paper overhead. He could not see any hole. After gazing at the wall paper long and earnestly without finding a break or tatter he became convinced of his own innocence and said the story was a lie. Johnny Powers is not a specialist in optical illusions. Detective John Bonfield is.

When the saloon was opened on Madison street by Alderman Powers and Alderman O'Brien it was the understanding that the place was to be the headquarters for the "gang." Those who were watching the operations of the crowd soon became convinced that much business was being transacted in the private office of Powers & O'Brien. Detectives made an examination of the premises. The saloon, fronting north on Madison street, had a cigar stand and screen near the front door. The bar extended down the east of the room to the tall ice chest. Behind the ice chest and shut off by partitions eight feet high were two private rooms, apparently intended for wine closets. The room in front was kept locked. Alderman Powers and Alderman O'Brien each carried a key. Behind these two private rooms was the partition separating the barroom from the "stock exchange" bucket shop in the rear. An offset in the west wall of the barroom narrowed the passage leading to the back room. The private office had a safe in the northeast corner and a table in the center.

The detectives gained temporary possession of the vacant room over the saloon. Election Commissioner Hutchings held the lease. They found that the offset in the west wall continued up through the second floor. By estimating the distances from the angle of the offset they were able to locate a point in the floor immediately above the private office. This was not done, however, until frequent visits had been made to the saloon and all of the distances had been "stepped off" by the sleuths. Then the next thing was to get a hole through the ceiling and watch the transaction of business in the clearing house.

It was no easy task to make a hole in the ceiling large enough to see what was going on underneath and small enough to escape attention. The new wall paper in the barroom was of a light shade and a black hole, even a half inch in diameter, would have been at once noticed.

The boards were sawed off between the joists, which were sixteen inches apart. Then the laths were cut out for a space about six inches in diameter. The removal of the plastering was a careful operation. A solution of glue and water was used to moisten it, and it was picked out a little at a time. The detectives were expecting to come to the wall paper, but they were surprised to find a layer of boards under the plaster. When a hole was cautiously chiseled through the boards the workers came to a layer of muslin, to which the wall paper had been plastered. This was a piece of good fortune. The stiff muslin allowed a 6-inch hole to be cut in the wood. The only things to be penetrated were the cloth and paper.

Detective Bonfield then decided to prick a large number of very small holes through the muslin and paper. Experiments were made, and it was found that a sheet of paper could be made as porous as mosquito bar without marking it up. It was feared, however, that in trying to put in so many of the little apertures the paper might be torn by the holes "running into each other." So the needles were fastened together in a comb and the work was done with the holes very close to each other. It was found that the whole interior of the office could be seen and the talk could be plainly heard. In order for the observer to lie down and keep his eye over the sieve, a neat little shelf was inserted between the joists. All of this tedious work was done in the few hours of the night during which the place below was closed.

As to what the man on the shelf saw and heard and what was taken down in short hand the grand jury will inquire in good time. After sufficient observation had satisfied the detectives, the hole was closed up and the floor relaid. The reason Alderman Johnny Powers did not find the hole was that there were several hundred holes.

For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

BERLIN, Ont., April 6.—Waterloo assizes opened to-day before Chief Justice Armour. The principal case to be heard is the New Germany murder trial.

The court was occupied yesterday with trial of the action, Steinmets vs. Funk, for alienating a wife's affections, which was not concluded when the court rose.

A Crash in Lumber.

TORONTO, April 6.—The lumber trade will be surprised to learn this morning that Gill, Anderson & Co., the wholesale lumber dealers, assigned yesterday to E. R. C. Clarkson. The firm has done a large business for some years and were thought to be in an excellent financial condition. Their factory and yards are at 107 Niagara-street and 10 Tecumseth-street.

Porter, Robertson & Co., wholesale lumbermen, who have an office at 33 Adelaide-street east, have called a meeting of their creditors.

A Deaf Mute's Crime.

WATERLOO, Ont., April 6.—William Stenebaugh, a deaf mute, has been arrested charged with assaulting a young daughter of Absalom Merner of Waterloo. The offence took place the last week in February, but it was never ascertained until Saturday night who the alleged guilty party was.

Wants a Definite Reply.

TILSONBURG, Ont., April 6.—Mr. John Law left yesterday for Toronto. He expects to obtain from Mr. Mowat a definite reply to the mission of the deputation that waited on the Prime Minister some four weeks ago to revive a lapsed subsidy in favor of the extension of the Tilsonburg road to Port Burwell on Lake Erie.

