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JNO. MORLEY AT GLASGOW.

GLADSTONE APPARENTLY WEAKENING BADLY.

Only the Principle of Home Rule to be Insisted Upon—The Split in the Liberal Party—A Scotch Move for Self-Government.

LONDON, May 1.—The speech of Mr. John Morley at Glasgow last night is discussed with interest and has changed the tone of public opinion as to the amount of support which Mr. Gladstone will receive on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. There is no longer any doubt that the Cabinet has been brought to unity in support of the measure. Further than this, Mr. Morley's distinct announcement that the Government has consented to regard the retention of the Irish members at Westminster as an open question, removes one of the principal grounds of opposition to the Home Rule Bill as originally introduced. The speech referred to is regarded as the probable prelude of an announcement that all the clauses of the Home Rule Bill involving any serious contention will likewise be left open, to be dealt with when the Bill reaches the committee stage. It will be, in fact, a declaration that the measure is simply the groundwork of some Home Rule plan to be determined upon by the House after full discussion, and that nothing except the principle of Home Rule is to be insisted upon by Mr. Gladstone. Whether this unusual course in regard to a Government measure will result in the formulation and adoption of a "workable measure," to use Mr. Gladstone's phrase, or whether, on the contrary, it will cause the measure to fall a victim to factious amendment, remains a dubious question.

Platform and newspaper discussion of Home Rule has proceeded during the week with unabated vigor. Sir James Stephen, in a lengthy letter to the Times, makes the point that Mr. Gladstone's Bill would reduce the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament to a mere idle name, and would confer upon persons who for years have expressed bitter hatred of England the power to convert Ireland into a hostile, independent nation.

The Spectator declares that the Irish question is causing a split in the Liberal party upon social lines. The middle-class Liberals having declared with remarkable unanimity against Home Rule, the Spectator prophesies that the passage of the Bill will have the mischievous result of dangerously and ominously dividing the working class from the educated class among the Liberals.

There is a growing opinion that when the Home Rule Bill comes up for its second reading it may be postponed for six months, which would virtually mean its defeat, but the party leaders do not seem to be decided upon what action to take in this respect, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington being credited with the desire to make this proposition.

A movement is assuming definite shape in Edinburgh for the formation of Scottish Home Rule Associations, with the object of helping to secure for Ireland always the same voice in the Imperial Parliament as now, and also to promote a legislative sitting in Scotland for Scotch affairs, with control of local servants and a Scotch executive government responsible to the Crown.

To-day Florence Dixie has obtained consent of the President of the British Home Rule Association for ladies to join that organization. Lady Dixie herself has become an active member, and is zealous in obtaining recruits among her lady friends.

Mr. Morley at Glasgow.

LONDON, May 1.—Mr. Morley addressed a large meeting at Glasgow. He ridiculed the proposed County Boards. In regard to separation, he said it would be impossible for Ireland to separate against England's will. The Bill was not a cast iron measure. The Government knew the enormous difficulty of dealing with the constitution, hence it formed a flexible plan, capable of adaptation to a variety of circumstances. Let the opponents of the Bill consider the prospect of another fifty years of trouble. Coercion was not strong enough to quell, though it might intimidate the Irish people. With regard to the removal of the Irish members from the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone had already stated that any workable or feasible solution of this problem would be received openly and impartially.

Fire and Axe.

LONDON, May 1.—An anti-Home Rule meeting was held at Wrexham to-day, at which Wm. Cornwallis West, M. P. for West Denbighshire, a Liberal, presided. The Earl of Leicester (Liberal) presided at a similar meeting at Norwich.

Mr. Goschen, in a speech at Paisley to-night, asserted that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill would never obtain the royal assent. He denied that the opponents of the Irish bills were unjust to Ireland. He advocated a large extension of the Irish power of dealing with education.

The London Daily News denies that Mr. Cowan has resigned the chairmanship of the Gladstone Committee.

The Marquis of Ripon supported Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy in an address at Manchester. He said the more the English studied Irish history the more they became convinced that the granting of Home Rule to Ireland would make her a friend and not a foe. He emphatically denied that the question was one of Catholics against Protestants.

Lord Iddesleigh, at Exeter, last evening, urged that the Irish schemes be dealt with on their second reading, as an amendment in Committee would be useless.

Lord Hartington, at Edinburgh, combatted the idea that all efforts to obtain better government in Ireland had been tried. He argued waiting for the ripening of the fruit, which, with impatience, would only wither.

Parnell's Peace Policy Prevails.

DUBLIN, May 1.—At the Killarney Branch meeting of the Irish National League to-day it was moved that the members of the League who voted for Mr. Doran, Lord Kenmare's Under Agent, at the recent Poor Law elections, be expelled. The chairman, Mr. Sheehan, refused to put the motion, and it was withdrawn, it is supposed in deference to Parnell's peace policy.

