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...ELL INTERVIEWED.

HE THINKS THE GOVERNMENT WILL COME TO HIS VIEWS.

Proposition to Release Suspects Conditionally—Five Thousand Tenants Make a Demand for Lower Rents.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is rumored that negotiations are afoot for the release of the suspects on condition that they will stand aloof and let the land act have a fair trial. It is said that some of the suspects are inclined to keep their hands off for a reasonable time, but will not bind themselves to anything. It is stated that the real test of the land act must be made on the monster estates in the west and soutwest of Ireland where the famine occurs in bad seasons, and where there are thousands of tenants paying £1 to £3 yearly, to whom 25 per cent. off their rents would be little or no benefit, yet upon whose holdings the landlords have spent thousands of pounds.

Egan and Biggar on Saturday had an audience with the papal nuncio in Paris, to whom they explained the objects of the present land league movement and the nature of the strike against rents.

Parnell was interviewed by two prominent members of the home rule league on Saturday. He said the recent judgments at Belfast agreed with his estimates that the rents in Ulster should be reduced to Griffith's valuation. He believed the reductions in the south of Ireland would not be as large, and consequently would not satisfy the tenants. Any general reduction of rents to Griffiths valuation would, because of the extent to which the land is mortgaged deprive landlords of the means of living and compel the government to buy out or compensate them. This would demonstrate the soundness of the views enunciated by the league. Parnell admits the possibility of many tenants settling directly with the landlords.

ATHLONE, Nov. 7.—A large meeting of tenants upon the estate of Sir John Ennis unanimously resolved to demand an abatement of rents. In the event of a refusal they will apply to the land court. There are upwards of 5000 tenants on the estate.

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—A circular has been issued to the police instructing them to immediately report any meeting supposed to be held for league purposes, though held ostensibly for another object, with a view of the arrest of the participators. The executive is considering what to do with regard to the ladies' league.

Parnell writes that the report of an interview between him and two members of the home rule league on Saturday is almost wholly inaccurate and misleading.

The police stationed at the doors of the new office of the ladies' league took down the names of all who entered with a view to their prosecution. Despite the suppression of the land league, several local branches continue to meet secretly.

—Andrew Marshal Porter, Q.C., will succeed Johnson as solicitor general for Ireland.

IN THE ARCTIC.

News from the Rodgers—Wrangell Land Circumnavigated—Hopes of the Jeannette.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The steam whaler Belvidere has arrived from the Arctic with the mails of the relief steamer Rodgers, which she spoke on September 27th near Herald Islands. The Rodgers was steaming south for winter quarters, which she will probably make at St. Lawrence bay. Lieut. Berry sent a party in small boats to explore Wrangell land, and they went completely round it. The party surveyed different parts of the island. The Rodgers did not go round. She afterwards steamed 120 miles northwest in search of further land, but failed to find any. Lieut. Berry ascended a mountain on Wrangell island and from the top saw the sea all around it. The season had been most favorable for exploration on account of its openness. Notwithstanding the stormy weather the captain of the Belvidere said that from his observations he would not be at all surprised to hear of the Jeannette coming home by way of Greenland. The Rodgers intends to send out a sledge party from her winter quarters to explore the coast of Silberian. She expects to leave winter quarters in June and go as far north as possible.

THE GAY GONDOLIER.

Threatened with Extinction—Venice to Have Her Canals Closed Up.

VENICE, Nov. 7.—It is said the syndic and prefect having control of municipal affairs have determined to fill up the canals and convert them into streets. The gondolas are threatened with absolute extinction, owing to the recent concession to a steamer company on the grand canal. Through this competition the gondoliers have been reduced to great poverty. It is stated that their masters have received 30,000 francs as the price of acquiescence in the changes.

RUSSIAN ANARCHY.

Riots Feared—The Nihilists Active.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A diplomat just from St. Petersburg gives a gloomy description of the situation of Russia. Affairs are growing more critical daily. Riots are feared in consequence of the increasing dearness of provisions. The nihilists are distributing circulars charging the czar with being the cause of all the trouble, and declaring that he is sending all the gold of Russia to Denmark.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Dr. Braun, a member of the chapter of Fulda, is designated for appointment to the see of Fulda. This is another step in the direction of peace between the church and state in Prussia.

Jules Ferry will probably be minister of public instruction in the Gambetta ministry, Challemel Lecour minister of the interior, Gen. Level, minister of war, Leon Say, minister of finance.

The British board of trade returns for October show an increase in the value of exports of £2,539,201, and an increase in the value of imports of £3,871,253, as compared with the same month last year.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

HAMBURG, Nov. 7.—Arrived, Allemania.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.—Arrived, Trinacria.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Arrived, Etheopia, from Glasgow.