Member of The Hansard Staff Dead.

MONTREAL, April 6.—G. R. Marceau, a popular French-Canadian lawyer and a member of The Hansard staff at Ottawa for the past ten years, has just died here at the early age of 34 years.

Oldest Drygoods Merchant in Canada.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Mr. Thomas Mussen, the oldest drygoods merchant in Canada, and 71 years in business, died at his residence, York Place, Sherbrooke-street. He was born in Yorkshire in 1804, came to Montreal when 18 years of age, and had been jubilant until his death without a failure.

Hamilton's Butternut Pills in Constipation. One a Dose.

Constipation, that insidious enemy of health, should be recognized as an evidence of an irregular action of the liver and bowels. Do not neglect it. *Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut* have cured thousands. Hamilton's Pills are vegetable, never gripe, certain to cure. At all dealers in medicine.

The carriage and bent stuff works, and large blacksmith shop of W. Sherman, Lombardy, were destroyed by fire on Monday. Everything was destroyed, though fortunately a part of the plant had been removed to the new building at Athens. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance $800.

Harry Sheppard, Grand Rapids, Mich., a son of wealthy parents, has been locked up as a raging maniac. His trouble is attributed to cigarette smoking.

Ford Jones, Brockville canoe club, has challenged for the New York C. C. international cup for the third time. The race will come off in Gravesend bay.

A protest has been entered against the return of Mr. Bennett for East Simcoe.

An Elliott still was seized at Owen Sound.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

IN THE ST. PETERSBURG SMOKELESS POWDER FACTORY.

Nine Men Blown to Pieces—Remains Remains Scattered in All Directions—The Irish Members Still Worrying the Members Over the Shamrock Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—This city was thrown into a state of intense excitement by a most terrific explosion. So much has been heard here lately of the fiendish work of Anarchists that for a time everyone believed they had attempted to destroy some of the public buildings. It was soon learned, however, that the explosion was due to an accident at the state factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder, where in some unknown manner five tons of gun cotton had exploded. The shock of the explosion was tremendous. The whole city was shaken and houses swayed on their foundations as they would from the effects of an earthquake. As soon as it was ascertained that the explosion had occurred at the powder factory a steady stream of people flowed in that direction to witness the effects of the accident. The building in which the gun cotton had been stored was nowhere to be seen. It had been blown into splinters. Nine workmen were in the building when the explosion took place and every one of them was blown to pieces. A search was made for the remnants of their bodies, and some of their limbs were found 250 yards away from the building. The gun cotton was stored in a separate building, and to this may be attributed the fact that the loss of life was not much greater. The adjoining factories were greatly damaged and five workmen in them were injured. Houses a mile and a quarter away from the scene were made to oscillate by the shock of the explosion.

SEVEN FEMALE BANDITS.

Mrs. Harvey and Her Six Daughters, in Male Attire, Held Up Stages.

SALMON CITY, Idaho, April 6.—A woman and six girls have been arrested here on the charge of stage robbery. There have been numerous hold-ups of the stage near Harvey's ranch lately.

The sheriff with ten men, waited in hiding near where the robberies usually took place, and when the stage arrived there a short time afterwards six bandits stepped out in the road and stopped it, levelling their guns at the driver. The sheriff then came forward and took in the whole gang, which proved to be composed of Harvey's wife and six daughters in male attire.

DYNAMITE IN BELGIUM.

Theft of a Large Quantity of the Material and a Destructive Explosion.

BRUSSELS, April 6.—It was discovered yesterday that over night 200 cartridges of dynamite, weighing 50 pounds, was stolen from the Baneau Collieries in the Seraing district, together with 40 cartridges of compressed powder.

The authorities are convinced that the theft was committed by the Anarchists, the materials to be used on May 1 in revenge for the prohibition of the usual three nights' demonstration in that district.

This morning two cartridges were exploded on the doorstep of the house of Mr. Monges, manager of one of the Cockerill collieries at Seraing. The explosion caused great damage.

A great fire is reported at Chimay, where Prince Caraman Chimay was buried yesterday, and where a great fire destroyed the church and several houses three months ago.

