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Service by Chaplain.
Piano solo ..... Miss Noble
Song ..... Miss Townsend
Reading ..... Miss Annie Ward
Song ..... Mr. F. Butt
Song ..... Miss E. Noble
Reading ..... Mr. Johnston
Song ..... Miss Bunting
Song ..... Mr. Smith
Song ..... Miss Lowther
Recitation ..... Miss R. Millar
Song ..... Mr. Robinson

PART II.

Signing the Pledge.
Song ..... Miss Bunting
Recitation ..... Miss Dawson
Song ..... Miss Townsend
Song ..... Miss C. Noble
Reading ..... Mr. Johnston
Organ solo ..... Miss Noble
Song ..... Miss Lowther
Reading ..... Miss Allen
Song ..... Mr. Butt
Reading ..... Miss Annie Ward
Song ..... Mr. Pankhurst
Reading ..... Mr. Johnston

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HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

ANOTHER DAY OF SUSPENSE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

No Positive Improvement in the President's Condition—His Physicians Despondent—No Solid Ground for Encouragement—The Situation One of Great Gravity and Danger.

The president's condition yesterday and last night underwent very little change. The glandular trouble shows no sign of abating, but is discharging freely. While the patient is not worse than yesterday morning he is not any better, and the situation is regarded as very grave. The general impression appears to be that he will die of exhaustion.

THE NURSE THOUGHT HE WAS DYING.

Mrs. Edson said she left the white house in the morning with the full conviction that the president was dying. For the greater part of the night he was unconscious, and at times it was impossible to arouse him. During the night he aroused from his stupor a moment and noticed his wife at the bedside. He suggested that she had better go for a rest to her room. She asked to be allowed to remain a while. He said, "Is it true we must be separated soon? Well, perhaps you better stay, then."

ALL HIS AFFAIRS IN ORDER.

The president's mind now wanders the greater part of the time. He himself believes he is well on the road to recovery, and the most pathetic incidents in the sick room are said to be those in which he gives expression to this opinion. On the day of the shooting the president said that he was prepared to die, his affairs were in order, and there was nothing he wished particularly to do. It is therefore not thought necessary to communicate to him his true situation. The report is probably true that Arthur has been notified to be prepared at any time to receive news of the president's approaching dissolution.

AT 2 P.M. DR. BLISS SAID:

I do not think there is much danger now from acute blood poisoning from pus in the glands. He is more likely to die from exhaustion. It is a question of his ability to hold out if the present condition of things continue. There has been very little delirium to-day. Mrs. Garfield, who is with him all the time, says she noticed it only once this morning, and then to a trifling extent. I think his mind is decidedly clearer than last night. He talks rationally—not a great deal, it is true—and is conscious of what is going on around him. The pulse given in the noon bulletin was, I believe, the highest observed to-day. The character of the pulse has improved a little since morning. The disturbance is not due to the swollen glands or vitiated blood, but to the anametic condition of the brain. The brain is not properly nourished, which is one of the effects of exhaustion. The fact that the mind is clearer and more active to-day than yesterday is a favorable symptom as far as it goes.

MRS. GARFIELD

is fully aware of the gravity of the situation. She is with her husband now almost all the time. She is a close observer and notices the slightest change in his condition and appearance, and she discusses the symptoms with us frequently. We have not thought it necessary to say anything to her in regard to the probable result of the case, because we still hope for recovery. Her strength holds out and she still keeps up perectly. She has not shown the sightest weakness. Unless some new complication should appear the patient is not likely to die directly from any other cause than exhaustion.

DR. REYBURN'S HOPES AND FEARS.

