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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

JUBILATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

The Majority Larger Than Had Been Estimated—A Calm Follows the Political Storm—A Quiet Day's Work—Reformers Will Hold a Caucus Anent the Redistribution Bill.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The talk of the corridors to-day has been the big Government majority rolled up at 3.30 this morning, when 125 stalwart Conservatives jumped on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to Hon. Mr. Bowell's amendment in the Crown charges, while only 63 Liberals voted for it. There were 7 pairs and 5 Conservatives and 4 Liberals absent, so that counting Lowell of Welland, who has not yet taken his seat with the Opposition, and the Speaker, the full Conservative majority is 63.

After yesterday's storm has come a calm and to-day proceedings in the House have been very dull and uninteresting, the whole session being taken up discussing Hon. Mr. Tupper's Lobster Bill.

This morning's big majority has had so depressing an effect upon the Opposition that it is said the fight has been pretty well knocked out of them, and the fears of a very long session are much less to-day than they were yesterday. The Grits are evidently rattled and a caucus of the party has been hastily summoned for to-morrow morning, at which it is understood the question will be considered whether it is worth while fighting the Redistribution Bill, or whether it would not be better to let it go and get the session over in reasonable time.

The sub-committee on the bill consolidating the criminal law is working its way through the thousand and odd clauses of that ponderous tome. A meeting was held this morning, at which about a hundred clauses were passed, and another meeting will be held to-morrow. The mode of procedure has been to pass the unopposed clauses and let those to which exception is taken stand over. There is getting to be quite a number of these which will be taken up and discussed after the bill has been run through.

The summary report of the Geological Department was laid on the table to-day.

Local Chit-Chat.

OTTAWA, May 5.—It is understood that when the Commons starts the re-distribution discussion the Senate will make a long adjournment.

Mr. A. Geddes, secretary of the Ottawa Kennel Club, has received a letter from Mr. N. Awrey, M.L.A., the Ontario Commissioner to the World's Columbian Exposition, asking for an exhibit of Ottawa dogs at the big dog show in connection with the Exposition, which will be held from June 12 to 17, 1893. The Dominion Government, he points out, will defray the cost of transportation and maintenance of all dogs sent, while the Ontario Government will pay for a caretaker, thus rendering it unnecessary for owners to accompany the dogs. Mr. Geddes says he expects a number of Ottawa dogs will be sent.

The houses of Mr. Brown and Mr. Pownhall in Somerset-street were damaged by fire this morning. The damage, $600, is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Fry's house in Slater-street took fire to-day, but the brigade extinguished the flames with buckets of water.

Hon. Frank Smith of Toronto gave a dinner party to-night in the Senate restaurant.

Speaking of the condition of business in New Brunswick Hon. Senator Snowball, one of the principal lumber manufacturers and exporters and railway managers of that province, said that matters were in anything but a satisfactory state. The McKinley tariff has crippled the business of exporting fresh fish, as the dealers are now obliged to pay freight charges and duty in advance upon consignments of fresh fish shipped from points in New Brunswick for Boston and New York markets, and if a consignment happens to spoil the exporter loses first cost, freight, duty and all. Many business men who were considered in excellent circumstances a year ago had been obliged to assign, while others were hard pressed. Mr. Snowball exports large quantities of lumber to the Continent of Europe, and speaking of his recent experience on the other side of the Atlantic Mr. Snowball said that when in France he made contracts for the sale of large consignments of lumber. When making the contracts, he and the other parties thereto believed that the "Favored Nation" arrangement under which British goods are admitted into France at reduced rates also applied to colonial products, but a doubt having arisen about it Mr. Snowball wrote to the High Commissioner in London for information. He soon ascertained that no "Favored Nation" treaty exists between Britain and France. British goods are admitted into France at reduced rates in accordance with a special provision of the French Tariff Act, but the concession does not apply to colonial products. In consequence of this discovery Mr. Snowball lost some valuable contracts for deals and other lumber.

Mr. Justice Gwynne in chambers at the Supreme Court to-day heard an application by Mr. Christie, Q.C., representing Mr. Bellean of Montreal, to set aside the appeal of Mr. Choquette, M.P., against the decision of the lower court in the Montmagny election case. The application was refused and Oct. 4 fixed for hearing.

