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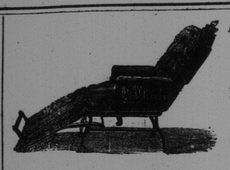

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SECOND EDITION.

THE PARNELL INQUIRY.

THE CROSS EXAMINATION OF LE CARON.

He Relates a Conversation with Parnell.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 12—The cross-examination of LeCaron, witness for the Times, was continued upon re-assembling of the sitting of the Parnell Commission today. He said he visited Europe five times since 1867, sometimes in a professional capacity sometimes unprofessionally. He reported himself to the authorities on each occasion—except in 1876—neither O'Kelley nor Parnell had ever written to him. The Feniaas axpelled O'Kelley because he had joined Parnell in the open movement.

O'Leary denounced O'Kelley. He believed that O'Leary was a violent opponent of the League. He delivered sealed packets from Devoy and O'Leary, to Egan, in Paris, in 1881, and acknowledged that the security of the seals alone prevented him from opening the packets. He saw Egan in America in 1883. Later Egan introduced him to Parnell in the lobby of the House of Commons. He conversed with Parnell and was complimented by him on his work. The Irish Republican brotherhood was then opposing Parnell as far as home organizations were concerned. Parnell complained of the opposition and said home and sister organization would have been crippled had they not obtained assistance from America. At Parnell's request witness saw Devoy and Sullivan and two others in America. He did not write the result of the conversations with these men to Parnell because he had not been requested moreover Egan had instructed the witness to write him. The conversations with Parnell had no references to Egan. The most important part o Parnell's conversation concerned the views as revolutionists. He declared he did not see why an insurrection should be unsuccessful. He had heard this before from Egan.

FRENCH OPINION.

On the Passage of the New Election Bill.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The adoption by the Chamber of Deputies last night of the scrutin d'arrondissement bill afforded much gratification to the opportunist journals. Republique Francaise says: "We armed the repnblic yesterday; we we will not disarm it tomorrow by voting for the revision of the constitution."

The Journal DesDebates says: "The establishment of the scrutin d'arrondissement system of voting can result favorably with a moderate cabinet in office."

The Radical journals fear the consequences that will follow the adoption of the measure. The Monarchial and Bonlangist papers declare that the action of the Chamber of Deputies in passing the bill will not change the verdict of the electors who, they say, do not desire any more parliamentaryism.

O'BRIEN'S CASE.

He Will be Tried on Thursday.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—O'Brien was taken from Tralee to Killarney to-day, where he was arraigned on the last summons issued against him for violating the Crimes Act. O'Brien looked haggard. When the case was called into court he asked for an adjournment on the ground that he had not been able to consult counsel. The court granted the request and set the hearing for Thursday. The government posted a proclamation along the route from Tralee to Killarney forbidding the gathering of crowds. O'Brien was escorted by a force of military.

PROBABLY AN EARTHQUAKE.

The Noise that Frightened the Edmonton People.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—At Edmonton, N. W. T., last Thursday, a loud report like that of a cannon shot, followed by a rumbling noise like thunder, only apparently under ground, was heard by many people in the town and surrounding country. At Stony Plain, about fifteen miles from Edmonton, it was most audible, some report having pervaded a slight tremble of the earth. It apparently came from the West and was most probably a shock of earthquake or some meteoric disturbance.

A Nurse's Reward.

[SPECIAL TO GAZETTE.]

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Richard Freeman of Lorette, a justice of the peace, who was badly scorched at a fire there recently, has just rewarded his nurse, Mrs. Widow Smith, who kindly tended him through his illness, by marrying her; both are octogenarians.

Disorderly Politicians.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—At a banquet given by the republican club of this city last night to celebrate the proclamation of the republic of 1873 the discussion ended in disorder. The officers of the club were compelled to dissolve the meeting.

An Officer's Suicide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Shepeshazy, who committed suicide by shooting himself before a mirror yesterday, had just returned from a mourning service for the late Prince Rudolph, when he committed the deed.

It Does Snow in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A severe snow storm is reported throughout Syria and Switzerland. The storms in Germany continue. The railways everywhere are blocked, and accidents are frequent.

The Weather.

WASHINTON, Feb. 12.—Indications:—Wind colder, clearing weather, westerly winds.

