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TORONTO TOPICS.

Willing to Take a Wife to Get a License—A Pugilistic Mill Raided. TORONTO, April 24.—The Board of License Commissioners are meeting daily to hear deputations in opposition to the granting of licenses and to receive applications. When James Cusack, a well-known elderly gentleman who wants a license for the Montreal House, 140 King-street west, presented a duly signed petition yesterday Commissioner Ryan asked: "Are you married?" "No, sir," he said, "but I've a great desire to be." It was explained to Mr. Cusack that the board has strong inclinations against granting licenses to unmarried men, whereupon the applicant promised if the license were granted to get married within six months but declined to say whether he had selected the fair lady yet, that being a matter, as he explained, "to be twixt me an' meself."

Yesterday's 11.30 G. T. R. train from the east brought two cars of immigrants and between sixty and seventy young girls sent out by Miss Rye. They were passengers on the Sardinian. The children went on to the home at Niagara Falls, and the immigrants will distribute through Western Ontario and Manitoba.

Samuel Trupe, a lad employed in the Kemp Manufacturing Company's works, had three of his fingers jammed in a press. They were amputated at the hospital.

The body of an infant, enclosed in a small wooden box, was found yesterday morning in a drain on Macpherson-avenue. It was taken to the morgue. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of still-born.

While adjusting a belt on a pulley in Dunsmore & Norton's planing mill in Stafford-street yesterday morning a man named Moore, who lives in Argyle-street, received a severe wound. The belt slipped and struck him on the head just above his right eye.

The police were alive to the fact of a contemplated pugilistic mill last night, and carefully watched the Kingston road, where a little beyond the Woodbine was a house, in a large room of which the arena had been prepared. At 2 a.m. the detectives raided the place and found a number of local sports there, but no apparent evidences of a fight. It transpired subsequently that the select gathering were aware that they were watched.

The Kirmess' over which there has been so much speculation and anticipation, opened yesterday afternoon in the Pavilion in a blaze of glory. It will last all week.

FIGHTING FOR A CORPSE.

Religious Differences Make Trouble for a Husband Over His Wife's Burial. DEDHAM, Mass., April 24.—About a week ago Mary Carpenter, a handsome brunette, 26 years of age, died of consumption. She resided with her husband, Oscar Carpenter, in her mother's home. The deceased was a Catholic and her husband is a Protestant. Mrs. Iland, her mother, secured a lawyer when she was aware that her daughter was to die, and had her make a will directing that her body be given to her mother, who was to have charge of her burial.

When Carpenter heard of this he became incensed and claimed that he had been told that the ground in which his wife was buried was not consecrated ground, for if it was he could not be buried beside her, because he is a Protestant. Carpenter said last night that he would claim the body of his wife and have her buried where he pleased, using force if necessary. His mother-in-law will fight him and a lively time will be the result.

The Vienna Riots.

VIENNA, April 24.—The strike of carmen is nearly ended. Rioting, however, continues in the Favouriten and Hernals quarters. The mob yesterday stoned the cavalry and reinforcements of infantry were required. Many rioters were wounded and a large number were arrested.

The Deadly Cigaret.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 24.—Willie F. Welch, aged 12, died yesterday from immoderate cigarette smoking affecting his brain and nerves. For two years he averaged a dozen cigarettes daily.

Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, April 24.—Last evening Patrick Carroll, a shoemaker 26 years old, jumped from the south roadway of the Brooklyn bridge into the East River. He jumped at a point a little beyond the New York tower. He was picked up by a tug. The tug landed Carroll on the New York shore and turned him over to an officer. He was taken to the hospital. Carroll said he came from Connecticut.

A Grave Proposition.

LONDON, April 24.—In a speech last evening Lord Salisbury said the Government had not added to the coat of defence without reflection. In the event of a variance with European countries an enemy might come from the coast line between Schleswig and France. It was a grave thing for any man to propose to add the coast of Ireland to England's responsibility of defence by giving Ireland independence.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

The Irish Bred Horse Tissaphernes Wins the Great Metropolitan Handicap.