CRONIN TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Death of One of the Assassins—He Makes No Confession.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Patrick O'Sullivan, one of the Cronin assassins, died at 7.40 o'clock this evening at Joliet Prison. He made no confession.

An $85,000 Fire.

BUSHVILLE, Ind., May 5.—Last night the city was visited by the most destructive conflagration in its history. The fire was discovered in engine room of Foutz & Moffatt's planing mill about midnight and in a few minutes the building was in flames. The fire then spread to the large furniture factory of Janes, Pearce & Co., located across the street, and this, too, was soon in ruins. From here the fire spread in all directions and was beyond the control of the home fire department. Indianapolis was then appealed to for help and responded by sending steamer No. 2 and a hose wagon. This reinforcement proved effective and the fire was successfully checked. About 165 men are thrown out of employment. The loss will be $85,000.

A Manufacturer's Horrible Death.

UTICA, N.Y., May 5.—Frank H. Hutchins of the firm of Jones & Hutchins, carpet cleaners, was instantly killed to-day by being whirled around a shaft revolving 140 times a minute. His legs were torn from his body.

Anarchist Conspiracy in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—A dangerous Anarchist conspiracy has been discovered at Liege. One of the plotters has been arrested, and has confessed, implicating others. Several arrests have been made and others expected. A quantity of explosives have been secured.

One Doz oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Bub.

BLAZES IN TRENTON.

An Elevator and Several Stores Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 5.—A fire took place about 4 o'clock this morning in Mr. King Maybee's elevator, Trenton, and dock, back of police station, which spread rapidly to the adjoining shed of R. M. Mowat's hardware store and Jeff's elevator. Soon Mead's and two other stores in the block took fire, and then Ireland's grocery, the G.N.W. telegraph office, J. H. Dickson, druggist, and R. M. Mowat's hardware.

A dynamite explosion in the latter store sent oils, paints, etc., flying in all directions. The shock was a terrific one and broke most of the plate glass windows in the town and all the windows near the fire.

The loss is from $30,000 to $40,000. There were about 20,000 bushels of grain in the elevator.

Wife Murder Through Jealousy.

LEEDS, May 5.—A shocking case of wife murder has occurred at Czar-street, Holbeck, Leeds. The victim was Jane Pickering, aged 23, who had been married only three months. She and her husband resided with the parents of the latter, and the young couple were in their bedroom, when some words took place. The man's father went into the room, which was dark at the time, and deceased ran past and ran downstairs. Father and son followed, the latter going into the street and taking refuge, after a chase, in an outhouse, where he was arrested by the police. In the meantime the woman was found on the floor of the house with a terrible gash in her throat, and died shortly after the doctor arrived. The husband, when charged, said, "It's all through jealousy. She kept saying she would go and leave me, but now no one else can have her." After signing this statement, he said, "I ought to have cut my own throat." Prisoner had been out of work for some weeks, and, in fact, was not working at the time of his marriage.

Earl Stamford's Hottentot Widow.

LONDON, May 5.—The House of Lords Committee, in accepting William Gray as the rightful heir to the Earldom of Stamford, has escaped the awful possibilities of a Hottentot Earl, but has not succeeded in setting aside a dowager Countess who is a full-blooded negress. The late Earl of Stamford, who died at the Cape of Good Hope a year ago, married his third and surviving partner at Wynborg, South Africa. The coal black dowager Countess of Stamford is a daughter of a Hottentot named Solomon. She first attracted the favor of the late Earl by acting as a servant in his household. It was the Earl's mulatto son by this woman who sought to inherit his father's title and seat in the House of Lords. The dowager Countess is in London under the guidance of a Capetown lawyer, and it is feared she may demand to be presented at one of the drawing rooms held by the Queen. Being a Peer's widow, she is entitled to access to royalty.

Atrocious Murder in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—Russian society, which only the other day was shocked by the murder committed by Prince Vladimir Djoavitch, has again been horrified by a domestic tragedy of a peculiarly atrocious character. The choirmaster of the private chapel attached to the Imperial Palace at Peterhof, in a fit of delirium, murdered his wife, chopped the body into small pieces, and placed the remains in the stove, in which he kindled a fire. He then seized his three children, took them outside the house, and drowned them.

