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ANXIOUS TIME AT OTTAWA

Remedial Legislation Must Be Passed This Session.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON MR. HAGGART

The Curran Bridge Affair Again Under Discussion.

Speeches by Messrs. Davis, McMullen and Laurier, With Replies by Messrs. Bennett, Masson and Haggart—French-Canadian Members in Caucus on the School Question—British Columbia Wants Cabinet Representation.

Ottawa, June 18.—To one moving constantly in Parliamentary circles, and who watches closely the undercurrent of thought and opinion, it is not difficult to realize that an anxious period is approaching. Some members talk flippantly about an early prorogation, but they are evidently blind to what is going on around them. It is abundantly clear that the Conservative representatives from the Province of Quebec are going to press for the carrying of the Remedial Order on the Manitoba school question to its logical conclusion, and to ask that a remedial law be introduced this session. Within the past few days there have been quiet little gatherings of French-Canadian members at which the matter has been fully discussed. These gatherings culminated in a meeting held to-night in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate, at which about 30 Senators and members were present. There was but one opinion among those present, viz: That the session cannot terminate without a remedial law being passed.

That time-worn topic, the Curran bridge affair, was under discussion in the House to-day, and is not yet disposed of. The discussion will continue to-morrow, and probably Thursday. The feature of the sitting was the vicious attack made by Opposition speakers upon the Minister of Railways and the effective reply which Mr. Haggart delivered.

Davies on the Curran Bridge.

On motion to go into Supply, Hon. Mr. Davies brought up the Curran bridge matter. He made as an excuse for again referring to those contracts in the House, that the evidence had not been available for full discussion last session. He held it would be admitted that gross frauds had been perpetrated in connection with the contracts, and that the Minister and the Department shoud be held responsible by the House. In his speech last session the Minister admitted that in a contract involving $175,000, $394,000 had been stolen, at least a large portion of it. All these overpayments were illegal in that they ignored the policy of calling for tenders for public works. The moment the tender system was abandoned in favor of the day labor system, the door was opened to all sorts of frauds. The reason given for doing the work in this way was the silliest Mr. Davies had ever heard. Then, instead of hiring the men themselves they gave a contract for the supply of the labor that opened the door still wider. Evidently there was but one tender for the supply of this labor, so that in Mr. Davies' opinion Mr. Haggart was equally culpable with his subordinate advisers. The judge before whom was tried the case brought in Montreal against Mr. St. Louis, by the Government for obtaining money under false pretences, in summarizing the evidence, declared it was evident the main cause of this enormous expenditure was the exorbitant prices allowed Mr. St. Louis, and the large number of laborers employed. He considered that in regard to this work the Minister and his subordinates had been guilty of gross negligence. Mr. Desbarats, the engineer who was keeping a sharp lookout on the works, was got rid of in order to facilitate the designs of those in the conspiracy. It was clear from the evidence that large quantities of timber had been stolen, that the paylists were stuffed, and that hundreds of men had been paid that never worked on the bridge at all. The Minister authorized the payment of these men when there could be no doubt about their falsity.

Mr. Haggart: The Minister never sanctioned anything of the kind.

Mr. Davies, continuing, said that $99,000 was paid to fraudulent contractors after the Royal Commission had been appointed to examine into the frauds, an action which he thought was without parallel in the history of this country. Evidently there had been a huge conspiracy to defraud the Government. He moved in amendment:

It appears from the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the facts connected with the construction: In the year 1893, of the two bridges at Montreal, across the Lachine Canal, that in the building of the substructures for these bridges, the estimates for which were $122,000, the Government has been already actually defrauded of about $160,000, while claims for large amounts for labor and materials alleged to have been supplied, are still unpaid; that the construction of such substructures was carried out by the Department of Railways without calling for public tenders without proper supervision or check, and with a reckless abandonment of business rules which invited and encouraged fraud and wrong-doing; that after knowledge had been brought home to the Minister and the Department of the reckless extravagance which prevailed in the construction of these bridges, no real or effective attempt was made to ensure an honest carrying out of the work, but on the contrary, enormous sums of money were, after such knowledge, improperly paid to contractors and others, and the door was left open for the perpetration of frauds upon the Government. That, although the evidence discloses the names of many persons who were parties to these frauds, no attempt has been made to punish any of them criminally except St. Louis; that under these circumstances, the Minister of Railways is responsible, and deserves the severest censure of this House for negligence, inefficiency and gross mismanagement in connection with these works, and for the losses the country has sustained.

