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THE WORLD OF LONDON.

PIGOTT'S PAST EXPOSED BY SIR CHARLES RUSSELL.

The Public Said to be Convinced That Pigott Himself Forged the Parnell-Egan Letters—No Sign Yet of What The Times Will do.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—If anybody ever doubted that Sir Charles Russell is a great artist let him consider the effect of his six hours' cross-examination of Pigott. Sir Charles has as yet hardly approached the vital point, which I take to be, legally speaking, Pigott's account of his alleged purchase of the Parnell-Egan letters in Paris. He has touched upon the question of forgery, but only touched. All the long story of the witness' dealings with Mr. Houston has been left unmentioned. Nearly all the most essential parts are to come. Yet has Sir Charles so handled this witness upon side issues, upon incidental matters, upon historical and biographical matters, that I apprehend no human being who has sat through it in court retains one shred of belief in the genuineness of the letters. Possibly an exception may be made in favor of Mr. Macdonald. I should be sorry to attempt to gauge the depths of Mr. Macdonald's credulity. Convict on that the letters are forgeries has spread everywhere. Belief that Pigott is the forger is not less universal. It is simply the genius of Sir Charles Russell which has wrought this conversion. When Pigott's direct examination had ended there were not a few in court who still maintained his story credible. Outside the court there were many, perhaps almost as many as ever. To-day not one is to be met. So far as the letters are concerned, and so far as public opinion about the letters is decisive, the case is over.

The cross-examination of Pigott, however, is very far from being over. What Sir Charles Russell has done thus far is to exhibit Pigott as a witness whom no man can believe, as a creature entitled to nothing but contempt. Sir Charles has forced him to own that he lied to Archbishop Walsh, lied to Mr. Forster, lied to Mr. Egan, lied to Mr. Parnell, lied to the court, lied to everybody with whom he came in contact. He has forced him to own that both toward Mr. Egan and Mr. Forster he stood first in the relation of a beggar, then of a blackmailer. Mr. Forster's long-suffering kindness to this impudent impostor might touch even Mr. Forster's would-be assassins.

The exposure of Pigott's affairs, had it been wanton, would have seemed cruel, so pitilessly was it pursued. But it bore strictly on the case. Its aim was to present Pigott, by the time he entered upon the Parnell letter business, as prepared by distress and by long practice in disgraceful arts for any safe crime. The suggestion that he forged the letters rests, so far, upon resemblances between Pigott's handwriting and the body of the forged letters, upon identical misspellings in Pigott's letters and in the forged letters, upon the recurrence in the forged letters of phrases, dates and sentences closely corresponding with phrases, dates and sentences in genuine letters from Messrs. Parnell and Egan to Pigott. All this, and much else, has been brought out with ingenuity, with dramatic effect, often with startling suddenness, sometimes sternly, sometimes with derision. There have been moments when the court was solemn as death, and moments when the judges themselves were convulsed with laughter.

Pigott's Only Alternative.

Pigott announced himself as 54 years old when he entered the witness-box. By the time he left it on Friday he was certainly 64. He has two days more of this torture before him. It is an open question whether Sir Charles Russell will not in the end extract from him a public confession that he forged the letters. Confession is indeed Pigott's only visible chance of escape from prosecution. If he confesses he may get a certificate of indemnity from the court. Escape he cannot. His every step is watched by detectives. Confession or suicide is the alternative that awaits him; and, as Webster said, suicide is confession.

Far more important is the question what course The Times will now take. As yet that paper is not called on to move. Proofs are still wanting; the case is incomplete. What is clear on present evidence is that the case of The Times against Mr. Parnell, so far as supported by the letters, rests upon Pigott and Pigott only. The conductors of that journal either share the general conviction that Pigott is the forger, or do not. If they do not, their incredulity is as remarkable as their credulity. If they do, or when they do, immediate acknowledgement is the first though least act of expiation due from them to Mr. Parnell and to the public. G.W.S.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Great Britain to be "Amicably Eradicated" From Her Canadian Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative McCreary of Kentucky, in behalf of the majority of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, has prepared a report recommending the adoption of the Edmunds Panama Canal resolution. The report says:

The resolution reaffirms a public policy that is of both national and international importance, that has been so intimately interwoven with the treaties and teachings, doctrines and necessities of the American people that it seems to have originated in the very earliest days of our republic.

Its first official expression was made by President Monroe in the message sent to Congress in 1823 embodying the Monroe doctrine. "The resolution," the report says, "is in accordance with the declarations made by Mr. Monroe applied to existing conditions and the development of events."