The Distress in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article to-day expresses the deep gratitude of the people of Russia to the Society of Friends of Great Britain, whose representatives, Messrs. Brooks, Fox and John, have, says the journal, helped the starving peasantry so abundantly, intelligently and charitably, without distinction of religion or race.

Buffalo Bill in London.

LONDON, May 5.—Buffalo Bill, with his American and Chilian Indians and a large number of horses, arrived here to-day. He expressed himself as delighted with the fact that he had not lost an animal on the voyage. He gave a private exhibition this afternoon.

More Royal Alliances.

BERLIN, May 5.—In court circles it is whispered that the expected visit of the Czar is connected with a projected betrothal of Princess Margaret of Prussia to a member of the Russian imperial family. The Czar, however, has not yet made up his mind to assent to the alliance.

Burned in a Feather Factory.

BERLIN, May 5.—The Strausse feather factory at Cannstadt, Wurtemberg, caught fire yesterday afternoon, and the flames spread with such rapidity that several of the employes were burned to death.

Favors Bi-Metallism.

LONDON, May 5.—The Chamber of Commerce of Manchester has by a vote of 164 to 156 declared itself in favor of bimetallism.

Defeat of the Italian Government.

ROME, May 5.—The Government was defeated this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies on the financial question.

Found Dead On the Track.

HARRISTON, Ont., May 5.—John McLean, an old resident of the township of Minto, was found dead this morning on the Canadian Pacific Railway track about two miles from town. He is supposed to have been struck by the night express while on his way home. An inquest will be held.

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Almy Must Hang.

PLYMOUTH, N.H., May 5.—Almy has been denied a new trial and was sentenced yesterday by Judge Doe to be hanged on the second Tuesday in May, 1893. He was convicted for the murder of Christie Warden.

Mrs. Harrison Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 5.—Mrs. Harrison is slowly gaining in health, and will probably be able to leave her room in a few days, when it is expected she will go to Fort Monroe on Virginia Beach during next week for recuperation, in which event she will be accompanied by the President and Mrs. Dimmick.

Arrested for Duelling.

LONDON, May 5.—Mr. Milbrok, one of the great Yorkshire landlords, an eminent sportsman and extensive traveler, is reported to be under arrest in Belgium for duelling.

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Killed While at Work.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., May 5.—Eli Eede, a son of Jacob Eede, a farmer in Colchester, was killed this afternoon by a large stone falling upon him.

A SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT.

BUSY MEETING OF THE BAPTIST Y.P. CONVENTION.

The Corruption of Canadian Politics Deplored—What Baptists Stand For—It Was the Closing Session and Many Words Were Said—The Convention a Great Success.

"The Young People's Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec" is the title of the association organized by the convention of young people which concluded its series of meetings in Bloor-street Baptist Church last night. Mr. Urquhart, the union's president, presided over the various meetings yesterday.

The second day's proceedings were opened with a prayer and testimony meeting, led by Miss Kate S. McLaurin. The devotional service began at 9 o'clock, and half an hour later the business of the day was taken up.

Applications for pecuniary aid were made to the convention on behalf of the "College Monthly," a paper printed in the interests of McMaster Hall students, and "The Voice," the organ of the Toronto Baptist Young People's Union. "Our Obligations in Missions" was the text of Mrs. A. H. Newman's admirable and earnest address.

Rev. E. W. Dadson of Woodstock spoke for a quarter of an hour on the subject "Home Missions." He made an effective appeal for more energy and earnestness in the support of home missions. After some discussion on points arising out of the addresses an open conference on "Methods of Work" was led by R. J. Colville of Peterboro. Three short addresses followed on the general subject, "Means of Growth." Miss Ida E. Hastings of Scotland treated of "Prayer"; Miss Wells, Toronto, discoursed on "Study of the Word," and Miss K. Mills, Guelph, spoke on "Fellowship." A question box conducted by Rev. Elmore Harris occupied the attention of the delegates until adjournment.

What Baptists Stand For.

The afternoon session closed at 2 o'clock, with a prayer meeting led by Miss Blanche Stork of Brampton. Mr. D. E. Thomson of Toronto and Rev. Donald D. MacLaurin of New York delivered the addresses of the afternoon. Mr. Thomson undertook the explanation of "What Baptists Stand for," and succeeded in interesting his audience. Mr. McLaurin's subject was "Skill in and Power for Successful Work." The reverend gentleman has proved a great favorite with the young people, and his pointed and eloquent address was listened to with great attention. His remarks were frequently applauded.

