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PRINCE ALEXANDER RESOLVES TO ABDICATE.

An Ignominious Termination to a Grand Dramatic Show—His Highness Enters Sofia in Triumph, and Amid the Enthusiasm Announces His Abdication.

SOFIA, Sept. 4.—When Prince Alexander reached Sofia he was met by a vast concourse of citizens headed by the mayor. The latter presented to the Prince an address of welcome. It expressed loyalty and submission on the part of the Bulgarians and expressed grief over the recent events. Prince Alexander, in reply, said his confidence in the future was unshaken. He summoned all Bulgarians to assist him in preserving order. The Prince entered the town in triumph. His cortege was preceded by a troop of Roumelian hussars followed by infantry. Gaily attired peasants who had ridden out to meet the Prince followed. The dense masses which lined the streets cheered the procession as it made its way toward the cathedral, where the Te Deum was sung. A parade followed during which Prince Alexander left his suite and galloped toward the troops amid the deafening cheers of the multitude. All the consulate buildings, except that belonging to Russia, were decorated with bunting and flags in honor of the restoration.

The Prince Announces His Abdication.

SOFIA, Sept. 4.—Prince Alexander has publicly announced his intention of abdicating. He says he cannot remain in Bulgaria on account of the objections of the Czar. Before leaving he will establish a regency.

Prince Alexander made the following address at a reception given him by the officers of the army:

"For seven years I have labored for the independence and interests of Bulgaria. My constant special solicitude has been for my army and officers. I consider them my family, my children, and I have felt myself secure in my personal position when I have seen myself surrounded by officers who had been my comrades in our struggles for the glory of Bulgaria."

Here tears came from the Prince's eyes. Recovering his composure, he resumed:

"On that sad night, having heard a noise, I asked first whether troops were there. 'Yes,' was the reply. Then I felt tranquil, for I had confidence in my army. Notwithstanding the unfortunate events which followed, I have not been disappointed in my officers. They rose to the level of the situation and proved themselves capable of coping with the troubles which followed my departure. Thanks to Popboff and Moutkoroff (here the Prince embraced those officers), the honor of Bulgarian officers has been reasserted. I see around me the officers who are devoted to me, and I can quit Bulgaria addressing praises to those officers, and with the conviction that order will not be disturbed. In whatever circumstances I might find myself I would place my influence at the service of Bulgaria. I will pray to God for her. My heart will ever be with my officers, and I shall be the first to ask to be admitted among them as a volunteer in a campaign for Macedonia. I cannot remain in Bulgaria, for the Czar will not permit me, because my presence is inimical to the interests of the country. I am forced to quit the throne."

M. Popoff exclaimed: "We have been and shall ever be with you. Courage, forward."

Prince Alexander replied: "The independence of Bulgaria requires that I leave the country. If I did not Russia would occupy it. I will, however, consult with the superior officers and constitute a regency which will endeavor to protect the interests of my officers. In any case, I rely on the army."

Prince Alexander imparted his intention of abdicating to the German and Russian Consuls. A grand council, among the members of which are MM. Stambuloff and Karveloff, is being held to arrange for the regency. The Prince will probably leave within two days. The officers of the army are greatly excited and talk of detaining the Prince. They have resolved in any case to refuse to receive a Russian envoy. They will hold a meeting to decide what course to adopt. The city is tranquil.

Russia's Charity.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sep. 4.—The Journal de St. Petersburg denies that Prince Alexander was insulted while in Russian territory. The Journal declares that he was received at Reni, Bessarabia, with the respect befitting his station. He was hospitably entertained at the Mayor's house and both himself and his brother, who accompanied him, expressed themselves as satisfied with the treatment they received and accepted an invitation to go to Voltschist. Further, Prince Alexander having intimated that he had with him but $40,000 the Russian authorities ordered the railways to convey him free, and a Russian officer was detailed to accompany the Prince merely to observe the incidents of their progress.

How the Abdication is Regarded.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says Emperor William proposed Prince Alexander's telegram to the Czar as the best means of effecting a reconciliation and that the Czar's reply was therefore a direct blow at the Emperor. The correspondent says the news of Alexander's abdication causes the utmost indignation against Russia among the German army officers.

Advices from Vienna says the news of Alexander's abdication was received with consternation there, the Prince's action being looked upon as the beginning of a serious stage of the Bulgarian question. It is believed in Vienna that the abdication will not deter Russia from attempting to occupy Bulgaria, a proceeding which Austria cannot allow. Despatches from Sofia say the Russian party there, headed by the Russian consulate, show signs of great activity, and are preparing an address to the Czar. It is expected that Prince Alexander will go to Servia, thence to Darmstadt and then to England. M. Popoff and numerous Bulgarian officers have decided to accompany him.