The announcement of the Monroe doctrine has emblazoned President Monroe's memory in the hearts of liberty-loving people everywhere. Its results have been grand and far reaching. It secured and has preserved the independence of the Central and South American republicans. It was successfully evoked when Cuba was in peril. It enabled the United States to thwart the attempt of Great Britain to exercise dominion in Nicaragua under pretense of benefiting the Mosquito Indians. It prevented the establishment of a European dynasty in America with Maximilian as Emperor, and it has enabled our Government to gradually eliminate from the western hemisphere the domination of France and Spain and Russia, whose possessions at the time almost surrounded our republic, and with the power of destroying out the genius and energy and pluck of the American people Great Britain may soon be amicably eradicated from her Canadian possessions and the three Americas become a constellation of republics filled with happy, prosperous, free and independent people.

The report says that the Monroe doctrine contains no limitations and was not confined to conditions existing at the time it was announced.

A Dishonest Clerk.

HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—Herbert Ward, a lad of 20 years, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen money from his employer, Mr. Mark Munday, druggist, was arraigned at the Police Court this morning on a charge of having stolen $1.35 on Feb. 15. He was found guilty. On a second charge, of having stolen 85 cents on Feb. 22, he pleaded guilty. The Magistrate sent him to jail for 40 days.

FIRES OF A DAY.

A Durham Postoffice Burns—Big Blazes in the States.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 24.—The postoffice at Dale was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The Postmaster, Thomas Heasman, the owner of the house, with his family, was seated in the kitchen about to partake of dinner. The day being cold an unusually large fire had been made in the cooking stove, from the chimney of which the fire originated. The contents of the office were consumed; insurances, if any, not known.

A $15,000 Blaze at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—The five-story building in Hanover-street, used as a packing house by A. Weppner, was gutted by fire at noon yesterday and several adjoining business houses damaged. Loss $15,000, covered by insurance.

Carriage Shops Burnt.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—The factory and shops of the Minnesota Carriage and Sleigh Company were burned yesterday, loss $75,000.

Two Losses at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A fire at Payette's grocery in Ontario-street early yesterday morning did $2000 damage, covered by insurance. At another fire at Carey's stables, Colborne-street, four horses were burned.

Box plan for the Military Band Concert opens this morning at Nordheimers' at 10 a.m. Checks issued at 8 a.m.

PROF. BELL BANQUETED.

Mr. Wiman's Speech Furnished by Mr. Wiman's Telegraph Company.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Professor Robert Bell of the Dominion Geological Survey was entertained at a dinner party at the Hotel Brunswick this evening by Mr. Erastus Wiman and prominent Canadians. The guests included Andrew Carnegie, Sir Roderick Cameron, Mr. Leckie of Spring Hill Mines, N. S., Jackson Wallace, George Iles, the editors of The Engineering and Mining Journal and Iron Age and the President of the American Mining Institute.

Mr. Wiman in proposing the health of Professor Bell said he desired to show to his American friends what style of man it was in whom he and others were relying for their information regarding the enormous riches which Canada possessed in her mineral deposits. Professor Bell, perhaps more than any one else, knew what was under the earth throughout the greater half of the continent, and to bring him before the American public and let them understand his intelligence and reliability was a great pleasure. He congratulated the professor upon his services to his native country and expressed great gratification at the opportunity afforded to show him some attention.

Professor Bell replied in fitting terms, especially referring to the increasing interest which was being manifested throughout the United States in the vast mineral resources of Canada.

SUICIDE AT BRANTFORD.

J. R. Russell Sends a Bullet Through His Brain—His Farewell Letter.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 23.—J. R. Russell committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself in the right temple. A doctor was immediately summoned but nothing could be done to save him and he passed away about noon.

Deceased was a teacher by profession and in comfortable circumstances. His mother died a year ago, leaving him about $25,000. A short time ago he purchased A. Fair & Co.'s bankrupt stock of groceries and started in business. No cause can be assigned for the rash act unless that the business was not meeting his expectations. After breakfast he entered his bedroom and wrote this note on a piece of tea paper:

"DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN: Good-bye, meet me in the world where trouble is never known and where Jesus Christ our Saviour, God our Father, and the Holy Spirit our Comforter, together with the pure through the blood of Christ will be our companions. Good-bye again, dear Annie. You have been a good, noble wife and it is better that I should be a burden no longer."

J. R. RUSSELL."

He leaves a wife and three children.

WINNIPEG WIRE WHISPERS.

