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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Memorial to Sir Charles Dilke Urging Him to Resume Public Life.

Scandal Brewing in Which a Member of Parliament is the Central Figure.

Frightful Murder of Three Children in Hungary by an Insane Farmer.

Sir Chas. Dilke's Candidature.

LONDON, May 21.—Thousands of the Chelsea electors are signing a memorial addressed to Sir Charles Dilke, urging him to resume public life. Not alone the Liberals, who might naturally be expected to support their former idol, but a surprisingly large number of Conservatives are among the signers of the address. The Conservatives, who have appended their names to the document, explain that they are opposed, on general principles, to the ostracism of statesmen on purely social grounds. The publication of the memorial is expected to cause a fresh outbreak of virulence against Dilke, and a renewal of the efforts of his friends on his behalf. The general public are weary of the periodical recurrence of comment on this old scandal, though everybody admits that the reappearance of Dilke in parliament would add greatly to the strength of the Liberal party in that body.

Fight with the Military.

BERLIN, May 21.—A number of soldiers were rollicking in the streets of one of the suburbs yesterday evening, when they quarrelled with a party of workmen on their way home, whom they had provoked by their jeers and brutality. A fight followed, and increased in violence so that the police were unable to stop it. The cavalry was summoned to the scene and charging into the thick of the fight, succeeded in separating the combatants. Two brothers named Luder, were killed in the melee, and a workman died after his removal to a hospital, from a stab wound. Many of both sides were injured. The collision was one of the most desperate which has occurred between military and civilians in recent years, and has created much ill-feeling, more especially as the soldiers were the aggressors, and peaceable workmen the victims.

Russia Covets More Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—A party of scientists have left [illegible] Bokhara and Kafirstan, at least that's the official version of their errand. The real purpose of the expedition is believed to be a political one. The Czar covets the rich and feebly governed region to the south-west of Samarcand, and there will hardly be a doubt that it will eventually fall into his hands. The present expedition is probably intended to furnish more trustworthy and accurate information than is now available in regard to this remote and little explored country.

Extradition Proceedings.

BERLIN, May 21.—Russia has granted the request of the German government for the extradition of Herr Innigklaus, a banker of Stettin, who recently fled to avoid arrest for fraudulent transactions in that city. Innigklaus had succeeded in reaching Tiflis, where he considered himself safe, owing to the remoteness of the locality and the uncertainty of extradition proceedings between the Russian and German governments.

Frightful Triple Murder.

BUDA PESTH, May 21.—Joseph Letai, a farmer living near Eradony, Hungary, killed his three children yesterday, by crushing in their skulls with a spade. He then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself; but failing in this he finally hanged himself to a door post. Sudden insanity is supposed to be the explanation of the tragedy.

Devasted by Fire.

WARSAW, May 21.—The town of Rowno, Valhynia, has been devasted by fire. The conflagration was aided in its speed by a strong gale, and before it had been checked seven hundred persons out of a population of about six thousand, had been rendered homeless.

O'Brien and Dillon's Bail.

DUBLIN, May 21.—The Tipperary court having refused to remit the bail forfeited by Dillon and O'Brien, has consented, with the assent of the Crown, to reduce the amount one-half, in view of the subsequent surrender of the prisoners.

A New Scandal Brewing.

LONDON, May 21.—A new scandal is brewing, and again a member of Parliament is the central figure in the case. A prominent Welsh member of the House of Commons is about to seek a divorce from his wife, who is as prominent in social circles as her spouse is in political. The ground alleged for the divorce is adultery, but the fair respondent will make counter charges which, if sustained, will put a black mark on the escutcheon of the petitioner. The case not having actually been placed on the court records, no mention of names is permissible under the English libel laws, but the identity of the parties is a matter of common gossip.

The Liverpool Murder.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—The toils are closing in on Jno. Conway, the fireman arrested for the murder of a boy, whose mutilated body was found in a bag floating in the water on Tuesday. A cabman has identified Conway as a man whom he drove on Monday night down to the bay. Conway had with him a sailor's bag, and the cabman believed he boarded a ferry steamer.

