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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL INTRODUCED.

Toronto Gets One Member and Montreal Two—Two Additional in Manitoba and One in Algoma—The Changes in Other Constituencies.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The long expected and much talked of redistribution bill was introduced yesterday by Sir John Thompson.

Toronto gets an additional member by Toronto West being given two representatives instead of one; Algoma is divided, part of it being united to the Nipissing district, and the new electoral district of Nipissing being created.

In order to make these two seats a good deal of carving up of the Niagara peninsula has been done. North Wentworth and Monck practically disappear and are divided up amongst Haldimand (which will be known as Monck and Haldimand), North Wentworth, (which will be known as North Wentworth and Brant), South Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland and South Norfolk.

Clarence Township is taken from Russell and put into Prescott.

Haldimand is considerably strengthened for Dr. Montague and Lincoln is made dead sure for Gibson.

The general effect in Ontario, it is claimed by Reformers, will be to make four or five Conservative seats pretty safe and to fatten up a couple of already fat Reform constituencies.

In Quebec.

In Quebec, Montreal gets two additional members, Hochelaga one, and Ottawa County one. To make these four new seats Three Rivers and St. Maurice are united as are also St. John and Iberville. Napierville and Vercheres disappear and the 13 constituencies in that section are re-divided so as to make only 11 seats. The Quebec district and the Eastern Townships are not touched.

The Eastern Provinces.

New Brunswick loses two seats by one being taken from St. John city and county, and Queen's and Sunbury being united.

In Nova Scotia, Queens and Shelburne are united, reducing the representation from the province to 20 and leaving young Mr. Fielding out in the cold.

Prince Edward Island loses one member and this is done by dividing the Island into five separate electoral districts pretty nearly even in population, instead of the three counties having two members each as at present.

Manitoba gains two seats which are made up by redistributing Selkirk and Marquette. The old district of Lisgar will be renamed Selkirk and the old district of Selkirk will be divided into Lisgar and Brandon. Marquette will be divided, one portion to continue as Marquette and in naming the newly created constituency the Government has performed a graceful act and named it after Sir John Macdonald so that the first lasting monument to the memory of the dead Premier will be the electoral district of Macdonald. This announcement was received with great satisfaction by the House. Provencher and Winnipeg remain unchanged.

No change is made in the Northwest Territories.

In British Columbia, Yale and Cariboo are united under the name of Yale and Cariboo, and the member thus gained is given to Westminster, which is not divided, but will return two members.

A Printing Archaut.

After a long and desultory talk on West India trade and the Spanish treaty the House again went into supply and spent the evening in discussing immigration items. Some time was taken in considering an item of some $700 paid to Caspar Hertz of Berlin for printing an immigration pamphlet in German, which account the Queen's printer cut down to about $400.

Mr. Somerville caused a sensation by reading a letter from John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in which he told Hett how he could get the difference by charging for the stereotypes.

Mr. Rowell strongly condemned such conduct in a deputy minister, and Mr. Lowe is likely to get into trouble.

Notes.

To-day's Canada Gazette contains appointment William Smith as deputy Minister Marine and Fisheries, Eugene O. Baldwin of Barford, Que., and W. H. Ingram of St. Thomas, Ont., as prevenative officers customs.

Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion Police Force received a telegram from Inspector O'Leary stating that Paquin, the absconding postoffice clerk from Hull, was committed for extradition. As Paquin is making a determined resistance against extradition it is likely that another application for habeas corpus will be made.

Professor Macoun of the geological survey has been appointed British agent for the Behring Sea, for the purpose of obtaining information concerning seal life to supplement that collected by the British commissioner last season.

Duties on Carpets.

MONTREAL, April 30.—The dry goods section of the Board of Trade have decided to petition the Government against granting the increase in the duties on carpets asked for by the carpet manufacturers of the Dominion. They say that finer classes of carpets are not made in Canada at all, and an increase in the duties will practically abolish the trade in these.