Immigration From Quebec Expected in the Spring—A Morden Elopement.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Mr. Chambers of Argenteuil, who was sent out prospecting by his neighbors, returned east to-night and is delighted with the country, so much so that about sixty families will come out in the spring from Quebec on his report.

The case against Col. Herchmer regarding beer taken into the Territories without permit has fallen through.

Radical changes will probably be made in the Real Property Act by which that measure will not be so sweeping. Only three registration divisions will be organized at first and the old system of registration will be temporarily continued.

The recent blizzard in Dakota and Minnesota was one of the worst on record.

Rev. M. Dyke of the Methodist Church preached to the Orangemen to-night, making special reference to the Jesuit Bill and pointing out the dangers of Papal aggression.

A young Dakotan has eloped with a Morden lady named Quigley.

Ex-teacher Blakely was elected school trustee in Ward 2 Saturday by a vote of 145 to Patterson's 85. Great interest was manifested in the election.

Wheat is quoted at $1.05 at Virgin.

Smallpox at Fingal, Ont.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 23.—There now seems no reason to doubt that the epidemic which has been prevalent in the vicinity of Fingal for some time past is the smallpox. The Fingal board of health has ordered the schools, churches and all places of entertainment closed. A compulsory vaccination has been decided upon. The city board of health met this evening to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease to this city.

Whitby Central Fair Officers.

WHITBY, Feb. 24.—The Whitby Central Fair officers elected yesterday afternoon are: Hon. president, John Miller; president, J. D. Howden; first vice-president, Jas. R. Matthewson; second vice-president, R. R. Mowbray; third vice-president, R. J. Mackie; treasurer, J. H. Long; secretary, W. R. Howse. Auditors, D. Ormiston, Lyman T. Barclay.

Secretary Hannan is in Toronto.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Hugh J. Hanna, secretary of Buffalo Lodge No. 7, Empire Order of Mutual Aid, is in Toronto. President Miller of the lodge has over-hauled the books of the secretary and he says they show a shortage of $325, most of which was due the Grand Lodge. Hanna left without any explanation.

Mercier Being Recognized.

The degree given to Premier Mercier at Washington the other day was by the Georgetown College, the leading Jesuit institution in the States.

THEIR WORK IS OUT OUT.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTERS ISSUE THEIR MANIFESTO.

Adoption of the Budget and the Success of the Exhibition Their Great Tasks—Anxiety for the Missionaries in Zanzibar—General Cable News.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The ministerial declaration was read in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to-day. It says: In responding to the President's appeal we have not hid from ourselves the difficulties of the hour and we are sustained by the thought that you will not refuse to co-operate with men presenting themselves to you determined to accomplish the duty required by the situation. Our great tasks will be to secure the adoption of the Budget of 1890 and to assume by a broad, tolerant and wise policy the success of the exhibition which will show industrious and pacific France all people's industry and work.

We hope you will satisfactorily conclude important measures such as the military laws, the discussion of which has commenced. We consider that the Government's principal duty is to prepare for all Republicans and all Frenchmen loving order and liberty a ground for common, energetic and decisive action with the view to defend and strengthen the rule of peace, justice and progress which France in founding the republic desired to give itself.

The success of our policy depends upon our firmness and vigilance, on which you may rely. While deciding to cover with our responsibility officials devoted to their duties we shall severely judge faults and shortcomings. We consider it our imperative duty to resolutely take all the means necessary to maintain order and respect for the Republic by counteracting, or if necessary repressing, factious enterprises.

The declaration was received with cheers by the Centre.

M. Rouvier announced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the ministry accepted its predecessor's budget. The ministerial statement was more warmly greeted in the Senate than in the Chamber of Deputies.

A German Squadron Ordered to Samoa.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It is officially stated that the German squadron at Genoa has been ordered to Port Said, but The National Zeitung announces that the destination is Samoa.

Anxiety for the Missionaries.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 24.—Much anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the missionaries recently captured by insurgents. No news has been received from them since they were taken prisoners.

MURDER IN OTTAWA.

An Old Woman Hacked to Death With a Hatchet—A Number of Arrests.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A horrible murder was committed, it is supposed early this morning. At 10.15 a.m. the police were notified that the body of Mrs. Kelly, a charwoman, aged 65, had been discovered on the floor in the front room of Mrs. Cooper's at 268 Clarence-street, Lower Town. The police hastened to the scene. Life had evidently been extinct for many hours. A deep wound was discovered in the back of her head, and was evidently inflicted with a dull instrument. The wound is about four inches long and presents a very jagged appearance.