EL PADRE.

ROBBING THE POST.

James Dilworth Under Arrest for Stealing Registered Letters.

A very serious case of stealing registered letters from the post-office was developed yesterday by Inspector Sweetnam and the police. For some time past letters containing money have mysteriously disappeared from the office. No one could tell the why or wherefore of their disappearance. Watches and traps were set upon suspected men of the department, but there was nothing in their conduct to confirm the suspicion. Attention was then directed to some outside parties who had access to the building, among them being James Dilworth, head of the mailing department of the Mail newspaper. Circumstances went to strength the suspicious against Dilworth, and a trap was set for him. Marked bills were placed in an envelope. In the course of time the envelopes disappeared. Inspector Sweetnam thereupon resolved to take action. Yesterday afternoon he got out a search warrant, and in company with Detective Newhall, set out to look for Dilworth whom they were not long in finding. On being searched some of the marked bills were found in his possession. The officials considered Dilworth's guilt conclusive and took him into custody. The prisoner was locked up in No. 2 station. The charge entered against him was larceny. Bail was refused. Very little information could be obtained from the authorities, but the above will probably prove to be the correct particulars.

Dilworth has been in the employ of the Mail newspaper as mailing clerk since its inception. He is an old soldier, having had charge of the canteen of the 30th regiment when it was stationed in this city. His present wife bought him off, and he has lived here ever since. Some years ago Dilworth identified himself with the temperance cause, and he was regarded as a strong man in the order. Holding as he did a good situation, it is hard to understand how he was tempted to crime. But it is said he was fond of the gaming table, which has brought many a man to ruin.

People will wonder how it is that outsiders have such free access to the post-office as Dilworth must have had if the charge against him is true. The authorities will doubtless rise and explain.

THE LONG LOST BODY

Of A. T. Stewart Recovered—The Thieves Receive $37,000—The Names of the Robbers.

(*New York Truth, Nov. 5.*)

Information from a most reliable source reached us late last evening that the body of the merchant prince, A. T. Stewart, had been recovered owing to certain negotiations that had been entered into between Mrs. Cornelia Stewart and a certain prominent, though impecunious lawyer of this city, by whose means the body was recovered, he receiving as his share of the charnel house offering the sum of $12,000, the aggregate amount paid being $37,000. We have no doubt as to the absolute accuracy of the following facts: The scoundrels through whom the body was recovered are well known to the police of this city as the most skilful and daring burglars in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. The men who stole the body are Frank McCoy, alias Big Frank—the companion of Red Leary, Dan Noble, Baltimore Dennis and Johnny Jourdan—a most expert and dangerous bank robber; Canada Mack, a bosom companion of McCoy; and one Jem Scott, alias Scotty. These compose also the trio of worthies through whom the lawyer above referred to recovered the body for Mrs. Stewart, the condition precedent being that McCoy, Mack and Scott should enjoy immunity from arrest. In pursuance of this infamous arrangement, the body of the hitherto unburied dry goods millionaire was secretly conveyed to Garden City and interred there on Tuesday night last. Judge Hilton, we understand, was no party to the arrangement, his determination being that the sacrilegious depredators should be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

THE TRADE QUESTION.

The London Times on Fair Trade and the Success of the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Times, replying to the arguments of a fair traders, drawn from the progress of the trade of America, points to a comparative statement tending to show that the trade of Great Britain has increased even more wonderfully; that the increase of American exports is principally in articles such as grain, for which America has natural advantages and to which she gives no protection. The Times estimates the money and trade loss to America through the decline of her shipping at sixteen million pounds yearly, and considers an increase of American competition with European agriculture is certain. The question whether it is wise to permit this dependence on a single foreign country is one which may force itself on the attention of public men.

A WHALER CAPSIZED.

Five Men Die of Exhaustion—The Others Picked Up.

DENNISPORT, Mass., Nov. 7.—The whaling schooner Delia Hodgkin was capsized in a squall off Pollock Rip lightship on Friday night and sank. The crew of fifteen had barely time to get into the long boat. After being in the boat twenty-four hours without food and proper clothing, the mate and four men died of exhaustion and fright and were thrown overboard. The survivors were picked up by a passing vessel on Saturday night.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The transit of mercury was successfully observed at San Jose, Cal., yesterday.

The loss by the Hoboken fire is now estimated at $1,271,000. One fireman is missing.

In his annual report Gen. Sherman asks that the strength of the army be increased 20 per cent,

President Arthur has appointed Thursday 24th Nov. as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

The St. Thomas tailors want a raise in wages.

The steamer Lartington, Capt. Hunter of London, is stranded nine miles east of South Westpoint, Anticosti.

A Contractor's Claim.