Planing Mill Damaged.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 30.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in J. R. Vanfleet's planing mill on Colborne street. The roof is completely destroyed, machinery up and down stairs with other material in the building badly damaged by water. The fire originated on the east side of the roof, but from what cause it is at present unknown. Loss between $2000 and $3000; insured in Gore for $1,500.

An Leaves a Large Family.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—Andrew Aifleck of Cartwright has been missing for some time. Yesterday his horse and buggy were found floating in the river. The stream was dragged and Aifleck's body recovered. He leaves a large family.

Perished in the Storm.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—A telegram from Boissevain says James Taylor, a young farmer of that district, son of J. W. Taylor of Manchester, Eng., perished in yesterday's storm, becoming exhausted and dying from exposure.

Simple-Minded, But a Burglar.

PETERBORO, April 30.—A simple-minded youth, named Northcote, from Lakefield, was accused of housebreaking and larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. His Lordship sentenced him to five years in the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston.

The mob which killed deputy sheriff Williams at Forsythe, Mo., will be indicted for murder.

It is expected that the work of raising the wreck of the steamer Rothesay will be commenced shortly.

WANTED TO EAT THE CAPTAIN.

Crew of a Stormbeaten Ship Rendered Frantic by Hunger.

Captain Angus McRitchie, Scotch by birth and blood, but long a Cape Codder by residence, lately got into port after the most trying trip reported for many years.

CAPTAIN M'RITCHIE.

The captain is fifty years old and has been on the sea thirty-five years, but this was the first time he had to stand guard with loaded guns to keep his crew from eating him as they had already eaten his dog. The mate was his brother, and friendly of course, but the five sailors were Russian Finns, and hunger and exposure brought out their wild nature as they do that of a dog that "has some wolf in him."

On the 9th of January the schooner Winnie Lowry left Gonaives, Hayti, with a load of logwood for New York. Just north of Bermuda she struck gales from the northwest and battled with them four weeks. Then they ran in toward Hatteras and were caught in a revolving hurricane, which twisted the ship badly. Next they struck a seven days' gale from the northwest, which held them in the Gulf Stream, and they went hundreds of miles to the eastward. Good weather came once more, they pointed for New York and were within sight of the Jersey coast when a blinding snowstorm set in and they drifted. Then came a gale. The schooner took a heavy sea, their water casks were washed overboard and Captain McRitchie had his ribs crushed in.

The next time they could get an observation they were off Hatteras and out of provisions. For several days they had a little gruel and then for three days nothing. Two other vessels were hailed. Both were in distress, but gave a scanty store of food. Then the men captured the captain's pet dog. One ate a piece raw and was made sick. The others waited till the dog was boiled to a thin soup and swallowed bones, skin and all. Another fair day, another observation, which showed they were 180 miles east of New York. By the time the Finns were crazy, and their cook said to the captain

"We put your dog in the pot, and will do the same for you."

Next day they insisted that he must reach New York that day or they would eat him. Expostulation was in vain. He had to keep on guard with guns and pistols loaded. When they did get in the men's limbs were badly swollen, and the captain thinks they had been affected and partially crazed by drinking brackish water.

As soon as the Finns got recruited a little they denied his story, and scattered hastily without applying for their pay.

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

LONDON, April 30.—Sir Arthur Sullivan who has been ill for some time with renal calculus had a relapse yesterday. Morphia was injected after which the patient slept for several hours awakening a trifle better. The Queen and members of the royal family make urgent enquiries as to Sir Arthur's condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The steamship Belgic brings details of the great fire at Hiogo, Japan, April 10. The fire started early in the morning in the house of a small restaurant keeper in Saraga Kusho, Kanda Ku, from a candle. It spread in three directions, through densely populated districts. The fire was extinguished by noon after consuming 5000 houses on 20 streets, including 40 warehouses, police station, panorama building, Russian school, Tokin, English school, King school and residences of Viscount Foda, Admiral Akamtsu, Count Karasumu and Marquis Tokudaiji.