IS THIS THE FIEND?

Who Murdered the Women in Whitechapel.

A London Feb. 11, despatch from Dundee says the murderer of the woman whose mutilated remains were found in a chest there today, is W. H. Bury, husband of the victim. Bury was a resident of Whitechapel, London, and his antecedents suggest he is probably Jack the Ripper, and he is subject to fits of unconscious "murder" mania. Bury says he left Whitechapel three weeks ago, but refuses to say why. He acknowledges he had no business requiring his attention in Dundee. He says he and his wife drank heavily last night. He does not know how he got to bed. Upon awakening he says he found his wife lying upon the floor with a rope around her neck. Actuated by a sudden mad impulse, of which he cannot account, he seized a knife and slashed her body. Upon reason returning he became alarmed and hastily crushed the body into a chest thinking to make his escape. He found he could not leave his wife's remains and finally resolved to inform the police. The theory of the police officials is that Bury's wife knew of the facts connecting him with the East End atrocities, and that she took him to Dundee in hope of preventing a recurrence of the crimes.

Late Local News.

THE STORM.

Yesterday morning the thermometer registered even lower than zero. At 11 a. m. storm signal No. 3, indicating an easterly gale, was ordered up. About 7 o'clock this morning the storm began blowing from the north, changing later on, to the northeast. Nobody can say there is'nt plenty of snow now, for, although only three inches have fallen there are drifts as high as ten inches or a foot.

Weather reports from various places are as follows:

Montreal—Light snow falling 22 degrees above.

Toronto—Clear, 12 above.

Winnipeg—zero.

Donald—31 above.

New Westminster—Clear 39 above.

New York, clear, about 20 degress above

A strong cold wind accompanies the snow and those who are doomed to travel about look far from happy. Notwithstanding the fact that there is a storm the Quebec Express nearly arrived on time being only a few minutes late.

SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH.

A ferocious Newfoundland dog has an owner living on Coburg street. A few days ago it attaked a gentleman, and only after some trouble, and a bad scare did he succeed in getting away from it. Last night a young man had occasion to go that way, when the dog sprang out at him. He beat it back with a stick and got away without being bitten. He threatens an action against the owner should this warning be unnoticed.

NOT YET ARRIVED.

Steamship New Brunswick which ought to have sailed from Boston yesterday morning was delayed on account of the storm, and was to have left to-day at 12 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The spacious vestry of Leinster street Baptist church was completely filled last evening and the special music was enjoyed. Service each evening this week at 7.45.

CURLING.

The city vs. county native born are playing on the Thistle curling rink at points for the Knox stones.

A special meeting of the Thistle curling club will be held this evening.

Annual Meeting Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. Association this evening reports from twelve committees will be heard. The report of the Finance committee shows that while in 1884 the gross receipts of the Association were $1300, in 1888 they were well up to $5000, about $2000 being derived from outside subscriptions. The report of the employment committee shows a falling off in the number of those seeking work; while the report of the rooms and library committee deals chiefly with the numerous changes that have taken place in the buildiug during the past year. A president and vice-president from each evangelical denomination in the city, and a general committee composed of 20 active members of the association will be elected.

City Police Court.

James McKinnon was up this afternoon on a charge of Sergeant Hughes with keeping ferocious and unmuzzled dogs. It appears that Hughes was bitten last April by one of these dogs, and lately has been attacked several times by them. McKinnon was let go on promise to keep them tied up.

Weather Reports.]

Point Lepreaux 9 a. m. wind N. E. strong, snowing Therm 16.

3. p. m. wind N. moderate, snowing; Therm. 18.

Vesuvius Bracing up.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NAPLES, Feb 12.—A shock of earthquake was felt in this city yesterday. Vesuvius is again active.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No, 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 pc	221	219
B N America	243.33	4 pc	152	149
Nova Scotia	100	3 pc x d	142	140
Merchants	100	3 pc x d	122	120
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 pc	112	110
St John Gas	100	4 pc	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 pc	200	195

Montreal	200	5 pc	231	229½
Commerce	50	3½ pc	119½	119
Merchants	100	3½ pc	139	138
Toronto	100	4 pc		214
Ontario	100	3½ pc	131	128
Molsons	50	4 pc	167½	160
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 pc qur	91	90½
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 pc	202½	201
C P R			x d	55

Late Ship News.

