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For His Peculiar Proceeding Anent the Office Seals.

He Wants the House Dissolved by Monday or Tuesday.

Election of a Successor to Bankrupt William O'Brien.

John Redmond Insists on Having an Independent Irish Party.

Serious Character of the Conflict in Macedon a-The Cuban Revolution Far from Being Quelled.

THE MACEDONIAN REVOLT. London, June 27.-A dispatch to the Central News from Belgrade says that the recent fighting in the vicinity of Egripalanka, Macedonia, was very se-The insurgents, under Gowiski, attacked the Turks at several points, and the fighting lasted four days. Many were killed; 50 wounded. The Turks were taken to Egripalanka, where the churches were utilized as hospitals. The cispatch adds that after the fighting at Kratovo the wounded were be-

WM. O'BRIEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Cork. June 27.—The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by Wm. O'Brien being declared a bankrupt, was held today, but the result will not be known until tomorrow. The counting of the votes was postponed till then owing to a scrimmage that took place in the counting room in which Jas. Flynn. anti-Parnellite M.P. for North Cork. P. O'Brien, an ex-M.P., and others took part. The truble was not serious

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

Madrid, June 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet today Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister, read a dispatch from Martinez Campos. Captain-General of Cuba, stating that 14,000 fresh troops would be necessary to an offensive campaign against the insurgents after the rainy

season shall have expired. Havanna, June 27 .- The Spanish conto the Governor-General that a British cruiser has captured the smack Pearl having on board eleven boxes of rifles, machetes, cartridges, and uniforms. It is stated that 25 filibusterers under Lacret were on board the smack.

SALISBURY EXPLAINS. London, June 26 .- In the House of Lords today, Lord Salisbury, in reply to some remarks by Lord Rosebery, said that the only policy the Government could now announce was that of aissolution. He hoped, therefore, that the House of Commons would be in a position to dissolve on Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Lord Salisbury explained the circumstances under which he sent to the Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, for the seals of that office, and the course he had pursued was taken solely with the idea of suiting Mr. Bannerman's convenience, and saving him annoyance. If that gentleman was aggrieved over the incident, he (Salisbury) would hasten to apologize for his

Lord Rosebery expressed surprise at the Government declining to disclose

REDMOND'S RANT. London, June 27.-John Redmond Parnellite, member of the House of Commons for Waterford city, has issued a manifesto, in which he argues that the Parnellite prophecies made at the time of the split in the Irish Parliamentary party have been fulfilled to the letter. He attacks the anti-Parnellites for resting on their oars when the House of Lords rejected the Home Rule Bill, and for allowing the Liberals to launch the Newcastle programme. The Parnellites, like Mr. Glad stone, wished to apepal to the country but the anti-Parnellites went with the Liberal intriguers. Mr. Gladstone re signed, and since then there has been no Irish question before Parliament Mr. Redmond declares, that the Irish must return to Mr. Parnells' policy and have a national party absolutely independent of any of the English parties. The manifesto concludes with an ap-

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, Lyons, France, June 28.—The Catho lic missions learn from Shanghai that the persecution of Christians in the province of Szechuen has ceased. An imperial edict orders that compensation be paid for the damage done to the missions by the mobs.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO. Brussels, June 28.-The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill providing for the payment of debts of the Congo Free State and the loan for the construction of the railway in that country. A vio-lent debate preceded the passage of the measure. The Socialists accused the King of breaking his pledges to the nation and with dragging the country into disastrous adventures. Their accusations caused an uproar in the Cham-The Socialists and Radicals did not take part in the division.

FATAL LIGHTNING IN ENGLAND. London, June 28.-Violent thunderstorms prevailed yesterday in England. and Ireland. A tramway depot at Hull was struck by lightning, set on fire and destroyed. Lightning also struck upon rushing upstairs saw her husband a tree adjacent to the royal pavilion at the agricultural snow at Darlington. A number of persons had sought refuge under the tree from the rain. Two of them were killed and three were injured. The Duke and Duchess of York had just departed from the pavilion when the bolt fell. A number of deaths caused by the storms are reported from other places.