An open conference on the theme, "The Devotional Meeting," then followed. Rev. J. H. Sowberry of Chatham led the discussion, which proved very interesting. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read. A resolution deprecating the impurity of Canadian politics was passed, as was the resolution protesting against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. A resolution of sympathy with the widow of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and one protesting against the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco were passed, as were a number of others.

"Sister Societies" being the next order of business, representatives of the young people's societies of other denominations were invited to address the convention. Rev. A. M. Phillips spoke for a few minutes and was followed by other visitors.

The prayer meeting at the beginning of the evening session was led by Mr. Ralph Trotter of Barrie. "Our Colleges, McMaster, Woodstock and Moulton," was the special subject for prayer.

Every seat in the church was occupied at 8 o'clock when Rev. W. W. Weeks of Brockville gave the first address of the evening. Mr. Weeks took "A Noble Life" as his subject. His interesting remarks held the attention of the audience for a quarter of an hour and he was heartily applauded.

Mr. E. L. Hill of Guelph, who had been elected vice-president of the union, was introduced by President Urquhart and was greeted with applause. Mr. Hill had been unable to attend the earlier meetings of the convention, and took the opportunity of thanking the delegates for the honor they had conferred upon him. Rev. R. G. Boville of Hamilton is a forceful and entertaining speaker. His address on "Ideals of Our Work" was the longest effort of the evening and was illustrated by many anecdotes. It was one of the most interesting and entertaining addresses of the day.

Succinct Impressions.

The chairman then asked delegates to give, in a sentence or two, their impressions and the lessons learned at the convention. About a dozen responded, including Mr. Wallace, Mr. McGillicuddy and others. A message was received from Dr. Rand, McMaster's new chancellor, who was unable to attend the convention, owing to the illness of Mrs. Rand. The reverend doctor in his message congratulated the young people on the successful issue of their convention, and expressed his regret at his inability to attend the closing session. President Urquhart then called the eight boys who had been acting as pages during the meetings to step on the platform. The little lads were greeted with rounds of applause and retired in some confusion after the chairman had sounded their praises and expressed the thanks of the convention for their cheerful service.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of the Bloor-street Church, delivered the closing address. Mr. Wallace is a favorite with the young people and was liberally applauded as he stepped forward to address them. He urged them to carry the principles of the association with them and [illegible] up to the motto of the union. The president then spoke a few farewell words, reminding the delegates of the work before them and asking them to remain constant to their great ideal.

The hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung with much feeling, the benediction was pronounced and the first convention of the union was ended.

Large Grape Crop.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 5.—The outlook for a large grape crop is favorable. It will be remembered that the yield last year was something enormous, and it is expected that it will be greater this year.

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Adieu April.

The much overpraised month of April has finally expired. Of all the months of '92 April has been the most treacherous and capricious, the friend of influenza and the enemy of early flowers. Against these difficult conditions Quinn has done much towards vernalizing the disappointing temperature by reducing to 50 cents each his charmingly springlike ties.

Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Corsets to order, fitted to the form while you wait, 338 Spadina-avenue.

Every young, middle-aged and old man knows that Richardson, the men's furnisher, has popular prices for his choice goods. Call on him and be convinced of what we say. Rubber coats, umbrellas, shirts, collars and cuffs in endless varieties. 65 King-st. west. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Their Brigade Camp.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 5.—The municipal authorities to-day passed the necessary appropriation for the brigade camp.

"Throw physic to the dogs," Adams' Tutti Frutti keeps millions of people in good physical condition and will do the same for you.

With Her Shaft Broken.

QUEBEC, May 5.—The signal service reports the steamship Miramichi disabled at Cape Rosier. She has broken her shaft.

A DRUNKEN MANIAC.

