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IS THE AVERAGE BELOW THAT OF PAST DECADES

Woodhull and Claflin to Lecture in America—Death of a Famous English Novelist—The Recent Murder of a Bulgarian Representative at Constantinople.

LONDON, Apr. 16.—The revelations made in the evidence on the state of the British army given before the committee of enquiry presided over by Lord Wantage have been the sensation of the week. Recommendations which the committee previously published were a series of dry and formal propositions indicating nothing of the extraordinary statements of leading military chiefs. These were of such a nature as will lead to active agitation in Parliament as soon as recess is over. A group of military members of the House of Commons have already seen the War Secretary privately and extorted from him a promise that the Government shall not obstruct a full discussion and sequent reforms. The generals examined concurred in the opinion that there was hardly a single infantry battalion at home effective.

Adjt.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood declared that 50 per cent. of the men enlisted at Aldershot were unfit for camp duties, that they could not even do a day's service on account of their youth and lack of stamina, and that the only practise he dared to put such men to was two hours carrying the pack or sentry duty.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, endorsed the startling statement, adding if called upon to mobilize two army corps on short notice the authorites could not do so and he did not think it possible to mobilize one corps.

Lord Wolseley, in response to a question whether the battalions as they now stand would be fit for home defence, replied: "If we were invaded to-morrow they would be better than nothing."

The Duke of Connaught: "I am perfectly certain if the battalion under my command at Portsmouth were ordered to service to-morrow one-half would not be allowed to go on account of unfitness."

The main cause of the weakness of home battalions is stated to be depletion of their best men for foreign and colonial service.

Lord Wolseley likened the home force to a squeezed lemon.

The Duke of Connaught held that men would not join the service, owing to the fact that wearers of the Queen's uniform are usually ostracised and also because soldiers are wantonly burdened with excessive sentry duty.

In regard to methods of reform there was a general opinion that substantial increase of strength of home battalions would come from more liberal pay and better pensions. Views differed on the period of service, but agreed on the need of periodic training for reserve men now proved with volunteers to be the sole reliance in the event of war.

Sensational Charge in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 16.—A great sensation was caused in military and political circles day by the appearance in Dresden of a pamphlet entitled "New Revelations about Jewish Guns." In the pamphlet the author, Rector Hermann Ahlwardt of Berlin, brings grave charges against the well-known Jewish firm of Ludwig, Loewe & Co., whom he accused of having defrauded the German Government and endangered the national defence by delivering several hundred thousand rifles of the latest, or No. 88 pattern, in bad condition.

The pamphlet asserts that the weapons are made of inferior materials; provided with unreliable sight pieces, are liable to explode in the hands of the men who use them, and in short contends they are infinitely more perilous to the German troops than they could be to the enemy.

A Prussian lieutenant-colonel of Jewish extraction and several other persons are said to be implicated in the alleged frauds.

Gladstone and Midlothian.

LONDON, April 16.—Communications passing between Mr. Gladstone and a committee of his constituents in Midlothian have elicited from Mr. Gladstone the declaration that he considers the Newcastle program a definite platform for the coming elections. If dissolution be precipitated he will be prepared immediately to enter the field and to address a series of meetings. If dissolution be deferred he still promises a short stumping tour. The tenor of the communications indicates that he does not intend to issue a special manifesto, but merely the usual address to the electors on the eve of a contest. A memorial from the Irish Baptists and other dissenters against Home Rule on religious grounds was recently sent to Mr. Gladstone. In reply he contended that the alarm lest the Dublin legislature might oppose Protestants ought not to be entertained, as any act passed by the Imperial Parliament would safeguard religious and civil freedom.

Three Steamers in Collision

LONDON, April 16. The British steamer Ripon City, which arrived at London April 2 from New York, the British steamer Culgoa at London from Sydney, and the Norwegian bark Argo from Amsterdam, were in collision to-day at Woolwich, the naval port on the Thames forming part of the metropolis. The three vessels came together with considerable force and all were badly damaged.

Russia Take Notice

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16. A note received here from the Bulgarian Government requests the Porte to demand from Russia the extradition of Mishmanoff and Tufekchef, the men who are believed the murderers of Dr. Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople who was stabbed some time ago while on his way to his club. These men were arrested in Constantinople on charge of being murderers, but owing to efforts of Russian Consul they were released. Subsequently they were conveyed on a Russian steamer to Odessa.

