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THE QUEEN HAS BACKBONE.

HER MAJESTY CONFIDED TO ARCHBISHOP TAIT HER MIND.

She Did Not Approve of Gladstone's Irish Church Disestablishment Bill—A Confidential Communication to be Published in the Archbishop's Memoirs—Its Bearing on Home Rule.

LONDON, June 21.—The position of the Queen in English politics is usually supposed to be generally passive. In foreign politics she has been known since the life of the Prince Consort threw some light upon the business life of royalty to be greatly interested. But with internal English politics she has hitherto been credited with interfering little. At an opportune moment when the Conservative scheme of local self-government for Ireland is about to be contrasted with Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule proposals Her Majesty has permitted the publication of a confidential communication which she sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury on the eve of another crisis in Irish political history—the introduction of the bill for the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland. The inference is that Her Majesty desires to make Archbishop Tait's memoirs the medium of divulging what her attitude then was, with a view to application of the information to present events. Her Majesty did not approve of the disestablishment policy, but she accepted the decision of the country, and the Commons used her influence to induce the Lords on the one hand to accept the bill and Mr. Gladstone to take conciliatory methods with the Lords. The Archbishop of Canterbury was her mediator and go-between, and throughout the progress of the disestablishment bill went through an active period of wire-pulling, interviewing and lobbying which would have strained the nerves of a professional politician. When the bill went into the Lords the general expectation was that they would reject it and that another of those constitutional crises would arise which threaten the existence of the Upper House as now constituted. The fate of the monarchy is so reasonably associated in the mind of Her Majesty with that of an hereditary Upper House as to create alarm when the position of the latter appears menaced. Undoubtedly if the peers had rejected the disestablishment bill Mr. Gladstone would have been backed up by an enraged country and the always impending agitation to disestablish the peers as a legislative body would have received a dangerous momentum. The Queen wrote to the Archbishop:

Considering the circumstances under which the measure has come to the House of Lords the Queen cannot regard without the greatest alarm the probable effect of its absolute rejection in the House. Carried as it has been by an overwhelming and steady majority through a House of Commons chosen expressly to speak the feeling of the country on the question, there seems no reason to believe that any fresh appeal to the country could lead to a different result. The rejection of the bill therefore would only serve to bring the two houses into collision and so prolong a dangerous agitation of the subject.

These words pregnant of application in the early future are being quoted throughout the Liberal press as a proof in anticipation that the Queen accepting the verdict of the country on Home Rule will use all her power and personal influence to prevent the Lords from opposing it.

SIR CHARLES DILKE.

A Man Whose Assurance is Perhaps Without a Parallel.

[G. W. Smalley's cable to N.Y. Sunday Tribune.]

LONDON, June 21.—An address said to number nearly 10,000 signatures was presented on Tuesday to Sir Charles Dilke congratulating him on his return to public life. The phrase seems premature. The steps he has thus far taken have attracted no great attention, because the danger of his return is not believed by the mass of serious people to be great. He and his friends do, no doubt, mean business, but the Liberal party has still to be reckoned with, and that interesting organism known as The Nonconformist Conscience may once more wake up. Sir Charles Dilke has a profound belief in the gullibility of the public, and his assurance is perhaps without a parallel. In his speech on Tuesday he told his willing dupes that his countrymen generally now saw that they had been misled by false accusations against him. There is no evidence for such an assertion, but, if it were true, it would not redeem his pledge never to re-enter public life till he had proved his innocence. The English press as a whole have hitherto shown great reluctance to resume this subject, but matters have now gone so far that on Wednesday The Times broke the silence and told Sir Charles plainly that he is in precisely the same position as when the verdict was given in the divorce court. "He has indeed published a pamphlet for the benefit of his intended constituency, but he has refuted nothing. He has prosecuted no one for perjury. He has merely reiterated not upon oath statements which when he made them upon oath a British jury did not believe." There for the present the matter rests.

IMPERIAL FEDERATIONISTS.

What Their Conference with Salisbury Really Amounted To.

[G. W. Smalley's cable letter in N.Y. Sunday Tribune.]