The Work of the Rouble.

SOFIA, Sept. 5.—Thousands of copies of the Czar's reply to Prince Alexander have been printed by order of the Russian consul and distributed among the people. It is believed that Russia will give the throne to the Duke of Oldenburg, who is commander of a cavalry division at St. Petersburg, and a favorite of the Czar. Bulgarian army officials are greatly excited, although it is stated that Russia will not occupy Bulgaria unless a civil war should break out. It is also said that Alexander foresaw that the popular enthusiasm would speedily cool when the Russian rouble was again set at work. Many Bulgarian officers and politicians are still strongly pro-Russian and the disloyalty in the army is more widespread than was at first supposed.

Reports and Rumors.

M. de Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, has hurriedly left Berlin for St. Petersburg.

The Roumanian cabinet threaten to resign if Alexander abdicates.

It is reported at Paris that within the past few days fifty Russian officers in Mufti have arrived separately at Sofia and placed themselves in connection with the Zankoff faction of the revolutionists.

It is stated that the Bulgarian frontier is again closed. Telegrams from Sofia are very slow in arriving.

Prince Alexander has issued a decree summoning the National Assembly to meet 11th inst.

Prince Alexander has notified the Czar of his abdication of the throne of Bulgaria.

An Appeal to Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Morning Post says: "We greatly doubt whether Prince Bismarck's policy will ensure the peace of Europe. Europe will have no peace until the wrongs Russia has inflicted on a rising people are avenged. Whatever may be the reasons which induce Bismarck to sacrifice Prince Alexander to the personal animosity of the Czar, we cannot believe that Europe will approve a policy tending to make the Czar arbitrator of the whole continent.

THE HATED FERINGHEE.

Inhabitants of the Punjaub Called Upon to Rebel Against England.

BOMBAY, India, Sept. 4.—An anonymous proclamation, written in the vernacular of the country, has been thoroughly circulated in the Punjaub, calling upon the natives to combine and throw off the hated yoke of the Feringhee. The circular declared that Dhuleep Singh has joined the Russians and that the Russians are advancing on India.

The new Maharajah Scindia has been enthroned with imposing ceremonies at Gwalior, the capital of his dominions. A great durbar was given in honor of the event. The young Maharajah made a speech in which he promised to surpass his father in firm friendship to England.

[Dhuleep Sing, it will be remembered, a few months ago solemnly renounced the Christian religion which he adopted on his arrival in England, and shaking the dust off his feet against Great Britain, announced that he was about to return to the land of his forefathers and to revert to the worship of the Great Sutgaroo. He was, however, stopped at Aden and informed that the British Government would not allow him to proceed to India. Taking a homeward bound French steamer, he arrived at Marseilles, and when last heard from was quartered at Paris, where he gave vent to his feelings in terrible abuse of England, which had robbed him not only of his kingdom, but also of the great Koh-i-Noor diamond, which now figures among Queen Victoria's crown jewels. Like the notorious Nana Sahib, of the great Indian mutiny, his long residence in England has enabled him to become acquainted with many of the national weaknesses, and in the hands of Russia he may still prove a most dangerous foe to Great Britain.

A FALL OF FIFTY FEET.

A Policeman and a Street Fighter Struggle Until Both Roll Over a Precipice.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—A sensational and probably a fatal accident occurred about 11 o'clock last night. Edward Hennig had engaged in a street quarrel and when the officers arrived he took to his heels. Constable Woods gave chase and finally drew his revolver and shot at the fugitive, the ball taking effect in Hennig's left forearm. Hennig stopped and stood at bay just on the brink of a precipice fifty feet high. They clinched, and after a short hard tussle both men disappeared. When the other officers arrived no one was in sight, but a faint cry from over the cliff attracted their attention. Looking down the two men were seen stretched motionless at the bottom of the cut. Woods was unconscious and both were terribly injured. Hennig is resting easier to-night, but Woods is suffering intensely and may die before morning.

A CELTIC LEAGUE.

Conference for Organization at Bonar Bridge, Sutherlandshire.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A conference will be held at Bonar Bridge, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, September 22, for the purpose of forming a Celtic League. There will be present Dr. Parr Jones and Principal Jones, of Bala College, who will represent Wales; Commoners Sexton and Chance, who will represent Ireland, and Commoners Macdonald, Coneybare, Sutherland and Cameron, representing the Highlands. The gentlemen having the movement in charge have received from many parts of the kingdom communications in which the writers promise to join the league.