Russia is Dissatisfied.

ATHENS, May 2.—The Russian Government has notified its representative that the reply of Greece to the ultimatum of the Powers is unsatisfactory.

A Terrible Fratricidal Tragedy.

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 2.—During a quarrel yesterday between three brothers named Delano, over property interests, one was pounded to death with a heavy chair and another fatally stabbed.

The Colonial Exhibition.

LONDON, May 1.—The Prince of Wales paid a private visit to-day to the Colonial Exhibition building. He expressed pleasure at the rapid progress of preparation. All will be in readiness for the Queen to open the Exhibition next Tuesday, on which occasion there will be a grand pageant.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN KEPPEL.

Attempted Assassination of a Respectable Resident of Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 1.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to take the life of Joseph Ramsay, Jr., a highly respectable resident of this town and a blacksmith by trade. It appears that Ramsay went out in the vicinity of Cruikshank Postoffice, Township of Keppel, Friday morning with the intention of collecting some outstanding accounts, and on his way home, coming through what is commonly known as the Long Swamp, about six miles from here, was suddenly assaulted by three men, who rushed from the bush. One man fronted the horse and said: "That's one of them; go for him," evidently taking Ramsay for one of the detectives who worked up the murder case a few weeks ago. Ramsay says the men from behind fired three shots, one ball going through his hat, another grazing his side, while a third passed through his arm. He now fell from the rig and remained unconscious for some time. He afterwards made his way to the nearest hotel and was conveyed home. His wounds are not considered dangerous. The ball in the elbow has not yet been reached. This daring attempt at life-taking, occurring so soon after the murder near Ozenden, with its revolting details, caused intense excitement, and the public are loud in their demands for a thorough investigation of this new case. Ramsay is unable to give the slightest clue to the perpetrators. There can be no doubt, however, but the men who did it belong to a gang of desperadoes who appear to have taken up their abode here, and are determined to keep up their criminal conduct and defy all law and order.

A FIGHT FOR A CHURCH.

An Attempt at Seizure Leads to a Fatal Affray.

COLUMBIA, S.C., May 2.—For several months the congregation of the Bethel African M. E. Church have been engaged in litigation over the possession of their church property. The trouble originally grew out of charges against the Pastor, J. C. Waters, of maladministration. Waters was deposed at the last Conference and R. E. Wall assigned to the church. The Trustees refused to let him preach and a suit was entered for possession. Last night Judge Fraser made an order giving Wall the church. An effort was made to get into the building, the trustees having again refused to give up the keys, when it was discovered that a party was inside for the purpose of resisting. The attorneys of the party seeking admission demanded entrance, which was refused, and a threat was made to shoot if those outside tried to get in. One of the door panels was then knocked out, when two volleys were poured through the opening from inside, John Gleason (colored), Mr. Wall's hostler, was shot in the knee with buckshot, and Chris. Lee, a hackman, got a pistol ball in the abdomen. The latter is fatally wounded. As soon as the firing took place the Sheriff and Chief of Police entered the church and captured six men.

Indecency at the Old Masters.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Recorder de Montigny this afternoon found Rice, Sharpley & Co. guilty of exposing an indecent statue in their store windows. The statue complained of represented "Night and Morning," after Michael Angelo. The Recorder held that the plea that the statue was a work of art after one of the old masters did not justify its exposure and that the old masters themselves were often guilty of indecency. Believing that the firm did not wish to transgress the law he withheld sentence.

Mangled by a Shaft.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., May 1.—Wm. O'Neal went into a room below Moody's roller mills last evening to grind a pair of shears. He was found dead this morning, terribly mangled by a shaft, having been caught by the belt when coupling it from the main shaft to the grindstone.

A Father's Fatal Blow.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2.—Alexander Ribbola, an Italian 62 years of age, and John Hepeman, a German hostler, 60 years of age, quarrelled to-day. Ribbola and Hepeman began an armed battle. Ribbola's son rushed between them and was killed by his father. The latter went to his room and shot himself, dying instantly.

The Abolition of Polandism

BERLIN, May 1.—The law to suppress "Polandism" abolishes Polish regiments in the German army. Under its provisions Polish recruits will hereafter be drafted into the different regiments, the idea being that it will be easier to Germanize these Polish soldiers by this method than if they are permitted to remain in organizations by themselves. This is the course followed in the case of Alsatian recruits.

An Abundant Harvest Indicated.

ROCHESTER, May 1.—Reports from all parts of the country say the spring wheat seeding is all done. Timely rains have brought up the crop and it has made an excellent stand. The cut crop is also seeded and from the effect of the late rains gives excellent promise of an abundant crop. The winter wheat crop has continued to improve everywhere with the exception of Kansas.