LONDON, April 24.—The Epsom Spring Meeting opened yesterday. This was the forty-third running of the great Metropolitan Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, at 20 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added, about 2 1/2 miles. It was won by Mr. Fenwick's Irish-bred horse Tissaphernes, the winner last year, carrying 107 pounds. The race for the Westminster stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added for 2-year-olds at five furlongs, was won by Lord Gerard's Overveen. The betting was 10 to 1 against Overveen.

The Great Surry Handicap of 500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards at five furlongs, was won by J. Hammond's St. Symphorien. The betting was 9 to 2 against St. Symphorien.

The race for the Holmwood 2-year-olds stakes of 500 sovereigns at five furlongs straight was won by W. Lowe's Star of Erin. The betting was 10 to 1 against Star of Erin.

Over English Hurdles.

LONDON, April 24.—Yesterday was the second and last day of the Manchester Easter Steeplechases and Hurdle Races, with the Jubilee Handicap Hurdle race at two miles as the attraction. It was won by Sir C. Hartopp's bay gelding The Tyke, 5, by Doncaster-Cauldron, who carried 159 pounds.

Yesterday's Ball Games.

- At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 7, Kansas City 5. At Philadelphia: Athletics 8, Columbus 4. At Baltimore: Baltimore 5, Brooklyn 4. At Louisville: Louisville 17, St. Louis 7. At Jersey City: Jersey City 1, Boston 14. At Washington: Washington 9, Yale 2. At Newark: Newark 4, Toronto 5.

Cheap tweeds at Minnes & Burns.

DOMINION DOINGS.

A SENSATION IN A QUIET SUBURB OF TORONTO.

Elopement of a Windermere Woman With a Young Lodger—Andy Maloney Again Lodged in Jail.

TORONTO, April 24.—Windermere has a sensation caused by the disappearance of Mrs. Burfield, who, it is alleged, has levanted with a male admirer scarcely half her age. Her husband, George Burfield, a respectable man, well-known in St. Alban's ward, is left to mourn the heartless departure of his better half, as well as make provision for a family of six small children.

Mrs. Burfield's new-found lover, as alleged, is William Fitz-Morris, better known at Windermere as "Bill," a rather cadaverous looking young Englishman, who for the past year or two ran a washer manufacturing machine at the Ontario Bolt Works, where George Burfield is also employed at present, on the construction of the branch railway line from West Toronto Junction to the Bolt Works and the noisy rolling mills. No one appeared to know much of young Fitz-Morris' antecedents, save that he came from London originally, and eight or nine months ago went to board at Burfield's house, which is situated on the rising ground near the Bolt Works and adjacent to a number of other buildings.

The story of the gradually formed intimacy between Mrs. Burfield and her lodger is most likely known only to themselves. With this the local people have nothing to do; their interest was wholly engrossed with the simultaneous disappearance of the two and conjectures as to their probable destination, of which no one is yet correctly informed. The elopement occurred on Thursday night last. Mr. Burfield, it is said, immediately consulted the Toronto detectives, and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Fitz-Morris, but the route he and Mrs. Burfield took could not be learned. Mr. Burfield is said to have been quite prostrated over the affair.

Mrs. Burfield is a buxom lady of pleasing manner and about 35 years of age, and Fitz-Morris a slim, sallow-faced, beardless youth of 19. It is needless to say that everybody is talking, and much sympathy is expressed for the deserted husband, who is using every endeavor to discover the guilty pair.

Andy Maloney Again In Durance Vile.

MONTREAL, April 23.—Andy Maloney, who has been out on bail ever since the first eight days after his arrest in connection with the \$14,000 jewelry case, was re-arrested to-day when he came to court to attend at the enquete in the Phillips case. Judge Desnoyers has ordered him to bring new bail instead of that furnished by Harry Phillips, who is under arrest himself, and the delay being up to-day Andy will again lodge with Father Payette. It is said some startling developments in the case are likely to come out wit in the next few days.