Dr. Reyburn sail just before the appearance of the evening bulletin that in his judgment the president had not lost any ground since the middle of the afternoon. It was feared at one time that the whole parotid gland would slough off in a suppurating mass, and if this should occur the shock to the patient's system would almost certainly prove fatal. Later in the afternoon, however, the appearance of the gland was more reassuring, and gave ground for hope that suppuration would be confined to within the limits of a simple though bad abscess. The vitality of the patient was very low, and it was questionable whether he could hold out much longer against the depressing influence of the suppurating gland. Nevertheless he felt if they could tide him over two or three days and get the glandular complication under control, he would still stand a fair chance of recovery. While Reyburn was talking with the reporter he received from a gentleman in the city a communication addressed to the surgeons, recommending that an effort be made to increase the president's vitality by resort to

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD,

and offering to supply from his (the writer's) own veins the necessary quantity of vital fluid. Upon being asked whether the suggestion had any value, Reyburn said the results of the transfusion of blood in cases of exhaustion had not as a rule been entirely satisfactory. He doubted whether it would be of any use in the president's case, even as a last resort. Speaking of the president's general symptoms, Reyburn said he had been a little quieter in the afternoon and shown no further signs of mental disturbance. He had continued to take food satisfactorily and slept a good deal in short naps. In other respects his general condition is good.

A WEARY NIGHT.

The president's mind wandered nearly all night, going over the story of his early life and his political achievements. In the morning he said, "I feel rested this morning, but last night I was terribly weary." The only safety is through the full discharge of the gland. The discharge is considerable through both ear and mouth, but the amount is not satisfactory. The least disturbance of the stomach would remove the last hope.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

8.30 a.m.—The president slept most of the night, awakening at intervals of half an hour to one hour. On first awakening there was, as there has been for several nights past, some mental confusion, which disappeared when he was fully roused, and occasionally he muttered in his sleep. These symptoms have abated this morning, as on previous days. At present his temperature is slightly above the normal, and his pulse is a little more frequent than yesterday morning. Pulse 108, temperature 99.10, respiration 17.

12.30 p.m.—At the morning dressing of the president it was observed that pus from the parotid swelling had found its way spontaneously into his right ear, through which it was discharging. Some pus was also discharging through the incision made into the swelling. This wound looks as well as it has done for some time past. His pulse and temperature are at present higher than at the corresponding hour for some days. He continues to take by mouth liquid food prescribed; nevertheless we regard his condition as critical. Pulse 118, temperature 100, respiration 18.

AT 10 P.M. THE SURGEONS REPORT

that a very slight improvement was noticed in the president's condition late in the afternoon, and is still maintained. It does not, however, as yet afford any solid ground for encouragement. The president has slept some during the evening, and his pulse when last taken was 111. There has been no noticeable change in the appearance of the swollen parotid gland.

BLAINE CABLED LOWELL

to-night as follows: While the president made no gain to-day, his loss of ground has been less in the judgment of his physicians than was feared last night. In this aspect there is a slight feeling of encouragement, or at least a ray of hope. The adverse symptoms are still manifest, and the one favorable indication of swallowing and digesting liquid food continues. Two or three times during the day he has asked for nourishment, has spoken intelligently and voluntarily, and throughout the day his mind has been less affected than yesterday. The expected relief to the parotid swelling from the discharge through the ear has not been realized. The situation is one of great gravity and danger.

ANXIETY IN ROYAL CIRCLES.

The queen has expressed deep regret on learning of the relapse of Garfield, and renewed her request for the latest telegrams concerning his condition, as has also the Prince of Wales. There is also great anxiety at Berlin. The emperor and the royal family make frequent inquiries of the American minister.

THE MIDNIGHT REPORT.

Information from the surgeons' room is to the effect that no noticeable change has occurred during the last hour. The physicians apprehend no material change in the president's condition during the night.

AT 1.30 THIS MORNING.

The president has rested quietly and slept much of the time since 1 p.m. No new unfavorable symptoms have developed to indicate any material change since the issuance of the evening bulletin.

BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

The Drouth in the South and West—Failures in the United States and Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—An important feature of this week's reports to the Bradstreet's is the prevalence of drouth throughout the south and west. At the manufacturing centres there is no new phase to chronicle. The wholesale dealers at the distributing, points with few exceptions, and those in districts where the drouth has affected the crops most, report that the opening of the fall trade is expected to be up to previous estimates. That the extended fine weather will, however, seriously curtail trade at some points south and west, there is apparently no doubt. The industrial outlook in the Pennsylvania coal fields is good. In the past week there were eighty-four failures reported in the United States and Canada, being a decrease of two. The number of failures in Canada was five, a decrease of seven. There were no large failures during the week.

A Ton of Powder Exploded.

WARREN, Me., Aug. 26.—A ton of powder exploded in one of the buildings of Watson, Burrill & Co.'s powder manufactory yesterday. The building was demolished and Samuel Monk blown four hundred feet and killed. Loss $10,000. 6

Hon. Edward Blake at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—There were between two and three thousand people at the Liberal meeting to-night. Hon. A. G. Jones presided. Mr. Blake spoke for upwards of two hours, being frequently applauded.

Herring Fishers Caught in a Gale.

PETERHEAD, Scotland, Aug. 26.—The herring fishing fleet has been caught in a gale off this port. A hundred boats are still at sea, and it is feared there will be considerable loss of life.

Bush Fires in the Nipissing Country.

WHELANSVILLE, Aug. 26.—There are bush fires in all directions around here. There are no fires in the immediate vicinity of Mattowa, but the atmosphere is full of smoke on all sides.

The Blanchard Elopement Case.

ST. MARY'S, Aug. 26.—In the Buckle-Hollingshead elopement case to-day the magistrates declined to give a decision until the evidence had been submitted to the county crown attorney. Accordingly the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday, being admitted to bail.

Checking the Outflow of Gold.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Insurances were effected to-day for half a million pounds of gold to be shipped to New York to-morrow. The bank of England has checked shippers' operations by declining to sell bars, and as the transmission of sovereigns is less profitable a smaller amount was taken than anticipated.

The Imprisoned Land Leaguers.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Heffernan, honorary secretary of the Cork branch land league, imprisoned under the coercion act, has been released. Canon Doyle writes that the government purposely arrested respectable men with the view of making their relatives interested in quelling the land league agitation, so as to obtain their release.

A Michigan Tragedy.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 26.—On Wednesday Charlie Dew, a colored farmer in Riley township, was found hanging in his granary, his head fearfully gashed with an axe. There were indications of a terrible struggle. On account of abusing his wife and stock, Dew was tarred and feathered by masked men the other day. He commenced proceedings against suspected parties, and was again visited by unknown persons Tuesday night.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.—Arrived, Elbe.
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 26.—Arrived, Wyoming.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Arrived out, the Utopia.
MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The Sarmatian passed Fox River at 1.40 p.m.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Arrived, Donald from Bremen, Baltic from Liverpool, State of Pennsylvania from Glasgow, California from London and De Ruyter from Antwerp.

A Chicago Packing House in Flames.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A great fire broke out this evening in the packing establishment of John C.Ately, Union stock yards, which was not extinguished at midnight. All the engines in that section of the city were working on the fire, being greatly impeded by the scarcity of water. Four-and-a-half million pounds of bacon, a large quantity of lard and provisions are stored in the warehouse and will probably be destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

A CIVIC EXCURSION.

Around the Bay and Lake on the Arlington—The Island Park—The Waterworks—The Exhibition Grounds.

The city council met on the Church street wharf at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a pretty full turn out, and all the members and officials looked fresh and smiling. The mayor called them—not to order, but to embark upon the tidy little steamer Arlington, which had been placed at their disposal by the proprietors, Messrs. A. & S. Nairn. His worship's call was answered with alacrity, and soon the Arlington was steaming across to the island with a large and jovial party on board, consisting of aldermen, civic officials, and prominent citizens.

