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J. C. Patterson Elected in West Huron

BY A MAJORITY OF TWENTY.

One of the Keenest Contests On Record.

KINGSTON'S POLITICAL PARADOX

Imposing Obsequies of Undertaker Drennan.

A Pageant of 700 Voters Declare That He Did Not "Fight a Good Fight"—Mr. Barr Elected in North Renfrew—The Royal Commission At Quebec—A New Senator—Opposition To Liberal Whip Trow in South Perth.

GODERICH, Feb. 23.—J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, was elected in West Huron to-day by a majority of 20 over M. C. Cameron, the unseated member. The contest was the keenest ever fought in the constituency. The majorities:

	Patterson.	*Cameron.*
Ashfield township	..	72
Colborne township	..	24
Clinton town	..	210
Goderich township	231	..
Goderich town	3	..
Wawanosh W'est	..	54
Wawanosh East	..	54
	234	214

Majority for Patterson 20. Mr. Cameron's majority against Mr. Porter (Conservative) at the general election was 379.

NORTH RENFREW.

The Regular Liberal Nominee Makes a Clean Sweep.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 23.—The election for the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Dunlop (Conservative) took place in North Renfrew to-day. The Conservatives did not nominate a candidate, but Mr. Findlay (Ind. Lib.) opposed the regular Reform nominee, Mr. Barr.

Mr. Barr had a walkover, his majority being 421.

KINGSTON.

The Conservative Candidate Snowed Under an Avalanche of Ballots.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—The election for the Ontario Legislature to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Metcalfe resulted in the election of Mr. W. Harty, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 705 over Mr. Drennan, undertaker, the Conservative candidate. The seat was carried in June, 1890, by Mr. J. H. Metcalfe (Conservative).

Nominations in Vaudreuil.

VAUDREUIL, Feb. 22.—Mr. McMillan (Conservative) and Mr. Harwood (Liberal) were put in nomination for the vacancy in the House of Commons for Vaudreuil, caused by Mr. Harwood being unseated for bribery. A meeting was held afterwards, when the Hon. Mr. Guimet and Mr. Bergeron delivered addresses.

South Perth Conservatives.

ST. MARY'S, Feb. 23.—The Conservatives of South Perth to-day nominated William Pridham of Fullarton to oppose Mr. Trow at the bye-election on March 10.

Trial Adjourned.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The court to-day adjourned the Laprairie contested election case till after the session of Parliament.

The Battle in Quebec West.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Meetings of the supporters of Hon. John Hearn in Quebec West were held to-night in Montcalm Ward and at Cap Blanc. Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Costigan delivered addresses.

Forthcoming Elections.

Constituency.	*Nomination.*	*Election.*
East Simcoe	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
London	" 19	" 26
Quebec West	" 19	" 26
Two Mountains	" 20	" 27
Vaudreuil	" 22	" 29
Montcalm	" 24	March 2
South Perth	March 3	" 10
Monck	" 3	" 10
Montmorency	" 4	" 11
West Northumberland	" 8	" 15

TAKES SIR JOHN'S SEAT.

The Minister of Justice to Sit in the Late Premier's Seat.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The city is donning its sessional appearance, and each train as it arrives in the city brings small contingents whose duties lead them to Ottawa during the sitting of Parliament.

Those from a distance generally arrive first and as a consequence we have senators from British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. One or two members of the Commons have also arrived from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. R. Watson, M.P., Marquette, Manitoba, the stalwart Liberal, is here, and has taken up his quarters for the session.

The hotels are beginning to present a lively appearance, all is bustle and activity in and around the House of Commons, the officials being engaged in giving the last finishing touches to the work of renovation, which has been going on for the past few weeks.

Sir Hector Langevin has taken his seat on the opposite side of the House between Mr. Mulock and Mr. Desjardins.

Mr. James Johnson, Commissioner of Customs, has been superannuated, Mr. Parmelee, the assistant commissioner, succeeding him. Mr. T. J. Watters, accountant, becomes assistant commissioner, and it is likely that Mr. George W. Jessep, appraiser, will succeed Mr. Watters.

