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MARRIED

WATSON-LOWE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 486 Ridout street, April 3 th, by the Rev. J. V. Smith, Mr. E. R. Watson, of Goderich, to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowe.

DIED.

NICKLE.—At 726 Dundas street east, the infant son of Thos. Nickle, police constable, aged 5 months.

☞ Funeral at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon. Eli

AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. MOORE'S CONCERT MAY 21ST.

PLAN FOR MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS OPENS this (Wednesday) morning at ten o'clock, but after to-day will be closed until Saturday, the 4th inst. Secure you seats at once, as there is every prospect of a big rush. f

MADAME TERESA CARRENO, OF NEW York, at Victoria Hall, Friday, May 3rd. Reserved seats 50c. Plan now open at Williams'. Secure your seats now, as there will not be any reduction in price for tickets sold at the door.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held at the Home, 35 King street, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of members requested. 1

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LONDON, ONT., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

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THE RAILWAY DISASTER.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND AMONG THE DEBRIS.

Valuables of Some of the Victims Identified by Their Friends.

Hamilton, Ont., April 30.—While the workmen were engaged removing the debris at the scene of the wrecked train today another body was found. This swells the list to 20 killed. Several of the relatives and friends of those supposed to be among the seventeen unidentified charred remains of the unfortunate victims of Sunday's railway disaster arrived from Chicago and other Western cities, as well as some from the Eastern States, to-day, and in a short time it will probably be known just who were the persons burnt to death, by identifying watches and other trinkets which were the belongings of the unfortunates, but it is unlikely that any of the relatives can distinguish which of the remains are those of their friends.

A thorough search was made through the couple of small boxes of watches and jewelry taken from the wreck to-day. The following being among the list of stuff:—A silver shield with the name R. A. Peterlay, 426 Broadway, New York; a gold watch with the name of Morgan Russell Scullen, Chicago, Ill.; another shield with the name James G. Curnick, Evansville, Ind.; a lady's gold watch with monogram "C. I. S.; a silver watch with the monogram "M. O. M." inside, and a number of other watches, some of which were melted down into lumps of silver and gold. A sword with the name C. B. Winslow on the blade was also found.

Five of the city doctors made a close examination of the remains of the unidentified this morning, and came to the conclusion that the burned were seven men, four women, two children, and the other five so badly burned it was impossible to tell their sex or age.

C. J. Fraser, of Omaha, Neb., on his way from Omaha to Toronto to meet his wife, was on the wrecked train, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Graham, of Peterboro', has identified a chain of Mr. Fraser's, and it is almost certain the latter was one of the victims.

George Grummett, of Chicago, who arrived this afternoon, identified the watch with the monogram "C. I. S." as that of his wife, who was on the train, and is missing.

Benj. Weller, of Toronto, was here in search of his sister's husband, David Booth, of Toronto, who was supposed to have been on the train. A search of the material taken from the wreck failed to reveal anything which he could identify as belonging to Mr. Booth, but he thought he recognized among the calcined bodies in the morgue as that of Mr. Booth, and left for Toronto to acquaint the latter's young wife of the fact.

Mr. Peterlay, whose shield was found among the debris, has not been inquired after, but as he was not among the list of passengers who went through it is thought he is among those who were killed and burned.

J. B. Hanna, of Kankakee, Ill., has identified among the remains of the killed that of his father-in-law, J. S. Hall, of the latter city.

Theo. Curnick, of Chicago, has identified a shirt and other articles as the belongings of his father, J. L. Curnick, 514 Royal Insurance building, Chicago.

Geo. McKenzie, of Chicago, recognized a watch and pin belonging to his sister and aunt, both of the latter city.

Enquiries are also being made for M. R. Scullen, of Chicago; John Kelly, Chicago, and J. B. Stearns, Campden, Me., and F. Randall Orr, Peekskill, N. Y., who were supposed to have been on the wrecked train.

Four Tons of Powder Explodes.

Halifax, N.S., April 30.—A terrible explosion took place at the Acadia Powder Company's works at Waverly at half-past two o'clock this morning Four tons of powder in the drying house blew up, wrecking all the mills and employes' houses, completely overturning one and imprisoning a man and his wife until help came. No one was hurt, but had it occurred in the day time it must have resulted in serious loss of life. The loss amounts to about $5,000.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

A MOTION OF CENSURE CARRIED IN THE COMMONS.

The Government Condemned for Fostering Spirit Drinking in India —The Pope Bestows His Blessing on the Catholic Congress—A British Steamer Wrecked, but no Lives Lost—The Deposed King of Samoa, Having Apologized, will be Liberated.