The Tow Boat Question.

A despatch from Tacoma says:—A new phase has made its appearance in the matter of Sound towage. It is evident that the British tugboat owners are trying every available means to secure a share of the business now monopolized by the Puget Sound Tugboat Association without being fined for transgressing the law. The problem has in part been solved in that foreign tugs, if they cannot bring ships in cannot be prevented from taking them out. The first instance occurred Tuesday when the British tug Pilot came in and towed out the ship Favonius. The tug cleared from Victoria for Tacoma, which was her right, and then cleared from Tacoma to Victoria and on her way towed the Favonius to sea, bound for Europe. No law was violated, and the tugboat combine had to look on and swallow their indignation. To further add to the aggravation, it was current on the water front to-day, that all ships that will be chartered to carry the coming wheat crop will be instructed to clear for Royal Roads, in British Columbia waters, so that they may use British tow boats to bring them to Seattle or Tacoma, under the provision of the law that allows a foreign vessel to be towed by a foreign tug from the waters of a foreign country into this. All of this manœuvering is to escape the high rates charged by the Sound Tugboat Association. If carried out as projected, the scheme will undoubtedly break the combine.

CANADIAN NEWS

Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Hon. Wilfred Laurier to be Offered Knighthood.

Wife Murderer Kane Hanged at Belleville—Diphtheria Raging in Huron and Bruce.

Death of Col. Taylor.

WINNIPEG, May 21. — Lieut. Colonel Taylor, commandant of the mounted infantry school, died this morning from the effects of the apoplexy stroke received while riding with his command yesterday.

To Be Knighted.

MONTREAL, May 21.—It is currently stated in political circles that Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Hon. Mr. Laurier, will be offered knighthood on the Queen's birthday. The former, it is understood, will accept the title, but the latter will, it is said, follow in the footsteps of Alexr. MacKenzie and Edward Blake, and will decline the honor as being out of place on the continent.

The Purcell Grave Robbery.

CORNWALL, May 21.—Five hundred dollars reward have been offered for the recovery of the body of the late P. Purcell, stolen last week from the graveyard at Flanagan's point.

Diphtheria Raging.

TORONTO, May 21.—Diphtheria is raging in the counties of Huron and Bruce.

A Peculiar Birth.

KINGSTON, May 21.—Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who lives near Phillipsville, gave birth to a child some time ago, and in three days from the day of her accouchement, gave birth to another. The first child died, but the last is still living.

The Algoma Election.

PORT ARTHUR, May 21.—Complete returns are now in from Algoma. McDonnell (Conservative) has 425 majority.

The P. E. I. Government.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The three new Liberal ministers of the Prince Edward Island Government have been returned by acclamation.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

BELLEVILLE, May 21.—Jas. Kane was this morning executed for the murder of his wife, Elizabeth. Prisoner took his breakfast, eating a good meal, and enjoyed his last preparation for eternity. At 7.45 the executioner entered the prison, and within a few minutes completed his preparations. It was not till 8.16, however that the procession for the scaffold left the condemned man's cell. Two minutes later the rope was adjusted around Kane's neck, and at 8.19 the drop fell. The prisoner died without speaking. He was pale and composed, but seemed to die hard, his groans being painful to hear.

Referee Brewster's Decision.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Referee Brewster has handed in the following decision to President Noel, of the Olympia Club, in regard to the Bowen-Meyer fight of last night. The fight was decided on a foul. All bets are off; the purse to be divided equally. There is much comment among sporting men on this decision. It is argued that under such ruling hereafter when a fighter finds he is whipped, he has only to foul his opponent to get one-half of the purse and enable his backers to get back any money they have bet on him.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE'S EXPULSION.

Twelve of Her Defenders Dead from Wounds—The Government Alarmed.

BELGRADE, May 20.—The garrison of Belgrade is being hurriedly reinforced for fear of possible troubles arising from the expulsion of ex-Queen Natalie. The ministry's position is shaken Twelve persons wounded on Monday have since died. It is stated that the government spread the rumor that the expulsion of Natalie was abandoned on Monday in order to facilitate her removal.