The first stop was made at Mead's, where the party disembarked and made a tour of the island park, under the leadership of the city commissioner. All seemed to be pretty well satisfied with the work of improvement, and everyone regarded the park as a big thing for the citizens. So it is, but a large amount of money is wanted to carry out and perfect the plans. Can Toronto afford the money? Of course she can. Then, who will be the first alderman to move for the issue of debentures sufficient to make a resort that will be second to none in the Dominion, and reap the city a rich reward in the shape of fame and popularity? Whoever he is, he will be remembered by the present generation and by posterity.

But hold on; there is no time to write an editorial on this question, for the Arlington is waiting for us. In a moment all are again on board, and the swift and pleasant little craft goes puffing through the eastern gap and out into the lake towards the water-works extension. Here the party find everything going on well. Four hundred feet of pipe have been laid, four hundred feet more have been launched, but not properly bedded, and two hundred feet are about ready for launching, making in all a thousand feet of the extension nearly done. When will the work be finished? was the question. It was not easily answered, but some one said some time this fall. Good; we hope it will.

The compass of the Arlington next pointed to the exhibition grounds. In a few minutes the boat was at the wharf. The passengers landed and took a walk through the grounds. Everything looked lovely and in good trim for the coming show.

Sail was then set for home, which was reached about seven o'clock. On the way, an impromptu meeting was organized, with the mayor in the chair, this being the first time the council ever sat on water. Some nice little speeches were made, all bearing upon the pleasant and profitable trip the party had enjoyed through the kindness and courtesy of Messrs. A. & S. Nairn. A vote of thanks to this popular firm was carried unanimously, and fittingly responded to by Mr. A. Nairn.

SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY

The Work Going Forward Rapidly—Progress of the Location Survey.

Brown & Co., Southwestern railway contractors, have received two carloads of wheel and steel scrapers from Mount Pleasant, Iowa. They have now five of the New Era grading machines, two working from Headingly towards Winnipeg, and three from Headingly south. About 200 men and 75 teams are at present employed. The contractors expect to be in a position in a few days to grade two miles per day. The bridge over the Assiniboine is expected to be ready for traffic in October. The idea of bringing steel rails by the Northern Pacific to Fargo and thence down Red river will probably be abandoned, owing to want of sufficient barge accommodation.

Mr. Garden, C. E., who is running the line between Headingly and Nelsonville, is now at the Boyne, having located a considerable distance. Messrs Askin and Robert Shanly are going out further west in charge of parties, and it is expected to locate to Roche Percee before snow falls.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The Amount by Provinces for the Last Fiscal Year—Four Dollars Per Head.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The customs revenue for the fiscal year ending 30th June, by provinces, is as follows:

Ontario	$6,350,476
Quebec	3,066,192
Nova Scotia	1,490,233
New Brunswick	1,256,866
Manitoba	437,589
British Columbia	599,465
Prince Edward Island	226,512
Northwest Territories	33,901
Total	$13,500,174

These figures are official, but subject to some slight revision which will not materially affect the result. This is more than $4 per head of the population.

WELLAND REFORMERS.

Annual Meeting of the County Reform Association—Confidence in the Reform Leaders.

WELLAND, Aug. 26.—The annual meeting of the Reform association for Welland county was held at Crowland to-day and was largely attended. Resolutions were passed endorsing the Mowat government and warmly approving of Hon. Edward Blake's course as leader of the opposition, and thanking him for his able and self-sacrificing services in the provinces down by the sea. Addresses were made by Mr. Harcourt, M.P.P., and others. Mr. Harcourt was elected president, Thomas Conlon of Thorold vice-president, James Henderson of Crowland treasurer, and J. J. Sidey of the Welland Tribune secretary.

FOR PIPER'S ZOO.

A Rattlesnake Destined for the Zoo Regains Her Liberty at Penetang.