France Must Have a Hand in.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Republique Francaise insists that the French troops must remain in the New Hebrides Islands to prevent a recurrence of the massacres of Europeans by the natives. It says: "England, which annexed the Ellice Islands without any pretext whatever, has the least reason to complain of France's action in the New Hebrides." The paper also asks M. de Freycinet to make public the nature of the satisfaction he has promised England France would render for that action.

Business Dull on 'Change.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Discount was easy during the week at 2½ for three months and 1 for short. On the Stock Exchange business was very limited, partly owing to absence of members on holiday vacation. There was a slight fall in prices under the influence of the unsettled political situation in the east. American railroad securities were inactive till yesterday, when they became buoyant, and there was a large demand for most issues.

More Disorder Around Belfast.

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—At Ballymacarret, a suburb of Belfast, to-day, a mob attacked and severely handled four policemen and wrecked a house in which the men had taken refuge. Military aid had to be summoned to effect the rescue of the policemen. Two rioters were arrested. An Orange funeral procession to-day was attacked by Catholics and there was much throwing of stones.

The Grievances of Miners.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A demonstration which was participated in by 40,000 miners, was held at Motherwell, Scotland, yesterday. Mr. Bradlaugh and others made addresses. It was resolved to form a federal union, whose object will be to redress the grievances of miners.

'Twas the Strawberry Did It.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 4.—Two young ladies, Maggie and Annie Hogg, of Manchester, N.H., while on their way to this city to visit friends, accompanied by their brother, Richard Hogg, partook of some strawberry-flavored cream at Boston on Aug. 27. On their way to Providence they were seized with cramps, from which one expired the day of their arrival, and the other the day following. The brother who ate chocolate cream is in good health.

Loss of the Honora Carr.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Sept. 4.—The schooner Honora Carr of Buffalo, bound from Buffalo to Port Huron, laden with 200 tons of stove coal, sprung a leak this morning when nearly abreast of here and went down in ten fathoms of water. One of the crew named Thos. Scott, from Buffalo, was drowned. The balance of the crew were picked up by the tug Ines and brought here. The vessel was owned by parties in Buffalo. The captain says she was not insured.

Reunion of Locomotive Engineers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—A reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held to-day. At a secret meeting held in the morning a resolution was adopted expressing strong and decided approval of the actions of Grand Chief Arthurs during the recent labor troubles in the West and Northwest. About 1500 engineers are in attendance.

The Nineteenth Century has produced a wonderful invention, viz: The Steel Wire door mat wonderful because nothing has yet been produced which can compete with it in any respect. 136

CABLE NOTES.

Sir John Stewart offered to sell to his tenants his Tyrone estate on the twenty years' purchase plan, provided they buy it all.

M. Leroux, cashier of the banking house of the Rothschilds, died while attending the funeral of Baroness Rothschild on Saturday.

The directors of the Isle of Jersey bank have been acquitted.

The British Government has decided to permanently increase the Belfast police 500 men and to erect new barracks in the quarters where disorders are most likely to occur.

Prince Bismarck, who is suffering from an attack of sciatica, is much chagrined because Lannenburg, hitherto the constituency of his son Count Herbert Bismarck, has returned a Liberal to the Reichstag.

The German Colonel who has been traveling throughout France under the name of Saxon, and who was recently arrested on suspicion of being a spy, has been released, the authorities being unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant his further detention.

SHOCKS ON THE SABBATH.

CHARLESTON STILL IN A STATE OF CONSTERNATION.

Religious Services in the Open Air—All the Churches Unsafe for Occupancy—The Loss of Property Underestimated—The Internal Workings of a Mountain.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Sept. 5.—Charleston is quiet to-day and the Sabbath silence is only broken by the singing at the different religious meetings which have been held in the open air. Hardly a church in Charleston is considered safe for occupancy and the ministers of the different denominations have for this reason held their services in the different public parks and in the grounds adjoining the churches. There is no doubt that the estimates of the loss by earthquake are far below the mark. The city appraiser, who has gone over the whole city, and is familiar with the value of property, estimates that it will cost at least $5,000,000 to put Charleston in a position as good as that which it occupied a week ago. There are many persons who are suffering for want of bread and meat. Their wants, however, begin to be known and will be quickly met. The Government tents have been erected in encampments in different parts of the city, where full attention will be given to sanitary requirements, but it is calculated that at least 5000 persons will need shelter for weeks to come, and it is proposed to erect huts on the public grounds for the accommodation of those for whom tents will not suffice. Ample accommodation will be provided for the colored refugees as well as the whites.