Then the detectives made a further examination and in the next room found some stove wood covered with blood. In the kitchen was found a tomahawk, which, although washed, bore traces of blood. Red stains were also found on the stairway, but they had been partially scraped off. The house had a bad reputation.

Mrs. Cooper, the keeper, and Mr. Rothwell, an old man employed in the patent office, and also a man named Hendricks and his wife, who live opposite Cooper's, were taken into custody. All the prisoners deny any knowledge of the affair, but they are believed to have been carousing with the deceased all night.

Rothwell says he is innocent, and that he left the house at 1 a.m., when Mrs. Kelly was alive.

THE COLD WAVE.

Various New England Cities Report Extremely Low Temperatures.

BOSTON, Mass, Feb. 24.—Very cold weather is reported to-day from various points in New England. At Marlow, N. H., the thermometer registered 36° below zero at 6 a.m. At Concord, N.H., 20 below; at Montpelier, Vt., 26 below. Chatham, Mass., reports Chatham Bay frozen from Harding's Beach to Monomoy.

The Quick and the Dead.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—The wreck of the bark Josie Troop was caused by miscalculations owing to thick weather which made it impossible to get accurate lights and bearings. The crew of Life Saving Station No. 19 could see no signs of the vessel until the eleven men had been lost and were just in time to save the six survivors. Thus far only one body has come ashore, that of Charles Medeac. Following is a list of the saved and lost:

Saved—Robert Hunter, chief mate; Edward Harris, steward; Albert Williams, A. Brown, Walter Cauley, C. Anderson, seamen.

Lost—Captain W. G. Cook, master; C. S. Scindbald, carpenter; H. R. Christissen, J. B. Ruthderson, Thomas McCoy, George Williams, Harmond Anderson, John Coffie, Charles Medeac, John Rogers, J. Johannsen, seamen.

Albert Williams was badly injured about the neck and is being attended by the physician at the station.

"Mrs. Brown at an Evening Party," by Walter Pelham, at Association Hall to-night.

Was He Killed by a Woman?

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The police are now working on the theory that Mr. Clarke, the druggist, formerly of Sarnia, who was murdered Thursday night, was shot by a woman. It was said that letters were found in Clarke's possession from a woman who claimed to have been wronged by him. The police are seeking the writer.

Wilson's Boom.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—The proposed railroad between Lockport and Olcott or Wilson, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, will undoubtedly be built to the latter place, inasmuch as the Wilson boom has the more healthy appearance, and the work of the members of the Toronto syndicate has been to this end.

A Cartridge Explosion and Its Sad Results.

Yesterday morning William Montgomery, aged 16, living with his parents at 221 Munro-street, found a dynamite cartridge near the Don. The lad brought the explosive home and was playing with it when it exploded, blowing off part of the lad's first and third fingers on the left hand and tearing off the nail of the first finger on the right hand. Two children and the lad's mother also received slight wounds. The injured boy was taken to the hospital.

Everybody should see Walter Pelham in "The Steeplechase," at Association Hall to-night and to-morrow night.

THE CHILD'S FIRST SIN.

Mr. James E. Hughes Defines It as Gluttony—Some Pavilion Prohibition.

Fairly well attended was the meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Prohibition Club in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. There was no foreign orator there, but a couple of interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. James L. Hughes and J. W. Manning. There is wide room for improvement in the choir. President F. S. Spence presided and took occasion to refer to the defeat of Mr. Jamieson's prohibition resolution in the House of Commons last week. He regretted that the members of the House did not seem to be ripening for prohibition, and there were lots who dodged the vote. The idea of compensation, however, seemed to be rapidly dying out. He also spoke of the annual report as to the Northwest Mounted Police and quoted from it in support of his statement that "the whole book is an emphatic condemnation of the permit liquor system in the Northwest." Mr. Spence also thought it remarkable that the Chief of Police should have to request the House of Industry authorities to keep the place open until after the saloons are closed at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hughes said that as both political parties had gone back on the temperance question he had gone back on them. He then proceeded for half an hour to point out too many parents while praying for the guidance aright of their sons are working the wrong way for it, and thus while actuated with the best motives are actually planning their ruin. The great trouble in this respect was over-indulgence in early youth, cultivating in them a taste for things they should not have. "Gluttony," he said, "is a child's first sin." He especially denounced the people who pride themselves on accustoming their boys to drink. He had heard six ladies agree that they did not believe the Scriptural proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," but he strongly differed from them and believed that everything depended upon a proper training in early childhood.

Mr. Manning showed himself to be a temperance man of great force. He said he had been engaged in temperance work for over 50 years, and very interesting was his view of the great improvement in temperance sentiment in the last half-century, many of the difficulties with which the early workers had to contend having been removed.