Murder Will Out.

ATLANTA, April 23.—At an early hour this morning Provincial Detective Clayton and Coroner P. W. McLeay were notified to investigate a case of supposed murder at Springfield, six miles from here. Some eighteen years ago Gifford Williams mysteriously disappeared. Evidence is forthcoming that he was foully murdered and his body thrown into a well. Since then a large brick hotel has been erected over the spot.

Winipeg Wirelets.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Bob Heffer at the inquest on the body of Mary Hood this evening.

Gabriel Dumont is going to Montana to collect a party of halfbreeds and Indians who participated in the Riel rebellion to take with him to Paris.

Two Dwellings Consumed.

SETERN BRIDGE, April 23.—Two dwellings and contents belonging to William Rodgers, farmer, of North Orillia, three miles from here, were destroyed by fire at noon to-day. Nothing was saved; loss about \$1000; no insurance; cause, a defective stove pipe.

ROBBED OF HER HAIR BY LIGHTNING.

But Otherwise She Was Uninjured—Miraculous Escape of a Workman. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 24.—A strange electric freak occurred near Elizabeth, Wirt County, a day or two ago. A heavy thunder storm passed over the residence of Mr. S. P. Barnes. A terrible flash of lightning followed, striking the house and scattering the building in every direction. Mrs. Barnes was standing in the middle of the floor at the time with a glass jar of canned fruit in her hand. The jar was broken and scattered and the woman's hair burned close to her head, still neither Mrs. Barnes nor her two children, both of whom were present, were otherwise injured.

A Miraculous Escape.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 24.—Lightning struck the shop of Smith Bros., in Whigville, Saturday. Hoyt Smith, who was sitting at his lathe near the corner of the building where the bolt came down, was paralyzed and knocked into the shavings, which were set on fire by the electric fluid. The lightning followed the main line of shafting, firing the oil on every bearing. The shop was on fire in six or eight places before the workmen were aware of what had happened. Mr. Smith lay unconscious in the flames when the situation was realized by his comrades. The hose from the stand pipes were turned on, and life and property saved. Mr. Smith was found to be badly burned, but recovered without serious results, after experiencing a feeling of numbness for some hours.

EMBEZZLER FOSTER IN MEXICO.

The New York Produce Exchange Gratuity Fund Defaulter Located. NEW YORK, April 24.—The word was passed around yesterday among the brokers on the Produce Exchange that the whereabouts of William R. Foster, jr., the lawyer who swindled the gratuity fund of the Exchange out of nearly \$200,000 by means of forged mortgages, has been learned at last.

The news came from Foster himself, in a private letter addressed by him to an old acquaintance on the Exchange, and mailed in an obscure town in Mexico, where Foster has been since his memorable flight from this city. It was last summer, it will be remembered, that the startling disclosure was made that he had been systematically robbing the gratuity fund, of which he was the attorney, and the very day on which the matter was made public he negotiated a loan of \$10,000 through an uptown bank and disappeared. Until the receipt of this letter not a word had been heard of him and his hiding place was a mystery. Pinkerton's men have tried to find him; his photograph and personal description have been sent to every city in the civilized world; a large reward has been offered; every clew has been carefully followed, and yet until yesterday no one had the slightest idea where he was. When last seen he was on a train in Vermont, going in the direction of Canada, and how he got to Mexico is yet to be explained. It is not stated whether or not his adopted daughter shares his exile.

Lace curtains at Minnes & Burns.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

A Total of \$1,313,757 Asked—The Chief Ontario Public Works Items.