PENETANGUISHENE, Aug. 26.—A fine rattlesnake with eleven rattles, intended for the Toronto zoological garden, escaped this afternoon. The man in handing the jar in which the snake was imprisoned from the boat to the wharf, dropped the jar, and the snake escaped. It is now under Mr. Wm. Kelly's house, and Mr. Moberly has a gang of men endeavoring to recapture it.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Aug. 27, 1 a. m.—There has been barely any change in the pressure over eastern Canada, whilst over the lake region there has been a slight decrease, owing to the approach of a depression from the west. The weather is very fine on the St. Lawrence and in the maritime provinces, and cloudy in western Ontario.

Probabilities for the lakes and the St. Lawrence: light to moderate winds; fair weather, with light showers in some localities.

—A leading druggist in the west says: "I have sold more of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters in four months than any other medicine I ever handled. It seems to please every time." For sale by all druggists. Smith & McGlashan, special agents, 135 Yonge street.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

Durham, North Lincolnshire and Tyrone—The Trade and Irish Questions.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Elliott, the Conservative candidate in Durham, is disposed to accept the support of the Irish vote on the conditions named by Parnell. Elliott says he will support measures for the release of political prisoners. He thinks the government should have set them free as a companion act to the passing of the land bill. On the question of free trade Elliott thinks there should first be perfectly free intercourse with the colonies, so that England might be able to take a stronger attitude towards France and other countries.

The address of Lowther, Conservative, to the electors of North Lincolnshire, says the continued agricultural commercial depression points to the necessity of effectual measures against ruinous foreign competition.

Parnell at Tyrone will support the election of Rylott, home rules, who yesterday announced his candidature was intended to show the cabinet that the Irish people would not submit to a regime of brute force.

It is thought there will be a close contest in all the above constituencies.

TROUBLED TUNIS.

The Arabs Collecting in Threatening Numbers—Pillaging the Neighbors.

TUNIS, Aug. 26.—Great excitement prevails in towns and villages in the vicinity of Susa, owing to the proximity of Arabs. Reports of pillaging have been received from the entire neighborhood. The governor has prohibited armed Arabs from entering Susa. Several thousand Arabs are reported within forty-five kilometres of Tunis, and others are ten kilometres from Hammamet, where a French detachment is encamped, which Gen. Lagerot has ordered to withdraw in the direction of Tunis. It is reported that the French minister has been summoned to Paris to confer with the government to concert measures for securing order in Tunis. It is stated that the tribesmen and villagers are planning an attack at Susa.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the Tunisian insurgents who advanced upon Gabes have been defeated with heavy loss. A large number of Ali Ben Khalifa's followers abandoned him after the battle.

THE LAND LEAGUER.

Parnell Firing Up the Electors of Tyrone—Denouncing the Government.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Parnell at Castlederg, county Tyrone, to-day asked the electors to decide between the tiue representatives of the people and a government which forged the letters of coercion for the noblest of Ireland's children. He said that Dickson, the Whig candidate, if elected, will take his seat behind Buckshot Forster and Slanderer Harcourt. The land bill was passed through the war of the land league, and the government only released Dillon when they saw that continued imprisonment would kill him. Parnell asked those who favored the release of "suspects" to plump for Rylett.

ON STRIKE YET.

The Erie Switchmen Resolve to Hold Out—Orderly, Quiet and Sober.

BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the striking Erie switchmen held last night nearly one hundred were present. It was resolved to still hold out, and to be orderly, quiet and sober. The agent of the road, who tried to get new men, could not find one willing to take the risky position at the pay offered. The blockade is complete, and a large amount of time freight is included. It is understood that about a third of the freight office clerks will, in accordance with orders from the New York manager's office, be discharged, there being no work for them on account of the strike. Things are in very poor shape at East Buffalo.

THE ASSASSIN.

Guiteau Wants Protection—Fearful That an Assassin May Take His Own Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A cable The Times' Washington special says: A gaol official states that Guiteau demanded that iron shutters should be put up at the window, and doors with bolts upon the inside cell. He seems to have got an inkling of the president's condition, and is fearful his life will be taken by some one shooting through the window. During the past two weeks Guiteau has tried very hard to impress his keepers with a belief that he is gradually becoming insane. Quiet preparations have been made to defeat any unlawful methods of punishing the wretch.