Woodhull and Claflin.

LONDON, April 16.—Mr. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull) and Lady Cook (Tennie C. Claflin) sailed on the Trave, Wednesday, for New York. Mrs. Martin said she had been offered £50,000 for 50 lectures in the United States on humanitarian government and other subjects and would accept if her health permitted.

Lady Novelist Dead.

LONDON, April 16.—Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the well-known novelist and lecturer, whose serious illness was announced several weeks ago, is dead.

Dr. Maxwell, Castle Rock, Col., is visiting relatives in the city.

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WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

The Caron Charges to be Enquired Into After Easter.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The immigration branch of the Department of Agriculture is gradually being transferred to the Department of the Interior. Only a few of the clerks will be taken over, as part of the machinery of the Dominion lands branch will be utilized in connection with immigration. Such of the clerks as will be retained in that branch will probably be transferred from the Langevin Block to the Eastern Block next week. There has been a rumor afloat that the Dominion lands branch of the Interior and Immigration branch will be made a separate department with a deputy minister, but there does not appear to be any foundation for this.

Prof. Selwyn to Be Superannuated.

There is another rumor afloat, however, for which there is probably more foundation. This is about the transference of the Geological Department to the control of the Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Selwyn, director of the survey, will be superannuated and Dr. Dawson appointed in his place. This is not at all unlikely, as Prof. Selwyn is about 68 years of age and has been over 33 years in the service.

The Caron Charges.

It is being hinted about that the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron will be investigated after the Easter recess. The story goes that the precedent set by Sir John Macdonald in 1873, when Mr. Huntington made his charges re the Pacific Railway, will be followed. Mr. Edgar's motion will be voted down and then Sir Adolphe will demand an enquiry, which will be granted. This is given for what it is worth, but there is some probability of its being correct.

Canadian Rye.

The British Consul at Bremen, in answer to a letter from a gentlemen in this city as to the possibilities of increasing the trade between Canada and that city, says: "There is only one article of note which is imported in some quantities from Canada, that is rye. Canadian lumber is not much used, but Canadian rye, on account of its superior quality against the more light German and Russian qualities, is greatly liked by our bakers to mix with the latter kinds." This should be a pointer for our farmers, who might pay more attention to raising rye, which is very largely used as an article of food in most European countries.

Good Friday was generally observed here, stores closed, nothing doing in the departments and no meeting of council, so that it has been "duller than ditch water."

It is understood that the fact respecting the exportation of bait, of which Hon. Mr. Tupper has given notice, will enable the Canadian Government to apply to Newfoundland fishing vessels in Canadian waters the same treatment that is applied to Canadian vessels in Newfoundland waters. During the past season 108 Newfoundland vessels fished in Canadian Labrador, and took over 30,000 quintals of fish and 20,000 gallons of oil, and in addition to this six Newfoundland firms had fishing stations in Canadian Labrador and took 20,000 quintals of fish and 14,000 gallons of oil. Only nine Canadian vessels fished in Newfoundland waters last season, but these were forced to pay duty on salt and other supplies.

The Quebec Lottery Epidemic.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Mr. Atwater has received instructions from Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Attorney-General, to proceed at once against all the lotteries in Montreal with the exception of the Province of Quebec Lottery, the legality of the last-named being under consideration. Mr. Atwater has taken no steps so far, but will proceed without further delay. It appears that even the scholars in the public schools are running money lotteries on their own account and making money out of their fellow-playmates. A gentleman stated that he had discovered that his little son, a mere lad, and a pupil at one of our public schools, was running a remunerative lottery. He sold 75 tickets at a cent apiece and gave 10 prizes, ranging from one to 10 cents. When the prizes were all distributed the promoter of the schoolboys' lottery, as it might be called, was just 20 cents in pocket. Still another lottery has been organized in the city. The manager gives his name as John Henry Smith of New York. He says two-thirds of the profits of the lottery are to be given to the city hospital. The first prize is $500.

Prominent Londoner Missing

LONDON, Ont., April 16.—Ex-Ald. Charles Taylor is missing. Ex-Ald. Taylor was one of those who had assumed financial liability for certain indebtedness on the part of the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this city, now defunct. He was a joint owner with Mr. Andrew McCormick, ex-Ald. Robert Smith and others. The affairs of this company are now being wound up, and, of course, these gentlemen are called upon to liquidate the debt. Mr. Taylor's share is estimated at from $800 to $1000. He is not in the city and does not appear to have left his present address. Mrs. Taylor is ill in the General Hospital here.