At the new McCaul-street Methodist Church to-night, Rev. Dr. Tiffany will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Moses and Modern Civilization." It is one of the efforts of the day and has made the speaker famous in the leading cities of the States. Go and hear the lecture, you will enjoy it. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

A LOVER AND HIS PILE.

How $365 Disappeared and Their Owner's Head Was Split.

Robert Rankin is a man of about 40 years of age who boards at 8 Queen-street east and is deeply attached to a young lady of the Model Lodging House. Yesterday he had a roll of bills, about $365, and forgetting the expediency of modesty did not hide his pile away but on the contrary made a bold display of it. The next chapter of the story is that he is found at the corner of Windsor and Front-streets with his cranium badly damaged and his $365 gone. His story is that he was attacked by two footpads, who knocked him down and robbed him. An oak cudgel was left behind by the pads and Detective Cuddy is working up the case.

The Officers Nominated.

The following have been nominated officers of the Toronto University Medical Society: President, Dr. John Ferguson (acclamation); 1st vice-president, Geo. A Shannon, L. L. Barker; 2nd vice-president, R. J. Crawford, G. McGorman, Hitt; recording secretary, Messrs. Langrill, Campbell, Hunter; corresponding secretary, Messrs. J. S. Smith, C. S. Starr; treasurer, Dr. Geo. A. Peters (acclamation); assistant treasurer, Messrs. G. A. Smith, G. Bowles, J. J. Harper and Hagerman; curator, Messrs. McKeenie, Bull and Small. Councillors — Messrs. Barnhardt, Middleborough, Amyot, Dawnes, Dew, Fothergill, Hill, Hanly. Noble and John A. Macdonald. The election takes place at the next meeting.

Mr. Walter Pelham will give his wonderful imitations at "English Itinerants," at Association Hall to-night and to-morrow night.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has made these appointments:

John B. McColl of Cobourg, to be a Notary Public; George Wellington Greene of Athens, to be a Notary Public; Edmond Byron LeRoy of Coboconk, to be a Notary Public; Lewis Hansom Adams of Marmora, to be Clerk of the Seventh and Twelfth Division Court of the County of Wellington, in the room and stead of Lucius Rufus Adams, resigned; Archibald MacDonald of Strong, to be Bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of the District of Parry Sound, in the room and stead of Daniel Grummet, resigned.

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The Wearing of the Green.

As fashion has decreed that green is the color for the time, all the pretty milliners who are in town waiting for the opening are wearing it on their hats and in some rare instances in their eyes. The millinery salesmen, determined not to be outshone by their fair customers, will appear this week resplendent in quinn the shirtmaker's delicate shaded protean scarves.

Box plan for the Military Band Concert opens this morning at Nordheimers' at 10 a.m. Checks issued at 8 a.m.

Stubbs Draws in His Horns.

Judgment in the Cardwell election case, which was to have been delivered by Mr. Justice Street at Osgoode Hall, Saturday, was again postponed for two weeks, in order to give Petitioner Stubbs an opportunity to make a formal application for the withdrawal of the petition.

Rev. Dr. Tiffany will deliver his famous lecture on "Moses and Modern Civilization" in the new McCaul-street Methodist Church this evening, chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tiffany is one of the most eloquent speakers on the Continent, and to hear him is to enjoy a literary treat.

Athlete Johnston is Free.

Mr. E. W. Johnston, the athlete, has been released from custody, having paid the claims on which he was held. Mr. Johnston called on The World last night and explained that he sold his place of business in Lindsay two weeks ago and wrote to his Toronto creditors stating that he was going to settle with them. He came the day he promised and was, as he alleges, wrongfully arrested. He considers he has been harshly treated and will see if he cannot get legal redress.

"Christopher Columbus," by Walter Pelham, at Association Hall to-night should be seen by every citizen of Toronto.

Strict Sabbath Observance.

The office of the Inspector of Public and Private Morals at Headquarters was as usual hermetically sealed all yesterday, neither he nor his two subordinates being visible around the building. The other officers of the force look on in admiration at this unprecedented and shining example of the strict letter of the law of Sabbath observance.

Seats for the Walter Pelham imitations, Association Hall to-night, at Nordheimer's, 50c. Reserved.

The Fire Record.

An alarm was rung to Box 24 Saturday at 6.35 p.m. A fire caused by a defective stove pipe had broken out in one of the St. Lawrence Market butcher stalls. Damage $10. Yesterday a fire started in a building at 164 Adelaide-street west. It was caused while thawing out some frozen water pipes. Damage $5.