There has been considerable grumbling for years past on the Commons side of the House as to the manner of conducting the restaurant. This was one of the questions on which both Grits and Tories agreed. An attempt is being made to introduce something like the club system by the new caterer, F. B. Coleman. The bar will be done away with and those entitled to the privileges of the restaurant will be served in rooms on what is known as the European plan. The staff, comprising a couple of cooks from New York, will number in all 20 hands, nearly double that formerly employed. The Senate restaurant will be carried on by the old carterer on the old principles.

There will be no state ball next week as usual. The Court mourning is one reason, but the strongest given is that Lent commences next Wednesday and no ball will be given till after Easter.

Political Points.

John Dobson, the Conservative leader in Victoria county, has been called to the Senate.

Sir Adolphe Caron has decreed that all outside temporary postal employes must qualify by examination or be dismissed.

Mr. Northrup, M.P.-elect for East Hastings, has been invited to move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons, and it is expected that Mr. Bain, M.P. for Soulanges, will second the address.

The Quebec Commission.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—At 10.25 this morning His Honor Justice Pagnuelo and Messrs. McMaster and Masson, Royal Commissioners, ascended the bench. The secretary read the indictment which is based on the issue of certain letters of credit, promises to pay certain sums, etc., by the members of the late Mercier Government to Messrs. Langelier, Valliere and others, also several sums and subsidies to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, the Drummond Railway and the Montreal & Sorel Railway.

H. T. Mackin, assistant provincial treasurer, was called in the witness box and sworn. He recollected having issued a check to the order of J. C. Langelier in November, 1890, for the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. The warrant of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council is acquitted by Hon. Mr. Mercier. The check was endorsed by Langelier and Mercier.

THIS IS THEIR OPENING DAY.

The Glorious Work Achieved—The Laboratory Complete—A Visit to The School of Practical Science.

The engineering laboratory in the School of Practical Science will be formally opened to-night. For months workmen have been busily engaged placing the different machines in position and now everything is arranged and in a manner that cannot fail to excite the admiration of all those who visit this interesting institution this evening.

To make doubly sure the success of to-night's exhibition a sort of "rehearsal" was held last night. Every machine was in full working order, and every one of them worked perfectly.

The heavy machinery is situated in the basement. A 50-horse power Brown engine of the latest design and a gas engine run the machinery in the building. Six dynamos generate more electricity than is required. They are all different. A Batterson, Thomson-Houston, Gulcher & Edison, generate constant potential currents. Then there is a Ball constant current dynamo and a Westinghouse for alternating currents. In addition to the dynamos there is a Roberts storage battery and an ordinary telegraphic battery. The battery of transformers is a strange piece of machinery. A 75 volt current from a dynamo after passing through it is reduced to 50 volts.

A 100-Ton Tester.

The machine that first attracts the attention of the visitor is the huge 100-ton testing machine, brought from Philadelphia at a cost of $3000. It is used for testing the strength of timbers and it does its work admirably. The Emery Hydraulic Scale is another fine piece of machinery. Its use is in testing the strength of iron bars. By a steady pull it can break anything, from a shoe lace to a bar of iron requiring a force of 100,000 pounds. An ingenious method in connection with the machine tells the number of pounds of force that is being used. The machine is one used in ascertaining the strength of shafts. Instead of pulling the metal apart like the other machine it twists it. All revolving shafts before being used have to be tested by this kind of machine.

Beside the engine is a three-cylinder pump, made by Morphy & Co. of this city. This pumps water up to the next floor, where it turns a turbine waterwheel. This in turn runs some of the machinery on this floor.

The students, dressed in blue Derry suits, attend to all the machines. They not only know how to work them, but thoroughly understand every part, and explain the workings in a way that an ordinary mechanic would find it impossible to do.

Ambushed and Massacred.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 23.—General Enriquez was killed to-day by a body of Guatemalan soldiers, together with a number of companions, near the city of Zacapia, Guatemala.

General Enriquez had been unanimously proclaimed dictator of the Constitutional party of Guatemala and had in consequence incurred the active hostility of President Barillas.

General Enriquez was proceeding toward Zacapia accompanied by his two brothers and a party of friends. A company numbering 100 soldiers, lying in ambush on one of the roads out of the city, fired upon Enriquez and others of his party, killing all of them. The attack and killing of the party is attributed to orders issued from the capital and the deed is imputed to the Guatemalan Government.