Husband and Wife Reunited.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 6.—Henry Baidsman married in England in 1885, but influenced by reports emanating from a disappointed rival, that his bride was unfaithful, he deserted her and came to America. He learned afterwards that the report was untrue, but in the meantime the wife had disappeared. She, too, came to America and traced her husband to Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo; then, hearing that he was in Port Alleghany, Pa., wrote to him. They were reunited here and will return to England.

Developed Into a Free Thinker.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 6.—Dr. McDougall, who was formerly pastor of the Calvin Presbyterian Church here, delivered a lecture yesterday, in which he took the straight secularist platform. He passed through the intermediate stages as pastor of an independent Presbyterian church, to which he afterwards gave the name of the Church of the Messiah. He then joined the Unitarians and has now appeared in the role of a Free Thinker.

Patti Mourns for Her Hairless Dog.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mme. Patti mourns for the death of a member of her household. Her pretty little Mexican dog, Ricci, is dead. Despite the tenderest care the renowned songstress could bestow upon the little fellow, he expired of heart failure and was yesterday buried in a neat little box.

Newspapers Run This Town.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 6.—City elections came off yesterday resulting in the return of Richard O'Brien of The Globe, J. B. M. Baxter of The Sun staff and James Knox.

Cut Down in Her Youth.

BRANTFORD, April 6.—Della Thompson, aged 18, a pupil in the Collegiate Institute studying for a teacher, died yesterday after 48 hours' illness.

Killed 40 Deer in Six Days.

DUCK LAKE, N.W.T., April 6.—Charles Gardipeuy of this district reports killing 40 black-tail deer in six days recently.

Choked to Death by a Collar Button.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 6.—The 2-year-old daughter of William Cooper, while playing with a collar button, swallowed it and choked to death.

Shot His Brother for a Crow.

MAGOG, Que., April 6.—While out shooting Horace Hase fired at a crow. The charge passed through his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Overcome with grief Horace tried to kill himself, but was disarmed.

A Verdict For $200.

PICTON, April 6.—At the assizes yesterday Mattie Jackson obtained a verdict and $200 damages against John Rankin for seduction.

Abolished the Bar.

QUEBEC, April 5.—No intoxicating liquors will be sold in future at the restaurant in the Legislative Assembly buildings.

Died from His Injuries.

WIARTON, Ont., April 5.—John Linton, who was so badly hurt in the mill on Friday last, died yesterday. His remains were taken to Mitchell this morning for burial.

On Exhibition

500 pieces of new carpets, entirely new designs, 3 qualities of Balmoral, 6 qualities of Brussels, 13 qualities of tapestry, 5 qualities of wool, 10 qualities of union and an unlimited amount of hemp. We will be pleased to show anyone wishing carpets this spring through our stock. We claim our prices, quality and patterns combined cannot be equalled in this country. An immense stock of rugs and mats also on hand. Oil cloths from 1½ yard to 8 yards wide, quality guaranteed at R. McFaul's.

All the colored cotton mills in the dominion have been acquired by the Canada colored cotton mill company. The business of the amalgamated mills will be conducted in Montreal.

There is a rumor current that Lieut.-Governor Angers is to be raised to the supreme court bench vice Judge Fournier to be pensioned off.

All danger of a flood in Montreal is over, as the lake ice has come down and there is a big opening in the river.

Postmaster Stocker, Flodden, Que., has been fined $50 at Richmond for using old postage stamps.

Sir Henry Booth has started from England on the yacht Kara to explore the Davis Straits.

It has been decided in Brooklyn that not more than two of the four corners formed by the intersections of streets shall be occupied as liquor saloons.

Fresh Dates at Wade's drug store.

FRENCH COLONISTS THREATENED.

Colonists in Dahomey, Madagascar and Tonquin Surrounded by Enemies—Placed in Extreme Peril.

PARIS, April 6.—French colonial affairs are not progressing favorably. In Dahomey King Behanzin has declared war against France in an insolent letter, and his troops are advancing from all sides upon the French possessions and wherever French soldiers are stationed.

The French Government does not intend to attempt to invade the territory of King Behanzin in the interior of Dahomey. It merely proposes to drive them back from the coast.

Troubles in Madagascar.

In Madagascar the situation is so grave that no one dares to talk about it. Indeed, it is evident that an expedition must be sent out, but, as such an expedition must be well manned and would cost a great deal of money, the Government hesitates to take the decisive step until the last moment.

Battles in Tonquin.