More Shocks.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—At 9.30 Saturday night another earthquake shock of about five seconds' duration, the first of the day, startled the people. It was not nearly so severe as the shock on the preceding night.

There was another shock at 11.05 to-night. It was not very severe, and the duration was about ten seconds.

Rumblings in a Mountain.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—News was received at Asheville to-night from Mitchell Co., that the earthquake phenomena were very startling in the vicinity of the pinnacle of the Black Mountain. The subterraneous rumbling were tremendous and continued 15 minutes. Immense rocks were hurled down the mountain into the valleys. People fled from their houses into the woods.

Gentlemen's fine dress suits to order a specialty at Petley's. 123

SIR EDWARD THORNTON DISGRACED

The Late Minister at Washington Superseded at Constantinople.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—During the past fortnight both the press and the clubs have been unanimous in declaring that British interests at Constantinople werein thoroughly incompetent hands. The notification that the Government has to-day summarily recalled Sir Edward Thornton from Constantinople and appointed Sir William White to be Ambassador in his place, has therefore given rise to a general feeling of relief in England. Sir William's appointment would clearly indicate that Lord Salisbury intends to pursue a very active policy in Eastern matters. The new envoy, who spent many years of his life as consul-general at Warsaw, has become imbued with the strongest anti-Russian feelings, which have been since intensified by his six years stay at Bucharest, where the Czar is a person in gratisima. Sir William is exceedingly popular at Constantinople, where he acted as British delegate to the convention of the great powers, which met there last winter to concerate with their sanction the new state of Bulgaria. Recently on the insurrection in Eastern Roumelia. On that occasion he figured very prominently as Prince Alexander's chief defender against the efforts made by Russia to bring about his deposition by the Sultan, and the warlike, aggressive tone with which he repelled the personal attacks on the Prince made by the Russian ambassador, M. de Nelidoff, thoroughly gained him the good will of the Turks and the confidence of the Sultan. Sir Edward Thornton, who has spent almost the whole of his long diplomatic career, extending over forty years, in the Western hemisphere, is regarded as the impersonification of respectable mediocrity, and appears to have been utterly oblivious of the intrigues at Constantinople of his clever Russian colleague. It is many years since a British ambassador has been so summarily superseded and publicly disgraced.

SLAUGHTER OF THE NATIVES.

Germany Avenges Herself on the Inhabitants of the New Hebrides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The steamer Maraoa arrived to-day from Sidney, Australia. She brought news of the arrival there of the German war ship Albatross from among the Hebrides Islands, where she had been for the purpose of punishing the natives for the murder of German subjects at the Island of Leneur. A crowd of armed natives who had gathered on the beach were fired into and 100 or more killed. The village of Tombolouga on the Island of Pentacost, was then bombarded and many more natives killed. When a landing was effected at the latter place, portions of human bodies were found, but most of the bodies had apparently been carried away. On both islands all the native villages that were found were burned. On Leneur a man named Kilind and on Pentacost a man of the German schooner Upoin had been murdered by natives. Before the Albatross returned to Sydney she is reported to have proceeded to the Caroline Islands and hauled down the German flags flying there.

All the newest materials in fall and winter suitings, trouserings and overcoatings now in stock at Petley's. 123

Unloading Telegraph Stock.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The Hugh Allan estate, Mr. J. Crawford and other large holders of Montreal Telegraph stock are selling out, Mr. Crawford having disposed of 1750 out of 2000 shares. The reason assigned is that holders of stock are not desirous of entering into another big telegraph war, which is threatened by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company.

A Cave in on the Northern Pacific.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 4.—News reaches here that the eastern end of the Northern Pacific tunnel under construction through the Cascade Mountains has caved in and nine white men were buried under the stones and earth. There is little chance of being rescued alive.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Argument in the Sproule murder case was concluded on Saturday and judgment reserved. A decision will be rendered on Sept. 13, to which date the Supreme Court adjourned.

Heavy bush fires are prevailing in the vicinity of Whitemouth and Hat Portage, causing great destruction. A heavy rain fell Saturday evening, which, it is believed, will have an important influence in suppressing them.

Galt Reporter: Guelph is now a great shorthorn city. We desire, however, to inform our agricultural readers that this shortness is caused by the Police Magistrate rehearsing a story about "$50 and costs" in Scott Act cases.

While Prof. A. N. Shewan, Headmaster of the Preparatory High School, Montreal, was opening a bottle of ginger ale it exploded, and the cork striking him on the ball of the eye, injured him so severely that it is feared he will lose his eyesight.