THE PROTESTANT HORSE

WELL HIDDEN AND TROTTED ALL AROUND YESTERDAY.

Dr. Wild's Short Method With the Jesuits—Dr. Hunter's Sapient Suggestions—The Macgregor's Warning—A New Methodist Temple Dedicated.

Yesterday was a great and high day amongst the Church Militant. Not only was sin in general denounced but the sinners above all that dwell in Canada—the Jesuits—had the brunt of the apostolic knocks. The Protestant champions were valiant and numerous, the generals being Doctors Wild and Hunter. Tastes of their quality are subjoined. But Toronto is so big a city, its pulpits so many that the subjects discoursed on ran through the gamut of things temporal and spiritual. The young women, as becomes them, had due attention paid, the prisoner and the captive had their claims pleaded, the Salvationists sounded the loud timbrel in anniversary style, the Unitarians discussed the trite subject of Robert Elsmere's belief, Evangelist Wolfe thundered in Shaftesbury Hall, Father Chiniquy did ditto in the East End, and the Christian Alliance expounded holiness and healing by faith. A legion other isms and doxies had their specialties explained.

WHY BE MEALY-MOUTHED?

Dr. Wild Talks About What to do with the Jesuits.

It took a burly policeman and two doorkeepers to manage the crowd who pressed around the ticket-holders' entrance to the Bond-street church last night. Dr. Wild was in his best trim and brimful of indignation, as he announced his text: "Look to yourselves that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward." The Protestant people of Canada had to look to their heritage, he said, which had been dearly bought and fought for by their fathers, and they had a duty to perform in preserving their faith for themselves and their children. Against them they had wily, unscrupulous foes. What right had Canadians to look to or ask permission to act from the Pope—the conceited Italian who dwells in the Palace at the Vatican? Referring to the resolution recently introduced in the Quebec Legislature asking the Queen to assist in restoring the temporal power of the Pope, the Doctor asked, "Why should we as Canadians be so mealy-mouthed when we speak of Roman Catholics, when they do not for a moment hesitate to ask our Queen, our rulers and our governors to interfere in a manner which would be a disgrace to the name of Christianity?"

Quite a laugh was raised when Home Rule in Ireland and Lumber King Cook's resolution in the House of Commons was referred to. The doctor wittily suggested that that gentleman turn his attention from Home Rule in Ireland to Rome Rule in Canada. In this connection a glowing compliment was paid to Episcopalians, who were said to be "loyal the world over."

About the Jesuit question, as brought up by the Jesuit Estates Act, Dr. Wild said that Quebec had no legal right either to incorporate the Jesuits or to appeal to the Pope, and in support of his contention read extracts from the Canadian Law Journal, and quoted authority showing that such an act on the part of the Quebec Government was treason of the very worst kind, and if he or any other subject was guilty of such a thing they would quickly pay the penalty. "Oh," said the Doctor, "I am sick of the imbecility of the Governments officials!" "The country," said he, "is now ripe for the Protestant horse and let Oliver Mowat or Mr. Meredith go to the country on the Protestant horse, and whichever of he will be triumphantly returned."

Let the Protestants of Quebec unite and get out an injunction to restrain the Quebec Government from paying over that money! "Who are the Jesuits anyway? There is no such a person or no such a body known under the guise of the British Empire as a Jesuit." The bill, he said, was now passed. It was not the province of Sir John or the Governor-General or anyone else to touch it, but it must go into the courts, and let the court say if the Quebec Government has power to incorporate any such body as the Jesuits. Then if they are not an incorporated body it is easy to see how the Government could be restrained from paying the money, for if there wasn't anyone to pay the money to, they would have to keep it. Ontario through the Local House should voice her sentiments, and if they didn't dare to do it, better turn them out and put in men who would; there should be no dilly-dallying about this question.

In case of the failure of one or another of the present political parties of Canada to do their duty, Dr. Wild advocated a third party to do it, this third party to rest their claim for public approval on three planks, as follows: 1. No class legislation. 2. No special recognition of any church. 3. No race distinction.

Father Flannery came in for a brisk brushing. Dr. Wild owed him a grudge for having "written him up" in a poem on the occasion of the Wm. O'Brien demonstration in Toronto. He stigmatized the St. Thomas priest as either deficient in historical research, or of lax morals, or if all right along both of these lines, guilty of covering up the truth, when that gentlemen said, as reported, the Jesuits had never had a trial. They had had plenty of trials and every time came out of the wrong end of the horn. However, there was just one thing there was, and could be no mistake about, and that was the Jesuits must and would be suppressed.