Affairs in Tonquin are going from bad to worse. The Minister for the Colonies explained the situation in the Chamber of Deputies. The latest despatch announces that several bloody battles have taken place in districts said to be tranquil.

Instinctive Insanity His Defence.

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 6.—Deeming's solicitor proposes as a defence for his client the plea of instinctive insanity, and has telegraphed to England for evidence of Deeming's madness when a boy.

Deeming recently wrote to Miss Rounsevell asking her to pledge a valuable ring he gave her, in order to assist him in establishing his innocence, but she declined, declaring that she believed him guilty.

Newfoundland Modus Vivendi.

LONDON, April 6.—The British and French Governments have agreed to prolong the modus vivendi in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries over the present season.

Five Cadets Shoot Themselves.

BUCHAREST, April 6.—Five cadets at the military school in Krajova shot themselves dead in their rooms last night. They were members of a suicide club of 19 cadets organized a few weeks ago. Each member then swore an oath to kill himself when his lot was drawn. The Government will make an enquiry.

A Little Learning is a Dangerous Thing.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Local Government of British Columbia does not appear to be aware of its own powers. A few days ago the publishers of The British Columbian of Vancouver published some strictures on the Local House. A summons was issued for the appearance of Kennedy Brothers, the publishers, at the bar of the House, but they paid no attention to the summons, and the House appointed a committee to enquire into the matter.

On the receipt of the British Columbia papers containing an account of the proceedings Mr. Mara referred the matter to Dr. Bourinot, who replied: "The House should have at once ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant for the arrest of the person who had refused to obey its order to appear at the bar. Such matters are never referred to a committee. The House has power to punish for contempt. The House appears to be ignorant of its powers in such cases."

Dr. Bourinot added, in conversation, that in such cases a local House had just as much power as the Imperial Parliament.

Forged a Clergyman's Name.

KINGSTON, April 6.—Clement Wilkins, who imposed on Rev. J. C. Roper of Toronto, came to Kingston and was befriended by Rev. Mr. Rayson. He rewarded the friendship by forging his name to a promissory note for $3.50 and collecting subscriptions ostensibly for the church fund, which he pocketed. To-day the police magistrate committed Wilkins for trial.

A $200,000 Wedding Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—It is said here that when Frank Carolan marries the youngest daughter of George M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder will present to the bride as a wedding gift the Colton mansion on Nob Hill. This is the handsomest house on this hill of railway and bonanza palaces. The house and grounds are valued at $200,000.

G.T.R. and Northern Pacific.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 6.—The idea is gaining ground that the Grand Trunk will soon begin pushing their line in this direction. It is known that the Northern Pacific are quietly approaching the sea with their line, and the general impression is that a connection will be arranged between the two companies which will make the G.T.R. practically a Canadian link in a most important through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The First of the Season.

LONDON, April 6.—Lightning last night struck the barn on W. J. Quinn's farm, Governor's-road, near Dreaney's Corners. The building was totally destroyed and 14 head of cattle and four lambs were burned to death.

Somebody's Son.

LONDON, April 6.—A man named Marsh found an infant child aged about two days in the Thames near Byron Bridge this morning. It had apparently not been in the river long, as it was not at all decomposed.

Cut His Throat in Jail.

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—James McGregor, a vagrant from Ingersoll who is serving six months along with his wife, attempted to commit suicide at the jail yesterday afternoon. He obtained a table knife and cut an ugly gash in his throat. The man's advanced age and weakness will be against his recovery.

A Farmer's Wife Suicides.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Walter Biddle, a farmer's wife living near here, cut her throat with a razor. The wound will probably prove fatal.

Preferred School to Jail.

BRANTFORD, April 6.—Edith Brown, aged 14, charged at the Police Court with not attending school, said she had no shoes to go to school and that the other girls laughed at the shoes she wore. The magistrate told the girl she must go to school or jail and she chose the former.

Preferred Jail to School.

BRANTFORD, April 6.—Johnny Kieto's father told the Police Magistrate yesterday that his boy would not go to school. He had done all in his power to keep him off the street. The boy was sent to school but never went. Johnny was sentenced to six years in the Industrial School at Minico.

Victoria's Wealthiest Chinaman Dead.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 6.—Ah Fawn, Victoria's wealthiest Chinese merchant, is dead. His wealth counted up in the thousands, all made in business here.