BUDA PESTH, May 29.—A dispatch from Semlin, Hungary, where Queen Natalie stopped yesterday after being expelled from Servian territory, says great crowds of people gathered in the streets adjacent to the hotel at which she stopped, awaiting an opportunity to see her. Many leading ladies of fashionable circles visited Natalie at night and welcomed her to Hungary.

The Papal Subsidy Declined.

ROME, May 21.—The Pope has refused the Italian subsidy for his support, and the clericals will, it is understood, abstain from any share in the Italian municipal elections.

Mayor James Jermyn and George Perry, of Minnedosa, Man., are in town.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Victoria Powder Magazine Question Brought up—Railway Deputation.

Dominion Artillery Association—Efforts to Vigorously Promote Inter-Imperial Trade.

The Duty on Pork—Discussion on Prohibition—Motion to Adjourn the Debate Lost.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—Hon. Mr. Laurier has moved for copies of all reports and complaints of settlers in the districts of Cranberry, Cedar, Wellington, Vanasse and Nanaimo relative to their claims to land on the Island railway reserve.

Col. Prior interviewed Sir Adolphe Caron, to-day, relative to the removal of the powder magazine at Beacon Hill park. The minister thinks if the citizens want the magazine removed, they should provide new buildings.

Deputations from 150 Ontario municipalities and 22 counties interviewed the Premier and Mr. Foster, to-day, to ask $3,200 per mile for every mile of railway in Ontario bonused by municipalities. The Premier said the matter must be considered as a Dominion question. Ontario claims reach six million and a half. The other provinces aided by the provincial legislatures require consideration. He did not hold out the smallest hopes of the request being granted.

The Dominion Artillery Association held their annual meeting this morning. Col. Stevenson, of Montreal, being elected president.

The advocates of preferential trade arrangements between Britain and her colonies, held a conference this morning and decided to present a resolution for the consideration of the House, asking Her Majesty to call a meeting of the colonial empire representatives in London, to discuss the best means to promote inter-imperial trade.

A deputation of pork packers interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell and urged him that heavy mess pork alone should enter at a duty of a cent and a half a pound. All the other costs three cents.

The Ontario fruit growers ask the establishment of an experimental fruit station in the southern portion of the province.

The House discussed prohibition all day. Mr. Mackintosh moved that the matter be referred to a select committee. Mr. Taylor moved in amendment that a plebiscite be taken on the subject. Mr. Sproule moved the adjournment of the debate. Lost by a vote of 74 to 65. The Government supporters voted with Mr. Sproule. The Opposition were wild with delight at the result of the latter. On the House dividing on a similar motion it was carried by a majority of 18.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

The Great Battle Between Jim Corbett, of California, and Peter Jackson, of Australia.

The Men Fight Sixty-One Rounds Without Result—The Referee Decides, No Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The great fistic battle, last night, between Peter Jackson, the dark skinned Australian pugilist, and Jim Corbett, the gentlemanly Californian gladiator, resulted in a draw at the close of the sixty-first round. There was an immense gathering of spectators in the rooms of the California Athletic club, and many of the best known sporting men of the country were present. Corbett, for the first twenty rounds, forced the fighting and then for a similar period the Australian assumed the aggressive, and appeared to have the best of his Caucasian opponent. In the fiftieth round, Corbett again adopted his rushing tactics, but without result, and both pugilists from there to the finish assumed defensive tactics and awaited the opportunity for the chance blow, which never presented itself. It was a gamey contest throughout, and both men are very evenly matched.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

The following is the account by rounds:

Jackson entered the ring, weighing 197 pounds, and Corbett at 185. Time was called at 9.22 o'clock.

Round 1—Both feinted with their lefts, Corbett getting in a hard body blow. Hard clinching followed and the men, failing to break, the referee interfered; short hitting and continual clinching. Corbett appearing anxious and landed a swinging left-hander lightly on Jackson's chin. The latter seemed confident.