A DAMNABLE TRANSACTION.

Dr. Hunter Is Certainly not Mealy-Mouthed.

The aggressive spirit in Methodism, or rather that portion of it that attends Carlton-street Church, received a thorough awakening last night, when Rev. W. J. Hunter preached on the "Jesuits Estates Bill, the Politicians, and the Duty of the Hour." He said: "I make no apology for turning aside from ordinary pulpit themes to direct your attention to what I believe to be a great crisis in the history of our country." The text was most significant, taken from Jeremiah v.

30. A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land.

31. The prophets prophecy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

"Romanism and partyism," said the preacher, "are fast reducing our Dominion to a humiliating position, and to-day our only hope is in God and the people. The Parliament of Quebec and the Federal Government did a wonderful and horrible thing when they incorporated the Order of Jesuits in the Province of Quebec. Wherever the Order has existed it has threatened morality and the state, and has become so offensive that almost everywhere it has been suppressed. Its members are sworn to exterminate Protestants and Protestant liberties."

The preacher spoke of the "far-reaching villainy" of the Jesuit estate transaction. The astute Premier has the Pope and the entire Catholic Church at his back. To-day he bought them and sold himself for $400,000. $60,000 is given as hush money to make the minority a party to the transaction. But, thank God, the minority has not accepted this $60,000. "I believe that in the providence of God this wonderful and horrible thing will stir the hearts and awaken the holy indignation of this people from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and God will send us some Moses to lead us out of the house of bondage. [Applause.] I tell you its history is written all over with dark damnation. If we submit now, Confederation must go sooner or later or be saved at a costly sacrifice of blood. It is now or never that the blow must be struck. [Applause.] We have the right to carry this matter to the foot of the throne and to find whether the British North America Act will allow such a state of thing to exist."

AT COOKE'S CHURCH.

Self-Interest Keeps Traitorous Protestants Quiet.

A large congregation listened to Rev. W. M. Patterson at Cooke's Church last night, when he preached on Romanism and the Jesuits. Nothing fresh was said on the first part of the subject. He then sketched the history and career of the Jesuits and the evils they are trying to crowd into the hearts of the people in Canada. They are trying, he said, to bring the whole world under subjection to the Pope. There are two agents they use, viz:—education and the pulling of political wires. They have been using this latter agency here for several years with the greatest success. The great reason why men do not abhor this evil is self-interest. There is not a Protestant in the House at Ottawa who is not aware that a terrible evil is hanging over our land, but they are all afraid of their seats; that is what is the matter with them. [Applause.]

A great many persons quiet themselves with the assertion that the Jesuits mean no harm. That is the opinion of "milk-and-water" Protestants. He urged duty and action: "Strike while the iron is hot." I believe that a man who doesn't lift up his voice against this system of Jesuitism is nothing but a traitor to his country. [Applause.]

DON'T TRUST POLITICIANS.

Mr. Macgregor Denounces the Apathy of Our Legislators.

But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

This was the text upon which Rev. A. F. Macgregor founded an able sermon dealing with the principles of Protestantism and Roman Catholicism last night. The Western Congregational church was comfortably filled on the occasion. As was the conflict of Paul with Peter, so was the conflict between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism to-day. Speaking of the conflict in Canada and the worthy part Protestant ministers had taken, he said: "I hope you are not looking to the politicians to lead in this battle. They will make you and me such promises before election day, but after they get into Parliament heaven knows what they do with their promises." Speaking of the Canadian Roman-Protestant conflict and politics he continued: "We are being bribed to-day, we are being bribed to forget Protestant principles." Rome says banish the Protestant Bible and Protestant belief from the public schools. Thus we are betraying at this supreme hour in our national life the cause of liberty and God's Word.

What visible limits are there to your concessions to Rome? I do believe that if ever there were a set of sinners gathered together it is our politicians to-day, with some honorable and noble exceptions; and they are endeavoring to purchase quiet in our land at the sacrifice of a great Protestant principle. You, my friends and I with you, are asked to relinquish liberty. They say we have got all our liberty here. But the iron hand of Rome is already in our public schools.

When Mr. Macgregor said near the close of his sermon that he would stand by the open Bible and the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, the congregation applauded. He said Protestants should unite, so that they could resist the impact of a united Roman Catholic world. He would advise the changing of governments until the proper one was secured. As freedom from physical slavery in the South had been attained so we should secure freedom from political and ecclesiastical slavery.

THE CHURCH DEDICATED.

A New York Divine on the Work of Protestant Methodism.