The agreement between the City of Stratford and the Grand Trunk relative to the locomotive works, which has been signed and sealed, stipulates that the bonus of $60,000 by the city the company shall erect the principal locomotive works west of Toronto in Stratford, and maintain them there for thirty years. In the matter of the car works the company is allowed five years to decide. If, on the expiration of that time, the company has not given notice of intention to erect the works it loses all claim to the other $60,000. The work on the locomotive shops is to commence in two months.

None but first-class cutters and workmen employed at Petley's 123

THE WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

"Nancy & Co.," Gus Williams, "Uncle Josh," "Dreams" and the Kennedys.

There will be no dearth of amusements for citizens and visitors this week, five different attractions being advertised.

Manager Sheppard's bill of fare at the Grand Opera House is "Nancy & Co.," by Arthur Rehan's company. Such an authority as the New York Times says: "'Nancy & Co.' is positively and unreservedly a success—keeping the audience in a whirl of excitement for two and one-half hours. Throughout the piece, even in its most farcical scenes, the simulation of probability is retained, and there is an atmosphere of romance not usually found in farces. In how great a degree the presence of these desirable elements is due to the delicacy and finished art of Arthur Rehan's company we will not undertake to decide this morning. Certainly a more perfect representation of a farcical play was never given in this city."

Nearly all the seats have been placed in the Toronto Opera House and Manager Shaw says the remainder will be there in a few days. Gus Williams and his company will occupy the boards all week, presenting "Captain Mishler," "Oh! What a Night," and "One of the Finest." The bill to-night is "Captain Mishler." Of the star's performance in this piece the New York Herald says: "Gus is funnier than ever, having filled every nook and cranny of the character of 'Captain Mishler' with business, oddities and comicalities until it is the very embodiment of laughter. His humor is of a kind that catches the sense quickly, and at once there seems to be a sort of mutual good fellowship between the comedian and his audience—this is sometimes called magnetism, but whatever it is, Gus has it 'big,' as his numberless laugh-ing admirers attest. Not content with being funny himself in his excellent play, he has surrounded himself with a company strong in every particular."

The Yonge-street Opera House opens its season this afternoon with "Uncle Josh," the New England farmer, Comedian Baird taking the title role. Performances will be given every afternoon and evening.

At Horticultural Gardens the Templeton Opera Company will open to-night with "Dreams." The libretto is from the pen of Cartoonist Bengough and it is set to the airs of Gilbert and Sullivan's pieces. "The Mikado" will come later in the week.

The Kennedy family of Scottish vocalists, who open at Shaftesbury Hall to-night, require no introduction to Toronto people. They have frequently been heard here with delight, and their return will be hailed with pleasure by the thousands who love to hear a good Scotch song well sung. The veteran head of the family is credited with being as good as ever, and will be ably assisted by his four daughters.

The qualities of the steel wire door mat appreciated. Two more large orders from Australasian Colonies for steel wire door mats just received, making in all nearly two thousand within past few weeks. 136

ANGER OF THE ANARCHISTS.

Newspaper Reporters Called Bloodhounds and Threatened with Violence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Anarchists held a mass meeting to-night at Baumgardner's Hall, corner of Scholes and Leonard streets, Brooklyn. Altogether there were present 200 New Yorkers, 300 Brooklynites, and two women, who were even more enthusiastic in applauding the speakers than the men. Jacob Schulz vilified the judge and district attorney at Chicago. "Hang them all, the judge, district attorney and jury," shouted a drunken Anarchist who made his way to the platform. When Schulz finished the drunken Anarchist staggered to the front of the platform and pointing to the reporters said: "What are these bloodhounds doing here? They are worse than the police. Kill them, drive them out of the hall." A dozen men sprang to their feet and the chairman excitedly commanded them to be quiet. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Men's fine worsted suits to order at $18, $20, $24, $26 and up at Petley's. 123

Indian Depredations in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 5.—The officials of the War Department are exercised over the recent raid of Indians upon the stock of the Crows at Custer station. It is said that the commanding officer at Fort Maginnes has received orders to hunt up the depredators and that scouts from Fort Assinaboine are already out. A special from Assinaboine says some Gross Ventres Indians arrived here last night with six scalps of Blood Indians, who had been ambushed and killed. The Bloods had stolen horses. Upon arrival here the victorious band engaged in a scalp dance.

Pullman Palace Cars Burnt.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 4.—A disastrous fire broke out at 5.10 o'clock this evening in the Pullman Palace Car Company's shed in the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway yards. There were eight Pullman sleepers in the shed. Two of them were hauled out uninjured and a third was partially burned. The other five were destroyed, valued at $16,000 each. The car shops and freight houses and other valuable property were destroyed. The loss will amount to about $200,000, most of which is insured. Seventy-eight telegraph wires were burned off.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The Police Claim to Have Prevented a Prize Fight Sunday Afternoon.