Will You Be Down Town To-Day?

The greatest shopping attraction to-day is the clearing sale of $30,000 worth of fashionable Fur garments at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets. It's a matinee for people of taste and who are good judges of good style and good quality in Furs, and who can be tempted with exceptional low prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Capes, Storm Collars, Muffs, Boas, Caps, Toques in all the fashionable Furs, Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Astrachan, etc. Children's Furs and Fur-lined Overcoats. Collars, Cuffs and Gloves, and Robes and Rugs in all the popular Furs.

Everything offered at the bare wholesale cost of the material and manufacture. Intending purchasers would find this a good day to examine the furs, and perhaps make selections that they would like us to reserve for them. The sale closes next week.

Our fur parlors are open, and our entire staff of salesmen is at the service of the public until 7 o'clock to-night.

Judges' Salaries.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A deputation consisting of Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C., T. D. Barwick and others, representing the Law Society of Ontario, had an interview with the Minister of Justice on Saturday and presented to him the resolutions recently adopted by the bar recommending an increase of salary for the judges. Sir John Thompson gave the usual promise that the matter should receive consideration; but of course no intimation of the Government's intention in the matter will be given until after Parliament meets.

A Special Masonic Coach To-Day.

For the accommodation of members of the Masonic fraternity attending the funeral of the late Edward Mitchell, grand treasurer of Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., at Hamilton to-day, the Grand Trunk Railway will attach a special coach to train leaving Union Station at 12.50 p.m.

Who Should Use Almexia Wine.

Persons sick and convalescent.
Persons whose blood grows poor and thin.
Persons who have a distaste for food.
Persons whose members grow cold and inactive.
Persons whose sleep is agitated and uneasy.
Persons who have no energy and a disinclination to work.
Persons whose flesh is wasting away. Sold by all druggists. 136

Just arrived, case of fine dog-skin gloves in spring shades at $1 and $1.25 per pair at Treble's, 38 King-street west.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Taps From the Telegraph.

Matthew Riley, the missing machinist from Winnipeg, is believed to have perished on the plains.

A little girl named Williamson fell into a pail of scalding water at Napanee and died of her injuries.

HE BLACKMAILED NOBLEMEN

EPISTOLATORY WOOING IN FE MALE CHIROGRAPHY.

An Oxford Tutor's Scheme to Bleed My Lord the Earl—A Pseudo Ruth, "Where Thou Dwellest I Will Dwell, and Where Thou Goest I Will Go"—Arrests of Parisian Anarchists.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the Bow-street Police Court to-day the case of Maitland Morland, who is described as an Oxford tutor who is charged with an attempt to blackmail Lord Hothfield, was resumed.

The evidence developed the fact that the prisoner had engaged in systematic attempts to blackmail noblemen by writing letters purporting to have been written by a woman.

Lord Chesterfield, Lord Ormathwaite and others testified that they had received letters similar to those received by Lord Hothfield.

The solicitor representing Earl Russell, whose wife recently unsuccessfully sued for a divorce, produced a letter signed "Ruth Morland," which was received just before the Earl married Miss Scott. It read:

"You are to be married next week. What would Miss Scott think of you if she could read your letters that are in my possession? It is altogether impossible that she may see them before Thursday, and that hundred you owe me, of which you have not paid a penny, yet so anger me that I will put the letters in my husband's hands, and confess my adultery with you and cause myself to figure in the Divorce Court. Send an answer by return post or I will know what to do legally."

$50,000 A SHOCK.

And There Were 2388 Shocks All Told, 79 of Them Very Severe.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—The prefectures of Gifu and Aichia are still visited by earthquake shocks, only two days having been entirely free from oscillations since Oct. 28, the date of the great one, when 55,000 houses were destroyed and 4957 persons killed.

Two thousand three hundred and eighty-eight shocks were felt in Japan during the past three months, says The Japan Mail of Feb. 6, 79 of which were quite severe. Money for the relief of sufferers by them was subscribed at the rate of 73,367 yens ($51,000) per shock.

An orphan home for children orphaned by the October earthquake was opened in Yokohama Feb. 5.

It is proposed to reform the mode of house building in Japan to give better protection in case of earthquake. It is also proposed to build fortifications in Japan by reducing the standing army by one-third and applying the money thus saved to the work of construction.

PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Discovery of a Plot to Blow Up the Spanish Embassy.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The French police claim to be on the track of a gang of dynamite conspirators preparing for Mayday. The police connect this conspiracy with a recent robbery of 75 pounds of dynamite from the Seine stone quarries. Early this morning under a magisterial order domiciliary visits were made to all suspected houses.

Altogether 360 houses were searched. Only a few of the missing cartridges were obtained, most of which were found in the lodgings of a man named Borgier, who was known to be an Anarchist. When questioned Borgier declared that he knew nothing whatever about the cartridges.

The Journal des Debats says that the Prefecture of Police has information that the cartridges were designed to blow up the Spanish embassy in Paris in order to avenge the recent execution of four Anarchists in Xeres.

MRS. MONTAGU DEFENDED.

Said to Be Persecuted On Account of Her Religion.

BELFAST, Feb. 23.—A decided sensation was created yesterday at Portrush, five miles from Coleraine, by the action of the parish priest, Father McDonogh, who warmly espoused the cause of Mrs. Ann Margaret Montagu, accused of feloniously slaying her little daughter.

Father McDonogh, after mass yesterday, declared that the coroner's jury which heard the evidence furnished against Mrs. Montagu, and which found her guilty of causing her child's death, was composed entirely of Protestants, and that they were persecuting the lady referred to on account of her religion. She attended mass regularly, and the healthy, happy appearance of her children was generally noted and most favorably commented upon.

The Duke Successful.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Application was recently made to the court by the Marchioness of Blandford to compel her former husband, the Duke of Marlborough, to increase the sum paid by him for the support of the Marquis of Blandford, their son and heir of the Duke, and to make life provision for him. The court after hearing argument to-day refused to grant the order asked for. The Marquis of Blandford will not be of age until November of the present year. He now receives £300 per annum from the Duke.

Baron Roberts of Candahar.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—General Frederick Sleigh Roberts, R.A., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., LL.D., V.C., Commander in Chief of the forces in India, whose elevation to the peerage was announced in December last, has been gazetted as Baron Roberts of Candahar and the City of Waterford.

General Roberts led the Candahar relief army of 9000 picked men in the Afghan war, 1879-80.

British Arms Successful.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Upper Burmah says that Captain Davies' column after sharp fighting expelled the Kachyens from their stockade positions and relieved Sadone. The British loss was four natives killed and 26 wounded, including Lieut. Munn. Capt. Davies will attack the principal stockade to-morrow to enable him to join the Yule column.

The Queen at Windsor.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle to-day from Osborne. This is her first visit to the mainland since before the death of the Duke of Clarence. Her Majesty did not appear to be enjoying her usual good health. She had some difficulty in walking. She was accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—M. De Freycinet having refused to form a new Cabinet, President Carnot has entrusted the task to M. Rouvier, who is trying to include most of the present Ministers in it.

Their Wages 5 Cents Per Day.

MUNICH, Feb. 23.—At a libel trial held here to-day the fact was revealed that an embroidery manufacturer had in his employ women, who, under the "sweating" system, received only 5 cents per day.

Federation in New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 23.—The Premier of New South Wales announced in the Assembly to-day that a federation bill will be introduced at the next session.

Foreign Notes.

A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the factory belonging to the State in France.

The sugar factories in Upper Egypt are in full operation. The results of 1891 are expected to be most satisfactory when the figures are made up.

C. Irwin, well known in the ranks of Irish ministrelsy, died at Dublin. Mr. Irwin was a frequent poetical contributor to The Dublin Nation.

Evidently another wreck has occurred on the west coast of Ireland. Off Slyne Head there is visible the hull of a large vessel which is supposed to be heavily laden. There is no trace of her crew.

Robrigue Vasconcellos, an ex-director of the Portuguese Railway, has committed suicide. He was implicated in the financial troubles that have led to the arrest of several prominent officials.

The Queen is greatly disturbed by a suicide committed in the pantry of the palace at Osborne. A male servant holding a responsible position in the plate room killed himself by swallowing a dose of spirits of ammonia.