"I'll Murder Somebody"—How Hopkins Carried Out His Threat.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., May 5.—After a vain attempt to murder his wife last night Thomas Hopkins, a cartman, killed himself. Hopkins had been away from home all day. He did not return to dinner, and the wife, well acquainted with his ways, knew that this meant that he would appear intoxicated when he came home. The wife and a step-daughter, aged 15, were at the supper table when Hopkins, grumbling and swearing, came into the house. "I'll murder somebody," he said. "If I have to kill all of you to do it." Bertha, the daughter, went into the room adjoining, leaving her mother and stepfather together. Soon Mrs. Hopkins was heard to cry for help. Rushing into the room, Bertha saw the drunken husband chasing her mother and brandishing a hatchet. Twice did he hit the woman before the girl could interfere, inflicting ugly wounds on her forehead and the side of her head. Young Bertha, at the risk of her own life, seized the crazed drunkard from behind and succeeded in holding him while the mother, staggering and bleeding from the ugly wounds, escaped from the house crying "murder." Then Bertha, also with a wound from the hatchet, too escaped. Hopkins then went to a neighboring doorstep, where he deliberately drew a razor across his throat, severing the throat from ear to ear. He died almost instantly. It is not known whether the wife will recover or not.

THE CRIME OF CAIN REPEATED.

Michael Cain in Cold Blood Kills a Man With Whom He Had Some Words Recently.

LAMONT, Ill., May 5.—Superintendent William Wells of Tillinger's Stone Company, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this village, was murdered in cold blood by Michael Cain, one of the employes of the Western Stone Company. The men had words a few days ago.

HE DIED FOR LOVE.

Rejected By a Pretty Widow He Cuts His Throat With a Carving Knife.

BUFFALO, May 5.—He loved and would have wedded a widow, but the widow would have none of him, and after she had refused him for the third time last night he went out in the hallway of the house, 385 William-street, and cut his throat. He was Henry Pfeiffer, an employe of the Wagner car shops, and she was Minnie Weber, his landlady. Last night Pfeiffer slept the sleep that knows no waking on a slab in the morgue.

Pfeiffer is described as having been a shiftless and dissipated good fellow, but very much enamored of Minnie, who, it is said, had promised to marry him if he would "straighten up," which he failed to do. Minnie took boarders and kept a little grocery at the place indicated above. She is described as pretty, and has been a widow six years. Immediately after she refused him for the last time last night Pfeiffer left her suddenly, walked back to the kitchen of the house, picked up a carving knife, sharpened it on his bootleg, walked from the room into the hall, drew the knife across his throat and died for love. Coroner Ransom was at once notified. Pfeiffer's mother and stepfather live in Monroe-street, near Broadway.

Murdered Their Prisoner.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—Blount County officers in search of a murderer about a week ago arrested one Charles Miller. He proved to be a brother of the man wanted and he was turned over to two brothers named Buchanan to guard while the officers resumed the chase after the real murderer. After their departure the brothers tied Miller to a tree, cut his throat and riddled his body with bullets and then secreted the body. Miller was concerned in the murder of a sister of the Buchanans some years ago.

No Proof She Murdered Her Child.

COBOURG, May 5.—Last fall a young woman named Malvina J. Hearn was tried here at the assizes for the murder of her illegitimate child and the jury disagreed. She was sent back to jail to await the spring assizes, which took place here today before Judge Rose. When addressing the jury His Lordship said that on the medical evidence he felt bound to advise them that she could not be convicted, because it had not been proven that she was the cause of the child's death. The prisoner was discharged after the jury considered her case for about 30 minutes.

The New Bishop of Chicoutimi.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The consecration of Mgr. Labrecque, the new Bishop of Chicoutimi, has been definitely fixed for Sunday, May 22. His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau will perform the consecration, assisted by the Bishops of Cyrene and Rimouski.

The Last of This Season.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador, the last weekly boat from this port this season, left this evening for Liverpool. She has a full passenger list.

The "Bugle Call."

Our attention was attracted to a very creditable display on the street yesterday afternoon by a "bugle call." Thirteen of Harry Webb's delivery wagons, in uniform color, passed our office. We were not aware of the resources of this enterprising firm until we witnessed it with our own eyes, but we are told that these wagons aggregate 1700 calls with bread and confectionery daily in the city of Toronto alone, and that the trains are daily visited with goods for other cities and towns. This is the kind of pluck and enterprise we are glad to see and delight to chronicle.