Funny Suits for Slander

WATERLOO, Ont., April 16. Messrs. Rowe & Andrews, acting for Mr Samuel E. Moyer, the foreman of the grand jury that tried Reinhardt, the New Germany resident acquitted on the charge of murder at Waterloo Assizes, have issued writs against W. H. Bowlby, Q.C., county attorney and clerk of the peace, and Mr Sheriff Springer, for alleged slanderous expressions made use of by these gentlemen in reference to the verdict of the jury.

Brussels Bank Failure.

BRUSSELS, Ont., April 16. The financial statement prepared by Dr. McTaggart for presentation to the creditors and depositors showed a surplus of assets over liabilities after all doubtful paper was taken out, and the expectation is that every depositor will receive dollar for dollar as soon as the amounts can be collected in.

Mr. McIntosh, who was in the States for a little time, has returned to London, and Dr. McTaggart met him there. A number of Brusselites have conversed with Mr. McIntosh over the telephone line and it is expected he may return to town to assist in closing up the business.

Tired of Life at 17

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T., April 16.—Robert Strong, aged 17, who was engaged on Mr. Wismer's ranch at Touchwood Hills, made a determined attempt to take his life. He first took strychnine on bread and afterwards in milk. Dr. Collings was summoned in time to save his life. He was taken to Regina jail.

Different From Most Accidents.

GRANADA, Miss., April 16.—A serious railway accident occurred near here this morning in which the private car of E. P. Ripley, third vice-president of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was badly damaged and Mr. Ripley and two officers were severely injured. A north-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central was running at a high rate of speed, when it collided with a freight train and a general smash-up occurred.

That Tired Feeling

Is often the forerunner of serious illness, which may be broken up if a good tonic like Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken in season. This medicine invigorates the kidneys and liver to remove the waste from the system, purifies the blood and builds up the strength.

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. Hood's Pills restore this action and invigorates the liver.

Prince Edward Island legislature has passed a resolution asking Lord Knutsford, colonial secretary, to interpose his good offices in preventing Newfoundland enacting discriminating duties on Canadian products.

Alexander R. Allan, son of Sir Hugh, received an annuity of $2,500 for life and the title to the house and grounds adjoining at Brockville. On the division of the estate he will receive $50,000 in currency.

President Harrison has approved the act extending to Ogdensburg, N.Y., the privileges of immediate transportation of unappraised merchandise.

The Lancet also says that Prince George of Wales, who is also at Cap Martin, is still weak and is suffering from ignomnia.

The late mayor McLellan, of Hamilton, left $32,000, $25,000 of which was life insurance.

No one can afford to miss the opportunity of getting bargains now offered at B. Silver's. Stylish dress goods and stylish trimmings and modest prices at Hardy's.

BIG BLAZE AT ST. KITTS.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Including the Finest Skating Rink in Ontario—Disastrous Fire at Glencoe—Deeming at Moosomin—A Breezy Budget of Canadian News.

ST. CATHARINES, April 16.—Good Friday ended up very disastrous to St. Catharines. About 10.30 p.m. the fire alarm was sounded, and all the companies responded, going to the extreme east end of the city, where Charles Smith's slaughter house was on fire.

While the fire companies were extinguishing this small blaze another alarm sounded in the west end, where the Palace Ice rink was discovered to be on fire. This fire, when discovered, was very small and a few buckets of water would easily have quenched the flames, but entrance could could not be gained to the rink easily and the fire alarm was sounded.

By the time the brigade responded the fire had gained street gth. Owing to the inflammable nature of the building it was in a few minutes a mass of flames, which set small fires going in every direction.

In Lake street, opposite the rink, several houses were badly damaged, including Capt. Clifford's, Mr. McKindsey's, Capt. Sandy Irwin's and R. Ironsides'.

Two dwelling houses in Welland avenue were also burned.

Several houses in Wellington street, opposite the rink, were on fire many times, but were promptly put out.

At 1 a.m. the fire was under control. In all, five occupied dwelling houses, the rink and two barns were completely burned to the ground.

Several narrow escapes are reported where people escaped with only their night-clothes on, carrying children rolled up in blankets.