A City That Shows its Wealth.

A distinguished actor here, who has recently visited Sydney, N. S. W., says that there is probably no other city of the same size in the streets of which are to be seen so many well-equipped carriages. George street of an afternoon is quite as animated as Broadway. The crowd of foot passengers there rivals which moves up and down here between Madison and Union squares. The number of elegantly designed victorias, broughams, and landaus that carry little companies of daintily dressed women from store to store must strike every stranger. In size, variety, and splendor of their wares, the stores themselves are not inferior to the best of ours. The luxurious abodes that line the roadways of Macleay street and Darling Point would not discredit Fifth avenue.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Pelgrave has been appointed Clerk of the House of Commons.

The Spanish Commissioners to Panama have reported favorably on the canal and say they are astonished at the work done.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Jefferson Davis was given another gigantic ovation at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday on the occasion of the unveiling of a statue to Senator Hill.

A special despatch published at Chicago asserts that chinch bugs have appeared in the wheat fields near Centralia, Ill., in immense numbers, and growers are careful that the promising crop of this year will be entirely destroyed.

The casualties in the late bloody raid by Apaches in Arizona as far as known to date include nineteen killed, several wounded, one girl a prisoner, a vast amount of property destroyed and a great number of head of stock carried off.

Plucky to the Core.

—The imposing appearance of the Queen's Own veterans as they accompanied the Regiment to church yesterday impressed their fellow-citizens to the gallant stalwarts. All men admire bravery, and as they marched wearing quinn's hats and shirts, they looked the soul of chivalry. x

STRIKES BY THE SCORE.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN OUT AT CHICAGO.

An Almost General Demand for Fewer Hours of Labor—A Demonstration in New York—The Situation at Boston and Other Cities.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The early morning hours of May 1, the day set for the inauguration of the eight-hour day among wage-workers of Chicago, were characterized by a quietness which was a reminder of Sunday. In the manufacturing districts the 6 and 7 o'clock whistles were for the most part silent. The streets in the centres of industry were noticeable by reason of the absence of the usual hurrying crowds of working-men with their lunch baskets and dinner pails in hand. Hundreds of factories were idle, some shut down on account of strikes, others closed for the day to give their employes a holiday.

The first startling news of the morning came at 9.30 o'clock. A crowd of men from the lumber yards and planing mills, numbering 3000 or 4000 men, got together in the vicinity of Twenty-second street and Blue Island avenue. A leader was selected and a line formed. In the front rank a man carried a red flag. The body of men then moved down in the direction of the McCormick Reaper Works. When the column marched east on Blue Island avenue and Twenty-second street to Lumber street, it turned north, cheering and yelling as it passed each lumber yard. Several saloons on the line of march displayed red flags from the doors and windows. On arriving at the hall all that could get in crowded together in an atmosphere almost stifling by fumes of tobacco. Speakers addressed the meeting in Bohemian, Polish, German and English. One speaker advocated the burning of every yard the proprietor of which refused to concede the demands of the men.

The procession dissolved at about 1 o'clock, without causing any damage. The lumber owners express anxiety as to the safety of their property, and are settling about means for the better protection of the yards.

The Special Committee of the Lumbermen's Exchange, to which was referred the demands of the men for a reduction of hours to eight, this morning appointed a subcommittee to notify the men on Monday that they could return to work at the former basis of ten hours per day for ten hours' pay. This decision affects the largest body of workmen now on strike, they numbering fully 12,000. They are composed largely of Bohemians, Poles and Germans who cannot speak English and are considered an easily excited and dangerous class, as was exemplified in the incendiary harangues and cheering the incendiary harangues addressed to them this afternoon. Detectives circulated among them to-day and report the leaders as making the most incendiary threats as to their intentions in case of a refusal of their demands. Their orators declared that they would apply the torch and would make open war if the yards did not grant their demands.

The proprietors of all the great packing houses and kindred establishments held a secret meeting this afternoon. The general impression is that they were unable to agree and that on Monday morning the eight-hour day would be conceded with a corresponding reduction in wages.