OTTAWA, April 23.—The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1890, were submitted this afternoon. They amount to \$1,313,757, of which \$131,554 is chargeable to capital account. More than half of this total extra appropriation asked is for public works. For these \$730,811 is asked, of which \$100,000 is for improvement of the ship channel between Quebec and Montreal. The chief Ontario items are:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Belleville drainage, Hamilton public building, Guelph Postoffice improvements, London Postoffice repairs, Orillia public buildings, Peterboro Custom House, Peterboro P. O. (re-voted), Stratford Postoffice improvements, Supreme Court, Ottawa, addition to, Toronto Military School (drilled), Toronto Old Fort (new magazine), Toronto examining warehouse, Toronto P. O. sanitary works, Toronto immigrant buildings, Walkerton P. O. and Custom House.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Thameslon, Little Current, Southamption, Midland Harbor (conditional), Warton break water, Peterboro Custom House, Beaver River drainage (conditional), Niagara Falls drainage.

A sum of \$4680 is asked to provide for thirteen additional letter carriers in the Toronto Postoffice at \$360 each.

A quarter of a million dollars is asked to meet expenses in connection with the Franchise Act. Among the special votes asked are \$3000 to aid in the further extension and development of the dairying interests of Canada, \$2000 to aid in the extension and development of the fruit growing industry of Canada, \$10,000 towards meeting the expenditure in connection with the meeting of the American Mining Institute at Ottawa this year, \$1000 revoted in aid of the monument to Col. Williams and \$1000 towards aiding in the publication of the sixth volume of Le Dictionnaire Genealogique de Familles Canadiennes. Concerning this work Hon. Peter Mitchell incidentally told the House last night that it was in the best interests of the English-speaking people of this country that it should be circulated as largely as possible because it showed that the French were increasing at a rate which would enable them to overshadow the English in about fifty years.

Combining these supplementaries with the main estimates the expenditure for the next fiscal year is thus estimated:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Capital account, Consolidated fund account, Total.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Suicide at Lawrencestown—Terrible Tragedy At Beach Hill.

HALIFAX, April 23.—Word was received from Lawrencestown yesterday afternoon that a man named Norman Hiltz had committed suicide there by hanging himself. He fastened one end of a rope to his neck and the other to a rafter in the barn.

John Schofield of Beach Hill, about three miles from Kentville, and his child were killed by lightning on Sunday night. Schofield and his family were preparing to retire for the night when they were startled by a sudden crash as though the house had fallen. Immediately following the shock a buzzing sound went through the room and Schofield was knocked senseless. Just then the whole side of the house fell in, one of the beams falling on a 12-year-old child and injuring it to such an extent that it died a short time afterwards. Monday morning some neighbors happened to pass Schofield's house and noticed its dilapidated appearance. On entering the building a shocking sight was presented. Schofield was lying stretched upon the floor of the front room with his mouth cut and a black streak extending from the mouth down to his knee, which indicated the course the electric fluid had taken. Immediately beneath the dead man was a hole in the floor where the current had gone through to the ground beneath. The sight presented was a most ghastly one. Schofield's eyes were protruding from the sockets, his tongue was burned and his whole body was colored purple. His little child was lying close beside him with its head crushed in by the falling timber. In one corner of the room Mrs. Schofield and three children were huddled together almost scared out of their senses. They were removed to a house in the vicinity.

Attempted Bank Robbery.

VENTURE, Cal., April 23.—To-day at noon McCarthy, recently discharged from the county hospital, entered Collins & Sons' bank. The cashier had gone to lunch, leaving Jack Morrison alone. McCarthy said his poverty and desperation caused him to think of suicide. He laid a package on the counter which he said was dynamite, drew a six-shooter and demanded \$30,000. Morrison dodged behind the counter and ran out of the door. The robber seized \$4000 and walked into the street. Morrison gave the alarm and a crowd gathered, but no one was armed. The thief had a horse hitched near by and was making for that. The sheriff, who was at hand, stepped into a hardware store and seized a shot gun, when the robber surrendered. The money was all recovered except \$20, which was probably lost on the street.