BRITAIN WON'T BE BULLDOZED. London, June 28.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong stating that the Japanese are assem-

Makung. The Chinese general has re-peatedly demanded the withdrawal of the British force that was landed at that place. At one time he had guns trained on the foreign settlement, but This Time It Turns Up On Lake the British warships, Spartan, Raintow, Plover, Redbreast and Pigmy cleared for action, raised steam and threatened to retaliate if a shot was The Chinese commander then countermanded his order. The British force is billeted on the foreign residents Four machine and one field guns have teen landed. The approaches to the foreign settlements are barricaded.

TWO TREMENDOUS FIRES!

Slx Men Killed and Many Injured at Minneapolis.

San Francisco Suffers to the Extent of \$1,500,000.

Minneapolis, June 27 .- The most disastrous fire in this city in point of loss f life since the Tribune fire in 1889 broke out at 11 o'clock in the five story building at 240 to 242 First avenue, south, occupied by McDonald Bros., wholesale crockery dealers. Six firemen were killed and many injured.

Loss, \$90,000. San Francisco, Cal., June 27.-The largest fire here since the early fifties has been raging. It was beyond control for an hour and half. Oakland and Alameda sent assistance. Firemen had to blow up buildings to check the flames, which threaten the south side of the city from Fourth side to the

In addition to the destruction of mills, factories, foundries and hotels, over 50 dwellings were destroyed. Three hundred families are homeless. Thus far no authentic loss of life is given out. It is impossible to pene-

whether any bodies are in the ruins or A conservative estimate of the loss is \$1,500,000. There is about \$800,000 insurpassage was surrounded and the en-

trate the burned district to ascertain

ance. Fire at Tweed, Ont., Friday a.m., destroyed the Albion Hotel and stables, McCann's livery stables and store, Craig's law office, Busby's shoe shop, Hugh Coulter's harness shop, Torcott's shoe shop, Geo. Easterbrook's barn, and Dyonne's outbuidings.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA

Minister Ouimet Makes Another Declaration on the School Question.

Curran Bridge Case Once More Shelved for Months.

Ottawa, June 27.-Minister Ouimet stated today that Manitoba school remedial legislation this session was a certainty. He acknowledges the recently published interview with himself as presenting his views that the Catholic Church desires to have its teachers up to the highest standard of efficiency and its schools subject to good inspec tion. Sir Hibbert Tupper beileves there be some wool-flying before the question is disposed of this session.

ANOTHER LONG WAIT. The case of the Queen against St. Louis, the Curran bridge contractor, which was started in the Exchequer Court a few days ago, has been adjourned till the 15th of October.

Live News in a Line.

Only seven jurors have thus far been secured in the Fitzsimmons' man-

slaughter case. J. Paterson, a merchant of Moorefield, Ont., committed suicide on

Wednesday at a hotel in Berlin, Ont., by taking an overdose of chlorodyne. Mr. Cameron's bill in the Manitoba Legislature prohibiting the running of Sunday street cars in any municipality of the Province has been given a second reading.

At Bridgeport, Conn., the eastbound express on Wednesday struck and killed Arthur Middlebrook, an agent for the P. T. Barnum estate, and Patrick Noonan, the gardener. Iowa bankers declare for the gold

standard. The total loss by the Milwaukee fire is now said to be \$260,000.

Railway trunk line managers have signed an agreement in New York to maintain their freight line rates as agreed upon. Ten days' written notice of change must be given.

Harry Hayward, the murderer of Catherine Ginge in Minneapolis, has applied formally to the New York Life and Traveler Insurance Company \$10,000 insurance carried by his victim. It is presumed this action was taken so as to make an appearance of being consistent in his claim of innocence.

The United States cruiser Columbia is to race against time from Southampton to New York under instructions from Secretary Herbert. She will not be driven at her highest speed, the effort being limited to determine what the famous triple screw flyer can do under actual service conditions without subjecting her to strain.

