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Radicals Propose to Head Off the Tory Obstructionists,

And Force the Home Rule Bill Through the Committee Stage.

Steamer Sunk and Five Persons Killed by an Explosion-The Princess of Wales and Her Daugh. ters Reappear in

Disastrous Explosion.

CALCUTTA, June 6 .- An explosion occurred to day on a steamer at Koti. Five ersons were killed and several wounded,

Some Other Time.

LONDON, June 6 .- In the House of Com

this evening to discuss the wearisome and futile protraction of the Home Rule debate in committee. Heary Labouchere, Radical leader, spoke in favor of immediate and summary action to force the bill through the committee stage. Several other members spoke in support of Mr. Labouchere's position. Samuel Storey, who presided at the conference, defended the Government's course. Final action was delayed until Friday, when the Radicais will meet again. Meantime pressure will be exerted in private to move Mr. Gladstone to decisive steps against the Unionist filibusters.

Anti-Home Rule Proposals.

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crimes of conspiracy, unlawful assembly, etc.

Chief Secretary Morley said that nothing would be surer to momote friction between Great Britain and Ireland than the adoption of such an amendment.

Mr. Butcher's amendment was rejected by a vote of 317 to 276.

Sir Henry James (Unionist) offered a motion to the effect that among the powers reserved from the Irish Legislature should be the power dealing with sedition.

Home Secretary Arquith opposed the motion on the ground that there might be sedition against the Irish Government, and therefore the Irish Legislature ought to have power to deal with such sedition.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 304 to 255.

THE DEATH CHAIR.

Does Its Dreadful Work in Danne mora Prison.

Sapone Martella Pays the Penalty of Murder-The Victim Shows Remarkable Nerve

DANNEMORA, N. Y., June 6.—Sapone Martella, on this his last day upon earth, though he rested fairly well last night, was rather nervous. He arose carly, and before though he rested fairly well last night, was rather nervous. He arose early, and before breakfast was visited by Father Belanger, who administered holy communion. After he ate a hearty breakfast, Father Belanger, accompanied by Father Blanchard, of Malone, returned to remain with him until the final moment. At 8 o'clock the condemned man was shaved and dressed and all his personal preparations for the execution were completed. Martella was, electrocuted at 11:55 a.m. Two contacts were necessary to cause death. necessary to cause death.

The witnesses were conducted into the death chamber at 11:25 o'clock. The madeath chamber at 11:25 o'clock. The machinery was then tested and pronounced in good order by Electrician Davis. At 11:42 Martella entered the room, Warden Thayer leading. Martella was pale, but showed remarkable nerve. The prisoner was the usual looking Italian of short statute. When he approached the chair he knelt down and made an act of contrition, the priest meanwhile granting him absolution. He then seated himself in the chair unassisted, without saying one word. At 11:45 he was strapped to the chair, the electrode applied and the current turned on. The contact lasted 1 minute and 7 seconds.

for which Martella paid the penalty to-day was committed on the evening of May 5, 1892, in Saratoga, when he cut the throat of another Italian named Giovanni Parille, and stabbed him in six other places. Jealousy was the cause.

THE EXECUTION.

During the first period of contact the voltage was 1,660 for two seconds, and was then gradually reduced to 150 volts. As the full force of the current was turned on the full force of the current was turned on the body straightened up in the chair so that the straps creaked, and gradually fell back limp. An examination of the beart was made by physicians, who agreed that the man was not dead, and several moments after the first contact was cut off a second contact was made lasting 55 seconds, the current again being turned on full force and gradually reduced as before. This time, as before, the body straightened, but relaxed. An examination was made and the man was pronounced dead at 11:51.