A Demonstration in New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Union Square is ordinarily rather desolate at night, but 15,000 people, armed with banners, torches and colored lanterns, accompanied by brass bands, and cheering and shouting for shorter hours of labor, transformed the place this evening. The workingmen of New York and Brooklyn met to declare themselves unmistakably for more time to devote to their families and to amusement and mutual improvement. There seemed to be no end to the number of organizations which came pouring into the Square at 8 o'clock. Here are the names of a few of them: Furriers' Union, Fur Cap Makers, Waiters and German Shoemakers' Union, Typographical Union, Woodworkers', Union, Cabinet Makers' Union, Bakers' Unions Nos. 1 and 2, Cigarmakers' Union, Silk Weavers' Union, Progressive Painters' Union, Brushmakers' Protective Union, Steam Fitters' Union, Carl Salem Club, Social Labor Club, International Cigarmakers' Union and the Dress and Cloakmakers' Union. All sorts of transparencies were borne in the procession. Some warned the public not to buy "scab" cigars or ride upon the Third Avenue Railroad. Others bore the legend, "Eight hours shall constitute a day's labor." Some clubs lighted the pathway with flaming torches, Roman candles and electric lights. When the organizations got tired of marching around the square the speakers climbed up into the stands and proceeded to harangue the crowd.

Jno. McMackin, a painter, said: "We have suffered quietly and peaceably, but to-day we resolved to be quiet no longer. We desire liberty for labor, shorter hours, better pay. We have here in New York a District Attorney who seems to find delight in arresting the laboring men and throwing them into prison. [Hisses.] We do not want to stir up strife in this city, but we do want our rights and are bound to have them. Workingmen shall not be turned away from seeking their rights by threats from the Grand Jury, and I tell the officers of the law here to-night, the boycotting shall go on." [Cheers.]

John Swinton was received with an outburst of applause. He said: "The eight-hour movement is closed. We have given satisfactory reasons for demanding shorter hours, which no newspaper has been able to answer. This town is now under a reign of terror by a prostitute judiciary and rotten monopoly. They are dragging citizens, near drivers, bakers and tailors to prison by wholesale. I warn this judiciary that the time will come when their own feet shall pave the way to prison."

The Situation in Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—In this city the Trades Unions of carpenters, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and the Plumbers' Union, 5000 men in all, have resolved to demand eight hours on Monday, and will strike if the demand is refused.

The Master Builders' Association, 200 strong, unanimously adopted a manifesto yesterday afternoon bitterly condemning the action of the workmen, laying the whole blame on the Labor Unions, and declaring that the demands cannot be complied with without disaster to the business and workmen both, and that they will close up business rather than submit to any interference.

About 20 of the largest carpenter firms have yielded to the demand of 8 hours and fifty other firms agreed to do as the balance may direct. About 12 firms have offered to concede the 9 hours but the offer was declined. Twelve hundred painters will strike; 350 plasterers will strike.

Prussia on Guard.

BERLIN, May 2.—The Prussian Government, fearing that strikes are impending, has issued a decree, ordering the police to interfere in case strikers intimidate workingmen. Extra vigilance is ordered against strikers connected with the Social Democratic agitation, the leaders of which make use of the strife for higher wages to widen the gulf between the employers and the employed, to increase the workman's hatred of existing political and social order and thus to bring about a great and irremediable rupture between the laboring classes and their employers. Socialist meetings and publications will be put under energetic surveillance. The district governments are authorized to demand troops if necessary for the enforcement of these measures.

Strikes Reported on Saturday.

Below is given a list of the strikes reported by the associated press on Saturday, all, unless otherwise stated, being for eight hours a day:

Baltimore—Carpenters for $2 a day to Aug. 1 and $2.50 thereafter and eight hours a day.

Chicago—Lumber yards and planing mills, 12,000 men; Lark Soap Factory, numbering 700; the freight handlers on all the 25 railways except the Baltimore & Ohio, 3000 men; 25 Swedes at Wabash elevator; 23 employes of Swift's slaughter house. Fully 35,000 men, all told, are now on strike in Chicago.

Cincinnati—Furniture hands, 500; Brunswick-Balke Billiard Co., 100.

East St. Louis—Waterworks employes, 200 strong.

Jersey City, N.J.—Machine shops, about 2000.

Milwaukee—Brewers and Maltsters, 3000 affected.

Minneapolis—Plumbers.

Pittsburg and Allegheny—Nearly every furniture factory; over 6000 out. Carpenters and Stonecutters.

Philadelphia—Beetz brewery.

Portland, Me.—Cigarmakers for an advance in wages.

St. Louis—Plumbers, 200 strong; tobacco employes, for an advance in wages; Glendale Zinc Works, 200 strong.

St. Paul, Minn.—Plumbers.

World of Labor.

Ten thousand men are expected to strike in Washington to-day for the eight-hour movement.

The strike among the sugar refining men is practically over, because the men have actually been starved into submission.

Eight thousand men demonstrated in favor of the eight-hour movement at St. Louis on Saturday. Jay Gould was hanged in effigy.

The cigarmakers of Rochester, N.Y., commenced to work on the eight-hour system Saturday. The manufacturers do not object, as the men are paid by the piece.

At a meeting of the Western Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association it was resolved to grant eight hours for eight hours' pay for two weeks and then adopt a revised scale of prices.