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The general opinion of every one to-day who deal in real estate is that Parkdale is the only place that shows any movement, and if you would take the trouble to go out and see for yourself you would find that South Parkdale is alive. Every street shows some building and every builder has a contended mind. Good demand for well-built houses, the empty one's are filling up fast. Take time if you wish to make money or if you wish to secure as comfortable house as you can find in the city at a cost cheaper than can be obtained anywhere else in Toronto, and you get something choice and in the prettiest spot in Canada by calling on A. M. Rice, 1251 Queen-street west, just over Subway, south side, or telephone what you want to No. 5414. You can be suited.

A Brakemen Injured.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 5.—This evening Brakeman Williams on the gravel travel was seriously crushed and had his arm badly broken when coupling two flat cars near the Colborne-street Station.

Chicago Editor Dead.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Charles Henry Harris, "Carl Pretzell," editor of The National Weekly, is dead.

The East York Voters' List may be seen at Maclean's Committee Rooms, Yonge-street Arcade, near Victoria-street.

Good-Bye to the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The President has approved the Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Enterprising boys can make 50c to $1 every morning by selling The Toronto World

Laurier: "Dear me! What strange lights these are; they seem to be shining on ME now!"

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

An Imposing Ecclesiastical Ceremony In A Catholic Church.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 5.—Thirty bishops and archbishops and 500 clergy assisted today in the consecration of Bishop Gabriels, who succeeds the late Right Rev. Bishop Wadham of the Ogdensburg diocese. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, which was beautifully adorned with flowers. Every available inch of room was taken in the vast edifice and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The sermon was preached by Bishop McQuade. Bishops and high notables, besides those already mentioned, were present from Kingston, Ont., Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, Que., Three Rivers, Que., and Pembroke, Ont. At the close of the ceremony an elaborate banquet was served to the clergy in Union Hall. The presents received by the new prelate were costly and beautiful.

THE ST. JAMES' BAY RAILWAY.

Hamilton and Toronto Deputation Ask For a Subsidy For the Road.

OTTAWA, May 5.—W. B. McMurrich, B. Cleveland, P. H. Burton, A. Morine, G. McMurrich, J. G. Bailey, Toronto, and James Watson, R. A. Lucas and B. Young of Hamilton arrived here this morning and waited on the Premier and Minister of Railways this afternoon asking for a subsidy for the St. James Bay Railway, which runs from Nipissing to St. James Bay.

He Breathed Gas Without Injury.

OSWEGO, May 5.—Deputy United States Marshal W. J. McCaffrey, who was on his way to Lockport with Me Mow, the Chinaman whom he is taking to San Francisco, passed through Oswego. There the Chinaman had an experience which would seem to demonstrate that the heathens can breathe illuminating gas without injury. Mr. McCaffrey desired to visit some friends in this city and was not anxious to lug his Celestial companion about with him. So he hired a room, without a transom, in the upper story of the Lake Shore Hotel and therein locked his prisoner. The Chinaman, when taken into the room, sat down on a corner of the bed. The gas was lighted. The marshal went away and when he came back this morning the prisoner apparently had not budged an inch, but the light was out and enough gas filled the room to have asphyxiated a regiment of Christians. The heathen, however, did not seem to be in the least degree affected. He was led down stairs and called for a cigaret, which he puffed with as much composure as if he had never breathed anything but the purest air.

Suicide in Wawanosh.

KINCARDINE, May 5.—A distressing case of suicide took place on lot 22, concession 5, West Wawanosh, when William Leddy, sr., a respected farmer of that township, hanged himself. Deceased had tied himself to the harrows and was dragged through the field for some time, but finding this would not accomplish his purpose he completed his insane act by hanging to a small tree in the field. Temporary insanity brought on by financial troubles was the cause.

Cattle for Britain.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The first shipment of live stock to the Old Country goes today on the Lake Superior, consisting of 545 cattle for Liverpool, and the Warwick takes 458 head to Glasgow. Cable advices from the other side state that the prospects are much improved and prices are advancing. About 2000 head will be shipped this week.

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Lost an Eye.

KINCARDINE, May 5.—A young son of John McCallum, Ethel, met with a painful accident recently. He had a strong piece of elastic cord hooked in a button hook, which his brother held. Drawing suddenly on the cord the strength of the elastic pulled the hook from the brother's hand. It flew into one of his eyes, piercing it through and destroying it utterly.