At examination of the heart was continued, and at 11:58 the body was removed from the chair. Dr. Ransom said that just before the current was turned on the first

time Martella took an inspiration, which was the cause of death not being instantaneous. There was no sign of burning. The only outward effect of the electric current was a scorching of the calf of the right leg. Dr. Ransom says the electrocution was successful. Warden Thayer also thinks it was successful, but not so much so as the last one. All the physicians were outspoken as to the extraordinary muscular reaction shown by the murderer in the chair, and as evidenced by an examination of the body. This was another reason, said Dr. Ransom, why the first centact did not kill instantaneously. Dr. Ransom said he had often given Martella different drugs to produce sleep, but what would have more than sufficed for an ordinary man had no effect on Martella.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT DEAD.

Suicide of a Physician in His Office.

Beside the Corpse of His Unfortunate Patient-A Singular Case.

London, June 6.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to a question as to whether the Admiralty would give a subvention to the steamers engaged in the vention that that the Admiralty at the Admiralty at the Admiralty at the Admiralty at the present was given yesterday at Buckingham Palace, when more than 1,200 of the nobility and gentry and of persons of distinction, a widow, went to the office of Dr. Elderkin shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. She was admitted by Mrs. Mary Harwood, in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in whose house the physician lived. The visitor seemed to be in good in which where we will have well and the visitor seemed to be in good in which with Mrs. Harwood whom she knew. She did not say auything, however, regarding the visitor seemed to be in good in which with Mrs. Harwood where had not sa

Mrs. Colton lay on the floor dead. The horror of the scene was intensified by the aspect of the doctor, who was lying in his casy ohair. His lace was covered with the pallor of death. His eyes were set and his mouth was wide open. He was breathing heavily, and as the terrified woman gazed on the scene of horror she heard again that awful groan which had startled her at the door.

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The doctor's chest heaved convulsively, and he sauk deeper into the chair. This aroused Mrs. Harwood from her fright and she ran screaming from the room.

A physician was summoned. When he arrived he found that Dr. Elderkin was beyond human aid. Elderkin sank rapidly and died a lew minutes later.

The doctor who had been summoned made an examination of Mrs. Colton's body and announced that she had been dead some time. but he was unable to say from his examination, what had caused her death. Only an autopy will reveal the cause, though it is supposed it was heart failure. The coroner will make a careful investigation.

tion.

It is supposed that Mrs. Colton called on Dr. Elderkin for medical treatment, that he administered ether to her and that she died while under the influence of the continue.

Dr. Elderkin had evidently gone about killing himself in a very deliberate manner. He had written a will carefully and placed it on his office table where it could be easily seen. Lying near it was a note, ap-parently written in great haste. The note was as follows: "Mrs. Colton died of heart failure and I

"Mrs. Colton died of heart failure and I have taken my own life with morphine used hypodermically. No use, can't save me; no need of autopsy; must die, but hate to leave my friends."

The general belief is that Dr. Elderkin feared the consequences of his mistake or lack of care and that his fear caused him to take his life. Some people say the doctor had paid some attention to Mrs. Colton and give the tragedy a rouch of romance.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

C. P. R. Extension-Enrnings of Canadian Railways.

T. C. Shaughnessy says the Canadian Pacific will complete its line from Van-couver to St. Paul by Aug. 1, and the rui will be made over it in 70 hours. The read will be first-class in every respect good patronage is expected

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The raffic figures of the C. P. R. for the week ending May 31 were \$545,000, a decrease of \$16,000 from those of the same week last year.

G. T. R. Company earnings for the week ending June 3, 1893, \$369,413; same period in 1892, \$361,540; increase in 1893, \$7,873.

Killed a Millionaire

ERIE, Pa., June 6.—J. Avery Tracy, a millionaire, died suddenly yeaterday from the effects of an injury caused by a mail bag which had been flung from a car a few weeks ago, hitting him on the head.

The Borden Murder Trial. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 6 .- At Miss Borden and the jury were in the seats in the court room. The jury h the indictments against Miss Borden re the indictments against Miss Bordon read and then the court adjourned until to-mor-row to allow the jury to go to Fall River and view the scene of the tragedy. Sprang a Leak With 2,000 on Board.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- The steamer To chester, with 2,000 persons on board sprang a leak Sunday wille on her way to Newburg, and was compelled to put in a One Hundred and Twenty-nint street Her passengers were transferred to the steamers Grand Republic and St. John and their excursion was continued.