What the Opposition Wanted.

Mr. Bennett rallied the Opposition on their failure to produce the carnival of scandal which they had promised the electors. Before the House met they

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PULLED THE TRIGGER WITH HIS TOE

Fawcett of Brampton Took a Drink of Whisky, Then Deliberately Blew Out His Brains.

Brampton, June 18.—This evening James Fawcett, aged about 40, living in John-street, sat down on the side of his bed and deliberately shot himself. He used a double-barrelled shot gun, to the trigger of which he had attached a string with a loop, through which he put his foot, then, putting the muzzle to his forehead, pulled the trigger. The charge lifted the entire top part of the head and dashed it against the headboard of the bedstead, which, with the adjoining wall, was bespattered with blood and brains. There was nobody in the house at the time, and nobody heard the report of the gun. Mrs. Fawcett, who had been in a neighbor's house, was the first to discover the awful deed.

Fawcett was a man who had lived about the county for 40 years and was well known in Peel and West York. He had been unwell, and lack of employment, together with an alleged financial difficulty with his late employers, made him despondent.

Half an hour before he took his life he went into a bar and took a glass of whisky, with the remark, "This is the last drink I'll take in this county."

"Why, Jim, are you going to shoot yourself?" remarked an acquaintance.

Coroner Heggie, with Crown Attorney McFadden, who had just returned from the Port Credit inquest, investigated the occurrence and decided an inquest unnecessary.

Threw Himself Under a Train.

Saratoga, N.Y., June 18.—Albert Woodin of Fort Edward, aged 30 years, threw himself in front of the Montreal Express and was instantly killed.

KILLED ON THE C.P.R.

R. W. Tattersall Meets Death Near Orangeville Junction.

Orangeville, June 18.—The mangled remains of a man were found on the Canadian Pacific Railway track near Orangeville Junction last night. He was a man about 5 ft. 8 in. high, 30 or 35 years of age, muscular, clean-shaven and well dressed. In his pockets were found a diary with name "R.W. Tattersall" written inside, and a lady's visiting card, on which was the name "Dora C. Copping," and on the back of card was "my best regards to R.W.T., Portage la Prairie, May 24, 1895." One item in his diary was "Left Vancouver, got ditched, and walked to Kamloops." The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidentally killed.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Instant Death of George McNab, a London Huntsman.

London, June 18.—While out riding with the London Hunt Club, George Macnab of the mercantile law firm of Gibbons, Macnab & Mulkern was thrown from his horse violently to the ground, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Trolley Fatality in Brantford.

Brantford, June 18.—May Green, 6 years of age, was run over by a trolley on Alfred-street, this evening, and will die. Both legs were fearfully mangled.

A Sectionman Run Down.

St. Thomas, June 18.—Charles Freeman, G.T.R. section man, was killed last night. In meeting a freight train he stepped on a siding, not noticing that the yard egnine was behind him. He was run down and badly mangled, both legs being nearly severed, the left arm cut off, a hole made in his body and the left side of his face badly torn.

Badly Hurt Through a Fall.

Last night some soft shell crabs, frogs' legs and black bass held a consultation at Chivrell's, 96 King-street, and decided that they had been badly hurt through the fall in prices, and the brook trout winked. Open day and night. Strawberry and ice cream, and cooled by electric fans.

Drowned Getting a Pail of Water.

Bracebridge, Ont., June 18.—Last night Mrs. Wm. Demera, while getting a pail of water from the river, fell in and was drowned in about six feet of water.

PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSING.

Brantford, Ont., June 18.—Herbert Bygraves, a moulder, left his residence last night about 11, since which time no trace of him can be found.

Ottawa, June 18.—Lizzie Martin, a servant girl at the Russell, and who had been employed there for three years, was to be married on Saturday to L. Quinn of Rockland. The girl disappeared Friday.