Round 2—Corbett got his right to work, and both men went at it, Corbett clinching and pushing Jackson to the ropes; wild leading on the part of Corbett, but he got his left home, Jackson returning with his left with little effect; a wicked left by Jim just missed Peter's cranium; Jackson got in twice with his right. Jim put in a good left-hander on Jackson's body and followed it up on the same spot. No damage on either side.

Round 3—Peter started in aggressively, landing his right on Corbett's body. An ugly clinch followed; Corbett feinted with his left and reached Peter's jaw lightly. Some pretty body blows were next in order by Jim, but they lacked force. The round ended with Jackson chasing Corbett around the ring.

Round 4—Lots of feinting and then a clinch. Corbett got in a left hander on Peter's jaw and repeated. Another clinch followed and Peter then sent one on Jim's jaw. The fighting was then fast and furious with honors even at the close.

Round 5—In the early part of the round work was quite lively and at times fierce. There were some nice clean hits, but no one was seriously damaged.

Round 6—Most of this round was consumed in feinting. Just as the gong was struck at the end of it Corbett received one in the mouth and returned the compliment on Jackson's chin.

Round 7—Not a blow was struck, light sparring prevailing.

Round 8—Short arm hitting and several clinches opened the round, then wicked swings near the ropes, and Corbett landed a half-arm swing on Jackson's neck.

Round 9—In fighting in the start, and then Corbett led, and reached Peter's jaw lightly and then attacked his wind.

Round 10—Jackson landed on Corbett's jaw, and Corbett got in one on Jackson's ribs. An exchange of body blows followed. Real hard blows up to this time.

Round 11—Peter jabbed Jim in the neck, then rapid exchanges from each quarter, but neither were punished.

Round 12—Peter landed over Jim's heart and Corbett retaliated with a poke on his opponent's neck.

Round 13—Jackson was aggressive from start to finish. There were plenty of swings but nothing damaging.

Round 14—Corbett smashed Jackson in the stomach and latter reached the same spot on the Californian. Corbett had the next inning, poking Peter in the jaw, the latter reached the same spot.

Round 15—About half a dozen blows were struck during the round, all of them light.

Round 16—Both men were busily engaged working at close quarters. Corbett landed the most frequently but not very hard.

Round 17—Peter put Jim on the retreat with a jab in the stomach, but the latter came back with a smash on Jackson's neck. Short arm fighting and clinches closed the round.

Round 18—After considerable feinting, Corbett swung his left and reached Peter's jaw again, and as the round terminated Jackson favored Jim with a straight one on the jaw.

Round 19—Jackson was aggressive but Corbett stood him off.

Round 20—Corbett gave Jackson a rib roaster, then backed him into his corner where exchange of face blows took place.

Round 21—Jackson set the pace, Corbett fighting away from him.

Round 22—Jackson seemed to be wearing his man out, and still forced matters.

Rounds 23, 24 and 25 were a repetition of the previous round.

Round 26—Jackson went for Corbett's wind and head and awakened him. Corbett then made several leads.

Round 27—Corbett came to the scratch and stood some good drives.

Round 28—Jackson got in repeatedly, jabbing Corbett over the heart. Corbett was distressed but made returns. Corbett was weak on his pins at the end of the round and Jackson smiled confidently.

Round 29—There was fast work in this round and give and take blows set the spectators wild with excitement. Both were very tired but Corbett got to Pete's face with his right, and repeated just at the close.

Round 30—More fast work started at short range, Corbett getting Jackson to the ropes, and landing with both hands on his head.

Round 31—Corbett, in this round, was very aggressive, and got in frequently.

During the next ten rounds scarcely anything was done.

At a quarter to one o'clock the men came up for the fiftieth round. A chance blow is what each seemed to be waiting for.

From this on to the 60th round, there was no change, each man pursuing the same tactics.

At the conclusion of the 51st round, Referee Cooke, who had called both men to his side, announced that they had declared to him that they were unable to go on with the match to a satisfactory termination, and he, therefore, decided that there was no contest. All bets off.