Britain's Trade with the U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Consul-General Waller of London reports a general revival of the trade and commerce of the United Kingdom. The improvement in business is especially noticeable in the shipbuilding industry. The value of goods imported into the United Kingdom from the United States in 1887 was \$415,245,370 and exports there to \$201,200,750, an increase of \$7,244,385 in imports and of \$13,161,725 in exports over the previous year. Mr. Waller reports a continuous decrease in the kingdom in the number of persons committed for trial during the last decade. In 1878 the number was 1 for every 1446 of the population, and in 1887, 1 for every 2025. The diminution in crime is ascribed to the spread of education.

Through Him 15 People Were Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 24.—The trial of Dick Hawes, who is charged with having murdered his wife and two little daughters, was called yesterday. The day the bodies were found in a lake near here Hawes was married to a highly respectable young lady of Jackson, Miss. He was arrested while on his bridal tour and placed in jail here. A mob stormed the jail and twelve of them were killed by the sheriff's deputies. The day was consumed in arguing a motion for a change of venue.

A Tag and a Dwelling Burnt.

COLLINGWOOD, April 23.—The report comes from Warton that the fishing tug Ethel of Collingwood has been burned and sunk. She left here a few days ago for Squaw Island. Valued at \$3000, insured in Royal Canadian for \$1000.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 24.—A boiler explosion at the Bessemer Rolling Mills killed Dave Baller and one Davis, both colored freemen.

New furnishings at Minnes & Burns.

HIS WIFE GOT THE BODDLE

AND NOW REV. MR. TOMKINS WANTS SOME OF IT BACK.

A Cause-Celebre from the Niagara Frontier Tried at the Assizes to-day—Why Mrs. Tomkins Was Jealous.

HAMILTON, April 23.—The cause celebre of Tomkins v. Tomkins was tried by Judge Armour at the Assizes to-day. The evidence adduced was exceedingly spicy and in some of its details of anything but a savory character. All the parties to the suit came from Niagara Falls South. The plaintiff, Rev. George Tomkins, brought the action against his wife, her father and uncle, charging conspiracy to obtain his property. He subsequently withdrew the charge of conspiracy and proceeded with the action as far as the retaining of certain property was concerned. A settlement was made a year ago, but the reverend gentleman asked that the settlement be set aside. The plaintiff is a short, gentlemanly-looking Englishman with a close-cropped beard and a pair of pince nez glasses. Mrs. Tomkins is a young lady with a pale, delicate face and a graceful figure set off by a fine black silk dress. She is evidently of a keen and business-like disposition.

Briefly stated, the facts are as follows: Rev. George Tomkins came to Niagara Falls South about six years ago from England and became engaged to Miss Lizzie Redpath, daughter of a respected merchant in that town. They went home and divorced a former wife and returned to wed the Canadian beauty. He had a fortune of \$80,000 in English money, which he did not get, but he concluded that his wife and her relatives bled him of the whole of his wealth and then fired him out with 49 cents in his inside pocket. The wife claims that she made her a present of \$40,000 of the sum.

The plaintiff, who was the first witness, told his story substantially as above stated. After the marriage he said they went on a bridal tour to Europe. He had \$45,000, which his wife's father helped him to invest, and the investments were a dead loss. He belonged to the Baptist denomination but was at that time a life insurance agent, though he occasionally preached at various churches there.

Mr. Blackstock: "You carried on the business of a churchman as well as that of a life insurance agent?"

Witness: "Yes, life and eternal life."

Counsel then questioned him with reference to his residence in Havannah, N.Y., where he admitted that he got into trouble. At Niagara Falls South a colored woman named Mrs. Dett, whose husband was a Pullman car employe and away from home frequently for several days at a time, aroused his wife's jealousy.

On one occasion as he was going alone a lane to speak to Mrs. Dett and tell her not to let her children call his wife names, his wife came running after him. He took a hold of her and gave her a shaking, and she was carried back to the house in hysterics. She fell into the arms of her brother, "for whom," said the witness, "I have now a warrant against for committing a murderous assault on me with a pair of knuckle dusters." He denied that he had admitted to his wife that he had sinned with the colored woman. His wife at that time attempted to shoot him and refused for several weeks to live with him.