Three Floaters at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—Another floater, being that of a man, was found in the river in the eddy below the Falls this evening, being the third in two days, none of which have been identified.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR SCHOOLS.

Cause of the Catholics Championed in the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—The Separate school advocates had their innings to-day in the Legislature. Mr. A. E. Martin, the member for Morris, championed the cause of the Catholics in an eloquent speech. Mr. Martin began his remarks early in the afternoon and spoke until a late hour to-night, bitterly attacking the Manitoba Government for what he termed the utter neglect of Catholics in the matter of education. The Catholics did not want superior schools, as their present schools, sustained by private subscription, were in every way equal to the Protestants, and in some cases far superior. At the present time some Catholic schools in Winnipeg and other parts of Manitoba were attended more than two-thirds by Protestants. Injustice had been done the Catholics by the abolition of grants to the Separate schools in support of what he quoted from opinions expressed by Protestant clergymen.

Mr. Martin claimed that the present schools were really Protestant schools and read from the religious exercises used at the schools in support of his contention. In spite of this Catholics were not allowed to use their religious exercises in schools securing the Government grant. There appeared to be a horror of Catholic teaching. The opinions of prominent Protestant ministers in the United States were quoted, who held that public schools had sapped Christianity. The testimony given by girls, who had attended these schools, was unfit to be read even to members of the Legislature. The Catholics of Manitoba could not secure a cent more than they were entitled to for support of their schools, and he denied that even now in their crippled state they were inefficient. Many leading citizens of Winnipeg were educated in these much-abused Separate schools. He gave several instances. Notice should have been given as to the Government's intention to abolish Separate schools, and the official use of the French language. In a similar case in one of the Southern States 20 years' notice was given. He denied that Catholics had even been told their Separate schools were inefficient until after they were wiped out of existence.

FOR THE PURITAN SABBATH

METHODISTS CONDEMN ALL TORONTO'S RECREATIONS.

A Blow at Grimsby Park Directorate—The Conference Has a Wrangle Over the Report on the Observance of the Lord's Day—The Stationing Committee's Final Appointments.

Sabbath observance formed the principal theme of the Methodist Conference's deliberations morning, noon and night yesterday. The committee on the subject, headed by Mr. T. N. Scripture, the chairman, submitted a report on the subject in the morning, which in its first clause proved a source of contention. It described Grimsby Park as encouraging religious dissipation, and requested the directors of the park to cease opening the gates thereof on Sunday.

The clause caused some disturbance. Rev. Dr. Sutherland responded that the city churches took up collections on Sunday and charged pew rents, which were equivalent to the admission charged to the park on Sunday. He thought that the report was a personal censure on him.

Other members of the conference were of the opinion that the clause was based on lack of information, and the report was sent back for further consideration, on motion of Mr. Joseph Tait.

The Island Ferry Service.

Other clauses in the report denounced the Island ferry service, the Sunday sacred concerts at Hanlan's Point and the practice of bicycling on Sunday, discussions of political and social questions on the first day of the week, and Sunday parades. It demanded in short that the pulse of humanity should cease to beat for all temporal interests on that day.

Late in the afternoon the committee which had been sent into retirement to formulate a new report on the subject of Grimsby Park returned, and Mr. T. N. Scripture read the following altered clause, stating at the same time that he could not move its acceptance, as he did not believe in it:

The new clause read: "In view of the fact that Grimsby Park is causing considerable discussion, and after hearing directly from a member of the Grimsby Park directorate the efforts they are making to maintain the sanctity of the Lord's Day, we, your Sabbath Observance Committee, earnestly hope that the exertions of the directorate will be successful, and the committee endorse the action of the said directorate and recommend this conference to sustain and support the board in their efforts."

Precept Without Example Useless.

After reading the report Mr. Scripture moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. John Burwash:

"That as it is a principle as old as the race that precept without example is practically useless, therefore we feel in duty bound to enter an earnest protest against any business or enterprise that has the appearance of causing any labor on the Lord's Day not of necessity or mercy and disturbing to the quiet and spiritual worship of the day.

"While we gladly recognize the importance of the work done at Grimsby Park, yet, in view of the danger of encouraging religious dissipation and other attendant evils on the Sabbath day, we would earnestly recommend that the directors consider the wisdom of closing the gates of the park on the day in question."