Captain Jeremiah Clifford, who was lying dangerously ill, was rescued from his burning home with difficulty. Many houses were slightly damaged with water.

The heroic efforts of the firemen only saved the dwellings in James street, opposite the rink, from destruction.

The rink was one of the largest and finest in Canada, erected five years ago at a cost of $12,000. It was insured for $6000.

Glencoe Warehouse Burned.

GLENCOE, April 16.—Huston Bros. grain warehouse was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss $3500; partly covered by insurance.

NEWFOUNDLAND

A Proposition to Impose a Tonnage Tax on United States Vessels.

HALIFAX, April 16.—In the Newfoundland Legislature Mr. Morine moved to impose a tonnage tax upon American vessels obtaining bait in Newfoundland waters until Newfoundland fish is admitted duty free into the United States, and to impose an export tax on frozen herring shipped in American bottoms, the revenue received from these sources to be applied to enforcing the bait law and encouraging the herring industry.

Sir William Whiteway said the question was now subject to negotiation between Canada, England, the United States and Newfoundland. He declared that Americans spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in Newfoundland in the winter time, and it was futile for Newfoundland to attempt to retaliate against the United States.

The resolution was defeated, 21 to 7.

DEEMING

Proof That the Notorious Murderer Lived in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—The report that Deeming, who is now on trial in Australia for murdering his wife, had at one time been a resident in the Northwest, going by the name of Williams, and had departed suddenly, taking with him a considerable amount of property belonging to other people, is confirmed by Mr. Hewgill, public school inspector of Moosomin, who writes:

I noticed an item to the effect that Mr. Deeming (the murderer), under the name of Williams, had resided in the Territories. In the spring of 1884 a man named Williams arrived here and after hanging around for a time, rented a small office from me and started business as a watchmaker. After a few months he suddenly decamped, taking with him all the watches he had in for repairs, including a valuable gold watch belonging to a gentleman near Wapella. He was of a taciturn, morose and unsociable disposition. Doubtless this was the Williams referred to in your paper.

Married in a Hack

VICTORIA, B.C., April 16.—In order to assist George J. DeFoy and Mrs. Mar Ellen Sippeon to be married and catch the boat, Justice Sharp yesterday made them man and wife in a hack while the horses were being driven at a rapid pace to the wharf.

He Had Robbed His Judge

VICTORIA, B.C., April 16.—At the trial of Lee Kie, a Chinese thief, a quantity of table knives, forks, spoons, etc., which had been found in the prisoner's cabin and were supposed to have been stolen, were handed up to the presiding magistrate, Mr Ward. After closely scrutinizing a silver fork Mr Ward remarked: "Why, that fork belongs to me," and looking at the prisoner continued, "Why, you must be a professional, I send you to jail for three months."

Killed By a Tram Car

VICTORIA, B.C., April 16.—John Hatcher, the 6-year-old son of Robert Hatcher, a gardener living at 207½ Douglas street, was run over and instantly killed by a tram car almost in front of his home yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the side of the track watching a steam saw working when struck by the car.

Killed by a Flying Missile

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., April 16.—Alexander Milsap of Nottawasaga was working in a mill near Sundridge, when a belt flew off and the balance wheel broke, a large piece of which, weighing about 175 pounds, striking him on the temple caused instant death.

Michael to Be Tried Tuesday.

DETROIT, April 16.—Prince Michael and Eliza Courts were arrigned yesterday on a charge of assault preferred by Ellen Rawlinson of Toronto. Next Tuesday was fixed as the time of trial. They bonds are $1000 each. This brings total of security necessary to release Michael up to $3200.

Funeral of the Gypsy Queen.

ELIZABETH, N.J., April 13.—Imposing ceremonies marked the funeral of the Gypsy Queen yesterday. In life she was Annie Young, daughter of Chief Joseph Lovell. To attend the ceremonies gypsies came from the west as far as Cincinnati. Every man, woman and child in the caravan was dressed in black.

Fainted at the Sight of Her.

OTTAWA, April 16.—A gentleman from the north-west, whose bill for divorce was heard lately, entered the office of Holland Bros., in the senate, and immediately fell to the floor in a dead faint. The sufferer was soon able to explain the cause of his sudden illness. Pointing to a lady typewriter in the room, he exclaimed: "That woman is the living image of my unfortunate wife."