KINGSTON, Nov. 7.—S. T. Draman, a furniture manufacturer who lost his entire plant at the penitentiary by fire five years ago, has been unable yet to get an adjustment from the government. To-morrow Judge Clark, Cobourg; Mr. A. McInnes, Hamilton; and Mr. W. Harty of this city will meet to arbitrate upon it.

A DAGGER AT MY BREAST.

A SCENE BETWEEN ALD. RYAN AND SECRETARY CRAIG.

Meeting of the Board of Works Yesterday—They Suspend the Secretary.

Tha county judge having refused point blank to investigate the charges made by the Globe and having declared that he would not investigate the contract matter unless some specific charge were made, the case was adjourned until yesterday in order to se whether the council could so amend their resolution as to bring it within his jurisdiction. The mayor therefore advised that a special meeting of the board of works should be called in order that some action might be taken.

A meeting of the board was accordingly held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, all the officials and the following members being present: Ald. Blevins, Steiner, Davies, Baxter, Ryan, Carlyle and Irwin. Mr. James French also watched the proceedings.

The chairman having announced the object of the meeting, Ald. Baxter said he thought the matter had now gone out of the hands of the board and should be dealt with by the council. The chairman thought that the board was still competent to deal with the matter.

It was at length decided to proceed with the investigation, and the chairman read the statements of the officials and the mayor's message. Mr. Shutt was then sent for and examined on some points in the statement. He said it was not his duty to take charge of documents. He and Mr. Craig had charge of the combination which opened the safe. In answer to a question from Ald. Baxter, he said he thought it very unlikely that anyone could enter the office, walk into the safe and out again without being seen. The safe was open now.

Ald. Steiner then left the room to investigate this matter, and on coming back said there was no one but a carpenter in the office and anybody could get into the safe. It was pointed out that Mr. Shutt had had to leave the office at the call of the board.

A question then arose as to who was the the custodian of the contract, and the section defining the secretary's duty was read, from which it appeared that he was to take charge of a number of papers which were named "and other documents."

Ald. Blevins said, even if this did not include the contract, the secretary had made himself liable by accepting the custody of the documents, and Mr. Shutt had also made himself to a certain extent liable.

The upshot of the matter was that Ald. Ryan moved "that this committee after enquiring into the mutilation of the Yonge street block paving contract, while it cannot affix the guilt on any person, considers that Mr. Jas. Craig as secretary was responsible for the safe custody of the document, and that the council be requested to dispense with his services.

Mr. Craig—Before that resolution is put I would like to say a few words, not as an official but as a citizen of Toronto. Permission having been granted he said: "It is well known that that man, Ald. Ryan, has had

A DAGGER AT MY BREAST

for the last fifteen months. At the west Toronto election he found me taking voters to the polls for Mr. Beaty, and ever since then he has been after me. I once sent a gentleman to ask him to do me some favor—not because I wanted the favor, but I wanted to draw him out. The gentleman was a co-religionist of his and a member of his party. Ald. Ryan said to him, "John, I would do anything in my power if you would ask it for any man but Craig." The secretary also referred to an occasion last summer when Ald. Ryan said: "Craig you used those sewer surplusses to defeat me in west Toronto." He thought it ill became the alderman to move this resolution.

Ald. Ryan asked for the name of the person Craig had sent to him, but received no answer. There is too much log-rolling, he said, in sending Roman Catholics to me to ask me to do something for officials, and I always snub those who come on such errands. I will say this much in regard to the West Toronto election. It is well known that Mr. Craig is a conservative; I have no objection to that and I expected Mr. Craig to vote against me. But he sent to me Scott, a city contractor, with his compliments, desiring to know where he could be of most use to me in the west Toronto election, and tendering to me his vote. I told him I wanted neither his assistance nor his vote. My suspicions were aroused against him from that day to this, and no wonder. I began to think he wanted a friend in case a breeze should arise.

Mr. Craig: With regard to the Scott matter, the reason Scott made this statement was that just before the election the post-office lane job was up. Scott was the contractor for that work, and you (Ald. Ryan) were a supporter of the job.

The discussion was here cut short by the chairman, who said the question at issue was Craig's dismissal.

Ald. Baxter moved in amendment that he be suspended, arguing that a dismissal would be unjust, and also that in case of an investigation if he were merely suspended, they would have a hold on him and compel him to give evidence. After a long discussion the amendment was put and resulted in the following tie: Yeas, Ald. Baxter, Steiner, Irwin; nays, Ald. Davies, Ryan, Carlyle. The chairman voted for the amendment which was therefore carried.