LONDON, June 21.—The Imperial Federation League, never very long silent, have this week been urging Lord Salisbury to convoke a conference of the colonies to consider the question of securing to them a real and effective share in the privileges and responsibilities of the Empire. The phrase is as vague as are all phrases emanating from a patriotic yet still slightly nebulous body. They got a speech out of Lord Salisbury, but not much else. The speech, indeed, was well calculated to bring these gentlemen down from the clouds, hitherto their favorite habitation. Lord Salisbury was in his heartiest vein of hard commonsense. Don't, he said in substance, don't bring your colonial statesmen from the uttermost ends of the earth to London unless you have some definite scheme to lay before them. He well knows, everybody knows, that they have no definite scheme. Any attempt to frame one or to commit the members of the League to it would be likely to result in the immediate dissolution of the League. At present they are content, as Lord Salisbury told them cynically enough, to state a problem. They offer no solution, and he invited them to put their best brains at work in search of one. But that is not in truth the aim of this Imperial Federation League. Their aim is to cultivate that very sentiment which he mildly derided as vain. It is not vain. It is the sentiment which holds this Empire together under existing ties; and till better ties can be invented it is a useful function to strengthen those which exist.

Is Home Rule Dead?

G. W. Smalley's cable letter in N. Y. Sunday Tribune.

LONDON, June 21.—On the question whether Home Rule is dead, or rather dropped out of the Liberal program, an interesting dispute occurred this week between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt. Mr. Chamberlain had discovered a leaflet issued from the Central Liberal headquarters, containing an elaborate enumeration of the articles of the Liberal faith, sixteen in all. Home Rule is not among them. There is in it, to use Mr. Chamberlain's emphatic phrase, "absolutely no allusion, direct or indirect, open or concealed, to the sacred cause of Home Rule"; and he wants to know whether the Gladstonians have indeed abandoned this item of their policy, or whether they hold to it, but keep it out of sight in order to win by-elections. Neither, answers Sir William Harcourt, and he ridicules the notion that the party is compromised by a pamphlet issued by the official managers of the party. The secretary, moreover, writes to say that the pamphlet has been withdrawn. Withdrawn, retorts Mr. Chamberlain, after having done the work it was meant to do at by-elections.

Missing Treasure Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—The Russian Government appears to have abandoned all hopes of discovering the fate of Captain Alexandre Maximovitch Osersky, who in 1890 left Irkutsk, Siberia, in command of a military guard, which was to have escorted to St. Petersburg a transport train laden with gold ore from the Siberian mines. Since then absolutely nothing has been heard of officer, men or train; they seem to have as completely disappeared as though the crust of the earth had opened, drawn them in and closed above them. Still as couriers leave St. Petersburg they invariably carry with them copies of a ukase published in The Official Monitor, which reminds Russian subjects of the facts in this strange case and calls upon them to exercise themselves in assisting the Government to solve the mystery.

The value of the ore under convoy amounted to several million roubles.

Parnell is Non-Committal.

LONDON, June 20.—Mr. Parnell, when interrogated to-day by a correspondent as to the rumors of his approaching marriage, betrayed some annoyance at the circulation of such reports and assured his visitor that they were utterly untrue. He did not wish to discuss the matter any further than to say that so far as the statement that he was to marry Mrs. O'Shea was concerned it was without an atom of foundation. To the intimation that this left the question as to his reported intentions still open Mr. Parnell made no reply, but diplomatically and courteously changed the subject of conversation to one less personal. He stated in the course of the interview that he was confident of success in the coming election in County Galway to fill the vacancy caused by the death of The O'Gorman Mahon, and that the general outlook for Ireland was improving in every respect.

Will Prove Him a Perjurer.

LONDON, June 20.—The Court of Appeals to-day refused to grant the application of Miss Gladys Evelyn for a new trial of her suit against William Henry Hurlbert. The appeal was dismissed with costs. The Right Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, one of the Justices of the Court of Appeals, in concurring with this decision, said: "No decent woman could believe that a man was going to marry her who would write such letters as those received by the plaintiff." Miss Evelyn at this point, rising to her feet, shouted: "I will bring Hurlbert to justice yet, and will prove him a perjurer."

Smith-Barry's Demands.

DUBLIN, June 20.—Smith-Barry, the great landlord of Tipperary, has begun action against the leaders of the New Tipperary movement and of the "Plan of Campaign." He asks the court to declare that he has the sole right to hold fairs, markets, etc., in the town, and to grant him an injunction restraining all others from exercising such functions. He is certain to win the suit, thus completing the rout of the campaigners, but his fight with them has cost him $30,000 personally, besides the thousands of pounds subscribed by English landowners to help meet his expenses in the contest.

Massacred the Governor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—It is reported that Haaki Pasha, the Turkish governor of the province of Yemen, with all his staff has been massacred by the insurgent Arabs. The Porte is sending reinforcements to Yemen, though the officials here assert that the rising has been suppressed.

A Sequel to the Manipur Rising.

DUBLIN, June 20.—The Express declares that Sir John Gorst, Political Secretary of the India Office, has tendered his resignation. The opinion is expressed here that should this turn out to be correct the Manipur investigation and subsequent developments may be found to have been the cause of Sir John's action.