London, April 30, midnight.

Gen. Boulanger has removed to Portland Place from the Hotel Bristol.

A Berlin despatch says Malietoa, the deposed King of Samoa, has apologized, and Emperor William has decided that the ex-king may be liberated.

The British steamer Cotopaxi, from Liverpool, for Valparaiso, struck a rock near the Straits of Magellan on the 15th inst. and foundered. There was no loss of life.

Henri Rochefort has applied to the French Government for a safe conduct to enable him to attend the funeral of his eldest son, who committed suicide at Bona, Algeria.

In the House of Commons this evening a motion of Samuel Smith (Liberal), censuring the Government for fostering spirit drinking in India, was carried by a vote of 113 to 103.

The Pope has sent a dispatch bestowing his blessing upon the Catholic Congress. In his message the Pope says he is greatly consoled by the protests of the Congress against the present situation of the Vatican.

It is stated at Brussels that owing to the opposition of the Catholics of Naples the contemplated marriage of the Prince of Naples to Princess Clementine, daughter of the King of the Belgians, has been abandoned.

A Berlin despatch says Mr. Bates, one of the U. S. Samoan Commissioners, and Lieut. Parker were refused admission to the exhibition opened by the Emperor today because they wore frock coats instead of dress coats.

The Berlin *Tageblatt* states that at the Samoan Conference yesterday Mr. Kasson asked whether a secret treaty existed between England and Germany to partition between the Tonga and Samoan Islands. Sir Edward Malet, the British Ambassador, and Prince Bismarck categorically denied that such a treaty existed.

Carl Rosa, the musical director, who died to-day, went to Paris to attend an Italian opera. On the trip across the channel he was attacked by a chill, but he continued on the trip to Paris. Upon his arrival there he went to the Grand Hotel, where he took to his bed. Peritonitis set in and his death soon followed.

PARNELL TESTIFIES.

A General Denial of Charges Made Against Him.

London, April 30.—The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day. Mr. Parnell took the stand and gave his testimony in a clear voice and in a deliberate manner. He testified that he did not know Peter Delaney was connected with the Amnesty Association. He had never heard of any attempt being made on Justice Lawson's life. He was never a member of a secret society. Although the late Mr. Forster did not know Mr. Biggar was a Fenian until 1877, he advised Mr. Biggar to resign his seat in Parliament, but Mr. Biggar refused. Mr. Parnell said he did not communicate with Ford or Fenian convicts in America, neither did he meet them there. He first heard of the Clan-na-Gael in America. He doubted that the convention at Cincinati advocated the destruction of the link between England and Ireland, which was so opposed to his opinion. He did not leave his interests in America in the hands of Ford and Fenians, but in the hands of Mr. Dillon and a body representing the party co-operating in America with a party in Ireland. He had urged boycotting under certain conditions, but never intimidation. He forgot the alleged interviews with Le Caron in 1883. He said it might have occurred. He had not said he believed that only force would redeem Ireland. He did not doubt that by constitutional Parliamentary action the Irish leaders would succeed. He never suggested a revolution nor discussed the means by which a revolution could be effected. He had not been asked to authorize the payment of £20,000 to "remove" officials. He had never sanctioned outrage. He did not know of payments for the committal of outrages. He did not approve of a suggestion by Mr. Egan that Earl Cowper, Mr. Forster, Under-Secretary Burke, Justice Lawson and many others be "removed." He could not have approved of such a suggestion, Mr. Egan never having made it. He had never heard proposals from any quarter for the "removal" (meaning murder) of Earl Cowper, Mr. Forster and others. He did not know of the existence of the Invincible conspiracy until after his arrest in 1883, when he was liberated from Kilmainham Jail on parole to attend the funeral of his nephew in Paris. He met in Paris Mr. Justin McCarthy and Messrs. Quinn and Byrne. He did not know that Byrne had been a Fenian. He did not communicate with Mr. Egan directly or indirectly when he was in Paris, thinking that his parole precluded communications with any of his political friends. He had always regarded the Phœnix Park murders as the greatest possible calamity to Ireland. He had never been able to obtain the slightest evidence connecting the League with those murders excepting unreliable statements made by the informer Carey. He did not believe the stories about Mr. Egan supplying the Invincibles from the League funds. The payment of £100 to Mr. Byrne was made in response to a letter asking for an advance for the purposes of the Land and Labor League and not for the purpose of enabling him to make his escape. He had not the slightest suspicion that Mr. Byrne was engaged in any conspiracy.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
April 30.	---Fulda	New York	Bremen
"	---City of Chester	"	Liverpool
"	---Nova Scotia	Halifax	"
"	---Illinois	New York	Antwerp

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

ANOTHER BIG DAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Thanksgiving Service, Military Parade, Banquet, Etc.