The cabinetmakers of Philadelphia refuse to compromise with the manufacturers, and a general strike will probably result. They demand that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

The cars on the Third Avenue Line, New York, began running yesterday morning at the usual hour, guarded by police. One hundred and thirty-two cars were run on the main line, a full number on the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street and Cable Roads. A number of the old conductors have returned to work.

The plumbers of St. Paul and Minneapolis went on strike Saturday morning, as the Master plumbers would not comply with their demands, the chief of which was they should work nine hours for $3.50 per day, and eight hours on Saturday. The bosses offered $4 a day of ten hours, but this was declined.

WARDEN LAVOLETTE DYING.

A Charge That he Was Intentionally Shot by the Guards.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Godfral Lavioletts, warden of St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, who was so badly wounded during the revolt of a week ago, is reported to be dying. Magistrate Dugas went to the prison to take his deposition this evening. It now transpires that instead of the Warden having been shot by the prisoners he was shot down by the guards themselves. The Dominion Inspector of Penitentiaries is now making an investigation. It is alleged that the Warden was shot purposely.

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., May 1.—Last evening a young man named Fred MacLean, employed in Hopkins' mill, started to take a boat across a mill pond. The boat leaked, and the young man, seemingly under the impression that it was about to sink, sprang into the water. Mr. E. Morey attempted to rescue him and succeeded in grasping the lad, but the current was so strong that he lost his hold and was himself carried over the dam and through the rapids below, but got out of the water at the foot of the rapids. MacLean was drowned.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company have bought off the opposition line from Clayton to Montreal, by securing the ownership of the steamer "Prince Arthur," at a good round figure, from Fedger Bros., of Kingston; L. A. Senecal is in New York arranging for a connection between the R. and O. Co. and the Vanderbilt system of railways. This morning 4598 shares of the Longueuil Navigation Company were transferred to the Richelieu Company, and a check for $48,980 paid for the same. This gives the Richelieu Company the controlling interest.

Another Temp. Col. Case in Court.

The case of McLaughlin v. the Temperance Colonization Society was heard by Judge Gait Saturday. The action was taken by C. H. McLaughlin, a Stratford merchant, to be relieved from liability on stock subscribed in the Company, and to recover money paid on said stock, on the ground that he had been induced to go into the concern through false and fraudulent representations by defendants. He sued for $1500. His Lordship's judgment was against plaintiff, being as follows: "I find that plaintiff purchased the scrip in question from parties who had previously subscribed, and not from the Company. I therefore dismiss the action with costs. As respects the claim for recision, I find that plaintiff entered into no contract with defendants, nor became liable to them except by becoming the purchasers of the scrip."

Presentation to Teachers.

Mr. J. T. Slater, Head Master of Parliament Street School, on the occasion of his leaving to assume the superintendence of Niagara Street School, was presented by the scholars with a set of Charles Kingsley's works, a copy of "Forest, Rock and Stream," and a framed photograph of the members of his class. The children of the Bolton Street School presented Mr. J. R. Armstrong and Mr. St. Phillips, Head Master and Assistant Master respectively, with tokens of their esteem and affection.

Officers of the Press Club.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Press Club, which by the way has been incorporated under Chapter 67, R.S.O., was held Saturday afternoon, when these officers were elected: President, John Ross Robertson; First Vice, G. H. Flint; Second Vice, Fred Nicholls; Treasurer, J. B. McLean; General Secretary, H. L. Simpson; Financial Secretary, Charles M. Ryan; Committee—C. N. Firie, Thos. McQueen, J. A. Ewan, Robert Clewlo, W. A. Frost and C. A. Matthews.

No Sunday Cab Law.

Two young men last night hired a cab to go from Union Station to Colborne street and back. The journey over, cabby demanded a dollar. The young men resisted payment and appealed to Constable Adair. "Did you make a bargain with him," asked the officer. "No," they replied. "Well then you must pay him what he asks, for the cab bylaw does not govern Sundays."

Doing a Good Work.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the Central Presbyterian Church, passed a warm eulogy on the Salvation Army yesterday, and said it was doing a good work.

Back From Gotham.

—"Come in, auld carl, I'll steer my fire,
I'll make it bleeze a bonnie flame;
Your bluid is thin, ye've the the gate,
Ye shouldna' stray sae far from hame."

So wrote the old Scotch bard, Dineen—the hatter—has to disobey the poet's injunction. He goes to New York every few weeks to get the latest styles in hats. The best in town—King and Yonge streets. x

QUEEN'S OWN AT CHURCH.

SERVICE IN COMMEMORATION OF CUT KNIFE HILL.

A Large Turnout—Ex-Members in the Ranks—Mr. Johnston's Eloquent Sermon—Thousands of Spectators.