CALCUTTA, June 20.—The court of enquiry which has been investigating the Manipur massacre has found the Regent guilty of waring upon the forces of the Empress of India, but the court finds that the regent was not guilty of the murder of Chief Commissioner Quinton, British Resident C. C. T. Grimwood and the other British officials who were killed in the massacre. The Regent was sentenced to death.

Collision Near Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, June 21.—An empty train collided with a train carrying a body of militia on a single track railway two miles from Londonderry to-day. The driver of the militia train was killed, the fireman was fatally hurt and scores of the militia and others were injured.

A Distinguished Surgeon Dead.

LONDON, June 20.—Sir Prescott Gardner Hewett, Bart, R.S., the distinguished surgeon, died to day. Sir Prescott was one of Her Majesty's surgeons and was also surgeon-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales.

Gigantic French Strike.

PARIS, June 21.—The trainmen and busmen of Bordeaux and Marseilles have gone on strike.

Chat From Over The Sea.

Messrs. Parnell and Healy attended the funeral of The O'Gorman Mahon yesterday. In a row following the funeral Mr. Healy was violently struck. His assailant was arrested.

Mr. Balfour will make a statement shortly in reference to a communication with Mr. Parnell on the question of advancing money to erect laborers' dwellings in Ireland pending the operation of the Land Bill.

The Emperor has promoted Count Von Schulenburg to a colonelcy for seconding Chancellor Von Caprivi in his defence of the Government against Count Hohenthal's attack on behalf of Prince Bismarck.

There was a fair demand for discount in London the past week. The gold movement having ceased the official value of bars has been reduced. The Stock Exchange was intensely dull, business being stagnant.

The Comte de Montebello, who replaces M. de Laboulaye as French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, will be specially charged to obtain definite information from the Czar as to the action of Russia in the event of war between France and Germany.

The remains of the last carriages have been removed from the river beneath the railroad bridge near Moenchenstein, where the terrible railroad accident occurred on Sunday last. No more bodies have been found, though a number of people are still missing, and are believed to have lost their lives through the collapse of the bridge. Some of the bodies it is believed are imbedded in the bottom of the river.

LOADED WITH LUSCIOUS FRUIT.

The Enormous Peach Crop Makes Necessary the Propping of Trees.

READING, Pa., June 21.—The peach crop of Pennsylvania promises to be a very large one this year. Almost every tree is loaded down with fruit, and although it is yet so early in the season many trees have to be propped to prevent limbs from breaking. People have tried the plan of shaking the trees, but the fruit is so perfect that very few of the peaches drop off, so the weight of the tree is lightened very little by this method.

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R.G.I.B.'S LITTLE BROTHER.

HE IS ONLY A FAINT REFLECTION OF THE GREAT ORIGINAL.

But He Shines in His Own Particular Line—The World Exposes a Gentleman Who Desires to Live on the Public—The True History of Sammy Barnett and His Relations to His Big Brother.

When a man deliberately determines to live by his wits and to disregard the great law that man must live by the sweat of his brow, he can scarcely blame anybody if the rest of the world treats his as a common enemy.

There are not a few undesirable residents in Toronto, and among the most undesirable is Mr. Samuel Barnett of the Eastern Commission Co. and a few other enterprises of a similar description. There would be no objection to Mr. Barnett's residence in Toronto if he were determined to keep a straight course, but alas! he is not. It is true that, more fortunate in Canada than in England, he so far has gone unwhipt of justice, but if his angry victims are to be believed the days of his liberty are fast drawing to a close. It is hardly necessary to remark that Samuel is a brother of the enterprising light opera manager and assistant bank wrecker, Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, who is at present sojourning in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Samuel blew into Toronto about the time Inspector Andrews of Scotland Yard arrived in Toronto with his prisoner. He remained comparatively quiet while Roland was on trial, and to give him his due he certainly did stick to his relative through thick and thin. When the Government kindly relieved him of his paternal charge, Samuel devoted himself to finance. Though not such a brilliant success as his eminent brother, he possessed the qualities which go to make up a smart, keen and unprincipled financier. It was not long before the police got their eye on Mr. Barnett, and in reply to inquiries Scotland Yard sent out a decidedly interesting sketch of his career in London. The World publishes it to a great extent with regret. In any ordinary case it would not have been mentioned, but Mr. Barnett has himself to blame for the exposure. His many heartless tricks and sharp practices have placed him practically outside the pale of the usual courtesy shown to those who have sinned and borne the punishment of their sin and gaining grace have determined to sin no more.