Firewood in Plenty.

Come down and see our stock of best maple, cut or uncut, arriving weekly by Kingston and Pembroke. Best dry slabs in the city. Pine and cedar blocks and Gilmour's dry edgings for kindling wood. All cheap for cash. James Campbell, opposite barrack gate, Ontario street. Telephone No. 116.

Wyman's Catarrh Cure

Is the surest and best remedy for catarrhal trouble: known. Quick in its action, healing and soothing. The sick can obtain instant relief by the use of this incomparable medicine. Wilson's Pharmacy.

Three gentlemen, an accountant, an ex-livery keeper, and a trader, met in a saloon one day, discussed their vocal merits, and two of them differed as to who could sing "Annie Laurie" best. Result, an effort to fight, coats peeled, but no struggle. The coats were exchanged and the mistake was not discovered until the following morning.

Fresh dulce at Wade's drug store.

OBITUARY.

A Former Sergeant-Major of the Toronto Police Dead.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 16.—William Douglas Ferris, a native of Bristol, England, aged 77 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Herald street. The deceased left his English home in 1856 to reorganize the Toronto police force, of which he was sergeant-major for five years. He came to British Columbia in 1862 and for a time carried on a stage and team business at Westminster, afterwards farming at North Arm. He was appointed J.P., and for a time held the position of police magistrate at New Westminster.

Senator Stephens Dead.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Senator Gardiner Stephens, until 1876 member in the Dominion House for the Bedford division, died at his home in Knowlton, at the age of 52. He was one of the Liberal senators appointed under the Mackenzie regime.

A Unit of Value for Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There is a novel proposition now before the House. Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Gibbons, the late Secretary Windom, H. C. Baird, the economist of Philadelphia; Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor; Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, T. V. Powderly and Robert G. Ingersoll have all had the proposition and the argument in its favor submitted to them and it is said most of them have approved it.

The proposition is the idea of W. M. Howard of Bethlehem, Pa., who looks on it as a solution of the labor problem. What is wanted of the Labor Committee is that it shall recommend an appropriation of $5000 for the publication of a circular setting forth the plan.

The mode of solution of the labor problem proposed is that the Government shall establish a unit of value for labor. The unit proposed, the wage unit as Mr. Howard calls it, is 60 pounds of good flour or its equivalent. The Government, Mr. Howard argues, makes a unit of measurement of land, a unit for products and a unit of money for values, and why should it not make a labor unit? It is proposed that all work performed shall be paid for in units.

An ingenious argument accompanies the proposition, but it is not made quite clear who is to determine how many units each man shall be entitled to receive for his labor, nor in what way the making of the wage unit will solve the labor problem.

The letter has been referred to Representative Dunganon for investigation and report to the full committee on labor.

A Freak's Crime.

BUFFALO, April 16.—Barney Baldwin, the man with the broken neck, who has been seen on exhibition by thousands of people, is wanted for robbing Major Hurd, the Georgia dwarf, out of $40, while the two were being whisked from Buffalo to New York.

Besides the dwarf and the broken-necked man there were in the car a tattooed man, a fat lady, a living skeleton, a pig-headed baby, a fortune telling goose and some dramatic curios who produce thrilling dramas at the museums.

The broken-necked man and the dwarf emptied a whisky flask and the Major, whose alcoholic capacity is limited, curled up to sleep. He had a bag containing 40 silver dollars, his savings, and the broken-necked man took the Major and the money on his lap.

When the dwarf awoke the broken-necked man had vanished and so had the silver dollars.

Trend of Trade.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's on the whole are rather the reverse of favorable with respect to the course of general trade throughout the country within a week. General trade in the Dominion of Canada is quiet, the only activity being in demand for drygoods and boots and shoes, mainly in the Province of Quebec.

Business failures in Canada have increased, numbering 60 against 23 last week and 39 and 29 respectively in like weeks one and two years ago.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Sir Edwin Arnold arrived in Japan March 23.

An early lockout in the Lancashire cotton trade is absolutely certain.

Emperor William has congratulated the Oxford crew on their recent victory.

Snow fell yesterday in Dublin, in the Midlands and in the south of England.

A majority of the Durham miners now on strike have again voted to continue the strike.

A number of riotous strikers were injured in a conflict with police at Prague yesterday.

It is decided that the Ulster demonstration shall take place about the middle of June.