This resolution was carried by a vote of 52 to 34, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Rev. G. J. Bishop and many prominent Toronto clergymen opposing it. Rev. R. N. Burns favored it strongly.

The balance of the report was taken up at 8 p.m.

The balance of the amended report left out all reference to the wine and beer license, which had included the clause censuring the Sunday Ferry service to the Island.

It was moved by Rev. A. B. Chambers, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Potts, that the Toronto Conference convey to Mr. John Charlton, M.P., its appreciation of his continued and able support of the claims of the Christian Sabbath. In every effort which he may put forth, in view of securing a still better observance of the Lord's Day, Mr. Charlton may feel certain of the moral support of the members of the conference and of its prayers for the trials of those principles of which we believe him to be an able and sincere advocate.

Ostensible Sunday Papers Tabooed.

A resilution expressing pleasure in the efforts of the Minister of Justice, Sir C. H. Tupper, to prevent the publication and sale of newspapers on the Lord's Day, and also recommending that the Criminal Code be amended so as to provide against the publication of even ostensibly Sunday newspapers in the country was passed.

Superannuation.

The superannuation fund was read by the treasurer, Rev. A. B. Chambers, who announced that very few instances of disloyalty to the fund had occurred and the general support of it was hearty. The sum of $9772 was assessed to circuits and missions; $2616 was subscribed by ministers, and it was anticipated that when the accounts of the treasurer of the conference were compared with those in the head office it would be found that there was not an unpaid subscription the neglect of which could be attributed to wilful negligence.

Rev. Dr. Griffin dissented from this, stating that there were clergymen who gave their notes constantly, and that these notes were not worth 25 cents on the dollar in some instances.

Rev. Mr. Adams raised a point of order against alluding to such matters in the public conference, where it might get abroad that ministers did not pay their obligations. Other speakers alluded to the danger of the matter getting into the papers, but Dr. Griffin thought that the best way to meet public criticism was for ministers to pay their debts. To all this Rev. Dr. Briggs said: "Hear, hear."

Don't Contribute Their Mite

The report of the Entertainment Committee recommended the abandonment of the plan of billeting delegates, whereby each member was taxed one dollar for expenses. The secretary said that only a few had been paid up, and that they would receive their money back.

The report of the Missionary Committee dealt at length with the custom of paying foreign missionaries in full, and stinting domestic missionaries whenever there existed a deficit, and recommended that all missionaries receive their salaries pro rata according to the assets.

Changes in Ministers' Stations.

The final revision of the first draft of the Stationing Committee's report, recently published in The World, resulted in the following changes:

Rev. George Waugh goes to Newtonbrook, Rev. John Morgan to Thornhill, Rev. McBryan to Maple, Rev. George M. Brown to St. Clarens-avenue Church, Toronto; Rev. R. J. Stillwell to Brampton, Revs. A. Richard and Charles Lawrence to Malton, Rev. J. J Ferguson to Weston, Rev. Henry Harper to Bolton, Rev. J. H. Oke, to Whitevale; Rev. W. Thornley, to Goodwood; Rev. George Washington, to Sandford; Rev. J. Locke, to Bradford; Rev. George Walker, to Cookstown; Rev. J. A. Chapman, to Bond Head; Revs. F. C. Keam and H. T. Ferguson, to Beeton and Tottenham; Rev. C. A. Belfry, to King; Rev. N. B. Walker, to Queensville; Rev. W. H. Loree to Mulmur; Rev. R. B. Beynon, to Honeywood; Rev. E. A. Wicher, to Laurel; Rev. E. J. Adams, to Mono Mills; Rev. Charles Langford, to Mono Road; Rev. T. W. Benley, to Ardtrea; Rev. W. C. Sanderson, to Angus; Rev. W. P Seeley, to Wyevale; Rev. R. A. Spencer, to Severn Bridge; Rev. John Lawrence to Rama; Revs. J. B. Wass and J. W. Fox, to St Vincent; Rev. D. D Franks, to Singhampton; Rev. W. Wallace, to Stayner; Rev. E. T. Douglas, to Christian Island; Rev. H. Lee, to Owen Sound; Rev. J. Mahon, to Flesherton; Rev. W. F. Campbell, to Dundalk; Revs. W. P. Brown and J. Peacock to Woodford; Rev. J. O. Clubine, to Utterson; Rev. E. B. Service, to Uffington; Rev. J. E. Wilson, to Huntsville; Rev. W. G. Evans, to Hillside; Rev. W. R. Chapman, to Novar; Rev. E. Crockett, to South River; Rev. G. McKinley, to McKellar; Rev. T. R. White, to Starratt; Rev. A. McKenzie, to Korah; Rev. W. H. Webster, to Sylvan; Rev. R. H. Brett, to Ophir; Rev. R. S. E. Large, to St. Joseph's Island, and Rev. R. J. Simpson to Manitowaning.