Ste	amship Arriv	als.
	Liverpool	Montread
Lake Winnipe	Father Point	Now York
Nevada	Queenstown	Antwerp
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Late Canadian News Edwin Booth Retires from the Stage

Westminster, B. C.-A Tony Embezzier.

Gas was struck at Duart on Monday by

Haycroft & Bishop.

Six or seven new flour mills will be erected in Manitoba during the present

year.
Ten thousand acres of land were disposed of by the C. P. R. land department in Manitoba during May.
The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$18,202,421, against \$17,522,536 for the previous week.

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The Governor-General paid an informal farewell visit to the Royal Military College at Kingston Tuesday morning.

Sir Donald Smith has been re-elected president of the Bank of Montreal, and Hon. Geo. A. Drummond vice-president.

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A man giving his name as James Johnston and supposed to be a patent medicine man from Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly at Becton on Monday.

Six States and Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories are represented at the reciprocity convention at St. Paul, Minn.

Diphtheria is epidemic in New West-

Diphtheria is epidemic in New West-minster. Women and children are leaving on every train. There have been fourteen new cases since Sunday.

It is rumnisd that Sandison, the extensive farmer of Brandon, who skipped out recently leaving debts to the amount of \$50,000, has been arrested in Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Chamberlain, employed as a

Miss Lizzie Chamberlain, employed as a domestic servant at Smith's Falls, Ont., out the top of her thumb slightly. The injury was not properly attended to, blood poisoning resulted, followed by death.

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Louis G. G. Beliveau, a young Frenchman moving in the best Montreal society, was sentenced on Tuesday to five years in penitentiary for embezzling from estates which he managed. He took upwards of \$11,000

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John Butler, an Ottawa car driver, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lawrence B. Murphy, who died from injuries inflicted by a street car on April 19, was committed for trial and bailed in the amount of \$2,000.

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The Dominion Ministers have been in-vited to attend a political demonstration at Cookstown on the 14th inst., similar to the recent meeting in Orangeville. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, and Controllers Clarke Wallace and J. F. Wood are to be present.

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The Manitoba crop prospects are encouraging, as the warm, genial rains which fell during the past two days and were general in the west will do much good to the grain. All reports indicate that the crops this year have a finer growth than at this period

last year.

J. M. McCabe, a clerk in the Inland
Revenue Department, Winnipeg, was
arrested on Monday afternoon on a charge
stealing a check for \$150 from the department. He was preparing to leave town
when arrested. He came from Ottawa
about two months ago, and is well connected.

THE CURTAIN RUNG DOWN.

New York, June 7.—Edwin Booth died at 1:17 o'clock this morning. He passed away unconscious, in which condition he had remained since Sunday last. When the end came, Mrs. Edwin Grossman, the tragedian's daughter, had her hand clasped in that of her father's. Around the bed stood Mr. Booth's brother-in-law, Superintendent Magonigle of the Players' Club, Mr. Grossman, William Bispham and Charles E. Carryl. The only other persons present in the chamber were Dr. St. Clair Smith and nurse. NEW YORK, June 7 .- Edwin Booth died

MIDDLESEX SCHOOLS.

Inspector Johnson's Annual Report to

the County Council.

The comprehensive and interesting report of Mr. H. D. Johnson, public school inspector of No. I division, county of Middlesex, presented to the county council this week, gives many figures and much general information, both interesting and instructive to the ordinary reader as well as the educationalist.

educationalist.

The trustees in the inspectorate collected for the year, including a balance of \$90,375 from the previous year, a total of \$60,175, of which \$41,287 were school taxes. The dishursements were \$49,779, of which \$39,776 were teachers salaries. The total expended in 1891 was \$52,085, showing a decrease this year of \$2,305. In 1891, \$4,326 were paid on sites, buildings, etc.; in 1892 \$1,302 were paid, this item alone accounting for the decrease shown in the total. The Lalance carried over by trustees from 1892 is \$9,569, or an average of about \$118 per school, being something more than in 1891. In Adelaide they have \$550; in Caradoe, \$2,351; in Efrifid, \$1,903; in Lobo, \$1,431; in Metcalfe, \$762; in Mosa, \$1,125; in East Williams, \$741; in West Williams, \$703. The cents are omitted. ducationalist.