ARRIVED.

At Blaye, 12th inst, ship City Comp, Knox, from New York.

Notice to Mariners.

Bridgeport, Ct, Feb 9—S A McNiel, keeper of Bridgeport harbor lighthouse, reports that the buoy stationed off Point-on Point Shoal, 3 miles S E, 2 points S of the light, has been missing since Thursday. Tugmen corroborate the report, and add that about 2 feet of the spar at high tide is visible, but that is of no use to mariners.

MR. WILLIS' EXPERIENCE.

HE TELLS WHAT HE SAW WHILE IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

An Indiantown Boy on the Islands of the Pacific.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

An oil painting of the harbor of Apia, Samoan Islands, in the window of the Examiner office, corner of O'Farrell street and Grant avenue, has attracted much attention during the past two days. Crowds have viewed the picture and discussed the latest war news from the islands. The picture is an excellent one. In the distance is seen Laulii, which the German forces recently bombarded. It is a peaceful, quiet looking place, and when one views the rich hillsides, the unpretentions huts of the natives clustered together, and the vessels of different nationalities riding at anchor in the roadstead, it is difficult to imagine that the country is in a state of turmoil and on the eve of being a scene of war.

The painting is the property of A. A. Willis, a contractor and an old resident of this city, who passed a number of years on the islands in the employ of Godefroy & Co., the German firm that it is claimed was the cause of the recent trouble in the islands.

Mr. Willis speaks the Samoan language fluently and is familiar with the affairs of the country. In a conversation with an Examiner reporter yesterday, he stated that from private advices and the report of the Examiner's correspondent, there was not the slightest doubt but what the Germans were to blame, and that they forced the natives into fight.

"I was a resident in the island during Consul Greenebaum's administration," said Mr. Willis, "and will state that Mr. Greenebaum averted more than one outbreak. It was only his decisive action that prevented the Germans from seizing the islands about three years ago.

"The Germans have become very unpopular with a large majority of the natives. They have made a mistake and meddle too much with politics, instead of attending strictly to commercial pursuits, as the Americans have done. For years the Germans have lost no opportunity to foment strife among the islanders, hoping thereby to obtain control of the country.

"The resources of the islands, as is well known, are enormous, and are of the utmost commercial value to this country. That America will eventually gain control there I have not the slightest doubt. This fact is manifest. In spite of the comparatively recent date at which Americans began trading there, they have rapidly outdistanced the Germans, who have had a foothold on the islands for many years. This is due, principally, to the fairness with which Americans treat the natives; while, on the other hand, it is claimed that the Germans never miss an opportunity to get the best of the Samoans in trade and otherwise."

Mrs. Willis, the wife of the gentleman, was also seen. She is a native of the islands and the daughter of a chief. Her maiden name was Laulii, she being named after the point where the great battle between Mataafa and Tamasese was fought.

Mrs. Willis is a splendid specimen of womanhood. She is a little under medium height, has a clear olive complexion, large dark eyes, with a wealth of black hair, and is frequently taken for a Spanish woman. She speaks English fluently and has become much attached to this country. She expressed great indignation at a published statement that the Kanakas, meaning Samoans, and Chinese were of the same class. "I love my people," said the lady, "and dislike to see them abused. It is my prayer to live to see the day when the islands and the people will be under the protection of the American flag.

"I have much cause to dislike the Germans, as they treated my brother who, was chief under King Malietoa, very badly."

The lady then explained that shortly after King Malietoa was dethroned in the early part of 1887 and exiled on a German man-of-war, her brother was also arrested and deported to the Marshall Islands, which are under control of the Germans where he is yet in exile.

Yesterday Mrs. Willis received a letter from one of her relatives in the islands, detailing the recent engagement between the natives and Germans. The missive reached her in a round about way, having been first delivered to the address in this city where she formerly lived, and then going across the bay to Alemada, where she and her husband reside, with their child, in a cosy cottage on San Jose avenue.