Some Statistics of Methodism

Rev. G. M. Brown read the report of the Committee on the State of Work, which showed an increase of 1110 in membership in the past year, raising the total membership of the conference to over 39,000. The prevailing financial depression was described as the chief cause for the decrease of the connexional funds and the increase of local church debts.

The Epworth League report gave the following statistics: Fifty-two senior leagues exist, with 2324 members, 133 Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor, with 7193 members; 6 affiliated organizations, with 207 members; 31 junior leagues, with 1495 members, making a grand total of 231 leagues and societies, with 11,087 members, showing an increase in the past year of 85 organizations and 4992 members.

The Statistical Committee's report showed that 157 ministers and 45 probationers were at work in the Toronto conference. The sum raised for their maintenance was $129,570, and the total amount of deficiencies was $7132. In the conference there existed 511 preaching places.

The District Chairmen.

The following district chairmen were elected: Toronto East, Rev. George Webber; Toronto Central, Rev. Dr. Galbraith; Toronto West, Rev. J. F. Ockley; Brampton, Rev. J. E. Lauceley; Bradford, Rev. H. S. Matthews; Orangeville, Rev. A. Langford; Barrie, Rev. President Pearson; Collingwood, Rev. Dr. Stone; Bracebridge, Rev. Herman Moore; Parry Sound, Rev. E. S. Rupert; Algoma, Rev. C. E. Manning; Uxbridge, Rev. William Buchanan; Owen Sound, Rev. Alfred Brown.

The next place of meeting was fixed at Toronto. The conference adjourned for a year at 10.30 o'clock to the strains of: "Oh, That Will be Joyful When We Meet to Part No More."

OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Detective Murray Leaves for the South—Attempt to Secure the Release of the Accused on a Habeas Corpus.

Chief Government Detective John Murray left for Ocala, Florida, last evening to bring back Thomas Gray and his wife Hessie Gray, charged with the murder of David Scollie of Otonabee. The officer had all the depositions prepared and was ready to leave Monday, but could not get away. Last evening a despatch was received from the Sheriff of Marion County to the effect that the Grays had engaged counsel and that application had been made for their release on a habeas corpus. The telegram intimated that they would be held until Monday next but no longer. Notwithstanding his delay in starting it is expected that Mr. Murray will arrive at Ocala before the release of the prisoners, and that their escape will thus be prevented.

ON THE EFFECT OF THE HOT WAVE.

Stocks Are Being Reduced and Must Be Replenished.

W. Dineen is now in New York, whither he has gone to replemish his stock of straw and light felt hats. Never has there been at King and Yonge-streets such a demand for summer hats as during the hot weeks since Eastertide. The prospective demand for Dominion Day outings and subsequent holidays has necessitated the replenishing of stocks of the latest straw and light colored felts. These will arrive in a day or two, and then there will be the greatest choice, highest quality and best value of any store on the continent. Prices from $1 up to $3, according to quality.

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Popular Cheap Weekly Excursions to Erie Park.