The details of loss of life are meagre. It is variously estimated that 17 to 35 perished.

Trouble In Afghanistan.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch from Peshawur, India, states that the troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan, stationed in three villages between Herat and Bamian, have been treating the inhabitants in such an outrageous manner, holding neither their property nor womankind sacred, that the men of the villages joined forces and made attacks upon the soldiers.

The troops sustained a severe defeat, and at last reports were holding out against extinction behind barricades.

The people are thoroughly aroused, and determined to wipe out their long standing scores against the soldiery, who have treated the villagers far worse than an enemy would have done. The situation is threatening, and reinforcements are being hurriedly despatched from Herat, Cauba har and Cabul.

Important Captures in Spain.

MADRID, April 30.—Police captured a large number of Anarchists and closed their club yesterday. Among the prisoners were Vincente Lorenzo, an intimate friend of Ravochol, and leader of the Barcelona Anarchists. A number of rifles and revolvers were seized. The Government has ordered the suppression of all Anarchist clubs.

Anarchists were active in France and Spain yesterday, scores of arrests being made, and several attempts to blow up buildings being reported. Every precaution has been taken by the various governments to meet the threatened May day demonstration.

To Blow Up the Bourse.

PARIS, April 30.—The public galleries of the Bourse were closed yesterday in consequence of the receipt of letters by the syndicate threatening to blow up the bourse.

A bomb with a half burned fuse attached was found in Rue Fleurieu yesterday. Two loaded bombs were found near the Church of St. Denis.

The sub-Prefecture at Espalon was burned yesterday. The fire is attributed to anarchists.

The waiter—Herot, who informed the police of Ravachol's custom of dining at Very's restaurant, has left Paris on account of numerous threatening letters he has received.

An Infernal Machine.

PARIS, April 30.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the town hall at Dijon, dynamite bombs were exploded. As soon as the noise of the explosion was heard police hurried to the scene. They found a burning fuse attached to a very dangerous infernal machine. They at once extinguished the fuse, and then saw that if the machine had been exploded, the loss of life and property would have been appalling to contemplate. The evident intention of the miscreants who were engaged in the plot was to attract a large number of persons to the spot by the explosion of the two bombs first fired and to have the fuse of the third and deadly bomb so arranged that before the startled people could realize the situation the infernal machine would explode with frightful effect. The alertness of the police alone prevented the catastrophe. The Figaro and Gaulois point out as an example to persons who are preparing to leave this city through fear of Anarchists the action of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who have signified their intention of remaining in Paris over Monday. The papers entreat the frightened Parisians not to fly from the city, but to remain and bravely await the result of the great labor celebration.

Hon. Mr. Haggart's Eyesight.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Hon. John Haggart's health is such as to seriously alarm his friends. He intended leaving for Montreal yesterday morning to secure expert medical advice, but the physicians forbade him being removed. If he is better he will leave to-day for Montreal, where Drs. Buller and Desjardins will hold a consultation over the condition of his eyes tomorrow. There are fears that the honorable gentleman may permanently lose his eyesight.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
April 30	Carthalia	Father Point	Glasgow
"	Fitral Hamarea	New York	Hamburg
"	Bothnia	"	Liverpool
"	Friesland	London	New York

Tomatoes were not cultivated 100 years ago. They taste like it!

DEEMING NOW ON TRIAL.

THE MULTI-MURDERER ARRAIGNED AT MELBOURNE.

The Prisoner Has Lost His Jaunty Manner and is Now Silent and Downcast—His Latest Intended Victim Tells the Story of the Murderer's Courtship.

MELBOURNE, April 30.—The trial of Frederick Bailey Deeming, alias Williams, for the murder of his wife at Windsor, was continued here yesterday.

The court room, as on every occasion when Deeming has been arraigned, was crowded. There has never been a trial in this city that has excited such intense popular interest, and everybody is desirous of once at least gazing upon the prisoner.