The letter is written in the native language, and, while in main the account of the fight corresponds with that of Mr. Klein, the Examiner correspondent, it puts a new phase upon the question as to which party fired first. It has hetherto been understood that the Germans opened fire, but according to the letter to Mrs. Willis, it appears that the conflict was the result of a mistake on the part of the natives. Mrs. Willis explained how it came about

In the islands, she said, there is a tribe known as Monono men, belonging to the former King, Malietoa. This tribe is supposed to do all the fighting on the water, and each night an outpost in the shape of canoes full of Monono men is placed. Then, there is a following of the Mataafa party, known as Tuamasaga men. They all belong to one family, and must lead in war.

According to Mrs. Willis' advices the conflict was a result of an attempted sneak made by the Germans. The regulations of the German navy require that the sailors were white blouses. On the night of the trouble two boatloads of Monono men were riding at anchor in the roadstead, when there loomed up in the distance several boats. The lookouts took them for hostile natives and raised an alarm. The result was that the natives opened fire.

The Germans, it appears, in order to surprise the floating guard discarded their white blouses and donned dark clothing. In consequence, they were fired upon, the Manono men taking them for members of the Tamesese party. The mistake was not discovered until a number of the Germans had been slain. As soon as the natives found that they were firing upon white men they retreated to the shore. They then dispatched a [illegible] ...ates ...ease in ex- ... trances over 1889, which he proposed to ... the surplus revenue received in 1888 and the sums expected to accrue from the new sugar law. It is also proposed to meet the extra military budget of 180,000,000 francs by an issue of bonds redeemable in 18 years. The Budget reserves the right to modify the proposals in the event of the liquor or income taxes being adopted. Temps, on commenting on the early presentation of the Budget, says it is desirable for the interests of the Paris exhibition, a vote be taken on as soon as possibe.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Jesuits Bill Creates a Stir—One Language for the Dominion Parliament.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The young Liberal Club will invite the Hon. L. H. Davies, M. P. to address a Toronto audience on Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The Jesuits bill continues to be the leading topic of political discussion here. A protest will shortly be made outside of the orange body and the co-operation of all including Catholics who object to the bill will be sought. The Globe is extremely bitter at the action of the Government.

The Young Liberal Club after a spirited debate, decided that but one official language should prevail in the Dominion parliament.

DON'T LIKE COERCION.

What English Statesmen are Saying Abroad.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Daily News' correspondent says, that Balfour's methods of coercion are much discussed by the leading English politicians, and statesmen who are wintering in Riveria. It is reported that Lord Hartington has spoken strongly on the matter. Lively debates are expected during the coming session of Parliament.

A Big Russian Scheme.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The government has granted a concession for a period of 81 years to a company which purpose to join the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The company has a capital of 85,000,000 francs.

Imperial Federation.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mr. Parkin, of St. John N. B., Colonel Leonard and others will address a great Imperial Federation meeting here next Monday evening.

Portland City Council.

The regular meeting of the Portland Council took place last evening, Mayor Chesley presiding. Aldermen Holder and Morrow were absent.

Communications from Edwin Poole, J. F. Rourke and Robert McConachy were read and referred to the assessment committee.

Samuel G. Kilpatrick declined to be re-appointed an assessor.

A petition was read from Gen. Warner, Mr. Hawker and others, asking for an electric light on Mount Pleasant.

The Slaughter House returns for the year were read and ordered to be printed.

The accounts of the Chamberlain were submitted and handed over to the auditors. The auditors submitted a report on the school accounts, and made a thorough explanation of the books in preparing the report which went back to 1880. The report proved there was no deficiency in the school account as was alleged.

The accounts committee recommended payment of bills amounting to $1,049.99. Adopted.

The bills of George Waring for $625, and John Quinlan for $75, on electric light account were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Wallace moved that Alex. McDonald be paid the balance due him on his contract on Bentley street—Carried.

The police committee recommended that Policeman Corbett be appointed a permanent officer, and reported the charges against officer Laskey were not sustained. Ald. McGoldrick raised the point that the police committee should get authority from the council before they appoint an additional man on the force, and said if an additional policeman was required he should be detailed for duty in the vicinity of the Suspension bridge, where rowdies congregate at all hours of the night.

The chairman of the police committee explained that officer Woods was confined to his house by illness and another was necessary. The report was adopted.

The light committe reported that the Electric light station was in working order and that William Cleary had been appointed Engineer at $500 and B H Melvin, electrician at $600. Adopted.