New York, April 30.—The second day of the great centennial celebration opened with a clear sky, a fresh westerly breeze, a city full of people and a universal desire to make the occasion memorable in the history of spectacles and pageants. To-day's programme is divided between thanksgiving and rejoicing. At 9 a. m. thanksgiving services were held at St. Paul's Chapel with a sermon by Bishop Potter. The President was met at the Vesey street gate by a committee of Trinity Vestry and escorted to the west entrance, where he was received by the rector of Trinity, Dr. Dix, and full vestry, and escorted to the old Washington pew.

At the conclusion of the services at St. Paul's the President was escorted to the west porch by the Vestry and received by the Committee on Literary Exercises, by whom he was escorted to the Sub-Treasury building. At 10 a. m. literary exercises were held at the Sub-Treasury, which included an invocation by Rev. Richard H. Storrs, D. D., the reading of a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, a speech by Chauncey M. Depew, an address by the President and Benediction by Archbishop Corrigan.

During the literary exercises the military moved from the head of Wall street and Broadway, and at the conclusion of the exercises the President, the member of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and associate justices of the United States were driven to the reviewing stand at Madison Square to review the parade. Other guests were carried on a special train of the Third avenue elevated road.

The grand military parade started at the conclusion of the literary exercises at the Sub-Treasury. There were nearly 60,000 soldiers in line. At precisely 10.25 Gen. Schofield gave the order, and the parade started from Pine street, the point from which the start was made up Broadway as far as the eye could reach the sidewalks were blockaded with people, while the windows, doorways and roofs of the buildings were simply a mass of humanity. Cheers rent the air, handkerchiefs and banners, held in the hands of the populace, began waving, and New York and its many thousands of visitors were happy. It is estimated that 10,000 persons were able to see the parade from the stands specially built for that purpose. The troops generally presented a fine appearance.

When the President appeared on the reviewing stand at 11.30 a. m. he was received with tremendous and long continued cheering. Grover Cleveland and Gen. Sherman also came in for a share of the cheering. In about ten minutes Maj-Gen. Schofield, heading the procession, rode by and saluted gracefully, and the President rose and took off his hat in a dignified manner. It was a perfect parade, a perfect day, and everything was superb.

It took the parade five hours and twenty-five minutes from the time of starting to pass St. Paul's Church, and it was twenty-eight minutes past six when the last of the procession had passed, and the President was able to rest his right arm, which for five hours had been constantly busy in answering salutes.

At 6.30 p. m. a banquet was held at the Metropolitan Opera House, at which the President was present, accompanied by Vice-President Morton, Gov. Hill, Speaker Carlisle, Chief Justice Fuller, Admiral Porter and Gen. Schofield. Mayor Grant presided, and there were speeches by eminent orators. Ladies appeared in the boxes overlooking the tables as soon as the toast master rose, at 9 p. m The chief steward stationed at the President's chair controlled an electrical wire in communication with the chief cook, and at a given signal the huge congregation of diners started simultaneously with dinner. Each course was regulated by electricity. The expenses of the dinner will be enormous, the wine bill alone costing $16,000.

At 8 p m. a free open air concert was given by German and other singing societies at the reviewing stand at Madison Square, and there were general illuminations and fireworks throughout the city.

A feature of the day was the ringing of Trinity Chimes at sunrise, noon and sunset. This was the first time that the full chime of ten bells, including the new E flat bell recently added, has been heard to advantage.

Despatches received to-night state that the centennial of Washington's inauguration was celebrated at Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Charleston, S.C.; Lexington, Va.; Nashville, New Orleans, Milwaukee, Denver, Indianapolis, San Francisco and every other considerable place in the country.

TORONTO.

A Fire Bug Caught in the Act—Arrest of Two Supposed Burglars—The Last Colonist Train of the Season—Liquor Licenses.

Toronto, April 30.—M. J. Mallavey, of Queen street west, was arrested last night in the act of setting fire to a cottage owned by him on Mitchell avenue. He will be tried for arson. The cottage was worth only $100 and there was several hundred dollars worth of insurance on it.

A detective on York street last night arrested two unknown men on suspicion of having participated in the burglary of a hardware store in Barrie recently. On each man was found a large quantity of revolvers, razors and other hardware.

The License Commissioners have granted 148 saloon licenses out of a possible 152, two having been added by the annexation of Parkdale to the 150 to which the city was entitled last year. Several of the licenses are only granted conditionally. It is possible that the remaining four will not be granted at all. The decision as to shop licenses is not yet known.