The trustees in the inspectorate col-ected for the year, including a balance

omitted.

The following is a comparative view by

municipalities:			per r.
feachers.	Amount Expended.	Salaries.	Average
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Mosa	3,525 2,039 2,652	2,682 2,606 2,175	.503 .420
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The average cost per teacher in the inspectorate was \$456 69; for 1891 it was \$477 80, a decrease of \$20 11.

The average cost of educating each pupil enrolled for 1892 was \$8 33; for 1891, \$7 41; for 1890, \$9 01; for 1889, \$8 35; for 1888, \$8 66; for the Province, for 1891, \$8 34; for 1890, \$8 67; for 1889, \$8 44; for 1888, \$775.

for 1890, \$8 07, 101 105.

The total number of teachers is 109, of whom 53 are male and 56 female.

The average male teacher's salary in '91 was \$304 93; female, \$308 50; in '92, male, \$303 38; temale, \$313 15.

The schools in the townships and villages were kept open 210 days; in the towns, 198.
A decrease is again reported in the number enrolled. In '91 the number registered was 6,900; in '92, 5,976; decrease, 214.

The percentage of average attendance to the number enrolled is 56, compared with the pregions wear, 55.6; this shows a slight

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commission appointed by the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of submitting to the respective governments a tract of the respective governments at tract of the respective governments a tract of the respective governments a tract of the respective governments at tract of the respective government of the respective government of the respective government govern a respective government government govern a respective government government government govern a respective government gove

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS HERE The Union of Ontario and Quebec Commences Business — Initial Proceedings.

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The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec held the primal session of its fourteenth annual meeting in the First Congregational Church this morning. The attendance of delegates was large. Their names were published in the Apverriser Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Rev. E. M. Hill, of Montreal, occupied the chair. W. S. Pritchard, of Bowmanville, was elected minute secretary.

Conveners of the various committees were appointed as follows: Business committee, Rev. A. F. Macgregor, Woodstock, membership committee, Rev. Thomas Hall, Point St. Charles; nomination committee, Rev. J. Morton, Hamilton; financial committee, Rev. T. Moodie.

The union secretary's report was an interesting document. He referred to the advancements made in Congregationalism in this city. The deaths of Rev. A. Hastings Rose, Port Huron; Rev. Mr. Brown, Washington State; Rev. Hector McIutyre, Manilla; and Miss M. Clarke, a missionary at Cisamba, West Central Africa, were appropriately alluded to. The latter was a daughter of Rev. W. F. Clarke, Guelph. The efforts of A. W. Main were stated to have been a great success. Gratification was expressed at the removal of Rev. J. B. Silcox, brother of E. D. Silcox, Embro, from California to Immanuel Church, Montreal.

Rev. Charles Duff gave notice of his motion in regard to the appointment of a committee to confer with the Presbyterian and other bodies with a view to union. This resolution has already appeared in these columns. The matter was referred to the business committee.

Applications were received from the following for admission to the union. Rev. N. Harris, Stouffville; Rev. W. Johnstone, Western Church, Toronto; and Rev. Churchill Moore, Ayer's Flats, Quebec.

A meeting of the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society was held at 11 o'dock. Dr. Cornish presided. The principal item of business was the appointment of these officers: President, Rev. Dr. Cornish; treasurer, Rev. John Woodhonorary secretary, Rev

wick.

A public meeting will be held this evening at which an address will be delivered by the Rev. E. M. Hill, on "The Gentus of Cougr gational Christianity."

J. T. Daley, Burford, on account of ill health, resigned his position as statistical secretary.

WHO'LL FOOT THE BILL?