The prisoner was silent and downcast. Several witnesses were called by the prosecution, and they all testified to quarrels that had occurred between Deeming and his wife while they were living at Windsor.

The most interesting witness was Miss Kate Roussevell, to whom Deeming, who had then assumed the name of Baron Swanston, was engaged to be married, and who was upon the point of joining him in the Southern Cross gold fields when he was arrested.

DINHAM VILLA, THE SCENE OF THE RAINHILL MURDERS.

When Miss Roussevell went into the box the audience leaned forward in expectation to hear every word. She narrated the story of how she met Deeming traveling from Adelaide to Sydney on board the steamer Adelaide, which called at Melbourne on Jan. 12. After the vessel left Melbourne she was sitting in the saloon when a gentleman who was passing stopped and asked her whether she felt sick. She replied in the negative. The same gentleman subsequently asked her to join in a game of whist, introducing himself as Baron Swanston. She consented, and in this manner an acquaintance was formed.

"At the same time he wore a mustache."

Miss Roussevell—On my mind. "Next day he asked me if I intended to stay in Sydney. I said no, that I was going to join my sister at Bathurst.

DEEMING THE MURDERER.

"He then said that he was going that way and would branch off and stop at Bathurst, too. He explained that he was an engineer and had only recently come out from England.

"On our arrival at Sydney we went together to a hotel in that city. We met a gentleman on the way whom I have since recognized as Mr. Firth. Swanston stopped and spoke to Mr. Firth. He afterward explained that he was a fellow passenger, whose acquaintance he had made on the voyage out from England.

"In Sydney I stayed at the same hotel as Swanston—the Wentworth House.

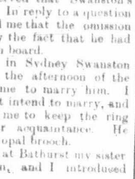
"The prisoner told me that Mr. Firth was very wealthy and owned property in Melbourne.

"On January 15th, I traveled with Swanston from Sydney to Bathurst.

"On the way I saw in a newspaper a list of the passengers who had arrived on the Adelaide, and observed that Swanston's name was not there. In reply to a question on the subject he told me that the omission was accounted for by the fact that he had booked after going on board.

"While we were in Sydney Swanston gave me a ring. On the afternoon of the same day he asked me to marry him. I replied that I did not intend to marry, and Swanston then asked me to keep the ring as a memento of our acquaintance. He also gave me a small opal brooch.

"When we arrived at Bathurst my sister met us at the station, and I introduced him.



"On Jan 16 he called upon us three times, and was admitted on the third occasion. He was staying at the Royal Hotel.

"On the following day he called again and renewed his offer of marriage. I then accepted him. He gave me a scent, MRS. MARY DEVLIN spray and two diamond rings.

"He said he had bought the rings for a lady to whom he had been engaged in England, but that, as she had proved false to him, he had not given them to her. One of the rings, I have since been informed, had belonged to the murdered wife and the other is said to have been stolen. He also offered me a lot of clothes, which, he said, had belonged to a sister of his. I am informed that they were the property of his murdered wife.

The remainder of Miss Roussevell's story has already been told.

How It Came Out.

The circumstances leading to Deeming's arrest were detailed by the detectives after the discovery of his wife's body. Soon it was learned that he and his wife had come from England, and the news was telegraphed there. Mrs. Mather then heard for the first time of the fate which had overtaken her daughter. After a few days the police bethought them of the cementing Williams had done at Dinham Villa. On March 16 the floor of the kitchen was torn up, and the news was sent throughout the world that Mrs. Deeming and her four children had lain under the fireplace murdered since August, 1891. It also came out that on his last voyage from Melbourne to Perth, Swanston had had a gutta percha mattress with a great brown stain upon it, which he had said was caused by sea water. And as confirmation of the terrible suggestion of the barrel of cement in the house in the Southern Cross gold fields they found that he had written a letter to the woman he had married in Yorkshire under the name of Lawson, urging her to join him in Australia in the fall.

BERTHA AND SIDNEY, *Two of the Murdered Children.*

C.P.R. Car No. 5,649.