The case of W. R. Lidderdale, a prominent banker of Ilminster, Somersetshire, who disappeared in January last on the eve of his marriage to a most estimable lady of that place, becomes more and more mysterious the deeper it is investigated. His accounts are perfectly straight.

A Vienna despatch to The Daily News says that Lord Salisbury has advised the Khedive not to appear before the Sultan until a firman has been granted fully and irrevocably confirming the Khedive in his office. The News adds that the Egyptian Cabinet supports the attitude of Lord Salisbury.

A BITTER SWEET WARFARE.

The Wholesale Grocers' Guild and the Price of Sugar.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The sugar refiners have not had their meeting and the Grocers' Guild have had theirs. The result is not as had been anticipated by some grocers, the destruction of the guild. It appears that by general consent the members resolved to suspend Rule No. 2 of the association, which governs the sale of sugar, thus permitting everyone to sell present stock at such rates as they think proper and protect their own interests. When all these stocks are sold, however, the members of the guild alone will be able to go to the refiners and ask them for more sugar. There will then have to be a new shuffle ordered before the outside men can enter the guild, which they will have to do in order to be able to purchase sugar at all.

There are four large wholesale houses outside the Dominion Guild, two in Montreal, one in Kingston and one in Toronto. The recent defection of a wholesale house here appears to have led to the present action on the part of the members of the Wholesalers' Association. It is said that before this house withdrew from the guild it had purchased some $300,000 worth of sugar from the refineries, so that it is amply supplied with stock to carry on the war for some time to come. The other houses outside the Guild are also understood to have good supplies of Scotch and Dutch sugars. Fierce cutting is now the order of the day and it is merely a question of the survival of the fittest.

An Inconsistent Clergyman.

"I don't care much, but I say it is not consistency," remarked a prominent member of a Methodist church over the Don to The World. "Here was our pastor taking an active interest against Sunday street cars a month or so ago, while Sunday last he hired a hack to take his wife, mother-in-law and three children to and from church, a distance of only about two gunshots. He didn't ride himself because I guess he hadn't cheek enough."

Holstein Breeders.

GUELPH, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association was held to-day. These officers were elected: William Shunk, Sherwood, president; H. Bollert, Cassel, 1st vice-president; R. Howes Crump, Masonville, 2nd vice-president; T. W. Charlton, St. George, 3rd vice-president; D. E. Smith, Brampton, secretary-treasurer; William Suhring, Sebringville, and A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, directors.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

The Lottery Will Live.

PANAMA, Feb. 23.—Nicaragua has granted the Louisiana Lottery Company a perpetual charter. The principal office of the company will be at Greytown. It will have branches in all the other Central American Republics.

Local Jottings.

A. Norman, medical electrician, was yesterday fined $50 for a breach of the Medical Act.

Informations have been laid against several grocers for selling adulterated coffees.

Five Hebrews were yesterday fined $2 and costs for working on the Lord's Day.

On and after Mayday the conductors and drivers of the street railway cars will appear in uniform.

Robert Gillard was sent for trial at the sessions charged with a felonious assault on George Shannon.

Mr. Bencough gave another of his chalk talks last night at Olivet Congregational Church, Hazelton-avenue.

Thomas McLean was yesterday committed for trial at the sessions for the alleged theft of an overcoat from George Smith.

The monthly conference of mission workers of the city will be held in the Christian Institute on Friday evening.

James Wadsworth was yesterday fined $50 and costs or three months in each of four charges of breach of the liquor law.

Annie Stoneham, for offences against the Liquor License Act, was yesterday fined $30 and costs or 30 days.

Peter Walsh and Thomas Hayes were yesterday committed for trial, charged with assaulting and robbing William Armstrong.

Arthur Cloutman was yesterday committed for trial, charged with stealing baggage checks, the property of the G.T.R.

James W. Mott, a colored man, living at 372 King-street east, is in custody on the charge of stealing a small silver-plated jug from the Nealon House.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: George Reid $37,218, Mrs. Henrietta Fairgrieve $150, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Markham, $500.

At the open meeting of Beaver Lodge, Sons of Canada, held last night in Temperance Hall, Mr. E. W. McIntyre read a learned and comprehensive paper on Canadian authors.

In a letter read at the Police Court yesterday Mr. Nicholas Murphy, Q.C., stated that he was unable to appear for his clients owing to injuries he had sustained in an unprovoked assault at Penetanguishene.