The cosy interior of the handsome edifice known as the New Richmond Methodist Church was well filled yesterday morning, when the Rev. O. H. Tiffany of New York City preached in connection with the special dedicatory services. The gentleman from over the border first made a humorous reference to the rigorous Canadian winter, saying: "I feel somewhat annoyed at the excessive cold of your Canadian climate. I have hardly drawn a natural breath since I crossed the line." Then he preached an eloquent sermon on the words: "They overcame by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Two methods, said he, are at work in the transition of the church militant to the church triumphant, the human and the divine. Christ used men to save men, who must be approached individually and saved one by one. God used the testimony of believers for communicating grace and power. Referring to the progress of the Christian church the preacher said it was an evil day when she acquired the wealth and worldly power of Cæsar for the high social positions thereby gained, for adherents of the church engendered pride. In the first century Christians numbered 500,000. By the testimony of believers the church to-day numbered over 400,000,000. The rapid increase in the past few years was attributable to Protestant Methodism. Some startling figures were given to show the immense increase in the ranks of the Protestant church since the Reformation as compared with the increase in the Church of Rome.

Afterthe service the church was formally dedicated. In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Stafford preached and in the evening Rev. Dr. Tiffany again occupied the pulpit.

May Christians Read Novels?

Rev. Le Roy Hooker addressed a large assembly in the Metropolitan Church last night on the subject: "Novels and Novel Reading." The rev. gentleman contended that as the novel had largely improved in moral tone during the present century, and that in the reading of novels, when pursued judiciously as to quality and quantity, there is no harm. He said it was beyond the authority of any church to pretend to say what its members should or should not read. The church should educate its members as to what would be the best for them to read. He contended that many of the standard poetical works were far more deleterious in their effect upon the mind and morals of the reader than the average novel of the day.

Rev. Dr. Tiffany will deliver his famous lecture on "Moses and Modern Civilization" in the new McCaul-street Methodist Church this evening, chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Dr. Tiffany is one of the most eloquent speakers on the Continent, and to hear him is to enjoy a literary treat.

White Lynx Boas.

Dineen offers to clear out all their choice white lynx boas and muffs at a great bargain. Those are fashionable new goods and just finished and will be equally as fashionable next fall as they are now. Stylish for day or evening wear. While this cold weather lasts you will find many very useful articles in Dineen's fur rooms which will be worth double next season. Sealskin sacques, men's furs, robes, &c., can be bought very cheap just now from Dineen.

Box plan for the Military Band Concert opens this morning at Nordheimers' at 10 a.m. Checks issued at 8 a.m.

What is more annoying than to have your buttons flying off the back of the neck just as you are going to see your best girl, or in the midst of the gay assemblage at the ball, to find the collar riding about your ears! You can avoid all these little annoyances by giving your order to A. White, 65 King-street west. The best shirt made at $11.50, the 3 doz.

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The End at Last.

The Jeffery trial concluded on Saturday. The investigators will report to the President the result. This will probably be done in a day or two. Meanwhile it is an open secret that Mr Jeffery has come off with flying colors so far as the main charges are concerned.

The Young Politicians Are Bold.

The Young Liberals at their meeting tonight will discuss a resolution in favor of the secularization of education, accompanied by the abolition of Separate Schools.

Miss Clara E. Barnes of Buffalo, Horticultural Pavilion, next Thursday evening.

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value.

The Bon Marche.

The big sale of twenty extra cases of dry-goods opens at the Bon Marche this morning at ten o'clock. Ladies should go early and so avoid the afternoon rush.

SUNDAY CAPITAL TOPICS.

THE TEMPORAL POWER AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE POPE.

Strong Resolutions Passed at a Mass Meeting of Roman Catholics—Rev. M. Herridge Upholds the Government's Course With Reference to the Jesuits Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting of Roman Catholics to-night, the first of its kind ever held in Canada, speeches upholding the temporal power and sovereignty of the Pope were made by several prominent members of Parliament and senators. Archbishop Taché was present. The meeting was held at the University of Ottawa. Among the speakers were Senators John O'Donohoe of Toronto, Girard of Manitoba and Scott of Ottawa and J. J. Curran, M.P. A strong set of resolutions were passed as follows:

Resolved—That the temporal power and Sovereignty of the Pope having been for centuries by the divine permission the means of securing to him that independence of action so essential to the Government of the church, we therefore regard its re-establishment as of vital importance to the interest of religion.

Resolved—That the title of the sovereign Pontiff to his temporal power having been more satisfactorily established than that of any other power, the sov