The police flatter themselves that they nipped a prize fight in the bud yesterday afternoon. Between three and for o'clock they received "information" that a mill was about to take place on the Toronto Baseball grounds between Sergeant Gregory and two men hastened thither from No. 4 Division, and found about twenty men there. Pugilist Sam Bittle was one of the number. He was stripped as if about ready to go into the ring. When questioned by the Sergeant, Bittle said he had come down to take a shower bath. "That's all in my eye" replied Gregory, "get along out of this." The crowd see some races, but the officer would not swallow that story at all. At this stage Sergeant Stephen, Detective McGrath and three other policemen arrived on the scene, having driven down at high speed in a hack from headquarters. Their arrival intensified the consternation created amongst the party by Sergt. Gregory's unexpected appearance, and all made quick time to the city, going back by way of South Park-street. The police cannot tell who the opponent was to have been, but all the same feel satisfied that a fight was on the cards, for the benefit of the "small but select party" that assembled on the grounds. The "select party" said they were only there for a little innocent amusement in the shape of racing, so it is hard to say which is right.

Police News.

Frank Beaty, who has just completed a term at the Central Prison, is again in limbo, being wanted for stealing a revolver and other articles the property of Charles Ahner.

Twenty-six persons went to jail from the different stations yesterday morning.

Fred Switzer, aged 15, living at 700 Queen-street west, was arrested by Detective McGrath Saturday for stealing a caddy of tobacco from Wm. Calhoun's grocery store, Strachan-avenue. Detective Cuddy took Henry Mathison into custody Saturday, the charge against him being that he stole a bricklayers' line and reel. The accused lives at 52 Richmond-street west.

There was a clean slate at all the stations last night.

Sent Home for Burial.

Samuel Hamilton, who was found in a lane off Duke-street last Tuesday night and sent to the hospital, died Friday. He came from Peterboro', and had only been in the city two days. He leaves a wife and family in Peterboro'. The body was taken in charge by the Sons of England and sent there Saturday.

Provincial Appointments.

James Mains of Bridgewater, clerk of the Eleventh Division Court of the County of Hastings. J. D. Thornton of Omemee, clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Victoria. William Wilson of Port Francis, clerk of the Second Division Court of the District of Rainy River.

End of the World Coming.

What with earthquakes in America, massacres in China, cholera in Japan and Gus Williams in Toronto, it looks as if one of the seven seals was about to be broken. If Gus would only buy some of quinn the shirtmaker's charming neckties he would stand pre-eminently forth as the greatest nineteenth century comedian

THE ISSUE IN HALDIMAND

MINISTER OF JUSTICE THOMPSON TAKES PART IN THE FIGHT.

The Contest Waxing Warmer as the End Draws Near—A Successful Tory Meeting at Hagersville—Mr. Thompson on Riel'ites and Secessionists—Working for Le's Vote.

JARVIS, Ont., Sept. 5.—The closing days in the Haldimand campaign are interesting and heated. Both sides are working heroically, and both are confident of winning the battle. A long list of political spouters and organizers have been in the field, but it was reserved until last evening to introduce a federal minister to the electors. This was Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice. Sir Richard Cartwright, J. D. Edgar, Dalton McCarthy, Lachlin McCallum of Monk, Editor Bell of Dundas, Joseph Jackson and John Charlton of Norfolk and other leading political lights have all been laboring.

The contest has been worked for all it is worth over the remains of Louis Riel, now crumbling away on the Regina prairie. The scaffold of the alleged martyr has been reared up in all its hideousness and presented to the yeomanry of old Haldimand. Practically that has been the one single issue of the campaign. Many of the leading political questions of the day have been turned into mere side issues.

Mr. Thompson's reception here last night was enthusiastic. He was escorted from Hamilton by Senator James Turner, Thos. Robertson and Mr. Kilvert, the members for Hamilton, Mayor McKay and twenty other leading Conservatives of the Ambitious City as far as Hagersville, six miles from Jarvis.

The meeting took place in the Music Hall, which was packed to the doors. Hundreds were turned away. The meeting was presided over by Dr. John A. Laugrill, an old Toronto boy. The other speakers were Mr. Merritt, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Preston, the well-known Grit organizer. These gentlemen spoke for half an hour each, and Mr. Thompson held the boards for over three hours. He entered into the tactics of his own party and those of his opponents very thoroughly. The last hour of his speech was devoted to Riel and the attempted secession of his native province Nova Scotia from the Union.