THE DAVIS SHOE FAILURE.

The Virginia Branch Assigns—The Suspension Causes General Surprise.

RICHMOND, Va., May 20.—The Davis Shoe company, a corporation chartered by Maine, which operated an extensive factory at the state penitentiary, made an assignment to-day. The liabilities of the Richmond branch are $125,000.

BOSTON, May 20.—The liabilities of the Davis Shoe company, with factories at Richmond, Va., Kennebunk, Me., and Lynn, Mass., are said to exceed a million dollars. Hon. J. Davis, formerly president of the corporation, has made a personal assignment. The failure created a great sensation, for the house was considered one of the strongest financially. Its credit was excellent, although it had been a little slow in meeting its bills during the last three months. Mr. Davis says the failure is as great a surprise to him as to anybody. He added that the Potter Lovell failure had involved him heavily, but he would not state the amount. Davis is of the opinion that several other failures must follow his own within a few days.

The Houghton & Godfrey Shoe company is in financial trouble. Liabilities, $150,000; assets, unknown. The trouble is the result of the failure of the Davis Shoe company.

CHILIAN TREASURE.

Millions of It Supposed to Be Aboard the Esmeralda.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Capt. Scott, of the British steamer West Indian, believes the Chilian steamer Esmeralda, now at Acapulco, is a treasure ship.

"When I was in Chili," he said, "a few months ago and gave a large bond that none of the cargo of my steamer should get into the hands of the congressional, or insurgent power, I was informed by wealthy merchants of Coronel that, months before the war broke out, it was looked for; and besides hoarding large supplies of coal in bunkers on the islands off the Chilian coast, over $10,000,000 gold and silver was collected and placed on board the Esmeralda after the war broke out, for safe keeping. That vessel is, without doubt, the treasure ship of the fleet and the sinews of war of the congressional party."

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, May 21.—The consideration the Irish land bill was resumed to-day in committee of the House of Commons. Messrs. Healy and Sexton opposed, and Mr. Parnell supported a new clause, moved by Balfour, regulating the distribution of money to tenants. The clause was sustained by a vote of 111 to 26.

A MISSOURI CYCLONE

Carries Death and Destruction in its Path—People Slain Without Warning.

Freaks of the Elements — Terrific Hail Storm in Texas—Tornado in Iowa.

MEXICO, Mo., May 20. — A tornado passed three miles north of here, this afternoon, in the vicinity of Bean Creek. So far as heard from, fifteen houses in the vicinity of that place were destroyed, ten or twelve persons killed, an equal number fatally injured and a large number badly hurt.

At the house of a farmer named Duffy, John Doerger and family were living. Jas. Doerger, aged 16, was killed outright; Lizzie Doerger died in a few minutes; Mrs. Doerger was crushed to death by falling timbers, and Doerger fatally injured. The house was entirely swept away. Nothing has been heard of Duffy, and it is supposed that his body was carried away by the cyclone.

At the house of William Steinburg, William Yostrager was killed, his wife badly injured and a little girl fatally hurt. William Steinburg was also fatally injured.

At the house of E. B. Norris, Gertrude Fletcher, daughter of R. S. Fletcher, was instantly killed, E. B. Norris fatally injured, Caleb Norris badly hurt and his wife seriously so. Willie Fletcher and his sister, Kate, were instantly killed and the bodies terribly mangled.

At the same place, Mrs. Seal, a widow, aged 60, was fatally hurt, and Mrs. Norris, mother of E. B. Norris, killed. F. S. Norris was badly hurt.

The house of Bostov Kunkel was swept away and Kunkel killed. A farmer named Rogers was killed at that place, also a farmer named Crane. Several farm hands in the vicinity of the Kunkel and Rogers farms are believed to be killed. Their names are unknown.

Joseph Kendall's house and barn were blown away. Kendall had a narrow escape. He had just gone to the barn, when it was lifted up, leaving him unharmed. James Dillard's house was blown away. A mowing machine was carried about 100 yards and torn to shreds. A large iron roller weighing 1,200 pounds was taken up and broken to pieces.