The tenth and last colonist party of the season from Ontario to Manitoba left here to-night, accompanied by A. J. McMillan, Manitoba Government Agent. There were about a hundred and fifty passengers, and ten cars of settlers' effects. Nearly five thousand settlers have this year gone up on these special trains alone, and many others on regular trains.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

WINDING UP THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

Prorogation, However, Cannot Take Place Until To-morrow Afternoon —Mr. Charlton Loses an Opportunity for Introducing His Resolution in Regard to the Jesuits' Estates Act—No Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, April 30.—(Special.)—The Speaker took the chair at 1.30 o'clock

HARVEY AND SALISBURY RAILWAY.

On motion of Sir John Macdonald, the House went into committee on the proposed resolution providing for the construction of the railway from Harvey to Salisbury.

Mr. Weldon (St. John), on motion to adopt the report of the Committee, moved an amendment, declaring it inexpedient to authorize the construction of the road until proper surveys have been made, and also because it has not been shown that an adequate communication with Halifax does not now exist. This was lost on a division of 70 to 34.

Another amendment by Sir Richard Cartwright, providing that the Grand Trunk shall have over the proposed road running powers equal to those granted to the C. P. R., was declared lost on a division.

A Bill founded upon this resolution was then introduced, and was passed after discussion, in which objection was taken that the agreement with the C. P. R. for the lease of the road had not been printed and distributed.

Sir John Macdonald pointed out that the House was not now being asked to ratify this agreement, and would not be until next session, by which time it would be printed and fully understood. The agreement had to be ratified by the shareholders of the company and by Parliament.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

After recess, the Bill providing for the railway subsidies authorized by resolution was carried after considerable discussion.

FROM THE SENATE.

The Act relating to bills of lading (from the States) was read a second and third time and passed.

The Senate amendments to the Anti-Combines Bill were concurred in, Mr. Wallace stating that he would not oppose the amendment because he believed that were the Bill sent again to the Senate it might not get through this session.

WHO HAS THE FLOOR?

Hon. George Foster then moved the House into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ross (Lisgar) and Mr. Charlton rose simultaneously to address the Speaker, or rather the Deputy-Speaker, for Mr. Colby was in the chair.

Mr. Ross proceeded directly with his speech, and upon Mr. Charlton appealing for a decision between their respective claims to the floor, Mr. Colby awarded it to Mr. Ross

MR. ROSS' AMENDMENT.

Mr. Ross, after a few words of explanation of his complaint, moved in amendment that this House regrets that no proposal for a land subsidy in aid of the Manitoba & South-Eastern Railway Company has been laid before Parliament.

MR. CHARLTON'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Charlton followed. He said that yesterday he had spoken to the Speaker, and had been promised that he would receive recognition if he rose to move an amendment to the motion to go into Committee of Supply. He had spoken to-day to the Deputy-Speaker, and had been told that the member for Yale had already bespoken recognition. Now he found that not that member, but another, arose and claimed the floor, and, as one amendment had been moved, he could not follow it with that of which he had privately given notice to the Government. He would, however, now read what he had intended to move. This was that the House is of opinion that the Government of Canada should, without delay, obtain the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the constitutionality of the Jesuits' Estates Act. He held the Government responsible for burking this resolution, and declared that in his experience in Parliament he never saw such a dodge before.

Sir John Macdonald said the dodge was on Mr. Charlton's side. The right to address the Speaker could not be preempted by any member, but belonged to whoever caught the Speaker's eye.

Mr. Charlton—I caught his back; his eye was turned in the other direction.

Sir John Macdonald, continuing, said it seemed that Mr. Charlton had been running round to the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker so as to prevent any independent member of Parliament catching the eye of the Speaker, so as to bring before the House any subject to which he wished to direct attention. He thought it was a piece of presumption on his part to suppose that everybody should stand aside and do him reverence. As to the amendment offered by Mr. Ross, the application on behalf of the road mentioned had been made too late to enable it to be considered in time for action this Parliament, and he therefore hoped the resolution proposed would not carry.

Mr. Charlton—Perhaps the honorable Premier will answer a question?

Sir John Macdonald—No, I won't answer any question. He has no right to put any question in this manner. There is a proper way which should be followed.

SUPPLY.

After observation from Messrs. McMullen, Scriver and Sir Richard Cartwright sympathizing with Mr. Charlton in his loss of opportunity, the House went into Committee of Supply.

On the appropriation of $12,500 for the purchase of a home for the commandant of the Royal Military College, Mr. Mitchell denounced the College as an institution for the education of the sons of rich men only.