Speaking of Riel Mr. Thompson said he did not believe ever a criminal was put to death on the scaffold who more richly deserved his fate than he did. He (Mr. Thompson) spoke as a Roman Catholic too. No Roman Catholic in the Dominion who was loyal to his country could think otherwise. He took no stock whatever in Riel's alleged insanity. The man was a cunning political knave, whose sole object was to sell the poor ignorant Metis for body and soul for a price, some ten or fifteen thousand dollars. "Why," continued the hon. gentleman, "five weeks before the first bullet was fired at Duck Lake, when news was received by the Government that there was dissatisfaction among the Half-breeds, word was at once sent that commissioners would go to their country and adjust all these difficulties. But they did not give the Government the chance, and the rebellion with all its horrible results broke out. The rest of that story was known to all."

Mr. Thompson then proceeded to dress down the Nova Scotia secessionists. He first alluded to Mr. Anglin, an ex-speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Anglin and the Globe, which journal he was a political writer for, were urging these secessionists on. He recalled a speech of Mr. Anglin, who had said that he hoped he would see the Stars and Stripes floating on the flag-poles and towers of the city of St. John. This was a sample of the men who were raising heaven and earth to disintegrate the Dominion. Mr. Vail, Mr. Mackenzie's Minister of War, was another. Mr. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia, was another. "Who are these secessionists in that far off province?" asked the speaker. "Why, the followers of Mr. Blake. They are the men who are crying, 'We will stick to Mr. Blake until the confederacy is broken.' I hope, as a good and true Roman Catholic, as a loyal citizen, and as a Minister of the Crown, that I will never see that day."

The hon. gentleman was attentively listened to during his address and enthusiastically applauded. Being a Roman Catholic, his outspoken condemnation of the Riel fanatics and the race and revenge elements of his own faith made a deep impression on his hearers.

Mr. Preston made a good speech. He adverted principally to the reckless expenditure of public money and said it was a burning shame that Tom White and other Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament should sit in that chamber and draw large sums of money from the public chest. They were there for "boodle" purposes only.

Mr. Merritt paid a nice tribute to the memory of Mr. Thompson, the late member for Haldimand. At the last election he (Mr. Merritt) was defeated by that gentleman by 134 majority. "This election," he said, "was lost by giving different principles and by different men." He felt certain that he would win.

After the meeting, Mr. Thompson was escorted to the American Hotel by the Hagersville cornet band and the Indian band from the New Credit reserve. The Indians were all presented to the Minister.

Mr. Thompson was driven to Caledonia this morning, where he attended church. He will be the guest of the Rev. Father Kelly, parish priest, until Monday morning, when he goes to Cayuga, where he is expected to address another meeting. He will also visit the Six Nation Indian tribes in Tuscarora and make a few addresses.

A strong effort has been made to get Sir John to visit Haldimand, but he won't come.

The situation here is very excited. Mr. Merritt is a young man, wealthy, and, as far as can by judged during a brief stay in Haldimand, more popular than Mr. Colter. It would be hard to predict the result. From outside appearances it is any one's victory.

A great deal of anxiety is felt about the Indian vote. There are 129 voters in the county. They are all located on the New Credit reserve, in the Township of Oneida. They belong to the Mississaugua Tribe, and as a rule are intelligent men. Generally speaking, they are educated and prosperous. One gentleman who is familiar with the tribe told me to-night that Mr. Merritt would get at least eighty Indian votes. This, he claims, would elect him. But two more days remain to fight out the battle. These two days will be hot ones all over the county. The result will be looked forward to with deepest interest. Every pair of political eyes in the Dominion is levelled on Haldimand.

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Mrs. H. J. Hill's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Hill, wife of the Manager of the Industrial Exhibition, took place on Saturday to St. James' Cemetery, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Col. Gray, M.P.P., Messrs. George Booth, John Lee, W. H. Taylor, John Chambers and D. C. Ridout. Among those present were the mayor and council of Parkdale, President Withrow and directors of the Industrial Exhibition, City Clerk Blevins and civic officials, several aldermen, members of Alpha and Zeta lodges A. F. and A. M., Dr. Strange, Major Carlaw, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. Wm. Cooke, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Drs. Rowe and Turner, Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, J. Sargent, secretary Commercial Travelers' Association, and Mr. M. McConnell. The mourning offerings were many and beautiful, wreaths, crosses and crowns being sent, among others, by Alpha Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Commercial Travelers' Association, Mr. Jno. Chambers, Mrs. Ridout, Detroit friends, Mrs. Carlaw, Mrs. Titus, Miss Martin and Mrs. Crasie. Rev. Mr. Inglis read the service. Mr. H. Stone, sr., had charge of the arrangements.