Murder Will Out.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., May 5.—A man named John Whalen, held here for burglary, has been identified as the murderer of Catharine Carroll of Sing Sing in October last.

Cholera in India.

BENARES, May 5.—Cholera is raging here in a very virulent form. One hundred and eighty cases have occurred up to the present, of which no less than 130 have proved fatal.

East York—Maclean's Central Committee Rooms — 25 Yonge-street Arcade, near Victoria-street.

Stood 22 Hands.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 5.—The largest horse in the world, standing 22 hands high and weighing 2200 pounds, owned by T. E. Ridgeway of this city, is dead.

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Fever on Board.

HALIFAX, May 5.—It is reported that a vessel on its way to Quebec has been quarantined at Grosse Isle with fever on board.

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EAST YORK.

Dates of the Conservative Meetings and Names of the Speakers.

Meetings in the interest of Mr. W. F. Maclean will be held throughout East York as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

Richmond Hill—At 8 p.m. Speakers: N. C. Wallace, M.P.; Ald. Orr and others.

Brown's Corners (Markham Township).—At 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall. Speakers: Clarke Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Nesbitt and others.

North Toronto Town—At 8 p.m., Town Hall, Eglinton. Speakers: Dr. Montague, M.P., W. F. Maclean and others.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

East Toronto Village—At 8 p.m., in Boston's Hall. Speakers: Dr. Montague, M.P., Andrew Ingram, M.P., W. F. Maclean, Dr. W. B. Nesbitt.

St. Matthew's Ward—At 8 p.m., Dingman's Hall. Speakers: (Hugh John Macdonald, M.P. (Winnipeg), J. D. Hazen, M.P. (St. John, N.B.) and others.

Victoria Square—At 8 p.m., at the Temperance Hall. Speakers: N. C. Wallace, M.P., Mr. Larke of Oshawa and others.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

St. Paul's Ward—St. Paul's Hall at 8 p.m. Speakers: Dr. Montague, W. F. Maclean, Mr. A.M. Smith and others.

Coleman's Corners (Little York)—At the Society Hall at 8 p.m. Speakers: Andrew Ingram, M.P., A. F. Campbell, M.L.A., and others.

Highland Creek—At Elliott's Hall. Speakers: Clarke Wallace, M.P., O. B. Sheppard and others.

St. Matthews Ward—At Dingman's Hall, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Dr. Montague, M.P., W. F. Maclean and others.

Stouffville—At 8 p.m. Speakers: A. F. Campbell, M.L.A.

Todmorden—At 8 p.m., Baler's Hall. Speakers: N. F. Davin, M.P., W. F. Maclean, Dr. W. B. Nesbitt.

East York Liberal-Conservative Committee Rooms.

Central—125 Yonge-street Arcade.
St. Paul's Ward—Red Lion Block, 763 Yonge-street.
St. Matthew's Ward—726 Queen-street east, Telephone 2977.

France and Dahomey.

PARIS, May 5.—Intelligence has been received at the offices of the Catholic Missions in Paris that the King of Dahomey has carried off from Whydah five French nuns and four missionaries, of whom three are Alsatians and the other an Italian, and is holding them as hostages. The Liberte states that a plan is now being prepared at the Ministry of Marine, which is entrusted with the conduct of the operations in Dahomey, for a march on Abomey, King of Brehanzin's capital. The strength of the forces necessary for such an expedition has, however, not yet been decided upon. The supreme command both of the land forces and of the flotilla which will operate against Dahomey would be entrusted to Col. Dodds of the 8th Marine Infantry.

Threw a Bomb in an Open Window.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 5.—A dozen persons were injured this morning by an explosion of a bomb in a house in the foreign quarter of the city. The occupants of the house were Italian and Russian families. The bomb was thrown in through an open window by an unknown man who wore a slouch hat drawn down to his eyes, and a large cape. No trace of him can be found. The interior of the house was wrecked. An Italian fruit vendor named Paoli asserts that the perpetrator was a discarded lover of a married woman in the house, and that he had followed her here from New York to accomplish his revenge.

Horrible Death on the Railway.