The tornado passed on east, passing Rush Hill, one mile north, carrying destruction everywhere. There is no doubt that great destruction of property and life occurred further east. Great trees were taken up by the roots.

At E. B. Norris' house, he said: "When I first noticed the storm the wind blew a gale. I was holding my baby in my arms when the cyclone struck the house. I was dashed against the house and the baby carried a hundred yards and dashed against a tree. I picked it up and went back to the house, to find the family scattered in every direction and badly hurt."

A great deal of live stock and poultry were killed. The width of the cyclone was about 300 yards, and as far as heard from about twelve miles long.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Additional particulars of the terrific hailstorm at Gainesville, Tex., are to the effect that the damage is about fifty miles in length and from two to five in width. The farmers all lost their entire possessions. Crops were destroyed and houses, fences and orchards were laid waste by the wind. Birds and small animals were killed by thousands by the hailstorm, but no person is reported hurt.

A Special to the Republic from Centralia, Mo., says: A fatal and destructive tornado passed a mile north, this morning. A number of persons were injured, some fatally, and fifteen dwellings leveled to the ground.

RED OAK, Ia., May 20.—A serious cyclone is reported to have passed through part of Iowa, doing considerable damage to fruit and shade trees, fences and small buildings. No one was injured, so far as known.

CARSON, Nev., May 20.—Heavy rains fell all day, and it is now snowing. Carson river is rising rapidly, coming into business houses on Main street and Empire. If the storm keeps up a little longer the crop in Nevada will be heavier than ever before. Every stream and rivulet is swolen to its utmost capacity.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Prize Fight Postponed.

LONDON, May 22.—The fight between Carney and Burge has been postponed. It is the general opinion among sporting men that Carney has funked.

An Agent Wanted.

LONDON, May 22.—Bitter complaints are made in commercial circles because an agent for the Chicago World's Fair has not yet been appointed. Many firms are on the point of giving up their intention of sending exhibits to the Fair, and declare the English portion of the exhibition will prove a failure unless an agent be soon appointed.

Strung Up by Companions.

LONDON, May 22.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the boy Riding, who was strung up to machinery by his companions, and who was crushed to death when the machinery was started, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The jury find that the boys could not have been conscious of the fatal consequences of their act, but advise that they be kept under supervision for some time to come.

The Manchester Cup.

LONDON, May 22.—This was the third day of the Manchester meetings. The principal event of the day, the race for the Manchester Cup, was won by "Lily of Lumley, with "Raglan" second, and "The Admiral," third.

Lord Lansdowne's Recall.

LONDON, May 22.—During the debate in Parliament over the massacre of Commissioner Quinton and his associates by the Manipuris, many of the liberals intend to oppose the punishment of the murderers, on the ground that they acted in self-defence. This will bring on a discussion of the alleged treachery of the Government towards the natives. It has been predicted by some that the agitation of this unsavoury subject will not cease until Lord Lansdowne is recalled from India.

Killed at a Fire.

DUBLIN, May 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of the two victims of Wednesday's Westmoreland fire, Inspector Doherty and Fireman Burke have found a verdict, placing the blame for the fatal accident upon the officials of the department. They advise the municipality to compensate the relatives of the victims. The men were killed by the breaking of a ladder while rescuing imperilled inmates of a burning building.

Co-operative Stores.

BERLIN, May 22.—The Westphalia miners have opened co-operative stores at Dortmund, Witten, Glessend, Kirkent, Oberhausen and other places. The Kruppe introduced a similar system at their works, in Essen, some time ago.

THE CYCLONE'S TRAIL

Ruin Wrought by the Terrible Visitor in Missouri—People Slain—Houses Smashed.

Three Men Lay Down on the Earth and Clasped Hands, and Death Chose the One in the Middle.