Samuel Barnett, according to the annals of Scotland Yard, was given five years for felony in March, 1880. He was liberated on April 24, 1884, on a ticket of leave, to report himself once a month to the police. He failed in this in November of the same year, and that month a warrant was issued against him for conspiracy with others to defraud one Ellen Hackerday of $2300. Barnett absconded from his lodgings, eluded the police and sailed for New York in the S.S. Gallia under the name of Richardson.

He returned with his brother, Roland Gideon Israel, about July, '88, and they were together in a swindling money lending concern, know as Belmont & Co., at No. 7 Old Burlington-street, London. At the time his brother was arrested Samuel bolted to Toronto. Soon after his arrival a London companion of his named George Alcock has been sent up for five years' penal servitude.

Within the last six months Barnett has been going in pretty reckless fashion. He secured $1000 worth of goods from a Colborne-street button firm, and threats of criminal prosecution had to be made before he would settle up, and even this settlement was only partial. He undertook four weeks ago to raise $500 on two horses with harness, the property of E. A. C. Pew, the railroad promoter. Up to date Mr. Pew has only received $15 although the money has been raised long ago. Mr. Pew told The World yesterday afternoon, that he had given Barnett until 5 o'clock to settle up, failing which a warrant would be issued against him. "You can bet," said he, "that if he does not come to time I will send him down to Kingston. It is a square case of embezzlement." Another victim is a butcher, named McCartney, whose note for $200 in an evil moment Barnett was allowed to negotiate. This also is some weeks ago. So far McCartney has got $50 on account. Mr. Pew is authority for the statement that there was to have been a warrant against Barnett in this case also, only the matter was smoothed over for the time being.

Barnett has been very successful in his little schemes, but he has played his last card. He is only one of a gang of equally shrewd and crooked gentlemen, but he is by far the most prominent in the shady transactions with which the town has been flooded of late.

Barnett lives en famille in College-street, in a nice house, and is credited with enjoying the good things of life in much the same style as prevailed in the house in Winchester-street, which proved to be fatal to the peace of mind of Cashier Allan, and the success of his Central Bank. Mr. Barnett is a smart man, and will probably see that Toronto as a sphere of usefulness for him no longer exists.

Barnett is only one of a gang who have been swindling right and left in this city for some months. You can see them hunting for victims: at one time in Temperance street; at another near the Yonge-street Arcade; again in King-street west. They hunt for a fellow who is hard up, get his note, put two or three names on it, hawk it about and have it shaved at three per cent. a month, and then coolly appropriate the entire proceeds among themselves, leaving the maker of the note to pay it when it comes due—if he is able. The police have a fine chance to show their mettle in rooting this gang of sharpers out of the city. Some of them hold responsible positions—but they will not hold them long.

Examining Connolly's Books.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The sub-committee appointed by the Privileges and Elections Committee to examine the books of Michael Connolly met yesterday with closed doors. They will report the result of their labors to the full committee. It may be said that Mr. Tarte has secured photographs of some of the most important accounts, so that he will be able to show if any alterations have been made. Martin P. Connolly, the bookkeeper who had disappeared for a time, was examined in regard to the system of bookkeeping to be adopted. There were also two experts present.

Because they give credit at cash prices on every grade of furniture from the commonest to the costly, the C. F. Adams Home-Furnishing House is worthy of the best consideration of every householder. There are four elegantly made sideboard refrigerators now offered in this establishment at tempting prices. Two go at $10 each and two at $15. Equal money's worth has never been brought within reach. Hurry to 177 Yonge-street for pick and choice.

Found Drowned.

KINGSVILLE, June 21.—The body of a drowned man, apparently about 30 years old was found yesterday forenoon about one quarter of a mile east of the dock near the beach. He was in a badly decomposed state when found. Nothing was found in his pockets except a pocket knife and a pipe whereby to identify the body. He was 5 feet 10 inches in height.

"Chit-Chat."

Adelaide Ristori, the great actress of former generation, is nearer 70 than 60 years of age, but, says a Roman correspondent, is still a beautiful woman, with voice strong and clear. The only stimulant she uses, with moderation, is Marsala wine, Crown Brand, from the vineyards of Prince Villa Franca, and for which Messrs. Gianelli & Co. of 16 King-street west are the sole agents.

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FIERCE WESTERN STORMS.

Lives Lost and Crops and Property Ruined—Tremendous Rainfalls.