The news of the engagement of duke Ludwig to the actress Fraulein Clara Heise has been very unfavourably received in Munich by persons connected with the court. The marriage is likely to take place in June, just six months after the death of duke Ludwig's wife, the earliest period the law allows.

A private despatch states that W. H. Ingram, brother of A. B. Ingram, M.P., has been appointed to the vacant position of collector of customs at St. Thomas; also that the government will spend $5,000 this season in dredging Port Stanley harbor.

A new lottery is announced in Quebec. It is to be known as the Montreal lottery, and will issue twenty-five cent tickets. The largest bait will be a prize of $3,000. The apathy of the law-makers is booming the gambling system.

Ravachol, the Paris anarchist, declares that he is proud of what he has done. He confesses that he murdered the two sisters Marcou and others simply to procure money to assist the cause, as he could never stoop to begging.

On Saturday night a burglar entered the train agent's office at the Union depot in Omaha and stole nearly $20,000 worth of tickets. From the manner of the theft the officials believe the thief was an employee.

Dr. Springer, a prominent homœopathist of Oxford county, died on Saturday from paralysis. He had been speechless for two years. He was sixty-two years of age.

Wooden toom picks at Wade's drug store.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

DOES PREMIER ABBOTT INTEND TO RESIGN?

Expected to Be Asked to Be Relieved of the Leadership at a Conservative Caucus to Be Held To-morrow—A Dull Day in the House.

OTTAWA, April 6.—A call for the first caucus of the Conservative party has been issued for Thursday morning, when it will not be at all surprising if Mr. Abbott should announce to the caucus his desire to be relieved from the cares and responsibilities of leadership and request the party to decide on his successor, the actual change not to take place until after the session or later. It is well known that Mr. Abbott is not at all anxious to retain the premiership, but it is not so well known that when he rented a house last December he only took it for six months and not for a year, as was supposed at the time. The lease will be up on the first of June. Of course it may be renewed, but the fact of its being only made for six months looks as if Mr. Abbott had contemplated so long ago as last December retiring from the premiership at the close of the session. It will be a little surprising if something about this is not heard at Thursday's caucus.

Yesterday's session of the House was quiet and uneventful. Mr. McMullen while the item of $8370 for the Jamaica exhibition was under discussion, pointed out that the Government had paid duty on a lot of whisky which had been distributed free as an advertisement. Mr. Casey frankly confessed that no better method of attracting people to the Canadian exhibit could have been found than a free distribution of whisky.

On the vote of $3000 for the Chicago Exposition it was stated that about 100,000 square feet of space had been assigned to Canada, and Hon. Mr. Carling stated that it was not intended to erect a special building, but every effort would be made to have the Canadian exhibit as successful as it had been at the Centennial at Philadelphia. It was also stated that the question of feeding and insuring cattle while on exhibition was being considered and that the freight would be paid by the Government of cattle brought back to Canada. It was also intimated that a larger amount would be asked for in the supplementary estimates for 1892-3.

PROMISES TO KILL TEN MEN.

And the Tellico Mountain Desperado Has Made a Good Start.

MURPHY, N.C., April 6.—Bill Murphy, a Tellico Mountain desperado, has declared his intention to kill ten men, and he has already made a good start in that direction.

Recently his brother George married a daughter of an enemy of the family and during a quarrel over the matter Bill shot his brother dead.

Frank Medlin, brother of the dead man's wife, gave the body burial, and on Wednesday he was shot dead from ambush. A moment later Bill Murphy sprang out into the road and threatened death to any one that should touch the body. It was about to be mutilated by hogs and a Mr. Morse and wife approached to guard it, when Murphy fired, hitting Mrs. Morse, and she is supposed to be dying.

On Wednesday night Murphy went to the house of a man named Bailey and demanded lodging. Bailey hesitated, and Murphy shot him in the right shoulder.

Murphy heard that Ben Martin had been criticizing his conduct, and to-day, armed with his Winchester, he found Martin at work in his field and shot him dead.

Burglars in a Canadian Bank.

PETERBORO, April 6.—A burglar bored a circular hole in the rear door of the Ontario Bank, and, securing entrance, ransacked the teller's drawer, carrying away a revolver and a tin box containing the remnants of the teller's lunch, and which the visitor evidently thought was filled with cash. No attempt was made upon the vault.