The management of the steamer Empress of India and the G.T.R., with a view to making Toronto citizens more familiar with this beautiful resort on the shores of Lake Erie, will from this date run a cheap excursion, leaving Toronto every Tuesday morning at 7.40, arriving at Erie Park at 12 noon. The trip is a most delightful one, being from Toronto and Port Dalhousie and through train direct to the park, passing all along the new Welland Canal. On arriving at the park ample accommodation is offered, a fine large new summer hotel having just been completed. A beautiful view of Lake Erie is offered, with a constant procession of large steamers going to Buffalo and other points. Splendid facilities for bathing are also to be had. To put this beautiful trip within the reach of all persons the rate has been placed at almost actual cost, viz., $1.10 round trip, returning same night. It is to be hoped that sufficient encouragement will be given to this enterprise so as to warrant it being continued the entire season. For committees contemplating excursions there is no prettier place, and arrangements will be made to have excursion committees carried at a very small charge to inspect the grounds, etc.

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Lord Colin Campbell Dead.

London, June 18.—Lord Colin Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyle, died this morning in Bombay, from pneumonia. He was 42 years of age.

Turkish baths open day and night 127-129 Yonge-st.

HIS POSITION.

SCHOOLBOY BOWELL: If I go on to school I've got to have this here problem worked out right or get a lickin'. If I play hookey and go back, I'm goin' to have trouble with that there Joe Ouimet.

HALF TOTTENHAM IN ASHES

EIGHTY BUILDINGS BURNED IN A SIMCOE COUNTY VILLAGE.

The Fire Started in a Foundry and, Fanned by a Strong Wind, Swept Everything—The Loss Will Reach $125,000—Volunteers Break Camp to Fight the Flames.

Tottenham, Ont., June 18.—This village has been to-day swept by a terrible fire. About 3 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in McKinney's foundry in the southwesterly part of the village, and as strong southwesterly wind was blowing at the time the flames spread rapidly towards the east and north.

Everything being so dry, fires started simultaneously in dozens of places, so that while the fire engine was doing good work in one direction, scores of places elsewhere were in flames, which spread so rapidly that citizens could do little more than helplessly look on.

Eighty Buildings Burned.

Albert, Richmond, Victoria and Mill-streets east, were swept on both sides, together with a considerable portion of Queen-street south.

About 80 buildings were burned, including the foundry, Mercer's store, Potter's block, Lyon's shop, Verney & Co.'s furniture rooms, Sanford's drug store and the Methodist Church.

The loss is estimated at $125,000; amount of insurance not yet known.

Allandale sent down a fire engine which did good work. A large number of Beeton and Alliston citizens came over with a quantity of hose, which was badly needed, also some three hundred volunteers from the camp in Beeton came on a special train, and to their unsparing efforts may be attributed the fact that even so much of the town was saved.

LATEST SPORTSMAN'S ANNUAL.

Interesting Information About Canadian Horses.

The Canadian Sportsman's Annual for 1894 is a pocket-sized book of 100 pages, containing a list of all Canadian 2.30 performances and sires with records of 2.25 or better, as well as the trotting and running rules, and all the turf records at all ways of going. This excellent little book, published in convenient pocket form, and now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto, also furnishes the game and fish laws of Ontario and Quebec, and includes a record of notable performances in all branches of legitimate sport. Sold for twenty-five cents; postpaid 27c.

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Summer Resorts.

Are you looking for a nice place to send your family to this summer? The Peninsular Park Hotel, Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe, meets all requirements. Full Particulars, 46 Colborne-street. ed

Defrauded by a Bogus Agent.

Windsor, Ont., June 18.—A warrant is out for the arrest of a man who gave his name as McDonald, claiming to represent Milburn & Co., druggists, of Toronto. McDonald advertised for a canvasser. A young man named Hurd was selected as the victim. He put up $100, after which McDonald got him out fo the way for a few minutes and then skipped.

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Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

Health Hints—Use Adams' Tutti Frutti in warm weather and avoid drinking too much iced water.

DEATHS.

HUGGETT—On Tuesday, June 18, at his late residence, 161 Bleecker-street, Richard Huggett, aged 70 years, late of Brighton, England.
Funeral private.

PLAYED CRAPS AND COON-CAN

AND WHEN A PEELER CALLED THEY TOUCHED THE BUTTON.

The Principal Business of the Metropolitan Musical and Athletic Club as Described by a Charter Member—Trial of the Alleged Gamblers Opened at the Police Court.