PEORIA, Ill., June 21.—Additional particulars of the flood which washed out the Farm Creek and Copperas Creek valleys on Thursday night verify the first reports of heavy damage. The people of Fond Du Lac were completely hemmed in by angry waters, but to-day two men from there rowed to the bridge and reached this city. The farmers for five or six miles up the river and a mile and a half back to the hills have lost all their crops. In many places the water is yet standing nine feet deep over cornfields. Along the Toledo, Peoria and Western road is a terrible scene of wreckage. Chinaware, baby carriages, wagons, dead cattle, pianos, tables and fences are piled ten feet high against the railroad trestle. The iron bridge 300 feet long, over Ten Mile Creek, just completed, was washed away and has not yet been found. In Fond Du Lac township where two big brick yards stood Thursday there is now ten feet of water. The loss of crops, live stock and gardens will be enormous.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—The heavy storms which swept through Kansas yesterday have, as far as heard from, done incalculable damage to growing crops. At Fort Scott large dams broke about fifteen minutes after the storm began and the bottom lands were completely flooded, houses swept away like straws and it is feared many lives are lost.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—The Star's despatches report a terrible rain and wind storm in the vicinity of Osceola last night. About six inches of water fell. Great damage was done to growing crops. A passenger train on the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern road was ditched three miles from there, killing Engineer Lightner. A man named Crandall, who is thought to have been on the train, is missing. At Emporia three and half inches fell in two hours. Nearly every cellar in the town is flooded, and the lower floors of many houses were covered with water to the depth of several inches. Wheat and corn have suffered considerable damage.

The tornado which passed over Arkansas City last night did great damage 15 miles southeast of there. The following houses were blown down: J. Bennett, Samuel Brown, K. Kersey and William Brown were completely wrecked. All the inmates escaped without serious injury, except Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, mother of John Bowman, who was fatally injured. A daughter of Mr. Bennett was in the cellar and was completely buried under the debris, but escaped unhurt. A large number of barns and granaries were blown down.

At Fort Scott, during the storm and overflow last night at Ruck Run, a rescuing party were compelled to abandon their boat; two of the men saved their lives by catching hold of trees, but the other, John Connalin, aged nineteen, caught hold of a limb, which broke and he was washed away.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 21.—News has reached here of a terrible storm in the eastern portion of Crittenden County. A large area of country was devastated. Dwellings and barns were uncofed and blown down, fencing carried away and timber uprooted. Mrs. Sarah Goodfriend was struck by a flying piece of timber and her neck was broken. A stavemaker named Stanley was crushed by falling trees, and two boys, sons of a mill man named Hollingsworth, are missing, and it is believed were killed.

LOUISVILLE, June 21.—At Lewisport this morning the Methodist church was blown down by a storm and Dave Ray, colored, was killed by falling timbers.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 21.—This week's bulletin of The Iowa Weather and Crop Service reports the temperature about normal and the rainfall excessive in many localities. Heavy storms wrought considerable damage by washing out corn and flooding crops on the bottom lands, and in the southern districts the cereal crops are too rank, with a tendency to lodge. The general effect, however, will be good in the State at large if followed by favorable weather for cultivation of corn and ripening small grain.

Whitby College.

WHITBY, June 21.—Eloquent and powerful addresses were delivered by Revs. Drs Hugh Johnston of Toronto and William Ormiston of New York at Baccalaureate services in the Methodist Tabernacle to-night in connection with the closing exercises of the Ontario Ladies' College, which promises to come to a splendid and successful conclusion with commencement to-morrow. Toronto and Hamilton friends of the college coming on special trains provided for the accommodation to-morrow afternoon will be agreeably surprised when they see the handsome fountain now playing in front of the college and see floating above its turret walls a brand new flag, which is to be raised in the morning with due ceremony. Prominent people in attendance at commencement will assist Principal Hare and leading educationists and officials of the county town in appropriate addresses.

The Victims of 1837.

MONTREAL, June 21.—The demonstration in honor of the rebels of '37-'38 caused fully 50,000 people to gather at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Cote des Neiges to witness the ceremonies. It was intended to bring the remains of Dr. Chenier, one of the victims of the rebellion, from St. Eustache into the city and bury them in consecrated ground in the Montreal cemetery. Archbishop Fabre countermanded his orders, however, and refused to allow the remains to be buried in consecrated ground. The remains were therefore left behind at St. Eustache. The proceedings were confined to the decorating of the monument to the victims of '37 and the monument to Duvernay, the founder of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. Speeches were made by a number of local orators, who eulogized the rebels of '37 as heroes.

Three Brothels Raided.

For the past three or four days the Police Department have been kept busy clearing out houses of ill-fame. On Saturday evening such a house situated at 107 Richmond-street west, kept by Christina Stewart, was entered by Patrol-Sergeant Watson. Maggie Carney, Jennie Ramsay, Mary Mulhall and John Kerr were arrested as inmates, and David Manning and Jarvis Matthews, both of West Toronto Junction, as frequenters. During the same evening P. C. Beatty incarcerated Elizabeth Moriarity on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 79 Hayter-street. Sarah Grasso and Elizabeth Currant were arrested as inmates. Nettie Clark, proprietor of a brothel at 140 Centre-street was conveyed to Headquarters yesterday afternoon, together with Hattie Smith and Lizzie Weich charged with being inmates. George Daniels was arrested as a frequenter.