A Judgeship For Angers.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Lieut.-Governor Angers will, it is stated, shortly replace Judge Fournier on the Supreme Court bench.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

New York has several cases of smallpox in its hands.

A box of dynamite has been seized in Malaga, Spain.

J. B. Dayfoot, a former Hamilton merchant, died suddenly in Georgetown, Ont.

Wind demolished the Illinois State building at the World's Fair grounds, Chicago, yesterday.

A bomb exploded in a street in Valencia, Spain, yesterday. Nobody was hurt.

Fourteen French Anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona and will be expelled.

Dr. Froude succeeds the late Dr. Freeman as professor of history at Oxford University.

Unprecedented floods, in which several persons were drowned, are reported from New South Wales.

The customs officers at Tilsit, Germany, have seized a quantity of Nihilist and Anarchist papers.

Hill tribes raiding on the India frontier surprised a party of hands working for an English tea plantation and massacred 28 coolies.

Nine workmen were blown to pieces by an explosion of five tons of gun cotton at the State factory in St. Petersburg yesterday.

David Powell, deputy governor of the Bank of England, was yesterday elected governor in the place of Right Hon. William Lidderdale.

Mr. F. H. Ismay of the White Star Steamship Company has declined to stand as the Unionist candidate for the Exchange division of Liverpool.

Mr. Henry Irving yesterday testified before a committee of the House of Commons on the question of licensing theatres. He protested against legislation tending to lower dramatic art.

The Berlin sealtind who on Saturday last killed a man who had assaulted him in front of the barracks of the 3rd regiment of guards in that city has been promoted to be a corporal.

By a vote of 175 to 151 the British House of Commons rejected a motion in favor of the creation of popularly-elected parish councils to carry out the provisions of the Small Holdings Bill.

Locked-out operatives in the cotton mills at Staley Bridge made overtures to the masters yesterday and offered to resume work on the old terms, but their overtures were declined, and the mills will be run with non-union men.

The Anarchists arrested in Madrid have admitted their connection with the Anarchist body in Paris. A document was found on one of the prisoners containing a draft of the plan of action of the Cosmopolitan Society, according to which the conspirators were, first, to blow up the Chamber of Deputies; second, the Senate; third, the law courts; fourth, the Council of State; fifth, the Ministry of War; sixth, the Royal Palace Chapel, and seventh, the Bank of Spain. All this work was to be completed before May day.

At Haydock, a colliery village near St. Helens, Lancashire, the vicar resigned and the patron of the living nominated as his successor Rev. Mr. Carter an American. Archbishop McLagan of York refused to sanction the appointment. An indignation meeting was held, at which the curate, Rev. Mr. Reginald Bertram, said: "We must show the tyrannical wretch that we will not stand his tyranny," and advised the miners to dock the Archbishop. As a result Curate Bertram has been removed from his position.

Death Roll of a Day.

The Earl of Leitrim.

Lord Arthur John Edward Russell.

Rev. John Collingwood Bruce, LL.D., F.S.A., London.

William James Sandie, Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the middle division of Essex.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Sailed at	From.
April 5	Buenos Ayrean	Boston	Glasgow
"	Cuvier	New York	Glasgow
"	Nomadic	New York	Liverpool

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	223	221½
Ontario Bank	115	112½
Bank of The People	140	137
Molson's Bank	164	159
Bank of Toronto	245	238
Merchants	154	152
Quebec Bank	130	122
Union Bank	52½	51
Bank of Commerce	137	136½
Montreal Telegraph Co	157½	157
N. W. Land Co	60	50
Rich. & Ont. Co	93	90
City Passenger RR	215½	213
Canada Pacific Railway	86½	86½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $4.60 to $5.10; patent spring $4.40 to $4.80; straight roller, $4.00 to $4.20; extra $4.10 to $4.25; Rosedale, $5.00 to $5.25; strong bakers, $4.00 to $5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.00 to 1.02.

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Peas—70c to 72c in store.

Rye—80 to 82c.

Barley, feeding—40c to 42c.

Oats—32 to 34c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—70c, in bond.

Pork—$16.50 to $17.00.

Ashes—Pots, $4.10 to 4.20; seconds, 3.15 to 3.25; Pearls, 6.00 to 6.50.

Eggs—16c to 18c for fresh stock; 10c to 11c for ordinary; 21 to 22c for choice.

Cheese—12c to 12½c for finest white.

Butter—