Will arrive on Monday morning filled with carpets, oilcloths, lace curtains, cloth and raw silk table covers consigned by Sackling & Co., Toronto, to R. J. Bowes with instructions to clear out the above for spot cash regardless of cash value. The big sale of the above will commence on Tuesday morning next at nine o'clock at F. X. Cousineau's old stand.

Anonymous letters, threatening the destruction of the Belgian parliament house, in Brussels on May day has been received by the government. Precautionary measures are being taken but no serious trouble is expected anywhere except at Liege, where the anarchists declare openly that they will make an out door manifestation in spite of the authorities.

The Reading railway company has acquired ownership or control of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway. The Reading officials deny the story, but persons who are on the "inside" assert that such has been made and it will soon be announced.

The purity and impurity of the fashionable women of London and New York is being discussed with much rancour by papers in the two countries.

California will be for Harrison. Mr. Blaine will not accept a nomination giving as the reason that his health is too poor.

The San Salvador congress closed its session yesterday. The government was authorized to make a loan of $6,000,000.

An immense stock of hats at Silver's.

GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

An Interesting Review of the Week's News.

LONDON, April 30.—May Day in England promises to be peacefully observed. Celebration of the day will be confined to demonstrations in Hyde Park under auspices of the London Trades Council. The action of the authorities in arresting the editor and publisher of the Anarchist paper, The Commonweal, is likely to exercise a wholesome restraint upon those who are inclined to be turbulent. The authorities predict that everything will be quiet.

Resolutions will be adopted at each of the Hyde Park meetings declaring that the establishment of an international eight-hour day will be the most important step toward ultimate freedom of the workingmen and urging Parliament to pass the eight-hour law.

Nearly 100 foreign Anarchists are said to have arrived in London during past week, but the revolutionists declare that the greater portion of them are sham Anarchists sent by the continental police to watch and report the doings of refugees in London.

A mysterious incident which many persons connect with Anarchists and their preparations for May day occurred at Fleetwood Tuesday night. A sentry who was on guard at Magazine was attacked by two men, who knocked him down and endeavored to take his rifle from him. During the struggle the sentry managed to touch the electric bell communicating with the guard room, men evidently heard the soldiers, who ran from the guard room to see what the occasion for ringing was, whereupon the sentry's assailants fled.

Home Rule.

The Liberals in Parliament have been congratulating themselves for a few days past upon the report that the speaker would not allow Mr. Blaine to make his proposed motion that the time has now arrived to grant Home Rule to Ireland and that Mr. Gladstone's ingenuity would not be taxed in making reply to the motion, which it is considered nothing more or less than an attempt to force from Gladstone a declaration of what his Home Rule will be.

The Liberals contended that Mr Blaine's motion could not be heard on Friday week as it had been forestalled by Mr. Clarke, who gave notice of his intention to raise the question of legislation regarding local affairs in Great Britain and Ireland 40 day, and according to Liberal interpretation of the rules, a question having been debated and disposed of one week cannot be again discussed at a subsequent date. But this afternoon when Mr. McCarthy asked whether the discussion of Mr Clarke's motion would not prejudice Mr. Blaine's motion, speaker gave a cold chill to the Liberals and McCarthyites by announcing that discussion would in no way prejudice or interfere with Mr. Blaine's motion.

Ulster Demonstration.

The Unionists continue to make every precaution for their mammoth anti Home Rule demonstration in Ulster. The serious nature of the movement can be judged from a speech made by the Marquis of Londonderry at Dublin last night, when he said that it was the duty of Irish Unionists to bring before English voters the fact that within 20 miles of his shores he might have a hostile parliament and a hostile country. It would be impossible, he declared, to exaggerate the danger this would be to England in case of a foreign war.