MEXICO, Mo., May 21.—The cyclone which passed over the northern portion of Audrian county, yesterday, killed three persons and seriously injured a score of others, of whom four will die. The track of the storm was about 100 yards wide. The residences of Alex. Carter, William Powell, Dillard Brothers, George Crane, William Yoetmeier, T. B. Ham, Valentine Endell, S. S. Norris, A. Ahlfeldt, J. M. Menefee, and John Doerger were literally torn to pieces. Doerger received injuries from which he died within an hour. His son, Otto, was seriously hurt. Yoetmeier, his wife and child, and Clarence Harvey, who was visiting there, was badly cut and bruised. S. S. Norris' house was blown to pieces and seven members of the family injured. Three of them, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Scale and a small child, cannot live. Close at hand was the house of John Doerger, which was also demolished, a 6-year-old daughter killed, and the remainder of the family, five in number, painfully injured. All of Doerger's stock was killed. Three men, Mason Kernan, Thomas and Homer Rogers, seeing the storm coming, laid flat on the ground and clasped hands. Homer, who was in the middle, was killed, while the other two were uninjured. In the western part of the county the worst damage was done. At the farm of J. A. Harrison, his son was blown half a mile and lodged in a tree and fatally injured. Hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep were killed.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 21.—A tempest, wind and rain storm visited this city and vicinity late last night. Great damage has been done to crops, buildings and fences. A house occupied by R. L. Dain was completely demolished, and one of his daughters fatally injured and one other seriously hurt.

CENTRALIA, Mo., May 21.—The cyclone near here yesterday passed a mile north of this place. By it a number of dwellings were destroyed and many persons injured. Barns and fences were swept away, and hogs and stock killed in large numbers. A horse belonging to Joseph Tucker was carried a quarter of a mile. John F. Harrison and family, his wife and eight children were all more or less injured. A child 10 years of age was carried half a mile, and when found had a stick driven through its left arm. Another child had its right leg broken in three places. Mrs. Richardson was seriously hurt, and H. C. Hunt, of Centralia, is reported fatally injured.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 21.—A most destructive wind, rain and hailstorm passed over this city, yesterday, completely breaking down crops of every description and damaging small stock. It is believed the damage will reach $30,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Disabled at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Dutch steamer Vandam, belonging to the Netherlands line, is disabled at sea, with 260 passengers on board. A cablegram from London states the steamship was passed Sunday last in latitude 44 north, longitude 48 west. Her engines were stopped, and she was proceeding under sail. A strange steamer was alongside, presumably preparing to render assistance. The Vandam was bound for this port from Rotterdam. She left Rotterdam May 9th, and under favorable conditions ought to have been here on Sunday. The agents here say that she will try to make St. John's, N. F., or Halifax, as the place where she was sighted is off the coast of Newfoundland.

ATTACKED BY UNION SAILORS.

Captain Scott of the Steamer West Indian Loses Six of His Crew at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The British steamer West Indian, which is engaged in Pacific Coast trade, and which has been trying to get a crew for the past ten days, was boarded at the Mission street wharf today by a crowd of union sailors, who drove off six non-union sailors. Captain Scott and Mate Lock attempted armed resistance but were obliged to desist. Several people were injured by flying lumps of coal. Capt. Scott said he would require warrants for the arrest of all the prominent members of the Coast Seamen's Union from the secretary down.

Changes in the Bank of Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 23.—There is good authority for saying that most important changes are in contemplation in connection with the Bank of Montreal. It is probable that, at the next annual meeting of shareholders, Sir Donald Smith will retire from the presidency. R. B. Angus is mentioned as his successor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Wellington Strike Correspondence Brought Down—British Columbia Railway Projects.

The Canadian High Commissioner Criticized—The Tarte-McGreevy Matter Before the House.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—Returns brought down, to-day, of the correspondence relating to the calling out of C Battery on the occasion of the strike at the Wellington mines in August last. It is interesting reading. Mr. Gordon, in a letter to the Minister of Militia, strongly condemns the dispatching of the force to Wellington as entirely unnecessary. He terms the magistrates who signed the requisition as a triumvirate of scoundrels. The Adjutant-General recommends that the law be amended to require the magistrates to sign a requisition to accompany the troops.