BUTCHERED WITH A RAZOR.

Lennoxville, Que., the Scene of a Terrible Deed-One Man Killed and the Other May Not Recover.

Lennoxville, June 28.—A horrible tragedy took place here yesterday. J. H. Hull, a carriage maker and wood stripper of this village, had his throat cut presumably by Mark Sherman, a harness maker of Martinville. Sherman has been backwards and forwards here lately and stayed here last night. Mrs. Hull said she advised Sherman to take a rest up stairs and he replied that he could not go up unless Hull did. Shortly afterwards she heard a scream, and holding his hand to his throat. He said: "Send for the doctor; send for the

neighbors. The two men were lying on the floor close together. Sherman is unable to speak, but is still breathing. He has a horrible gash in his throat. Hull is

The room presented a terrible sight, and Mrs. Hull's apron was dyed in her husband's blood. No motive has been yet ascertained for the cause of the

It is considered a curious thing that the deed was done with a razor, as Mrs, bling warships and making prepara- Hull stated her husband had not one in

The Sea Serpent.

Michigan.

And Terrifles the Neighborhood, According to Veracious Residents.

Traverse City, Mich., June 28.-Residents near Traverse Beach, a resort three miles from here were greatly alarmed yesterday morning at the appearance of what looked like a monster sea serpent. It was discovered by the children of Mrs. Whiting. The monster first appeared 100 feet from shore. It raised its head from the water about six feet, showing a flowing mane and huge flappers on the neck and long hair on the back. Mrs. Whiting went to the shore and examined it thoroughly through a glass. It gamboled about for an hour, but its entire length could not be seen. Frank Durfee fired his shotgun at the creature without perceptible effeet. Several shots followed, and finally the serpent, after rearing its great hairy head into the air and flapping its wings, disappeared, creating a wide disturb-ance in the water. Some who saw the object declare that it was 60 feet long and that its jaws extended a foot, with long fangs on the upper and lower jaws. All the witnesses are well known and reliable

MONSTROUS SNAKE KILLED. Middletown, Ohio, June 28.-The big snake that has been exciting, and at the same time terrorizing, the inhabitants of the village of La Sourdsville for the past week, was killed early this morning. The terrible experience of Mo dus Fisher caused the wildest excitement, and the posse that organized and went in pursuit of the monster accomplished its work in good style, and today all that remains of his snakeship is in the hands of a taxidermist, preparatory to being stuffed for exhibition.

The pursuing party, headed by William Nichols and Edward Beckett, went trances on either side of the canal were carefully guarded. An immense fire was built at one end of the passage, a liberal portion of sulphur thrown into the plaze and the desired end attained. The smoke had hardly entered the

cave when a loud rumbling noise was heard from within. A breaking of bushes, a crackling of twigs, a sluggish swash, as of a clumsy body moving in water, and the monster came from his den. His hideous head had hardly protruded from the water and bushes when three bullets, following close upon each other, from a rifle in the hands of Earney Klipp, dispatched him. The monstrous reptile is of the ana-

conda species, and is nearly twenty feet long. It is said to have escaped from a circus when it exhibited here a few

years ago. HIS HEART ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

Herbert Place's Heart, Lungs. Liver, and Spleen All Reversed.

New York, June 28.—Herbert Place, a negro 27 years old, walked into Bellevue Hospital yesterday and said he would like to be examined, as his heart was on the wrong side of his body. The clerks were increculous, but the doctors found that not only was his heart on the right side, but that his right lung was on the left side, the left lung on the right side, the liver on the left side, and the spleen on the right side. Place is married, and lives at 1,422 Douglass street, Brooklyn. He has no childhen. He is of medium height, strongly built, and has never been seriously ill for a day in his life His mother, three brothers and a sister are living, and there is nothing unusual about the vital organs of any of them. Last fall his wife urged him to have his life insured, and he underwent a medical examination. The insurance doctor discovered the misplacement of his vital organs and refused to pass

"I lost \$13 on that heart business once," said William Stevens, his browner-in-law, last night. "Herbert was setting up the ninepins in the bowling alley of the Avon Club at Bedford avenue and Halsey street. He told a crowd of men that his heart was on the right side. I would not believe it and finally I made a bet of \$13 with a gentleman present that Herbert was using his hat for a telephone. Well there was a doctor there, and after Herbert stripped he examined him, and declared that I had lost my money."