QUEBEC, May 5.—A man boarded the C.P.R. train for Montreal last night, and as he had no money to pay his fare the conductor told him he would put him off at Mile End. As the train was nearing Hochelaga the man, who was under the influence of liquor, rose and went out on the platform, from where he tried to jump off, but missing his aim he rolled under the cars and his body was cut in two.

The President of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association would be glad to receive the names of any members who may be able to volunteer as scrutineers for Mr. Maclean in East York on Wednesday, May 11.

The Dead.

At the family residence, Cressy, Prince Edward County, Ont., on April 27, Allan Macdonald Dame, father of Dr. Dame, Toronto, in the 91st year of his age. He was a descendant of a long military line. He was a son of Colonel John F. Dame, who, together with his father and grandfather, served 100 years consecutively in the British army. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He was honored and beloved by all who knew him. He died as he lived, without an enemy.

The East York Voters' List may be seen at Maclean's Committee Rooms, Yonge-street Arcade, near Victoria-street.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

BIRTHS.

CROWTHER—On Monday, 2nd May, 1892, at 340 Bloor-street west, the wife of James Crowther of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McPHERSON—COWAN—On Wednesday, May 4th, at the residence of the bride's mother, 122 Huron-street, by the Rev A. MacLean, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Robert Urquhart McPherson, B.A., LL.B., of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Margaret Dickson, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Cowan, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Walter Inglis of Ayr, Ont. No cards.

DEATHS.

ROOKE—At the residence of her parents, 21 Palmerston-avenue, May 4, Diuah Elizabeth, fourth beloved daughter of Joseph Rooke, stair builder, aged 26 years.

Funeral Friday 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends kindly invited to attend.

MACNAB—At her residence, 53 Beverley-street, on Thursday evening, May 5th, Elizabeth Smith Macnab, relict of the late John Macnab, aged 56 years.

Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

RUSHED INTO THE FLOOD!

A TRAIN GOES THROUGH THE WEAKENED BRIDGE.

How the Accident Happened — Only Meagre Details of the Extent of the Calamity—Partial List of the Dead—Many Were Seriously Injured—Swollen Waters All Around.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Meagre details have been received by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad officials of a horrible wreck at Medill, Mo. The Chicago limited express, direct from the coast and San Francisco, was thrown from a bridge near that point at 8 o'clock this morning. So far as known all the cars of the magnificent train, loaded as they were with transcontinental passengers eastward bound, were buried in the waters of a flooded ravine. It is already known that many were crushed and drowned and more injured. The best information so far obtained is that seven persons were killed outright and 23 injured. None of the names of the killed or injured have yet been obtained. Medill is a small town about 25 miles beyond the Mississippi. Within a few miles of the place is a deep ravine, usually dry. It is spanned by a 50-foot arch, which it is supposed the heavy rains weakened and finally displaced. The wrecked train was due in this city this evening. Being an overland and limited train it is usually well filled with the best class of passengers. All the Santa Fe wires are down. The engineer and firemen were among the killed.

Some of The Dead.

The following is a partial list of the killed:

William Hynes, Oklahoma City.
O. T. Lanmarkel, or Lanmarkee, Kansas City.
L. Cornelius, Kirksville, Mo.
S. E. Verkler, Westport, Mo.
John C. Groves, Macon, Mo.
Lady and child, names unknown.

Superintendent Ives started for the wreck, but was confronted with three feet of water on the track at Lockport. The wires were down for miles. The eastbound Denver express which followed the transcontinental express attempted to run around the wreck on the Keokuk and Western branch of the Burlington, but was stopped by a landslide a few miles out. No trains have arrived in Chicago on the Atchison since 8 o'clock this morning. No trains were sent out to-day.

SICK CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Victoria Hospital Formally Opened—Mrs. McMaster Honored.

The formal opening of the Sick Children's Hospital, which is now completely finished, took place last night. There was a large attendance of interested citizens. Mr. John Ross Robertson, whose interest in the institution has been so great, occupied the chair. He was supported by Prof. Goldwin Smith. Among those present were: Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. McTavish, Rev. Dr. Parsons, Rev. Alexander Grant, Mr. W. H. Howland, Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. A. M. Smith. Mayor Fleming was unable to be present and sent a letter of regret. A letter of regret from Dr. Thomas was also read.

The chairman re