

MONDAY - TO-DAY
Southdown Nutton & Carter
Boatmen and Kayakers
At Jewell & Kinnear's
Colborne-street.

ELFVEN YEAR.
THE NEWS IN THE OLD WORLD

LORD ROSEBERG'S IMPORTANT WORDS ABOUT HOME RULE.

Another Thunderbolt Lashed at the Ministry. Lord Roseberg, minister for the Irish Land Purchase, has made a scheme of his own—Explosion in a Light-house.

New York, April 6.—Mr. G. W. Smallwood, the Tribune from London: Much the most significant incident in the week's politics in England is Lord Roseberg's declaration in Edinburgh about Home Rule and the political future of the country. It was begun by telling his somewhat astonished Scotch audience that Home Rule is not a question of mere expediency. His great leader would not be more likely to say that it is not a question of mere expediency. It is a question of moral principle, said Lord Roseberg, it is a question of principle which is not to differ widely from the accepted Gladstonian view. Thus follows:

"I believe that the next election, whenever it comes and whatever result it may have, will be in all probability, for our generation at least, the last Irish question." This seems equivalent to saying that if at the next general election the country once more gives a verdict against Home Rule, the Gladstonians will acquiesce in that verdict and Home Rule will disappear from the Gladstonian platform. Lord Roseberg is commonly supposed to be as deep in Mr. Gladstone's confidence as any body. It might be said that Lord Roseberg is generally supposed to be as deep in Mr. Gladstone's confidence as any body.

The Bell Rock Light Estinguished. LONDON, April 6.—A fog signal prematurely exploded last night at the famous Bell Rock Light, a few miles south of Aberdeen. The dome was shattered by the explosion and the light was extinguished for the first time since the lighthouse was built in 1811. After the explosion a passing steamer had a narrow escape from being wrecked on the rocks. The explosion was caused by a gas leak which was noticed by the light-keepers. The gas was warned just in time by fog signals.

Dom Pedro Improving. CANBERRA, April 5.—Dom Pedro has recovered to-day and is improving. Prof. Charvolet to-day made a report that the Emperor was able to walk and to stand for some time. Dom Pedro was accompanied by his family. He remains in bed but is able to move.

Unable to Fall His Promises. PARIS, April 5.—M. Baillet has been appointed to succeed M. Bayol as French agent at Katonah, Delaware. This change is made because of the illness of M. Bayol. M. Baillet is a member of the Ministry of the Interior and is a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

China Strengthening Her Frontiers. LONDON, April 6.—From Shanghai comes the statement that the Chinese are strengthening themselves on their northern frontier. The Chinese government has ordered the construction of a line of fortifications along the border with Russia. The fortifications are to be constructed on a scale that has never before been attempted in China.

The City of Paris Collapses. WILL RUMFORD. Afloat in London.—The London, April 5.—The accident to the City of Paris has called forth many columns of comments and descriptions. It is to be regretted that we have no explanation of its cause which appeared. There are conjectures, but no facts of a statement, authoritative or otherwise, as to the cause of the collapse. It is believed that the collapse was caused by a failure of the foundations of the tower. The cause of the collapse was a failure of the foundations of the tower.

LABOR WAR BEGINS TO-DAY.

NEARLY 700 BRICKLAYERS DEMANDED A STRIKE.

Four Hundred Stone-masons Are Also Identified—Lathers, Plasterers and Carpenters Expected to Follow Suit—Will There Be a General Stoppage?

The to-day has sounded and the strike of the bricklayers is on. To-day Toronto will be a city of quietness from which brown labor will seem to have retired in silence and left no sound of his whereabouts, but sunk in slumber somewhere, felled his sinewy arms. Both sides express a determination not to yield and the strike promises to be a long and bitter one.

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MURKIN AT THE DEPART.

A Chicago Girl Suspected of Poisoning a Fellow Student.

CHICAGO, April 6.—George Noonan, a citizen of Englewood, died suddenly this morning, he was 45 years old and his daughter was administered to him at the same place from the effects of a poison. It is thought that the poison was administered to him by his daughter. The girl is now in custody of the police.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The business section of the village of Theresa, about 25 miles from this city, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Forty-two buildings were burned, including a number of houses. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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CONVICT LABOR.

Mullarky's Proposal to the Department of Justice.

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In Productive City Properties
C. S. Gowski, Jr. 24 King-street east
ONE CENT.

THE POLITICIANS' SATURDAY.

FELT CONSERVATIVES HOLD A MODEL CONVENTION.

James L. Hughes Chosen to Contest the Riding with Mr. Chisholm.—The Hamilton Election Petition Filed.—The Queen's Bench Election in Ontario.—The Ontario Reform Convention.

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