Unionist Convention to be held in June must prove to the English that Ulsterites are determined to resist by every means in their power any attempt to repeal the union of Great Britain and Ireland. The Marquis added, "If Home Rule is carried there must be civil war in Ireland." This statement produced tremendous cheering and cries of "Ulsters will fight." Ulster men could not be handed over to the dictates of an Irish Parliament, continued the Marquis, a majority of whom they knew to be men whose actions and words proved them a disgrace to any civilized country. Earlier in the week the Duke of Devonshire spoke at Derby. This was the first time he had addressed a political meeting since his elevation to the House of Lords. In his speech he drew a parallel between the condition of affairs at a time of a great revolution and the state of affairs that would be created by passing any Home Rule measure that would be approximately satisfactory to Nationalists. He declared that in the event of the adoption of such a Home Rule measure the Protestant minority of Ulster would be subject to tyranny, not of a king, but of a majority dominated by some alien creed in its least tolerable form. He maintained that the right of resistance which belonged to their forefathers also belonged to their contemporaries, although they must avail themselves of the right of their own risk and stand ready to be praised or condemned, according as they succeeded or the reverse. The endorsement of the Ulster movement by two such men as the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Devonshire has caused a sensation and has shown how deeply serious the movement is.

The newspaper Modern Society commenting upon Lady Somerset's praise of American women, takes occasion to make a despicable attack upon American girls. The writer says that the horrible impurity of the most fashionable girls in the largest cities of the union is well known. "The deacon marriage vs. pistol shot," he adds, "is the typical American menage." The truth is that London society is impure, though may be after all is said is less so than society in New York.

A Bath in Boiling Pitch.

COBOURG, Ont., April 30.—H. R. Knister was repairing the roof of his store, and in ascending the ladder with a pail of boiling pitch the ladder broke and Knister fell to the ground, the pitch pouring upon him and terribly scalding his eyes and face. His injuries may terminate fatally.

Fire At Omemee.

OMEMEE, April 30.—About 10 last night fire started in Mr. Thomas Stephens old store and spread east as far as Mr. George Morrison's, and west to Mr. Joseph Parson's corner. The loosers are: Geo. ge and John Morrison, dwelling and stables; Samuel Lamb, butchershop; D. Minns, barness shop; Mr. Miller, tailor shop and store; The Recorder office, T. M. Everett, watchmaker; T. J. Parsons, grocer; Thos. Johnson, barber shop; the lock up. Mr. Parson's stables were also destroyed, J. J. Lundy's building also. The insurance is not yet known.

A Patient Has a Doctor Arrested for False Pretences.

ORANGEVILLE, April 30.—Dr. McCullough, who is staying at the Gordon House, was arrested at the instance of Alexander Kinch of Orangeville for receiving money under false pretences. Some years ago Kinch paid the doctor $7 to cure a disease which the local physicians said was incurable.

Robbed the Sub-Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Washington advices say that the sub-treasury in that city was robbed to-night of a large amount of money.

Another Proof.

Margaret Smith, Westbrook, Ont., in decline two years, reduced in weight forty pounds; after taking Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil found immediate relief, and is now in a perfect state of health. Miller's Emulsion is for sale at Wade's drug store. Big bottles 50c and $1.

Gen. Cameron's Costly Toy.

Hamilton Times.

The Royal military college is a costly toy. "Ex-Cadet No. 86" writes to the *Mail* showing that the total number of its graduates since its establishment is 180, of whom ninety-one only are left in Canada, and only thirty of these are in the public service. The cost to the country of the education of these graduates has been $27,433.33 each.

Hosiery And Gloves.

Ladies go to the C Q & C. bankrupt stock to-night for hosiery, gloves, ribbons and white handsome embroidered cotton under wear at about half price at F. X Cousineau's old stand.

Charles W. Austin, the newspaper man who attempted to raid a bank at Salt Lake City, has been driven insane by the Keeley treatment.

The roads centering in Chicago are to wage a war on the ticket broker to drive him out of business.

Nicholls Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," is recovering from severe illness at Baltimore.

THE TORONTO ELECTION.

MR. BIGELOW, THE REFORM CANDIDATE, ELECTED.