London West Council Will Ask the City for the Cost and Maintenance of the Breakwater. At last evening's meeting of the London West Council a resolution was moved by Councillor W. Spence, seconded by Deputy Reeve Scarrow, instructing the clerk to communicate with the city council asking compensation for the cost of the construction of the breakwater as well as for that

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BOMBARDING THE SKY.

Rain · Maker Jewell Persuades the Clouds to Shed Their Coveted Contents.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.—Last night Rainmaker Jewell used his captive balloons for the first time to assist him in his operations at Meade. The balloons with heavy explosives were sent into the clouds above the town at 7 o'clock, the charge being touched off by electricity. At 7:30 a heavy rain began to fall and continued for the best part of the night, giving the soil in that vicinity a thorough drenching. This terminates Jewell's experiments in the southwest.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

southwest.

The Bancroft Company, Auditorium Building, Chicago, are early in the field with what bids fair to be the most beautiful with what bids fair to be the most beautiful as well as the most practical reproduction of the great Exposition in book form. The plan is to embody in 1,000 imperial foliopages, print and pictures in the highest style of art, all the prominent and represent ative features, historical and descriptive, of the grand display, buildings and their contents and surroundings, giving enough of every class of exhibits fully and fitly to represent the whole, with minor mention of represent the whole, with minor mention of the others. The work is entitled "The Book of the Fair," and the author is Hubert

Howe Bancroft.

Paderewski is an indefatigable worker, says Henry T. Finck, the well-known musical critic, in a charming article in the June Forum. To this day he often lies awake for hours at night going over his next programme mentally, note for note, and trying to get at the inner essence of every bar. He scorns to pose as a genius, in the old fashion, by personal untidiness, unlaundered collars and unblackened boots, but cultivates the other arts and literature. He is as brilliant in table-talk as at the piano, and is a most sympathetic and intellectual companion. Besides his published works, he carries ready in his head several new sengs, not yet on paper, which he plays to friends. Paderewski is an indefatigable worker,

The Princess May has, it appears, several things to learn before she will be thoroughly things to learn before she will be throughly posted in all the little details of her new position. During the royal procession on the occasion of the recent opening of the Imperial Institute, for instance, in the excess of youthful enthusiasm and inexperience in sovereign state, she bowed incessantly as her carriage swept through the applauding throngs. It is feared by the tender court journale that her royal neck must have ached sadly after the ordeal. For her future safety, however, the same solicitous prints kindly give her a "pointer." got from some of the royal highnesses who are older hands, or necks, at the business. These including the sagacions Queen herself, bow a certain number of times only, per hundred yards, at a gain, it is alleged, of comfort and grace. Which information may not strike the general reader as of vital importance to himself at this moment, but, like the Toodles doorplate with Thompson on it, may be very "handy to have in the house" some day. posted in all the little details of her new

house" some day.

The Earl of Kintore, who has just resigned the Governorship of South Australia, and who is now on his way home through the United States, was the hero of rather an amusing episode during his term of office in the untipodes.

Soon after his arrival at Adelaide he delivered an address which some industrious lynx-eyed critic discovered to have been almost identical with one made in London by Lord Inverurie. Accordingly he denounced the Earl as a shameful plagiarist. The Governor thereupon was under the painful necessity of relieving himself from this imputation of oratorical theft by pointing out that Lord Inverurie was the

the north side of Saunby street. Messrs.
Ludwig, W. Tyler and H. Clark addressed the council in support of the proposition. The Board of Works will report on the matter.

Mr. J. A. Thomas appeared on behalf of Whit Lancaster & Co.'s claim of \$15 for boats injured during the freshet in March least. After hearing the explanations of Mr. Thomas and Constable Ward it was for 30 consecutive nights.

orthodox bushman costume and camped out for 30 conseintive nights.

The Earl of Hopetown, the Governor of Victoria, was fired by Lord Kintorie's example to make a vice-regal progress through his satrapy on horseback. It, however, lacked formality, as Her Mejsety's representative did most of his riding in his shirt sleeves.

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