The trial of Joseph J. O'Connor on a charge of keeping a gambling resort at 108 King-street west opened before Police Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon. The fact that the methods of the club known to the public as the Metropolitan Musical and Athletic Club would be shown up drew together quite a crowd. J. W. Burnett, who was registered in the charter as the vice-president of the concern, said gambling had, previous to the midnight raid of the police, been regularly carried on.

An Amusing Witness.

The evidence of Charles H. Chase, charter member and acting secretary, was amusing and interesting. The gambling, as he styled it, was carried on in a room in the upper flat. The club also had a room engaged on the first floor, through which all persons going to the playing rooms were obliged to pass. The room was fitted up with a small table, from which an electric wire ran to a bell in the playing room. The annunciator of the bell was concealed beneath the table, convenient to the hand of the witness.

He Touched the Button.

Those who showed the proper passport or could give the password were allowed to pass by unchallenged. On the appearance of any police officer or unknown enquirer the witness would touch the hidden button, the bell would ring in the room above and all evidences of gambling would be cleared away. The witness swore positively that he had frequently seen the prisoner O'Connor acting as banker in a game of crap with strangers. He had never seen poker played, but a game called "coon-can" was frequently indulged in for money. The case will be proceeded with again this morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FIX.

Loan Bill Authorizes No One to Sign the Bonds.

St. John, N.B., June 19.—The Loan bill authorizing the financial arrangements made by Colonial-Secretary Bond, which passed the Legislature on Friday and received the Royal assent on Saturday, is now believed to be worthless. Mr. Morine, the Opposition leader, raised the point to-day that the bill gave no authority to anybody to sign bonds nor define the form in which bonds could be issued. He further showed that such provisions are always made in a measure for loans.

The Government attempted no explanation, being apparently dumfounded at the error. The bill is now a law.

The Sailor Craze.

This is a season of sailor hats, nine out of every ten pretty girls one meets on street or boat wears one of these dainty head pieces. Perhaps the greatest variety in Canada is shown at McKendry's.

Billiards, Sutton's new tables, 139 King w

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Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

Another Day for Cold Drinks.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Edmonton, 46—68; Calgary, 42—64; Prince Albert, 48—56; Winnipeg, 46—70; Parry Sound, 54—86; Toronto, 54—86; Montreal, 62—86; Quebec, 56—84; Chatham, 56—94; Halifax, 58—86.

PROBS—Light to moderate winds, mostly fine and very warm; showers at a few places at northern and western districts.

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TWO LIVES THE PRICE OF ONE

HENDERSHOTT AND WELTER HANGED AT ST. THOMAS.

No Sensational Features Save That It Was a Double Hanging—They Join in Prayer and Are Cut Off—Instantaneous Death by Dislocation—Alleged Confession, But the Minister Says It Is His Secret.

St. Thomas, June 18.—The County of Elgin has never had an execution, save on goods and chattels. It was not till to-day that the services of the public executioner for the capital offence, wilful murder, were called into requisition, and, as if to make amends for long immunity, Hangman Radclive had a double event.

No double execution has taken place in Canada except that of Lount and Matthews in Toronto for participation in the Rebellion of 1837.

At 8.13 o'clock in the woman's yard of the county jail, on as fine a summer morn as e'er the sun shone on, in the presence of the outraged law's officials, a score representatives of the press, a dozen jurymen, and a baker's dozen of favored burgesses, John Hendershott and William D. Welter paid the penalty of the brutal murder committed at Middlemarch on Dec. 14 last.

The execution was prosaic, expeditious and effective. No harrowing details can be appended, no sensational incident chronicled, no last dying speeches reported.

The prisoners were weak and nervous, but bore up better than the majority of culprits in their last hour. Hendershott had slept fairly well, but Welter was very restless. Both partook moderately of a good breakfast. Bible reading and prayer filled up the time till the officials arrived.

Statement to the Press.

Business-like, as the summing up of a case by a lawyer, expert or perspicacious statement to a jury was Rev. D. Spencer's recital of "What I know" to the newspaper men gathered in one of the large cells. Rather the speech might be more aptly entitled, "What I Will Not Tell," for beyond the very important fact that William D. Welter had, with the gallows before his face and the hangman's noose in view, deliberately perjured himself, though professing to have "made his peace with God," when he sought to throw the guilt of grim fell murder on an innocent farmer, and, finding his fiendish duplicity of no avail to save his neck, had taken everything back, there was no sensation in Mr. Spencer's recital.