One Killed Many Injured.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—An excursion train of 15 cars which left this city this afternoon on the Nickel Plate Railway jumped the track near Dover and seven cars were wrecked. The train was loaded with street railway employes and their families who were going to Oak Point, a pleasure resort on the lake shore. One man was killed and more than 30 injured.

Edward Rogers, who was was killed, formerly lived in Toronto, Ont. He was at one time a member of the Toronto Baseball Club.

A 35-lb. Nugget.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Word has been received here that a nugget of gold weighing 35 lbs. was recently discovered in British Guiana and has been sent to England as a specimen of the auriferious deposits of that colony.

A Big Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Two thousand moulders will probably be on strike by Monday night. Their union decided last evening that none of their members should work on architectural work in any Chicago foundry during the continuance of the present strike of architectural ironworkers. The strike now threatens to spread to other building trades.

Ex-Senator Macdonald Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—Ex-Senator Macdonald died to-night.

CUT DOWN BY HIS WIFE.

A St. Catharines Character Attempts to Commit Suicide.

ST. CATHARINES, June 21.—William, or "Bucko" Lydon, a well-known character about town, was found by his son hanging by a strap from one of the rafters of the barn. He immediately ran to the house and told his mother, who came to the rescue and cut him down in an insensible condition but was revived. The plans for the suicide were most complete. After standing on a bushel measure the strap was passed over the rafter and securely tied, a slip knot was then made, which he put around his neck, and the measure was kicked from under him, leaving him suspended.

CONDUCTOR BROWN'S FLIGHT.

More Charges of Smuggling from Canada Will Be Brought Against Him.

BOSTON, Mass., June 21.—The case against Conductor Kilbourne Brown of Malden, charged with smuggling goods from Canada, grows stronger the deeper the investigation goes. The hearing takes place Monday in the District Court here, and it is pretty certain that several prominent business men, heretofore unmentioned, will be implicated in the case. When Brown was arrested there were only two or three counts in the arraignment, but since then an investigation has brought to light many more cases. It was June 1 that the inspectors of this city received word from Washington to look up this case. Several times during the past few years Brown has been suspected and cases brought against him, but never have sufficient facts been brought out to prove his guilt. That he stood in with the old inspectors seems to be without doubt.

RAZZLE-DAZZLED THE CROWD.

Serious Accident at Montreal — Several Persons Badly Injured.

MONTREAL, June 21.—A rather serious accident took place at St. Helen's Island to-day. Amongst the various attractions on the island is what is known as a razzle-dazzle, which consists of a big wheel set on a pole 14 feet from the ground. Seats are arranged on the wheel, which revolves with a circular motion. The wheel seats about 60 people, and during one of its turns this afternoon, while all the seats were occupied, the pole suddenly broke. The result was that the occupants of the wheel were dashed to the ground and there was a regular pile-up, and a few minutes. Two or four of the people were badly injured, but fortunately nobody was killed.

Companies Incorporated.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the undermentioned companies:

The Brussels Driving Park Association, limited, with a capital of $2000; the Williamstown Driving Park Association, limited, with a capital of $1500; and the Toronto Bicycle Club, limited, with a capital of $20,000, divided into 4000 shares of $5 each. These are the names of the subscribers to the new club: William Henry Cox, inspector; Charles Langley, assignee; Frederick Charlton Robins, agent; Clement William Hurndal, machinist; John Bain Laidlaw, insurance agent; and James Wood, Charles John Waldimer Lowes, William Robins and James Mills, bookkeepers, all of the city of Toronto.

Provincial Appointments.

Byron Moffatt Britton, Q. C., of Kingston, has been appointed referee under the Drainage Trials Act, 1891.

Charles Dunroche Barr of Lindsay, has been appointed Registrar of Deeds for the county of Victoria in the place of Robert Dunsford, deceased.

Noble Alexander Bartlet of Windsor, is appointed Police Magistrate pro tempore, in consequence of the absence on leave of Alexander Bartlet.

Dougald B. McMillan of Lochiel, is gazetted clerk of the Second Division Court of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengerry in the place of J. A. McDougald, resigned.

Joseph Quinn of Merrickville, is gazetted Bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of the united counties of Leeds and Granville in the place of Patrick Dowdall, resigned.