All the British Columbia and Northwest members interviewed the Premier, to-day, to ask aid for the Nicola Valley railway and the B. C. Southern. Col. Baker made an able presentation of the claims of the latter company, which is thoroughly in earnest. Arrangements have been made, he said, with English capitalists to build the road, provided a Dominion subsidy were forthcoming. The construction of the railway will open up a valuable mining section. The Premier was evidently deeply impressed with the representations of the delegation. He said the Government had not yet considered whether or not subsidies should be given. The financial obligations of the Dominion were very great. Fifty applications for it. E. aid were made this year. He promised an earnest consideration of this request.

The Opposition made a bitter attack on Sir Charles Tupper to-night, Sir Richard Cartwright said he had set the civil service a disgraceful example. At whose request had Sir Charles Tupper come to Canada? The Premier frankly stated that Sir Charles had given an able and eloquent support to the Government at his request. Item, salary passed by 37 to 20.

The house had a bitter wrangle over the Tarte-McGreevy matter. Mr. Davies made a vicious attack on Sir Hector Langevin for not expediting the publication of the papers. The Minister said the Department were using all possible despatch. A big batch was ready to-day, and all will be down on Monday.

Afterwards the Opposition attacked Engineer Perley, which brought the Premier to his feet. He said he for one proposed to adhere to the British practice of believing a man innocent till he were proven guilty. The device of the Opposition seems to be to prejudice the case.

Lieut. Frederick Glover retires from service in the Westminster Rifle Company.

Mr. Savard, who defeated Caron in Chicoutimi, voted with the Government, to-night, on the question of Sir Charles Tupper's salary.

Mr. Earle introduced a bill to confer certain powers on the Victoria & North American Railway Company.

Mr. Prior brought up the bill respecting the Victoria, Saanich & Westminster Railway Company.

Ten witnesses have been summoned before the Privileges and Elections Committee for Tuesday.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Election Petition Dismissed.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The election protest against the return of A. W. Ross, Conservative member for Lisgar, was dismissed by the full court.

Two Court Scenes.

ST. JOHN, N.B. May 22.—Two court scenes are the talk of the city, to-night. In one case, in which the Opposition leader, Mr. Hannington, and Attorney-General Blair were engaged as counsel, the former threatened to slap the latter's face, and the judge had to interfere to prevent a conflict. In the other, lawyer Geo. A. Davis so abused magistrate Ritchie that the latter committed him to jail for 24 hours for contempt.

A Great Majority.

PORT ARTHUR, May 22.—Full returns are now in. MacDonnell has 198 majority in Eastern Algoma, and 227 in the Western division. Total 425, or the largest polled for some years for a Conservative candidate.

The Derby Sweepstakes.

MONTREAL, May 22.—R. B. Angus and Duncan McIntyre have purchased 25 tickets in the grand Derby sweep, and have presented them to the St. Andrew's home.

The Modus Vivendi.

HALIFAX, May 22.—Delegate Morine arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, yesterday, from London. He is credited by Premier Whiteway to explain to the Newfoundland Legislature the requirements of the draft bill to temporarily enforce the Modus Vivendi. Morine says if this measure is not passed by the colony, Lord Knutsford will certainly attempt to push his Coercion bill through the Imperial parliament. In that event the delegates hope it would be defeated with the aid of the liberals, but the chances are so slight that Morine is determined to do his best to induce the Legislature of Newfoundland to pass the bill promised by the delegates as the lesser of two evils.

SUICIDE AT PORT TOWNSEND.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 20.—William Donovan, a prominent local Democratic politician, was found in his room at four o'clock this afternoon with a bullet hole in the right temple. The deceased was one of the proprietors of the Reception saloon, in which only a week ago he bought an interest. The shooting was done with a 34-caliber old-fashioned Colt's revolver. The gun was in the dead man's right hand when he was found. The deed is supposed to have been committed sometime between four and six a.m. What prompted it is a mystery.