The National Baseball Club's concert held in Broadway Hall last night drew a large crowd. The Glee Club rendered excellent music and were assisted by several outside friends of the club.

At the concert in the Western Congregational Church last night, the audience were entertained by the Orpheus Quartet Club, Mrs. Caldwell, Messrs. George Taylor, F. Warrington, Schuch and Owen Smiley.

The Parliament-street Baptist Church has been enlarged and improved, and reopening services will be conducted next Sunday. Rev. Elmore Harris will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace at 3 p.m. and Rev. Dr. Thomas at 7 p.m.

Arthur Story, who lives in the rear of 461 Adelaide-street west, and John Doyle, 14 Cameron-street, both small boys, were arrested in a shed in the "ward" yesterday by Detective Porter on the suspicion of their having stolen some lead piping which was found in their possession.

The ex-members of the Royal Grenadiers are rejoiced at the success of their first annual "smoker." The arrangements were carried out by Mr. H. Allen, president; Mr. Macdonald vice-president, and Mr. Stanley secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served, songs were sung and recitations were given.

GLADSTONIAN HOME RULE.

PARNELL'S VOICE BEYOND THE GRAVE TO BE HEEDED.

The Program Left by the Uncrowned King to be Adopted by the Liberals—Another Close Vote in the British Commons on Disestablishment in Wales—Redmond Visits Egan and Daly.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—At the regular meeting of the National League held here to-day Mr. Edmund Leamy, member of the House of Commons for South Sligo, said that the Nationalists were now sure that Mr. Gladstone knew what kind of home rule was necessary for Ireland. Although some of the Irish members of Parliament had declared their readiness to take whatever the Liberals gave, none dared to say they would ultimately take less than provided for in Mr. Parnell's program.

Though the Parnellites were in the minority against the McCarthyites it was Parnell's voice that the English Liberals listened to. Any Gladstonian measure had no chance of acceptance unless it was laid down on the lines shown by Parnell.

DALY AND EGAN TALK.

Member of Parliament Redmond Visits Them in Portland Jail.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Mr. John E. Redmond, Member of Parliament for Waterford and present leader of the Parnellites, has visited the imprisoned dynamiters in Portland jail.

His first interview was with Daly, with whom he conversed for over two hours. Daly was eager to obtain information regarding Mr. Parnell's death and expressed gratitude to those Englishmen who have voted to support Mr. Redmond's appeal for mercy.

On being seen, Egan declared that he would rather serve out the entire period of his sentence than compromise the fate of his fellow-prisoners.

Close Vote on Disestablishment.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, moved the disestablishment of the church in Wales. The motion was rejected by a vote of 267 to 220.

De Cobain to Be Expelled.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour gave notice that on Friday next he would move that Mr. De Cobain, having fled to escape justice, be expelled from the House of Commons.

A DAY IN THE COURTS.

The Child Custody Case Adjourned—Dispute Over a Life Insurance—A Central Bank Mortgage.

Justice Armour yesterday once more adjourned the Heaslip child custody case and it is now set down for Friday next. The illness of Jacob Heaslip, who still retains possession of the child, Katie Heaslip, is the cause of the present enlargement.

In the case of Demers against the Federal Life Assurance Company, Acting-Master Winchester yesterday granted an order for a commission to examine some witnesses for the plaintiffs who reside in Butte City, Montana. The action was brought to recover $5000 insurance money due the plaintiffs under a policy held by Ernest Demers of Ottawa, who recently died. The defendant company hold that the deceased made misrepresentations as to the state of his health at the time he took out the policy, and for this reason refuses to pay over the money.

A motion for the re-examination of a defendant in the case of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario against Judge W. L. Smart of Hamilton was yesterday dismissed. The suit arose over the Vansittart estate, now in the hands of the plaintiffs. It seems that in 1868, Judge Smart, at that time a barrister, acted as solicitor for Emily Vansittart and that when in the following year she died he took possession of a quantity of silverplate and furniture in settlement of a claim of $2000 against the deceased. The Trusts Corporation dispute the Judge's right to the goods.