Raising the Rates of Interest.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The bank of Germany has raised the rate of discount to 5 per cent., and the rate of interest on advances to 6 per cent.

The English Harvest.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times says that with each day is a loss of hope of a good harvest. The loss to the country from the late rains is to be reckoned by millions.

A Railway Bonus Defeated.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The by-law passed by the county council of Pontiac, granting aid to the extent of $100,000 to the Pontiac and Pacific railway, has been defeated by one hundred of a majority.

Parson v. Layman.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 26.—Rev. Mr. McElrie and Robert Day quarrelled and fought in the street. Day knocked the preacher down, and the preacher seriously hurt Day with a hammer. Both went to a justice's offices for a warrant and there had another fight, the preacher being whacked with a cane.

THE HERDICS HINDERED.

The famous Herdic coaches, of which so much has been said, will not be in vogue in the city as soon as expected. The patent was issued to Mr. Herdic from the patent office in Ottawa on May 13, 1880. The patent covering the invention has a condition in it—as there is in all patents issued since 1872—which prohibits the importation of the enterprise into Canada after one year from issue of the patent. Mr. Murdoch discovered this clause in the patent act yesterday in time to stop the importation of two coaches, which were on their way from Philadelphia. To be certain of the law on this point, the matter was submitted to Messrs. Bethune and Moss, Q.C.'s, who gave it as their undisputed opinion that the Herdics could not be imported even as models. This is a ramification of the N. P. to enforce the manufacture of the Herdics in Canada. To-day a leading manufacturer will start for Philadelphia to inspect the manufactory there, secure cuts, &c., and make arrangements for their manufacture in Canada. It is expected that the coaches will be running in six weeks.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

On Monday last the irregular houses in Winnipeg were raided, and the fines brought in $344.

W. H. Merritt of Toronto has been in Madoc making examinations in that district as mining engineer.

The next party for Manitoba from Ottawa starts on the 6th of September. A large number will emigrate.

The agricultural editor and the night editor of the Globe were seen in Muskoka the other day following a beef trail.

James Boyd of Markham has threshed a new variety of wheat called Lancaster, which yielded fifty bushels to the acre.

R. Staples, who lives near Cobourg, Hamilton tp., has threshed two acres of wheat, the yield of which was 104 bushels.

Allan Huffman, late of Peterboro', has changed his mind about going to Winnipeg, and has leased the Dafoe house at Belleville.

The work of dredging the Ottawa at the foot of the Rideau canal locks was begun yesterday by the contractor, Mr. John Askwith.

The Quebec government is inviting tenders to construct the link to unite the Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa and Grand Trunk railways.

There are a number of bush fires in the neighborhood of Ottawa, and the atmosphere is filled with smoke. Not much damage is reported as yet by the farmers.

The Ottawa government once more encourages "home industry" by sending a special artist to New York for flowers and plants for the new green-house on Parliament hill.

Hon. Mr. Mousseau returned to Ottawa yesteday from his Gulf of St. Lawrence tour. He visited some twenty of the fishing stations, on the government steamer La Canadienne.

Two boys named O'Brien and Hare have been committed to gaol at Perth for the robbery of Mr. Cameron's dwelling at Almonte. They stole $65, most of which was recovered.

The youngest qualified second-class teacher in the province is Chas. B. Carveth of Port Hope, aged thirteen years. The precocious young chap is also blessed with splendid bodily health.

A woman gathering chips on the Intercolonial wharf at York Point on Thursday, fell through and was drowned; a 10-years-old child is believed to have perished with her.

The Montreal city corporation greatly objects to taxes imposed by suburban municipalities on the city water-works. It has been decided to apply to parliament for a bill exempting the city water-works.

On Tuesday a twelve-acre field of wheat belonging to Mr. F. S. Gifford, two miles east of Cobourg, was set on fire by sparks from a G. T. R. locomotive. The gr