He Secures a Majority of Nearly 900 Votes—The Labor and Annexation Candidates Only Secure a Few Hundred Votes Between Them—The Liberal Also Elected in Welland.

TORONTO, April 30.—The election in Toronto yesterday to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature caused by the death of H. E. Clarke, resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate, Mr. N. W. Bigelow, by a substantial majority over his opponent, H. A. E. Kent, the Conservative nominee. Both candidates are lawyers. The labor candidate, Phillips Thompson, and the Annexation candidate, E. A. Macdonald, were simply nowhere. The vote:

Wards.	Bigelow	Kent	Thompson	Macdonald
Totals	4598	4122	485	172

Plurality for Bigelow 816 with one polling sub-division in St. Stephen's Ward to hear from. Total vote polled, 9717. The election passed off very quietly, and the vote in many of the polling booths was lighter than ever known before.

This election was the first since the passage of the Manhood Suffrage Act.

One of the saddest features of the day was when the annexation candidate came to the front to vote for himself. He was informed that he was not on the list. This circumstance will explain why the figures are 171 instead of 172.

The Conservatives attribute their defeat to over-confidence and the weakness of their candidate.

The Reformers are naturally jubilant at the result, and jubilant speeches were the order of the evening at the Reform Club.

WELLAND ELECTION.

Mr. Lawson's Majority at Yesterday's Bye Election 267.

WELLAND, April 30.—The bye election for the Commons resulted in the return of Mr. Lawson (Liberal) by a majority of 267, so far as heard from.

TWO WIVES IN COURT.

And They Apparently Enjoyed the Discomfiture of Their Husband.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., April 30.—James F. Farrow, who was arrested in St. Thomas some ten days ago, appeared here for trial yesterday before George Price, J.P. The prisoner was sent down for trial at the fall assizes without bail. Both his alleged wives, Lizzie Carmichel of New York State and Martha Holmes of Tobermory, Ont., were present, and both chatted together and seemed rather unconcerned about the prisoner.

Dying From the Opium Habit.

LONDON, Ont., April 30.—The civil suit entered by Lewis A. Wright and his wife Jessie A. Wright of this city against nine city druggists is gradually assuming a more serious aspect. The ground of the suits is that the defendants sold Mrs. Wright from time to time larger quantities of tincture of opium than the law permits.

Yesterday afternoon she made a dying declaration that she believed she was dying and that in case of death the cause was attributed to the defendants selling her the laudanum and not telling her the effects of drinking the poisonous fluid.

The Bogus Horse Buyer Finally Identified at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—It will be recollected that Edward Phalling, alias C. C. Hale, who was arrested here for passing a forged $1000 draft on J. W. Scott, banker of Listowel, Ont., claimed that his apprehension was a case of mistaken identity.

Constable Wood of Listowel has arrived here and fully identified Phalling, and as it was the constable who introduced Phalling to the man whom he afterwards swindled, the identification is accepted as complete.

Swallowed a Jack.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 30.—The ten months old girl of John Gregory got hold of a metal "Jack," a small six pronged toy, this morning, and swallowed it. By the time the mother had reached the doctor's office the child was black in the face. Dr. Holmes located the article far down the throat and succeeded in dislodging and drawing it out. A few moments later and the child would have suffocated.

Lennox County Clerk Dead.

NAPANEE, Ont., April 30.—E. J. Hooper, barrister and county clerk of Lennox and Addington, died yesterday. Deceased was at one time M. L. A. for Addington.

Influenza in South Russia.

LONDON, April 30.—An epidemic of virulent influenza is ravaging the south of Russia.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE

Sir Alexander Hood is dead.

Quebec is to be lighted by electricity.

The Grand Opera House, Hamilton, Ont., is to be remodelled at a cost of $20,000.

Eugin Myers, an Orangeville barrister, wants some person to start an annexation organ.

Duncan McCormack, Q.C., a prominent Montreal lawyer is missing.

A fire in Omemee last night destroyed the Recorder office, the lock up and half a dozen stores.