Then this treaty was signed: MY DEAR WIFE: In condition of your reconciliation to every indignity and indiscretion I have inflicted upon you and your restoring me to my position as your husband until any one of the promises (made after due consideration) are broken I solemnly pledge myself: 1. To do all in my power to allay the grief and illness my misconduct with Mrs. Dett, July 15, 1887, or at any other time, caused you, and will manfully honor your tenderest sensibilities and rigidly guard you against any recurrence of the cause of our sorrow by pleading myself to live a pure life before God and man. 2. To never again visit, speak to, recognize or confer with the said Mrs. R. T. Dett personally or through a third party. 3. To abstain from lanes, alleys and other unfrequented places. 4. Never under any consideration will I directly or indirectly consult A. G. Hill, barrister at law, Niagara Falls, Ontario, about our personal affairs, either in fictitious letters or in our own names. 5. Not to in any way strike, harm, or threaten to strike or harm our child or yourself. 6. Not to buy, receive as a gift, or lay in my possession a revolver. 7. To guard your sensitive nature from further shocks, and cherish your loving confidence and respectful co-operation. 8. Knowing from former and experience your judgment of character to be better than mine, I will not speak to or associate with those whom you may kindly warn me against. Should any one of the above promises be broken I hereby agree to peacefully forfeit and surrender forever the care and custody of our children to their mother.

GEOFFREY TOMKINS.

The witness usually had some loaded revolvers with him. He brought two over when coming to "such a wild country as Canada."

His wife objected to these weapons. Mrs. Tomkins, looking white and cool, took the stand and swore that her husband had voluntarily promised to give her half of the \$50,000 he expected from England. Before their marriage she told him she was worth nothing. On one occasion he had placed a loaded revolver to her head, and threatened to kill her if she would not give false evidence in a church trial. She got \$10,000 from her husband, which she has invested so judiciously that it is now worth \$38,000. On cross-examination she said she became engaged to Rev. Mr. Tomkins on his second or third visit. She knew at the time that he had a wife in England from whom he had just been divorced. She admitted she had told him that she had loved money, but it was in a joke. She said she was a speculator—also in a joke. The counsel read a letter from witness to her husband written before marriage in which she referred to her money: "I appeal to God that He will assist me, but I fear my little money is lost in the wheat speculation." This was also written in a joke. Mr. Tomkins told her he thought speculating was wicked.

A number of witnesses were examined to show that the plaintiff had not previously claimed the property, and then Judge Armour dismissed the case against the defendant Mrs. Redpath and Mr. Bender, and reserved judgment as against Mrs. Tomkins. He stated that he thought the previous settlement should be binding on Rev. Mr. Tomkins, and will likely hold in that way.

Edison's New Company.

ALBANY, April 24.—The certificate of incorporation of the Edison General Electric Company was filed here yesterday. The lawyers of the company paid to the State Treasurer \$15,000, the state tax of one-eighth of one per cent. on the capital. This is one of the largest incorporation fees paid to the State for many years. The new company is formed by Thomas Edison and associates to carry out the arrangements for consolidating the Edison Electric Light and Manufacturing Companies.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Legitimate forces burned the town of Petite Revere on April 7.

Sir Julian Pauncefote left New York for Washington yesterday morning.

The municipal authorities of Edinburgh have voted the freedom of the city to Mr. Parnell.

Captain Kaudsen of the wrecked steamer Danmark and three engineers belonging to that vessel have arrived at London.

Surgeon-General Hamilton was informed yesterday by the Board of Health of Sanford, Fla., that a case of yellow fever existed there.

The Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamer Wieland, from Havana yesterday for New York, will call at the Azores and take on board the passengers of the steamer Danmark who were landed there.

Eighteen colored non-union men who arrived at Duquesne, Pa., yesterday to take the place of strikers in the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Works were met at the gates by a crowd of strikers, who drew revolvers and threatened death to any who entered. The non-union men agreed to return home.

New furnishings at Minnes & Burns.