

THAT NEWSPAPER SQUABBLE

More Plain Speaking—Mr. Thomas Long is not speaking an Academy—Nor is Mr. Brock vindictive—Mr. Mackenzie's retirement and Mr. Creighton's succession—Is Mr. Meredith to have a Fair in His Make or Break struggle?

"I do not know," said a member of the Albany Club, "when I read anything so much to the point as the deliverances of those Conservatives who have been discussing the prospects of our party in recent months..."

"There must have been a mistake somewhere. Surely it is not too late to heal the trouble. The Mail people, Dunstun and Riddon, are ready to come in; indeed, the former has gone over to the party..."

"Mr. Long, notwithstanding what is said on the subject, is not seeking a senatorship—would not take it if offered him. He made the financial sacrifice..."

"As for Mr. Brock he has been nothing but a pacemaker in local and Dominion politics and will, when he returns, take the chairmanship of the Empire..."

"As for Mr. Creighton, one hears nothing but spite and malice. Mr. Creighton got him into the box. Mr. Creighton is a man of broad vision, a sound debater..."

"Mr. Mason, of one of the Greys, is willing to retire from the party. He is willing to retire from the party..."

"The story is also foundationless that the Cabinet at Ottawa think that the business men of Toronto should carry an unnecessary paper in that city..."

BOTH WERE TIRED OF LIFE.

ONE USED CARBOLIC ACID AND THE OTHER A PAIR OF SCISSORS.

William Bird, Head Waiter of Clow's, takes a dose of poison—A splinter of 66 Hacks Her Throat With a Pair of Scissors and Jumps From a Second Story Window.

William W. Bird, 223 Berkeley-street, was found dead Saturday morning in the bushes in the rear of the Woodbine Hotel.

Bird had been hanging around the race track continuously since Thursday morning, until when he had been in the employ of William Clow at Turtle Hall.

Mr. Clow, the deceased's late employer, can assign no reason why Bird should take his life as he had found with his wife as head waiter. He had been drawing wages and living most amicably with his wife as far as could be ascertained.

Dr. Swetnam's evidence regarding the result of a post-mortem examination he had performed on the deceased left little room for the coroner's jury to perform Saturday evening, as he proved conclusively that Bird died of carbolic acid.

Nothing was added to indicate why Bird should have taken his life, though Mr. Clow had a faint recollection of hearing the deceased saying once or twice that he was tired of life.

With a Pair of Scissors. Dependence Because Her Relatives Left Her, Miss Sifton Attempts Suicide.

Eliza Sifton, a spinster, 66 years of age, who has for some time past boarded with Mr. John Perrie, 70 Dundas-street, made determined attempts to take her own life Saturday afternoon.

DID SHE KILL HER BABY?

Owner Johnson to Investigate Into the Death of a Female Child—A Mother's Strange Lapse of Memory.

On April 6 last a young woman named Lily Robertson, a dressmaker residing in Toronto, was admitted to the lying-in ward of the General Hospital.

On Saturday she left the hospital about 3 a.m., taking her baby, a healthy, well-developed female child, with her.

When admitted to the hospital the search in the fog proved almost useless. Seaman Jarvin was picked up, but he died a few minutes after having been brought aboard the steamer.

The death of a little girl was also found. The mother, who is about 19 years of age, was residing at 102 Richmond-street.

There is no law in the State that prohibits the use of light and heavy, and therefore the Niagara Falls Power Company has the right to operate its plant.

By the Eastern Entrance. The First Train by the New Route Arrived Yesterday.

The first train over the C.P.R. by the new route pulled into the Union Depot at Toronto Sunday morning leaving by the Hamilton branch at 10:30 a.m.

Whisky Business Dull. And Eleven Foreign Distillers Are Compelled to Shut Down.

TEN MEN DASHED TO PIECES.

A Cage Containing Ten Miners Falls Three Thousand Feet—Causes Big Explosion in Coping Pin Branching.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 14.—A Houghton, Michigan, special says ten men were killed and a cage containing ten miners was dashed to pieces Saturday morning.

George Victor, Sovereign Prince of Waldeck, Is Dead.

BERLIN, May 14.—George Victor, Sovereign Prince of Waldeck, died at Marienbad, Bohemia, yesterday of pneumonia.

George Victor was born Jan. 14, 1831. He succeeded to the throne of Waldeck under the guardianship of his mother at the death of his father, who died May 15, 1846.

DROWNED IN DOZENS. A Panic on a Russian Ferry Boat Results in Great Loss of Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—A small ferry boat on the River Msta, near Borovitch, Government of Novgorod, became unmanned Saturday afternoon and was swept away from her course by the current.

Must Serve Her Sentence. Perhaps the most striking incident of the week's debate was the homeric encounter between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain on Thursday night.

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THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

IRISH REPRESENTATION AT WESTMINSTER MAY BE RETAINED.

Clause One Passed in Committee—Gladstone Makes a Remarkable Confession—Premier Whishes to Be Equally as Free as an Outspoken Gladstonian Malescent.

LONDON, May 14.—The supremacy of Parliament over the Irish Legislature stands left, a mere academic declaration in the preamble of the Home Rule Bill.

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FAINTED AWAY WHEN ACCUSED.

The Wife of an East End Druggist Charged With Larceny—Is She a Kleptomaniac?

To persons asked the in and out of police duty the presence of a woman in a station house last night a matter of much surprise, even if that woman be in tears.

The woman was Martha Sinclair, wife of a druggist residing at 421 Front-street, and she was charged with having stolen a pair of stockings from Thomas Thompson & Sons, 130 Queen-street east.

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LAY THE BLAME ON BLAINE.

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All Claims of Right Abandoned. Under the case and argument all the constitutional rights in the seas and the Government have been abandoned. It is no longer claimed that Behring Sea is a closed sea, or that the Government has a right to prohibit the taking of fur seals for 100 miles from its shores.

The Refusal to Pay Damages. For example, it being admitted that the Government of the United States has no right to prohibit the taking of fur seals in the Behring Sea, the Government is liable in damages, and if it refuses to pay those damages it will simply be because it is practically unable to do so.

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