Stoves! Stoves!

—No doubt the space taken by stove manufacturers in Canada will be the largest this year at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition since its commencement. Many are distinguished by their appearance; but the qualities of Copp Bros.' stoves exhibited by J. & J. M. Strathern, 179 Yonge-street, take the lead and will no doubt come out ahead as usual, as the leading features are well and favorably known. x

POLITICS IN THE CONFERENCE.

Methodists Not Sufficiently Represented in Public Offices.

At the morning session of the General Conference Saturday it looked for a time as if a political campaign were going to be inaugurated. Rev. S. H. Matthews introduced this resolution: "That in view of the fact that we, as a people, have not a position and influence in the management of the affairs of the country to which our numbers and intelligence entitle us, we recommend our people to take a deeper interest in the political affairs of the country and support each other more strongly than in the past." He then proceeded to illustrate that Methodists hitherto had not occupied sufficiently prominent governmental positions. They had no representative in the Dominion Government.

A voice—What about Mackenzie Bowell?

Mr. Matthews—He is not a member of our church.

Another voice—How about Hon. John Carling?

Mr. Matthews—He is a brewer, and not likely to be a member. Continuing, he said that out of 74 members of senate only 4 were Methodists. If there had been more Methodists around the Canada Temperance Act would not have been treated in the shameful manner it had been. They had only one Superior Court judge. Out of forty county judges only three were members of their church. Two-fifth of the electors of Ontario were connected with the Methodist Church, and yet they had no representative in the local government, while the Catholics and Presbyterians were largely represented. He thought that Methodists standing for local and Dominion houses should receive a more hearty support at the hands of their brethren.

At this point Mr. D. Allison, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, rose to protest. He said: "Mr. Chairman—What is the proper course for those members who wish to stop all further discussion on this question. I feel that no good end can be attained by its continuance. Why, sir, we are not a flock of sheep. Each member must stand in his own shoe leather." Mr. Allison wished the whole thing consigned to the tombs of the Capulets, but the chairman told him to move that it be laid on the table. Several members eagerly seconded this suggestion, but Mr. John Macdonald said he was the first and claimed the right to speak.

Disorder ensued, above which the voice of the president could be heard: "No discussion, brethren, no discussion. You can't move an amendment. How can you amend a motion to lay on the table?" A stand-up vote was taken which resulted in 103 for motion and 88 against. The matter was therefore laid on the table and other business was taken up.

SHOT IN THE SIDE.

The Result of a Dispute in a Walton-Street Boarding House.

J. T. Johnston, a painter working for Matthew O'Connor on Church-street, and Fred. Manning, a turner at the Cobban Manufacturing Company, both young men, had a dispute Saturday night about 9 o'clock at the house of James Langdon, 65 Walton-street, where Johnston roomed. Manning threatened to shoot Johnston, when the latter pulled out a revolver. In the ensuing scuffle the revolver went off, the bullet entering Manning's side. Johnston was arrested by Sergt. Breckenreid. He was slightly under the influence of liquor. Manning was conveyed to the hospital, where the bullet was extracted. He was doing well last night. It has to be learned whether the shooting was accidental or something worse.

Drowned While in a Fit.

Wm. Grundler, Wm. Zears and Archie Babcock were bathing together in the Wiman baths at the foot of Frederick-street yesterday forenoon. The two latter left Grundler to have a race round the bath, when they returned he could not be seen. They searched the dressing rooms but saw him not. Then they went back to the water and found Grundler lying at the bottom. To get him out was but the work of a few minutes, the water not being more than four feet deep. He was frothing at the mouth and blood was coming from his nose. All efforts to resuscitate him failed; he rolled up his eyes once and died. Latterly deceased had been subject to fits and it is supposed he was seized with one of these while in the water. He was about 19 years old and lived with his widowed mother at 112 Church-street, whether the body was removed.

Dastardly Work.

The failure of the steamer Southern Belle to make her regular time lately, has been proved on investigation to be due to the fact that some evilly disposed person had lodged pieces of metal in the valves of the engines. A reward is offered by the Company for the discovery of the perpetrator of this outrage. For the balance of the season only one round trip will be made daily, leaving Toronto at 9 a.m. and Hamilton at 4.30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday and continuing throughout exhibition time the trip will be reversed, the steamer leaving Hamilton in the morning.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

An elephant for the Zoo was shipped from Liverpool Saturday.

Parkdale has erected three Lambeth lamps in the city side of the subway.

Joseph Jarrett, hurt at the bridge works, died at the General Hospital Friday from his injuries