One year ago to-day Poundmaker of the Cross, at the battle of Cut Knife Hill, learned enough of the clever rifle-handling of his white fellow voters to enable him to make up his mind to stay away from Batoche, whither at the time he calculated shaping his course. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning Col. Otter with a flying column of 320 men, 100 of whom belonged to the Queen's Own, attacked upwards of 600 Indians on their reserve, fought seven hours, lost eight men, gained numerous wounds and the battle standby. The 70-mile march to the reserve, the engagement and the march back occupied 30 hours. Meagre news arrived in the city two days later, and until the receipt of fuller despatches excitement ran high and anxiety was depicted on every face. Of the Queen's Own, Color-Sergeant George Cooper was wounded in the hip. Private G. Varey and Private George Watts were also pretty badly hit. Private Lloyd, afterwards made Chaplain, was struck in the shoulder while covering Private Ed. Acheson of K Company, who was carrying from the field a wounded member of the Battleford Rifles.

Yesterday, in commemoration of the Cut Knife engagement, the Queen's Own paraded in the Drill Shed 580 strong, for the purpose of attending divine service at the Pavilion. Col. Miller commanded. Some forty ex-members, adorned with their rifle green ribbon and silver maple leaf and glossy silk hats, from which the dust soon took the shine, turned out under Major Dixon. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Johnston and Chaplain Lloyd, whose ministerial-regimental frock-coats is most becoming. Mr. Johnston preached from Rev. II., 10: "Be thou faithful." This text, said he, was peculiarly applicable to an occasion when our Queen's Own, of whom we were justly proud, attended divine worship. If war were a demon mocker whose beverage was blood, the presence of military equipments at church would be sacrilege. But the Bible rang with war and injunctions to "quit ye like men." The conduct of the troops in the Northwest campaign was dwelt on in glowing terms. The soldiers were enjoined to put on the Christ's armor and to serve their great Captain sincerely as a servant, loyally as a subject and courageously as a soldier, so that in the end the hand that now wielded the sword should hold the sceptre, and the head that bore the helmet should wear the crown.

Every bit of available space in the large building was taken up and thousands waited outside. On the march, which was by way of King, Yonge and Gerrard streets, both ways, the streets were crowded with spectators. Returning to the shed, Col. Miller thanked the men for their large attendance. On the event which they were commemorating nothing needed to be said. He spoke strongly in support of the scheme for the establishment of a Veteran Corps and reminded his men that they had to keep up the reputation of a regiment which had always been found ready, at Limeridge, at the Belleville riots and at Cut Knife Creek. —In Pace Paratus.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Y. M. C. A., of Ottawa, are to erect a $20,000 building.

Sam McQuillan, of East Nissouri, has mysteriously disappeared.

It is stated that the Quebec Provincial elections will take place in June.

Fred. Marr, of West Lorne, had his hand cut clean off by an edger on Friday last.

Mrs. St. Jean, of Litchfield, was drowned at Calumet last week. She was 70 years of age.

Montreal's Court House has been denounced as unhealthy by the local Sanitary Inspector.

Henry Wild, of Hamilton, has been sent to the Reformatory for four years at the request of his father.

A child born at Massawippi last week had twelve fingers and as many toes. It only lived a few hours.

Eugene Chabot, of Cornwall, has skipped out, leaving a wife and several creditors to mourn his loss.

The Ottawa River is higher now than at any time since 1876. It is still rising and a great flood is expected.

The body of young Pilon, drowned about a month ago at Hull, was found on Friday near the Cemetery bridge.

Eight Hamilton boys, between 13 and 15, have been fined for disorderly conduct and shouting "rats" at a policeman.

The Collingwood Bulletin has been enlarged to an 8-page paper. The Bulletin is one of our ablest weekly exchanges.

William Lewis, of the Township of Stephen, has been appointed Clerk of the Eleventh Division Court of the County of Huron.

At the trial of the Canifton arson case at Belleville, Pell was acquitted and his wife found guilty. Mrs. Pell is sixty years of age.

The Government has reduced the number of men on the Quebec Water Police, holding that the fees do not warrant the employment of a large force.

Eustache Latremouille fell from his cart on Panet street, Montreal, fracturing his skull and otherwise hurting himself so that he died two hours after.

Charles Black and Charles Finney, aged 15 and 13 respectively, of Whitby, have been sentenced to two years in the Reformatory for the theft of 39 lbs. of tobacco.

Miss Joan Rodger, aged 16, daughter of Mr. R. Rodger of Arkell, near Guelph, was found dead one day last week with her head in a pond only 16 inches deep and her body outside. She had suffered from sickness which affected her mind.