Late Canadian Hows.

Ice is floating around Newfoundland. Floods did great damage in North

Manitoba crop reports continue encouraging. The Manitoba Legislature has passed

a law against Sunday street cars. John Waugh, Niagara Falls, has been elected president of the Welland County Conservative Association.

Three young men were fined an aggregate of \$50 and costs at Galt for scratching plate glass windows with a dia-

Fully 3,000 people attended the Canadian Pacific Railway employes' picnic, which was held in Peterboro on

Thursday. Sir Graham Bower is the new governor of Newfoundland. He has been secretary to Sir Henry Loch, governor

of Cape Colony. The Synod of Rupert's Land is not satisfied with merely religious exercises in the schools, but would prefer to see opportunities for instruction given.

At Brantford on Thursday Mr. Jeremiah Wells, aged 65 years, endeavored to step off a trolley car while the vehicle was in motion, and as a result he fell and broke his thigh

Mr. W. C. Edwards, the popular member for Russell, was given a demonstration at Rockland and presented with an address refuting certain statements made about his company by Hon. Clarke Wallace. The annual synod meeting of the

Church of England, Diocese of Rupert's Land, was opened on Wednesday in Winnipeg. In his opening charge Archbishop Machray urged more religious teaching in the schools.

In the case of the commercial traveler, T. J. Patterson, who died in a Berlin hotel on Wednesday from a dose of chlorodyne, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. He was a man of means and lived happily with his fam-

Little Stanley Kemp, the 3-year-old tions to attack the Black Flags at the house. The men likely quarrelled, son of Mr. Robert Kemp, of Dundas

street, Toronto Junction, while playing about his father's butcher shop, Tuesday, accidentally sat down in a pail of boiling water, and was so terribly scalded that he died from the effects of his injuries Wednesday.

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Closing Exercises in the Grand Opera

House. The London Conservatory of Music, which has now been in existence for four years, has attained a position strong in the confidence of the public, not alone of this city, but of Western Ontario, from all parts of which students are drawn. An average attendance for the year of 250 students must be as gratifying as it is complimentary to the manager and conductor, Mr. W. Caven Barron.

The annual closing exercises, which have come to be looked forward to with increasing interest, took place last night in the Opera House before a crowded house. That is to say, the first of the two nights. The second programme will be given tonight, also in the Opera House, and will be mostly a new programme. The following was the programme

of last night, as arranged on the printed sneet: Chorus-Voices of the Wood......Rubinstein-Watson ed sheet:

St. Cecilia Ciub.

Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land (Mignon)......Miss B. McLean.

The foregoing programme was followed by a physical culture drill in which the following took part: Misses Ena Bucke, Florence Simon, Vida Millar, Lizzie Angus, Agathe Proudfoot, Ray Simon, Hattie Fox, Eina Kordes, Irene Proudfoot, Edna Leonard, Libbie Pitcher, Evelyn Johnson, Bessie

Kordes, Isabel Love, Florence Magee, Kate McKerricher. The finally finale was a clever little comedietta, "The Mouse Trap," from the pen of the well-known American nevelist, W. D. Howells, with the following dramatis personae