The Anchor Line steamer Furnessia had been badly damaged by a collision in Glasgow harbor.

The steel workers of the west of Scotland have received notice of a 10 per cent reduction of wages.

Fire at Nagoya, Japan, destroyed the temple and tower and 1300 houses, entailing a loss of $350,000.

Snow fell yesterday in several parts of England. At Hawarden, in Wales, it is six inches deep. The mercury dropped from 60 to 20 degrees.

L'Eclair says that several leading Russian generals have left St. Petersburg to assume command of the troops massed on the German frontier.

The well known Vienna sculptor, Natter, is dead. He made the Zwingle statue and was the author of many other works of art, some of which earned world wide approval.

Truth says that there is a prospect of a marriage between Princess Victoria of Waleg and Grand Duke William, reigning Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

The Thirty third National Bank, with headquarters at Tokyo, Japan, has closed, the failure being caused by speculations in the rice market. The liabilities are placed at $1,746,000, assets $1,714,000.

Yesterday being Holy Thursday there was a public procession of worshippers at Cadiz, the priests bearing religious emblems and relics. A considerable crowd watched the processionists as they passed along the streets. Suddenly two men in the crowd threw two petards directly into the procession. A number of the processionists were more or less injured by the explosion, but fortunately nobody was killed.

The investiture of the Khedive took place yesterday at the Abbin Palace. The ceremony was celebrated with much pomp. The firman of investiture was read by an official, who also read a telegram from the Sultan, conferring upon the Khedive the administration of the Sinai peninsula. Upon the conclusion of the reading the assemblage thrice saluted the Sultan, and a band played the Turkish anthem.

The Cotton Dividends.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The annual general meeting of the dominion cotton company was attended by a number of shareholders. It was shown that business had been satisfactory, four quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. having been paid, and a balance carried forward to credit of profit and loss. The company, which has been doing business for the China trade, finds the outlook hardly as good just now, owing to the price having fallen in the China market.

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Dr. Holdcroft, Deseronto, intends leaving on Monday for New York, where he will walk several of the leading hospitals and take a special course in the New York post-graduate polyclinic school of medicine.

A drunken man stood up in the Salvation army last night and told the captain that he would take care of some young rowdies who were making a disturbance. He kept his word.

White shirts in all makes at Baker's Red Light.

New parasols at Hardy's.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

MOTHER AND SON EXECUTED IN GERMANY.

Queer Sentence of a Murderess—To be Hanged and the Body to Be Afterwards Cremated—The Montage Children at the Mercy of a Governess.

LONDON, April 16.—In the Lord Mayor's Court a tradesman sought to recover from Viscount Royston, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Hardwicke, a sum of money which has been owing to him for a long time.

The solicitor for the plaintiff said he had left the summons in the case with the Viscount's valet. Assistant Judge Roxburgh said that a man who could afford to keep a valet could afford to pay his debts. He issued an order that unless Viscount Royston pays the sum of £17 within seven days he be committed to jail for 29 days.

COSTLY LYNCHING.

The U.S. Pays an Indemnity of $25,000 for the Mafia Massacre.

LONDON, April 16.—A despatch from Rome says a series of notes have passed between Mr. Blaine, the American Secretary of State, and Marquis Imperiali, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, resulting in a settlement of the differences between Italy and the United States growing out of the lynching of the Italians at New Orleans. According to this despatch the Marquis Imperiali has advised the Italian Government that he has received from the United States Government the sum of $25,000 for the families of the victims. This money, the marquis adds, was accompanied by a note from Secretary Blaine in which he declared that, although the wrong was not committed directly by the United States, the latter nevertheless feels it its solemn duty in the premises. The note adds that Mr. Blaine declares that he feels great pleasure that the national Government should pay to Italy a satisfactory indemnity. In consequence of these instructions given to Mr. Blaine by President Harrison, the latter hopes that the arrangement will end the unfortunate incident, that the former good relations between the two countries will be firmly re-established, and that nothing in the future will occur to disturb such relations.

In his note in reply to Mr. Blaine's communication, the Marquis Imperiali says that Italy had already, with pleasure, noted the terms in which President Harrison referred to the matter in his message at the opening of Congress. The Marquis further says that Italy considers the indemnity sufficient without prejudice to any actions at law that may be brought by the aggrieved parties. He also expresses the hope that the payment of the indemnity will result in the happy re-establishment of relations between the two Governments.