The Young Men's Reform Club of Montreal are making preparations for the general concert of young Liberals which is to be held there in July. It is expected that over a thousand delegates will be present.

A number of medical schools and academies have applied to Queen's University for affiliation. The matter will be considered. On Friday Revs. J. Barclay, E. Campbell and Mr. A. T. Drummond were elected trustees of the University.

James J. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, is investigating the late revolt at St. Vincent de Paul. Forty-one prisoners are being kept in solitary confinement, including Vian, the ringleader. Warden Lavolette's condition has become very critical, and he was not expected to live through last night.

The Peterborough Times of April 30 says: "This is a great harvest for the liquor dealers. They are dealing it out on all sides, barrels, kegs, bottles, flasks and "growlers" innumerable have been filled during the last few weeks and the orders for to-day will keep them busy until far into the night. A well-known dealer informed us yesterday that he had sold more liquor within the last thirty days than he had ever sold previously in a whole year. The town is full of it and it must be drunk."

The first arrival from sea, the Dominion Line SS. "Dominion," which left Bristol April 17, reached Montreal between 4 and 5 Friday evening. The following is the record of the first arrivals of vessels from sea for the past ten years: 1876, May 11; 1875, April 29; 1874, May 3; 1877, April 23; 1878, April 20; 1879, May 1; 1880, May 2; 1881, April 29; 1882, May 6; 1883, May 5; 1884, May 2; 1885, May 8; 1886, April 30.

Maggie Sullivan, a dining-room girl at the Commercial House, Almonte, when 15 years old, was stewardess on the steamer Prince Arthur, which ran between Portage du Portand, Pontiac in 1879. She gave the alarm when the boat took fire, but lost her apparel and $500 in cash. By the fire in the Copeland House, Pembroke, a few days ago, she again lost her effects and was seriously injured by a fall from a ladder. Each time she was assisted by the same gentleman, Mr. Percival, a Montreal commercial traveler.

The Canadian Cotton Manufacturers' Association held a meeting in Montreal Thursday, at which were represented the Canada Cotton Manufacturing Company by the Hon. D. McInnis, the Stormont Cotton Manufacturing Company by A. F. Gault, Ontario Cotton Mills Company by Charles Gurney, Hamilton, and the Hamilton Cotton Company by J. M. Young. The President, Mr. John Harvey, occupied the chair. The business was of the most harmonious and satisfactory character, and it was decided to continue the Association.

A VETERAN MILITIAMAN GONE.

Death of Sergeant-Major Quinn of the Royal Grenadiers.

A veteran militiaman responded to Death's bugle call yesterday in the person of Sergeant-Major John Quinn of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers. Over 71 years old, the deceased was among the oldest, if absolutely not the oldest, volunteer in Canada, both as regards length of service and age. He was born in the army, his father having been a non-commissioned officer in the Royal Horse Artillery. The family came to this country about 1832, and it was not long before young Quinn enrolled himself in the militia. When he subsequently took up his abode in Toronto, he lost none of his military ardor, and was among the first to join the Tenth Royals (now Royal Grenadiers) when they were organized about twenty-five years ago. He stuck to the battalion in all its ups and downs, and was regarded as its particular standby. Things seemed out of sorts when the sturdy little sergeant-major missed a parade, which he seldom did. The Tenth was part of his existence and he gloried in it. His familiar face, with its well-trimmed grey beard, will be as much missed at the drill shed, where he was a terror to the trespassing small boy, held in awe by recruits, and respected by his officers and comrades, as it will be at St. Lawrence market, where he carried on the butchering business for many long years. Flags floated at half-mast from St. Lawrence Hall—deceased was a York Pioneer—the Old Fort and C Company's garrison. The Sergeant-Major lived in a cottage at the Old Fort. He leaves an aged and sorrowing widow, but no family.

The veteran's dying wish was that he be buried from the Drill Shed. Ald. Frankland, as his executor, lost no time in attending to this request. Col. Grasett at once consented. The funeral is fixed for to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the remains to be interred in St. James' Cemetery. The Grenadiers have been summoned to muster at 3.30; sister corps are requested to join them. Requiescat In Pace.

BATTLING AGAINST THE DEVIL.

The Work of the Salvation Army at the New Temple.

The Saturday night meeting at the Salvation Temple was as enthusiastic as ever. Those who had been converted during the week related their experiences amid volleys from the soldiers and the audience. Hymns were sung with the accustomed fervor.

On Sunday meetings were held all day. In the evening the building was packed with people. Many were turned from the doors. An intense earnestness appeared to possess all present. The stirring music and the fervid appeals to "Come up and be saved," brought 15 unconverted ones to the platform. Most of these appeared to be very respectable people. Four, however, were very much in need of reformation.