On the vote of $2,000 in aid of the reception of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to meet at Toronto this year, Mr. Somerville objected that such grants should be made while the convention of the Knights of Labor and other organizations of workingmen were not so assisted.

Messrs. Cockburn and Mulock de[illegible] the grant, and pointed out the adv[illegible] derivable by the country from [illegible] tising which such a meeting gave [illegible].

The vote of $60,000 for steamsh[illegible] vice between Halifax and the West, was adopted after brief discussio[illegible] the Committee having reported the [illegible] of the above items, they were concu[illegible].

The House will have a morning [illegible] to-morrow, and thus it is expect[illegible] the business remaining to be passed [illegible] put through, so that it may be co[illegible] by the Senate in time to permit of prorogation on Thursday afternoon, not Wednesday, as at first anticipated.

The House then went into committee to consider the resolution respecting a contract proposed to be entered into with the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat Co.

A Bill founded on the resolution was passed.

The Bill amending the North-west Mounted Police Act was passed.

NO TARIFF CHANGES.

Before adjournment, Sir John Macdonald said, in answer to a question, that there would be no tariff changes this session, and no business of any kind proposed other than that now on order paper.

The House adjourned at two o'clock.

CARRIED OVER THE RAPIDS.

Four Men Drowned at the Cascades in Columbia River, Oregon.

Portland, Or., April 30.—News has just been received of the drowning of four men at the Cascades on the Columbia River last evening at 5 o'clock. The names of the victims are Peter Hanson, Peter Boomer, John Larson and Lawrence Maelstrom. These men were all employed at the locks and canal on government work. They took the Whitehall boat and started across the Columbia a short distance above the great rapids. The river was rising and the current much stronger than supposed. The boat was caught in the whirl and despite all efforts was swept over the rapids When about half way down the boat struck on the rocks, was thrown twenty feet in the air and the occupants were pitched into the roaring, angry waters. Three of the men never rose to the surface again. The fourth man clung to the boat for some distance, but finally perished. None of the bodies have yet been recovered. The terrible accident was witnessed by many persons on the shore who were powerless to render the slightest assistance to the helpless victims.

Cruelty in a Pennsylvania Orphans' School.

Philadelphia, April 30.—The *Press* publishes a long story by Miss Fannie Fogg, an ex-teacher of the Chester Springs Orphan School, detailing an almost incredible account of torture practiced upon the children for the slightest infractions of the rules of the institution. She says:—"The most striking instance of brutal and inhuman treatment that occurred during her time at the school happened last February. A trick had been played by one of the boys in one of the dormitories. The principal, Mr. Waddell, said he would keep the fifty boys without sleep for a week until the guilty ones confessed or he discovered the boy who did the mischief. The boys were then put in a room together and kept standing all night. If any of them went to sleep they were awakened by ice cold water being poured on their heads and down their backs. If they went to sleep a second time they were made to stand outside on the porch in the bitter cold. Finally, the guilty ones were discovered, and they were unmercifully beaten.

Railway Earnings.

Montreal, April 30.—The return of traffic on the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending April 20th, 1889, shows the passenger earnings to be $136,575, and freight earnings $224,115; total, $360,690; as against a total of $338,189 for the corresponding week last year or an increase of $22,501.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings and expenses for March, 1889, are as follows:—Gross earnings, $1,128,623; working expenses, $764,951; net profits, $363,672. In March, 1888, there was a net profit of $168,991, and for the three months ending March 31st, 1889, the figures are as follows:—Gross earnings, $2,870,607; working expenses, $2,205,429; net profit, $665,178. For the three months ending March 31st, 1888, there was a net profit of $238,200. The earnings and expenses on the South-Eastern railway are not included.

Killed Himself Before His Sweetheart.

Pittsburg, April 30.—There was a sensational suicide in the East End to-night. John T. Schaffer, ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, became despondent because his affections for a young lady, Miss Annie Scheltie, were not returned. To-night he called upon her, and requested her to take a walk. She consented. When a short distance from her sister's home, where she is visiting, young Schaffer informed her that he could not live without her, and then shot himself through the head. He died two hours later.

A Guelph Skipper.

Guelph, Ont., April 30.—Robt. Mackenzie, Secretary and Treasurer of the South Wellington Agricultural Society, has disappeared. Rumor says he has gone to the States. The books of the Society show a shortage of $1,200. A full investigation is to be instituted immediately, when more particulars will be made known.

It is said that the Royal Defence Commission will meet at Ottawa on the arrival from Halifax of Sir John Ross, Commander of the Imperial troops in British North America.

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