James Wilson, Thomas McElroy and M. Coll were appointed school trustees.

The Sewerage Commission reported, they had purchased right of way through J. H. Boyd's property for $50.

Ald. Wallace spoke of the smallness of the sewerage fees received the last year, saying there was no assessment for sewers; that there was no fund for the maintainance other than entrance fees, which amounted to $265 in 1887, and in 1888 the collections from entrance fees amounted to $150. Ald. Wallace also pointed out that about $2000 was uncollected of entrance fees due the city, and the street fund was taken for maintainance of sewers. Mr. E. R. Gregory, the city solicitor, had his salary increased $100 for the purpose of paying him for these collections, but as only $150 was realized last year, the city is actually benefitted $50. He thought some legislation should be sought whereby the mode of collection should be simplified.

Ald. Price moved that by-law committee be authorized to prepare any bills deemed necessary and advertise the same. Adopted.

Ald. Wallace moved that the roadmaster instruct the St. John City Railway company not to put salt on their rails.

Ald. Murphy moved that Ald. Chesley be added to the by-law committee and that the name of Ald. Wallace be erased therefrom. As Ald. Wallace rose to speak Ald. Price moved an adjournment, which was carried at 9.25 o'clock.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	⅜	10 p. cent
Do., sight	⅝	½ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

	Yesterday Closing	Yesterday Opening	Highest	Lowest	Noon	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	103¼	103¼	103	100¼	100¼	12000
N Y Central	109½	....	....	....	....	
Cen Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	55¼	55¼	55¼	55	55	12000
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	....	....	
D & Lack	141	141	141	141	140	14000
Erie	29¼	29¼	29	28¾	29	6500
Lake Shore	26½	26½	26½	26½	....	
Chicago, Gas	97½	97½	97½	97½	97	300
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	....	
N J Central	72	72	72	72	....	
K & T	104	104	104	104	103	5260
Lake Shore	60½	60½	60½	59½	....	
Lon and Nash.	74½	74½	74½	72½	72½	5300
Mo. Pacific	47½	47½	48	47½	48	
N Y & New England	....	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific	62½	62½	62½	62	62	9000
Northern Pacific pref	106½	106½	106½	105½	105½	11000
Chi. & Nor.	31½	31½	31½	31	31	500
Omaha	33½	33½	33½	33	33	5800
Oregon Trans	36½	36	36	35½	35½	800
Pacific Mail	48½	48½	48½	48	48	9000
Ph. & Reading	27	27	27	26½	26½	1700
Richmond Term	64½	64½	65¼	63	63	18000
St Paul	21	22	22	21	21	200
Texas Pacific	66½	66½	66½	65½	65½	64000
Union Pacific	85½	86	86	85½	85½	5600
Western Union	....	....	....	....	....	
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	51½	51½	51½	51½	51½	
Norfolk & W pref	....	....	....	....	....	
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....	
C C C	73½	73½	73½	71½	71½	
Cotton Oil Tts	57½	58	58½	57½	57½	12000
Tex & St. Fe	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½	
Rock Island	97½	97½	97½	96½	96½	
O M pref	....	....	....	....	....	
Maine Central	105½	....	....	....	....	
West Ends	....	....	....	....	....	
Eastern	....	....	....	....	....	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Lowest	Noon	Close
Wheat—May	105½	105½	109½	109	109	
June	102½	104	101½	100	104½	
July	94	96	96	95	96	
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	....	....	
Mar	34½	34½	34½	34	34½	
May	35½	35½	35½	35	35½	
June	35½	35½	35½	35	35½	
April	34½	34½	35	35	35	
Pork—May	11 67	11 57	11 75	11 67	....	
Mar	11 47	....	....	....	....	
Petroleum	88½	88½	88½	88	88	

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128; 4 p 129.

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

United States Fours,	
Do, do Fours and a half	344
Do, do do seconds	
Illinois Central	117½
Erie	30½
do, Seconds	
Mexican ordinary	43½
St Paul Common	65½
New York Central	112½
Reading	27
Canada Pacific	55½
Mexican Central firsts	
Pennsylvania	56½
Spanish Fours	75
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12—Cotton quiet with a limited equiry. American middlings 5¾ pence; sales 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 25,400 bales: American 18,900 bales Futures steady.