A Prison Ship for Seal Poachers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The steamer Al-Ki, which has been chartered by the United States Government for service in Alaska, will soon be ready for sea. Her coal bunkers have been enlarged and 400 tons of coal will be put on board her. It is stated that she will be used as a prison ship and a brand new flag, which is to be raised in the morning with due ceremony. Prominent people in attendance at commencement will assist Principal Hare and leading educationists and officials of the county town in appropriate addresses.

The Victims of 1837.

MONTREAL, June 21.—The demonstration in honor of the rebels of '37-'38 caused fully 50,000 people to gather at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Cote des Neiges to witness the ceremonies. It was intended to bring the remains of Dr. Chenier, one of the victims of the rebellion, from St. Eustache into the city and bury them in consecrated ground in the Montreal cemetery. Archbishop Fabre countermanded his orders, however, and refused to allow the remains to be buried in consecrated ground. The remains were therefore left behind at St. Eustache. The proceedings were confined to the decorating of the monument to the victims of '37 and the monument to Duvernay, the founder of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. Speeches were made by a number of local orators, who eulogized the rebels of '37 as heroes.

A Woman Who Buried Over 5000 Bodies.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 21.—One of the delegates at the tenth annual convention of the Funeral Directors' Association of Pennsylvania, now in session in this city, is Mrs. Ellen Moore of Reading. She had been in business over 40 years and in that time had buried 5385 bodies.

Disfigured For Life.

BLENHEIM, Ont., June 21.—While playing baseball Stanley Arnold, aged 23, ran to catch the ball, when he came in collision with William Johnston, Johnston's head striking Arnold in the face, badly mashing the left cheek-bone and the floor of the orbit. He will be disfigured for life.

Lot of Cheap Cooking Stoves for summer use. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

Toronto's High Death Rate.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Mortality returns for May just issued show Montreal leading with 503 deaths or 2.15 per cent; Toronto next with 319 deaths, or 1.33 per cent. Quebec has only 214 deaths but is 3.19 per cent. The lowest rate is at Woodstock, 4 deaths, or 43 per cent.

Personal.

Mr. F. B. Lord of Sacramento, Cal., is at present at the Rossin.

Messrs. H. L. Morris and A. W. Kinnie of Denver, Col., are registered at the Walker.

Mr. Robert Busher and wife of Australia are at the Queen's.

Mr. James A. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., is at the Queen's.

Mr. W. Stanton and daughter are staying at the Rossin.

Mr. H. Hamilton, Portland, Me., is one of the arrivals at the Rossin.

Mr. James McMahon, M.L.A. for the north riding of Wentworth, is reported to be dying at his home in Dundas.

Local Jottings.

The program at Robinson's Musee Theatre for this week is exceptionally interesting, as those who read the list of attractions in Saturday's issue will attest.

Ellen Hazlet, giving no home, on complaint of William McWalters, was arrested on Saturday by P. C. Steel, charged with the larceny of some collars and cuffs.

On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out at 304 Ontario-street, in a house occupied by J. T. Bailey and owned by J. Wilson. The loss to furniture is $50 and to the building $25. The fire was probably occasioned by rats or mice nibbling matches.

At 9.30 last night a lamp exploded in a house at 381 King west, owned by G. Boyd and occupied by W. M. Ackney. The damage to building was $100 and to furniture $200. The latter was insured in the British American Insurance Company for $1000.

The Sons of Scotland turned out 150 strong yesterday afternoon and marched to the Western Presbyterian Church. It was the occasion of the 477th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn. Rev. Mr. Turnbull occupied the pulpit and preached an appropriate sermon.

The late Benjamin S. Rosenthal, who died Saturday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Jewish Cemetery in Pape-avenue. The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Rabbi Elzas officiating. The funeral rites were said in the Hebrew tongue and afterwards in English. The deceased was a member of the Maccabees, who turned out to attend the funeral.

THE DOCTOR AND THE PRINCE

THE BOND-STREET PROPHET WITHDRAWS HIS FAVOR FROM WALES.

He Talks Some Good Democratic Sentiment — Admiration For Sir William Gordon Cumming's Bride Warmly Expressed—She is a True Woman and a Noble Sweetheart—Hopes She Will Induce Sir William to Quit Baccarat.

Rev. Dr. Wild addressed a large audience last night on "Lessons from the Baccarat Scandal," basing his remarks upon the words: "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

"We expect," he said, "from kings, queens, princes, judges, presidents, ministers and those in office and in power general good conduct. Besides individual influence such offices gather with them additional power for good or evil. We cannot easily separate personality, power and influence. They are drawing closer together as the years go by. One of the evidences of the coming millennium may be seen in the increasing importance attached to character in the state, in the court, in the pulpit, in the press and in business circles. Character is worth something these days. Comparatively speaking, only a few years ago offences like those of Sir Charles Dilke, Parnell and Sir William Gordon Cumming's baccarat scandal would not have been criticized.