Another plot against the lives of Prince Ferdinand and his ministers has been discovered.

Gosseline, the missing assistant clerk of Montreal, has been heard from. He is in the United States.

David Keating, employed at the Hamilton Screw Factory, accidentally ran a hot wire through his arm yesterday.

The wife of Judge Muir, county judge of Wentworth, died yesterday at Hamilton after seven days illness. She was aged 41.

The wife of William H. Maloney, the New York boodle alderman, died yesterday of consumption, which she contracted while living in exile in Canada with her husband.

The old story about a hanged man coming to life is revived at Fayette, Miss., with the usual accessories of wagon jolting over corduroy roads, etc.

John Jenny of Emmet, Mich., mysteriously disappeared yesterday. His dead body was found hanging to an apple tree in his orchard with a card pinned to his clothing bearing the following inscription: "I have taken the clothes line route to the other world. I cannot stand rheumatism."

Burglars entered the stores of Bewick & Co. and Trewin Bros. at Shelburne, Ont., and unsuccessfully attempted to blow open the safes. A young man named Thomas Donkin, sleeping overhead, says he pursued the burglars and was shot, and exhibits a bullet hole in his leg in confirmation of his story.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	228	226½
Ontario Bank	117	115
Banque du Peuple	105	102
Molsons Bank	165	163
Bank of Toronto	260	240
Merchants	156	154
Quebec Bank	000	126
Union Bank	0.0	94
Bank of Commerce	140	138½
Montreal Telegraph Co	145	143½
N. W. Land Co	00.0	0.0
Rich. & Nav. Co	74½	74
City Passenger RR	214	200
Canada Pacific Railway	86½	88

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.00 to $5.10; patent spring $5.00 to $5.25; straight roller, $4.50 to $4.60; extra $4.1 to $4.20; superfine, $3.90 to $4.00; strong bakers, $4.60 to $4.85.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 95c to 96c. Wheat—No. 3 hard, 91c to 92c.

Peas—78c to 79c in store.

Rye—91 to 92c.

Barley, feeding—40c to 45c.

Oats—39 to 34c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—0.c, in bond.

Pork—$16.50 to $17.00.

Ashes—firsts, $4.00 to $6.05; seconds, 3.60 to 3.65; Pearls, 0.00 to 0.00.

Eggs—16c to 17c for limed stock; 20c to 20c for ordinary; 13c to 14c for choice.

Cheese—12c to 13c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; Townships 18 to 20c; Western, 18c to 17c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Spring wheat, 7s 4d. Red winter, 7s 3d. No. 1 California, 7s 4d. Corn, 4s 4½d. Peas, 5s 7½d. Pork, 65s 6d. Lard, 44s 6d. Bacon, 36s 6d for 30s; Tallow, 28s 6d. Cheese, 52s 6d. Cotton middlings, 5¾d.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

The K. B. C. baseball club play the summer season medals on the cricket ground this afternoon. T. Fitzgerald and McGeen will be the battery for the business college.

T. Fitzgerald says he will not be able to do much running until next fall on the doctor's orders. When the balmy breezes of September again appear he will be ready to run R. Robinson if he chooses.

A race has been arranged between Messrs. Herrington and Folger to trot their Dr. Carver two-year-olds. The stakes will be $45 a side. The event will probably come off in June on Picton driving park.

D. Robinson, Port Colborne, last week says he walked from that place to Welland and return, a distance of seventeen miles in 2:50 hours. He calls this a mere appetizer before breakfast. J. Johnston is willing to walk Robinson for any amount he names.

A meeting of the Cataraqui canoe club occurred last night. These officers were elected: Col. Cotton, captain; H. Richardson, mate; E. Burns, sec.-treas.; F. Ireland and W. Kent, committee. The club decided to take a run to Deseronto on May 24th, by way of Verona and down Hardwood Creek to Napanee river.

She Won Favor.

Gananoque Reporter.

Miss Bertha C. Depont, of Kingston, made her