Next Thursday 150 officers will assume new stations. Some of these will continue in the city while others will go to various parts of the Dominion. Marshal Hoole goes to Halifax to-day, and will sail by the Peruvian from Portland Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Mr. Wm. Gooderham.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Vital statistics last week: Births 38, marriages 12, deaths 50.

The Inland Revenue receipts for April amounted to $13,251.35.

Saturday was a perfect May Day. Tennyson could not have wished for better.

The harbor arrivals Saturday were the Hanlan with coal, the Coral and the Brothers with stone.

The City Corporation is worth over three millions in real estate, exclusive of Waterworks property.

Mr. R. Gegg has removed his office to 22 Adelaide street east, a few doors east of his former store.

Louis Witkowski, known to public and police as a Russian youth, is under arrest for receiving stolen property.

Justice of the Peace Wingfield has fined Walker, the Weston hotelkeeper, $20 and costs twice, for violating the liquor law.

The Island ferries carried hundreds of passengers Saturday and Sunday. The refreshment shop at West Point did a rushing business.

The Ladies' Society and Choir of the Bathurst street Methodist Church have presented Mr. Wm. Woollatt, late choir master, with a handsome clock.

A boy named James Fairbanks was locked up in St. Andrews Market station yesterday for hitting John Egleson on the head with a stone at the Old Fort.

A break occurred in the Queen street water main, opposite James street, on Saturday. The water unheaved the concrete blocks for a distance of 60 feet east and west.

The Sherbourne Street Methodist Sunday School was yesterday afternoon addressed by Mayor Howland and Mr. st. J. Clark, of the Northern Congregational Sunday School.

An elderly man, George L. Brown by name, was arrested here Saturday at the instance of a telegram from Ingersoll, where he is wanted to answer some disgusting charges. He was taken there Saturday night.

Thos. Devlin, John Shea and Alex. McKerrigan, three young men residing on Hickory street, were arrested yesterday morning by Policeman McRae for stealing a can of milk from a boy named Thomas Maughan on Esther street. They drank the contents.

The Duellis was raised Saturday night, and was as lively as a cricket yesterday plying to and from Hanlan's Point. No damage was done to the boat by "heaving," which was caused by the "sea cock," or exhaust valve, having been left open.

Since the Salvation Army has attracted such a large number of persons to the Temple on Albert and James streets, it becomes imperative that the streets in the vicinity should be better lighted. The Fire and Gas Committee should attend to this at their next meeting.

John Scully will ship 150 men by the C. P. R. this morning for British Columbia, where they will build snow sheds along the Rocky Mountain section. They are superior axemen, hewers, and from the counties of Muskoka, Peel, Victoria. John says they are to get big pay.

Editor World: Being informed that Alf. Potter has been doing considerable talking about how easily he can defeat me in a mile race, I will meet him Wednesday night, May 5, between 8 and 9 o'clock at the Princess Rink, when he can be accommodated with a race, to take place either at the rink or on the turf, the stakes to be from $5 to $50 a side. Or, I will join in a sweepstake race against Potter and Chambers. C. CURTIS.

Explosion of Gas.

A horse and wagon sank in the roadway at the foot of Bathurst street Saturday afternoon. Shortly after an explosion of gas occurred, and a man who was working in the cavity was scorched by the flames that burst forth. His whiskers were singed. The gas continued to burn for several hours.

Foul Play Suspected.

The body of Jane Kennedy Baird, of Harriston, who died under suspicious circumstances last December, has been exhumed and an inquest commenced. Parts of the viscera have been received for analysis by Prof. Ellis of this city.

A Rare Chance.

This morning at 11 and this afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be sold by auction without reserve 213 genuine oil paintings and water colors by Messrs. W. W. Farley & Co., at their temporary premises, Nos. 30 and 32 King street east. The public will miss a rare chance if they do not attend this sale.

A Finicky Alderman.

Ald. Hunter says he will resign and appeal to the electors of St. John's Ward if the Council do not suspend or remove the officials responsible for the bad construction of the retaining wall at the Tannery Hollow.

Keep It Up.

The wholesale grocers have agreed to close every evening at 5 o'clock during May, June, July and August with a half holiday on Saturday.

The Church of Ascension's New Organist.

E. R. Doward has accepted the appointment of organist for the Church of Ascension.

Eve's Only "Regret."

—Adam struck luck when he got his wife. No "*expensive courtship*" was required. It was a matter of straight business, and no husband now-a-days can get a wife on the same terms. Eve regretted one thing. She couldn't get her house furnishings, baby carriages and cornice poles from STRATHERN, 179 Yonge street, the noted housefurnishing man. edx

THREE GHASTLY TENANTS

AN OLD MAN AND TWO INFANTS DEAD AT THE MORGUE.

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