Certainly, he said that Hendershott and Welter had "confessed," but for reasons best known to himself the reverend gentleman did not divulge the nature of the confession, nor, said he to The World, will I ever divulge it.

Well, here endeth another chapter to the Secrets of the Confessional, an ecclesiastical institution which Mr. Spencer does not love.

An Addition by the Clergyman.

Subsequently Mr. Spencer said he had made an omission in his statement: Deceased had assured him that Charles Welter had not, nor had any other man, anything whatever to do with the murder, and had no knowledge whatever of the facts.

Rev. Mr. Spencer was urged to make public the confession of the deceased. His reply was even stronger than his refusal in the jail: "I will never divulge that confession to any living soul, not even to the Minister of Justice."

Morbid Curiosity Rampant.

Two hours before the time of execution the morbid curiosity inherent in fallen humanity prompted early risers to wend their steps toward the grim old court house. None of these restless ones had the hope of admission, but all had garrulous tongues, and in knots they gathered on the parched sward and gossiped of the tragedy shortly to be expiated in the rear of the prison, meanwhile smoking their morning pipes.

As the hour approached their numbers swelled, and the crowd waited in the shade for the approach of the fatal hour and the hoisting of the black flag to tell the inevitable tale of the flight of two guilty souls to the bar of eternal justice. Even women with children in arms and in perambulators went out as though a pageant fine should pass, and young men and old men jostled together with as much animation as though it were a rehearsal of Moore's pathetic if unorthodox poetry of "The Peri at the Gate of Paradise," and not the guarded gate of a county prison.

Among those who witnessed the execution were Sheriff Jackson, Simcoe; Jailer Butler, Simcoe; Dr. Kains, Dr. Laurence, Dr. Van Buskirk, Dr. Smith, Dr. Edmunds, Rev. Dr. Hannon and the reporters of the St. Thomas and Toronto papers.

Radclive, the executioner, did not arrive till 7.50 o'clock. Five minutes later the inner doors of the prison yard were opened and there was ample time to gaze upon the grim engine of death described in yesterday's World. It was 8.05 a.m. when the jail officials repaired to the condemned cells and announced that the hour of doom had arrived.

Eleven Steps to Death.

The procession a few minutes later slowly emerged from the prison door and mounted the 11 steps of the scaffold. First came Sheriff Brown, Inspector Chamberlain, Revs. Spencer, McIntyre and Hannan. Then came Jailer Moore, Deputy Sheriff Brown, Turnkey Langan, jr., prisoner Welter, E. Langan, sr., prisoner Hendershott, Jail-Surgeon Van Buskirk.

The prisoners, who had endured the pinioning ordeal in the condemned cell, with unlooked-for fortitude, were each ghastly pale and trembled greatly. Their eyes were moist with tears and from emerging into the prison yard till the black cap had covered their pallid faces, each glanced furtively at the spectators with upturned faces towards them.

Welter, the more discomposed of the two, gave a nod and said with quivering voice: "Friends, good-by." There was breathless silence and no reply save unspoken prayer.

Radclive quickly strapped the knees, fitted the black caps, first to Welter, then to Hendershott, and then scientifically adjusted the noose. Welter was heard to murmur, "Too tight."

At this stage the prisoners trembled violently, their fingers twitched convulsively, and general trepidation was manifest. Their elbows touched, seeing which Radclive moved them a little apart.

Delivered From the Body.

Then Mr. Spencer said a few opening sentences from the burial service, and the response was heard from both prisoners, "Lord, have mercy upon us."

The recitation of the Lord's Prayer followed, and this the men so soon to die, recited after the minister. When the words, "Deliver us from evil" were uttered, further petition was shut off by Radclive, who had been awaiting these words as a signal, pulling the bolt supporting the floor of the scaffold.

Then the trap door fell down on its hinges with a great crash against the back of the under part of the scaffold, the prisoners' bodies disappeared and only