A Murderess Sentence.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—Anna Sainio, wife of a professor at the State College at Iavastolusa, Finland, has been found guilty of murdering her husband. The court sentenced her to be beheaded and ordered that her body be afterwards burned.

Mrs. Sainio is only 22 years old. She was married to Prof. Sainio in 1890 and is a one child.

Mme. Sainio had been engaged in questionable money transactions, had forged her husband's name, and had carried on an intrigue with a student in the college.

Mother and Son Executed.

BERLIN, April 16.—A woman named Krause, convicted of the murder of her husband, and her eldest son Wilhelm, who was an accomplice, were executed at Bartmund yesterday.

The prisoners confessed, saying they were weary of keeping the old man because he was unfit for work.

Death of the Dentist's.

BERLIN, April 16.—The sudden death of the well-known prima donna Frau Brandt-Goertz of the Hanover Court Theatre has once more shown the danger of resorting to anaesthetics without proper medical guidance. Frau Brandt-Goertz went to a dentist at Cassel two days ago to have a tooth drawn. She insisted on having "laughing gas" administered to her before the operation. Because of her obesity the dentist thought she would not be a proper subject and at first refused, but ended by consenting. Hardly had the singer inhaled the gas than she fell back in the armchair dead of heart disease.

An Indignant Protest

LONDON, April 16. There is a general outcry in the press against the giving of Mrs. Montague's children to the care of the governess, Dozille, who, they declare, ought to have been charged as accessory to the death of the little girl for which the mother is now in jail.

The governess, who was the first to lock up the victim in the dark room, deceived her mistress shortly throughout the trial, and shares with her in the public unpopularity which she has aroused.

The father is denounced for permitting the children to be removed from his charge and placed in England with the governess.

Some journals demand that they be made wards in chancery for their protection.

Had a Narrow Escape from Cremation.

CALCUTTA, April 16. What was nearly a case of premature cremation is reported from Kalu, near Lahore. A Hindoo had to all appearances died, but as it was getting late his relatives delayed burning the corpse until the next morning. As the corpse was being carried to the river side to burn it suddenly sat bolt upright on the bier, demanded its clothes and demanded to know where it was being carried.

Deeming Pronounced Sane.

MELBOURNE, April 16.—The official inspector in lunacy has made an examination of Deeming to ascertain his mental condition. Deeming was reported to be sane.

Killed a Bear a Day.

WALKERTON, Ont., April 16.—While Donald McLeod and Alexander McDonald of Stokes Bay were in the bush with a collie dog a few days ago it commenced to bark at what they thought to be a brush pile, but which on examination proved to be a den of bears. Having a gun with them they fired at brute, who came out to fight them. They killed one and next day went out and killed another. Next day they went out again and killed the third.

Drank Methylated Spirits and Died.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—Joseph Smith, a watchman employed in Fry's jewelry store at Calgary, took a quantity of methylated spirits yesterday and died shortly afterwards in great agony. He had been drinking.

A Painting of Christ.

KEUKUK, Ia., April 16.—An interesting painting has just been discovered here. Experts say that the picture, which is of the head of Christ, is worth over $10,000. The painting is attributed to Raphael. It is six by six inches and represents the head of Christ with a crown of thorns, and the peculiarity of the painting is that it represents Christ with auburn hair and a slight auburn beard. The hair falls in flowing locks over both shoulders and lies in curls upon the breast. The complexion is totally unlike any Italian or Spanish face, it is more like a Flemish face in this respect and the features are delicate, the nostrils thin and the mouth impressive. The picture is evidently an old one. Judging from the peculiar way in which the colors blend experts say it shows a masterly hand.

Grip, Misery Woe, Pain, Etc.

Anybody can escape these galling pains for a trifling sum. I had such dreadful attacks, could not shake off its deadly fangs. Got a supply of nature's mysterious life-giving St. Leon. Took large copious. My, my! the change seemed miraculous. Was soon filled with the grip of fine vigorous health, and am 67 years of age. T. Rivard, Joliette.

Notice.

A four-in-hand and van will leave McCammon's livery for Cataraqui cemetery every day at 3 p.m.; returns at 5 p.m. for 25c. and return.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

C. H. Martin is making a bicycle track on the old Park Nine grounds.

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