The master in chambers has given judgment for $1500 against the defendant in the case of George H. Hogaboon v W. J. Ward. W. J. Ward is a real estate dealer in Parkdale and the suit arose over an old Central Bank mortgage. The mortgage was in the first place held by D. Mitchell Macdonald, at present in the United States, and the master, in delivering judgment, stated that Ward can recover back the $1500 from him should he return to Toronto.

Four Years At Kingston.

W. J. Hare and W. G. New came up for sentence at the Police Court yesterday afternoon on the various charges of housebreaking with which they admitted having committed at the session of the court last Tuesday. Albert Patry was placed on trial as an alleged accomplice of the prisoners, Hare and New, he having denied taking any part in the different robberies. Hare and New were each committed to the Penitentiary at Kingston for four years on each of the three charges, the fourth charge against them being dropped. Patry denied being an accessory, and Hare being called as a crown witness declared that he and New committed all the robberies. Patry not being in any way connected with them, he was acquitted on all four charges.

Wholesale Depredations.

Peter Miller yesterday pleaded guilty to the following charges of larceny: a goat skin robe, a set of single harness and a whip, the property of Alfred Gordon; two goatskin robes, the property of Elias Rogers, Deer Park; two goatskin robes and a whip, the property of Alexander Thompson, 319 Yonge-street, and two goatskin robes, the property of Stephen McInerny, King-street west. Sergeant Reburn stated that the prisoner had carried on his depredations wholesale. Miller was sent by the Police Magistrate to the Central Prison for six months on each charge, the terms to run concurrently.

Those Jolly Boys.

Fifty happy smokers composed of I Company, Q.O.R., and their friends attended the annual complimentary "smoker" given by Capt. Murray at Webb's last night. Messrs. Kain, Garvin, Carlyle and Fairweather made the time slip by pleasantly by singing all the latest humorous and pathetic songs.

If you want a genuine high-grade smoking mixture at popular prices, buy *Puck*. All tobacconists sell it. McAlpin Tobacco Co.

Personal.

J. Armstrong, M.P., London, is at the Walker.

James Sutherland, M.P., Woodstock, one of the devil's dozen, is staying at the Rossin.

J. T. Petty, a Lindsay jeweler, is at the Palmer.

Dr. Denton, Philadelphia, is registered at the Palmer.

Sheriff McKim, Guelph, is stopping at the Walker.

Dr. Macdonald, M.P., Wingham, is staying at the Walker.

H. Corby, M.P., Belleville, is staying at the Rossin.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Kingston, is stopping at the Rossin.

Dr. Landerkin, M.P., Hanover, is registered at the Queen's.

J. Frith Jeffers, a prominent London insurance man, is at the Rossin.

A. Woodcock, the well-known millinery merchant of Ottawa, is registered at the Walker.

George C. Davis, London, an expert and extensively practised dentist, is staying at the Rossin.

Senator Casgrain, Windsor, is among the arrivals at the Queen's. He is accompanied by his wife.

W. T. Walker, Galt, representing Goldie & McCullough, the prominent safe manufacturers, is at the Palmer.

J. A. King and J. A. Sullivan, Guelph, well-known local gents' furnishers, are among the arrivals at the Palmer.

Phil W. Schuyler, New York, business manager of "O'Dowd's Neighbors," which will play a return date at the Academy of Music next week, is at the Palmer.

(1) The "Humanitarian" objects to the dehorning of cattle and he also (2) objects to this treatment.

MANY SERVANT GIRLS MURDERED.

A Crime Resembling in All Its Details That Committed by the Schneiders of Vienna.

MAGDEBURG, Feb. 23.—A man named Fritz Erbe and his fiancee, Dorothy Bunstock, have been arrested here charged with murdering servant girls for the purpose of robbery.

These murders resembled in most of their horrible details the Schneider murders in Vienna recently, the victims being inveigled to their fate by means of bogus advertisements.

The police have already discovered the names of two of the victims and are at work on the other cases.

When the police descended upon the culprits the clothing of the murdered girls was found in their possession and will be used as evidence against the prisoners when they are brought to trial.

Dorothy Bunstock has broken down in the face of the charges made against her and has made a confession, in which she described the manner in which the murders were committed. She admits leading the girls to a wood, where Fritz was waiting to spring upon them and where after his bloody work was finished the victims were stripped of all their clothing and any money or valuables in their possession and their bodies hidden in a spot where it was not likely they would be discovered.