"The conduct of the Prince of Wales, the heir to the greatest throne on earth, is openly judged at the bar of justice and of public opinion. Let us thank God he was so judged. [Applause.] I tell you that a free press and fearless pulpit are the main factors in the cultivation of honor and these baccarat scandals will soon become things of the past and divorce suits few in number.

"If was both an ignoble and noble sight to see the Prince of Wales in the witness-box and reduced to the level of ordinary citizenship. Though Prince of Wales, he was not allowed to evade the law. [Applause.] It is a pledge of England's strength and safety when the law's impartiality measured his conduct, and especially so in the gambling escapade. The Prince of Wales is the prospective king and the prospective head of the good old Protestant Church of England, but unless he mends his ways he will be a poor head indeed. [Laughter.] This baccarat scandal tends to draw me away from the Prince and to his mother, and I shall sing all the more lustily, "God Save the Queen." [Applause.]

"Let us not be gloomy or rash, but kindly and faithfully give him and others in all stations to understand that the nation cannot look on with silence upon such conduct. The mind of the people must wield a power other than that gained by inheritance. They must have character, moral purity and at least an open respect for the Ten Commandments. [Applause.] In these days of commotion and revolution the chain of office is easily broken, kings uncrowned and thrones overthrown. It is a dangerous day for princes to play pranks.

"It rejoices me," continued the preacher, referring to Sir William Gordon Cumming's marriage, "that it was their own business and the public have no right to interfere. I look upon Lady Cumming more as a true heroic woman than otherwise. What else could you expect but that a lady truly in love would stand by her lover! It was womanly of her. If she had done anything else I would not have liked her so much. [Laughter.] The late Sir John Macdonald said that a friend was of no use unless he stood by you in trouble, and what is true of a man having a sweetheart if she won't stand by him? [Laughter and applause.] "God bless Lady Cumming," concluded the Doctor, "and may she have lots of happiness and teach her husband to leave baccarat playing alone." [Laughter and applause.]

JOE HESS' LIFE STORY.

His Eventful Career as Drunkard, Outcast, Boxer and Lecturer.

A large audience unwearidly listened for two hours last night to the life-story of Joe Hess, the converted pugilist. It was Joe's 76th address in Toronto and the second time he had given his thrilling experience, the former occasion being at the Pavilion above a year ago. He is as voluble and stout as ever, and though only 40 years of age he avers he has had 150 years of experience. His downward career after taking his first glass in Buffalo in 1865 was rapid. In detail he described this and his consequent sufferings and degradation. Specially interesting were his Hamilton experiences, where he arrived with 7 cents in his pocket, hawked sausages, and was entrusted with $100 to bribe voters. Coming to Toronto he worked at Gurneys' foundry, then on the Grand Trunk, tended bar, lived in a hovel in Stanley-street, took part in a variety show in Adelaide-street. All these occupations he lost through drink, and also subsequently that of coachman for Mr. Walker of the Golden Lion. How he was prevented committing suicide in the bay, his connection with the Toronto sports and many other local episodes he graphically described, as well as his wanderings in the States and Canada. He was arrested at Rochester as aider and abettor in a prizefight, and it was in that city six years ago that he after an attack of delirium tremens foreswore the bottle and got converted. Since then he has been, as he describes it, "fighting the devil," and according to his own account with much success. Last night's service at the Auditorium, in which also Rev. J. M. Wilkinson took part, was regarded as highly encouraging.

The Greatest Humbugs.

Rev. George Webber of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church last evening drew some good lessons from the life and death of our late Premier, Sir John Macdonald. During the course of his sermon he expressed himself as opposed to high tariff and in favor of woman suffrage. He favored the latter simply because it was just, not expecting it to improve in any way their present social status, for, said he, "the two greatest humbugs of late years, Christian Science and Theosophy, were originated by women."

He is not in favor of having as a Premier the man who valued his religious inclinations so lightly as to surrender them for the sake of power and pelf. Surely the people of Canada will not accept such a one as the successor of Sir John Macdonald, who, though it lay in his power to amass an immense fortune, died poor.

The baccarat scandal in England reminded the speaker of a number of highwaymen who punished one of their lot because he seized five cents more than his share while dividing the spoil.

The speaker regretted that many of our newspapers devoted so much space to racing and gambling and so little to religious work. He hoped the time would soon come when the press would cease vilifying the one party and upholding the faults of the other, so that the public may be able to judge without bias the character of