JaneMiss Ena Bucke Mrs. Miller Miss Vida Millar Mrs. Curwen .. Miss Agathe Proudfoot Mrs. Bemis......Miss Evelyn Johnson Mrs. Amy Somers .. Miss Libby Pitcher Mr. Willis Campbell. Mr. A.L. Lawrason It is impossible to go into details of so long a programme, but it was generally creditable and attractive, though a little prolonged. The choruses were good, especially the second; the solo singing showed careful training; the recitations were meritorious; the quartette, mandolins and guitars, reminded of softly-sailing gondolas on summer seas; Miss Lillywhite was in good voice; little Miss Ray Simon danced the solemn minuet with charming grace. Altogether, the programme reflected

performers. THE STORM AT GLENHURON Did Much Damage to Crops, Roads

credit on the Conservatory and on the

Bridges and Barns. Glenhuron, Ont., June 27.-The storm here yesterday did considerable damage to the crops and roads. Many bridges were washed away. A number of barns were totally wrecked Curtis Neff was seriously injured by

the falling of his barn. The barn belonging to B. Kerr fell, killing several cattle. James Hamilton & Sons are heavy losers. Their lumber sheds and con-

tents, together with piles of lumber, wood and staves, were washed down the river. The G. T. R. branch train has been stalled at Glenhuron station since 4 p.m. yesterday. There are heavy washouts on both sides of us.

HIS LAST CHANCE GONE.

Albany, N. Y., June 27.—Private Secetary Cole this morning, under instructions from Gov. Morton, informed Mrs. Annie Buchanan that the governor must decline to hear any further apfor clemency in behalf of Dr. Buchanan, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison.

Dr. Buchanan will likely be electrocuted at 11 o'clock next Monday morning, invitations for that hour having been sent out for the fourth time. The Attorney-General has assured the warden that the doctor may be legally electrocuted at that time, but the doctor's counsel claim the contrary.

A Good Story.

A story is going the rounds at the expense of one of the best known men of this place. We shall not mention his name, but you know him. Of rather determined mien, he has of late beer showing signs of mental agitation. He wears a full beard, but a few days since, his wife, much to her alarm found him sharpening a razor. thought his mind was unhinged, and went into hysterics. Explanations followed, and it was found that life had for him still some charm. He intended to use the razor upon painful corns. A friend who had used Putnam's Corn Extractor with success advised its use, with the following results: Man quire happy, wife ditto, razor sent away. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Great wedding sale of furniture now going on at Keene Bros. We are of-fering great inducements to new beginners; biggest values ever offered in London. Don't forget the place. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Mar-

The Largest, Cheapest and Most Reliable Firm in London.

Blooming

Spring has come and gone, the house cleaning time has passed, and the joyous summer season is upon us. Our statements about the wonderful values we are offering in CARPETS, HOUSE - FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, HOSIERY, COTTONS, DRESS GOODS and light MILLINERY have been fully verified. The people of London have shown their appreciation of our business-like dealing by favoring us with a most profitable season, We extend our thanks for their patronage, and at the same time feel confident that in dealing with us they were spending their money to the very best advantage for themselves. But, however great was the value we gave you for your money at the beginning of the year, nothing ever shown in this city can equal the phenomenal

Bargains

We are offering now at the close of the spring season. To us storage room is more value than our scanty profits. Our buyer has completed his American tour and is now on his way to the European markets. In a few short days the new goods will begin to arrive and we MUST HAVE ROOM. For this reason we have made some absurd reductions in all our departments. Limited space prevents that we give a complete list. Note the following lines picked at random from our numerous departments:

Heavy Union Carpet, yard wide, reduced to 25c a yard. Black Durable Silk Sunshades, reduced to 50c each. 42 patterns New Dress Goods, reduced from 65c to 322c

7 patterns Wool Dress Fabrics, reduced from 15c to 7½c yard.

33-Inch Fast Color Prints, reduced from 12½ to 8c yard, 200 pieces All Color Silk Ribbons, reduced to 5c yard. Men's Extra Fine Summer Underwear, reduced from

56-Inch All Linen Table Damask, reduced from 25c to 24-Inch Fancy Blouse Silks, reduced from 45c to 25c

Girls' Tan and Fawn Seamless Hose, reduced from 40c to 15c pair.

Such will suffice as an earnest of what bargains we are really offering. As for other lines of seasonable goods

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