THEIR MOTTO AND KEYNOTE.

The Toronto Girls' Friendly Society—Encouraging Reports And Addresses.

A pleasant gathering of the associates and members of the G.F.S. took place last evening in Holy Trinity school house. The recitations and readings were much appreciated by those present, after which Mrs. Wood, president of the Central Council, addressed the members upon the different phases of the work in England and described the meetings and large gatherings in which she had taken part in the Mother Land during the past summer.

This valuable society is growing and doing well in Canada. A branch belonging to the Church of the Redeemer lately organized was well represented by associates and members.

In Hamilton there are now six branches and much enthusiasm prevails in this work amongst young girls, while they on their part feel it to be an honor to belong to this society, branches of which exist like a silver belt around the world, exerting a loving and strengthening influence on all belonging to it.

"Bear ye one another's burdens," is the motto and keynote of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Where Marriage Proved a Failure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The following are the applications for divorce which will come before the Dominion Senate this session:

James Albert Aikens, Winnipeg, asks for divorce from his wife, Martha Berth Aikens, now said to be in the State of New York.

James Doyle, barrister, Toronto, for the same reasons, applies for divorce from his wife, Augusta L. Doyle.

Ada Donigan, Compton, Que., on the ground of cruelty and desertion, seeks separation of the marital tie which binds her to her husband, Joseph Albert Donigan.

Hattie Adele Harrison of Tilsonburg, Ont., asks for divorce from her husband, Henry Bailey Harrison, telegraph operator, who married a young lady in Ottawa during the last session of Parliament while his first wife was living in the West. Bigamy is the grounds for application.

Mead Herbert Remington, Pincher Creek, N.W.T., applies for divorce for the reasons that his wife, Louise Mead, has deserted him and is now said to be living at Waterbury, Conn.

Valentine Sitter Rainham, Haldimand, charges his wife, Almeda Sitter, with adultery and desires divorce.

James Wright of Donald, B.C., on grounds of adultery and desertion, seeks divorce from his wife, Sarah Ann Wright, or McDougald.

The Knights' Night.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest held their second annual supper at Walters' Club Hotel last night. About 100 guests and members were present. Brother J. Foster spoke on behalf of the Juvenile Foresters, Mr. Robert Jessiman for the Ancient Order of Foresters, Mr. C. F. Waterman for the Companions of the Forest, Mr. Thomas Christian for the Ancient Order of Shepherds, and Sir Knight Gilpin for the K.S.F. Stirring songs were given by Bro. R. J. License, John Scholes, J. Park, E. Prentice and B. Parkinson. Of course they all enjoyed the feast, the success of the gathering being largely due to this committee: Captain S. Smith, Com. G. W. Gilpin, Lieut. J. Shelley, V. Com. John West.

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HEROES OF BIG GUNS.

The Government Encourages the O.A.A. Officers for the Present Year.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association was held in the Canadian Military Institute yesterday afternoon. Major J. H. Mead, T.E.B., was in the chair, and there were present Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien, M.P.; N. Awrey, M.L.A.; Major W. Nicoll, Guelph; Capt. J. S. Hendrie, Hamilton; H. V. Knight, 22nd Batt.; W. R. Myles and L. H. Irving.

A vote of thanks to the Ontario Government for the annual grant of $500 was passed. Mr. Awrey responded and said that the grant was cheerfully given by the Government and would be as long as the association asked for it. A deep interest was taken in the organization, and the Government recognized that much hard work was being done by its members for comparatively no remuneration.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President—Major J. H. Mead.

Vice-Presidents—Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, Lieut.-Col. R. H. Macdonald, Guelph; Major J. S. Steward, Ottawa, and Major F. King, Welland.

Executive Committee—Major W. McLean, Fort Hope; Major W. Nicoll, Guelph; Major J. Davidson, Guelph; Capt. J. S. Hendrie, Hamilton; Capt. McNachtan, Cobourg.

Secretary—L. H. Irving.

Treasurer—Robert Miles.

Auditor—L. V. Percival.

The chairman then presented Major Nicoll with the "Officers' Cup," which he won at the last annual firing.

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