The report of the committee came up in council last night and was argued from every conceivable stand point. Many of the alderman including Ald. Bell, Ball, Love and Clarke thought it was unfair to make a scopegoat of one man and Ald. Love moved to include Mr. Jopling and Mr. Shutt in the suspension. His amendment however was defeated on the following vote; Yeas, Ald. Love, Fleming and Bell, 3. Nays, Ald. Hallam, Evans, Steiner, Carlyle, Mitchell, Boustead Trees, Lake, Kent, Baxter, Irwin, Ryan, Adamson, Blevins and Denison, 15.

The report was then adopted. Shortly afterwards Ald. Blevins seconded by Ald. Baxter moved a resolution referring the matter of the abstraction and mutilation of the contract to the county judge. It is supposed that the resolution as now framed will give jurisdiction to the judge to try the matter.

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THAT COFFIN MYSTERY.

The Police Working It Up—What the Public Say—An Irrate Wife—How it Affects the Devil's Bearing.

The news of the finding of a coffin in the new quarters of The World created considerable excitement. A large number of people called in to view it yesterday, and were courteously shown it by the loquacious Pretty, who has quite recovered from the fright he experienced when he first struck it. Deputy-chief Macpherson sent a detective over to examine the casket, but the officer made little progress in working up a mystery. A number of secret society men were interviewed, but they were all mum as mice and looked glum as owls. One excited female called in and asked to see the "corfin." On its being pointed out to her she said:

"Is that the thing they put my husband in and frightened the wits out of him for a week, so that I could not sleep alongside of him for his imploring and beseeching some "supreme artificer' not to put him in the grave again. He would suddenly jump from bed with a yell and declare that he would never betray the secrets of the order if he were roasted alive. The next minute he would be swearing an oath by the beard of the goat that he would remain a true brother and a faithful slave. Little did I think when his courage came back a month after, and he took me to their conversazione that they had that terrible bugbear under the grand fiddlesticks seat up at the end of the room. If I catch him at this business again I'll 'tend to him and lock him out. I believe those fellows who bring him home after twelve and set him up against the door, and then knock and leave me to take him in and put him to bed, are the ones who owned this coffin. Like if decent women hadn't enough trouble without being frightened by their men talking in a maudlin way about graves and palls and cross-bones and bearded goats. Fiddlesticks!"

And thus having delivered herself she left.

A reporter tried to induce a north of Ireland policeman to come up last night and look at the coffin, but you might as well have tried to find out who stole the block pavement contract as to get him upstairs.

The office devil, since the advent of the strange box, is as polite as a young Chesterfield, and carries his tail discreetly hung between his legs. And he no longer dares to jab the pronged end of that member into the telegraph boy, nor does he send his assistant any longer to the press-room to borrow the left-hand monkey wrench from the cuff-bestowing engineer.

Will the brethren come and take their pine sarcophagus away?

THE MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Troubles at Kingston—The Removal of Major Ridout Creates Dissatisfaction.

KINGSTON, Nov. 7.—There has been a small rebellion at the Royal military college. Prof. Ferguson has been one of those mixed up in the differences between Commandant Hewitt and Major Ridout. He it was who communicated to the head of the college remarks of a confidential nature made in his presence by the late adjutant, which gave rise to the recent court of enquiry. His action provoked the cadets to exhibit their hostility, and they commenced by refusing to further study German, which until the present has been an optional study. The affairs of the college are not usually made public, but it has leaked out that the professor was not only not able to get a class together, but was insulted by remarks written upon the blackboard. On Saturday things reached a climax. The commandant summoned those who belonged to the German class to one of the lecture rooms, where he addressed them in regard to their conduct and then reduced those who held rank and ordered a forty days' restriction from privileges which had previously been granted them. The cadets seemed to have been prepared for this. The commandant later on reversed the order given a few minutes before restoring those who he had humbled to rank, and cancelling the mandate respecting the restrictions. The condition of the college seems to be somewhat demoralized. Major Ridout was extremely popular, and the cadets appear to be bound to show their dissatisfaction in consequence of his removal. Prof. Ferguson, especially, they are anxious to punish. They say he will never earn the $500 advance for which he has been recommended if they can help it. They will only study German in the event of it being made an obligatory subject. It is proposed to present Major Ridout with a testimonial, and to give public expression to the esteem and popularity in which he is held.

THE KINGSTON DIOCESE.

Bishop Cleary Presents the Financial aspect of his See to the Parishoners.

KINGSTON, Nov. 7.—Last night Bishop Cleary preached. In his sermon he explained one of the conditions of the plenary indulgence—alms giving. He said it had been decided to give the total offering of the diocese in this respect to the house of providence, the home of many orphans and young persons. He also made reference to a scheme which he would lay before a public meeting on Friday evening in regard to the liquidation of the diocesan debt. He said the liabilities had arisen from various causes, and amounted now, notwithstanding what had been liquidated by the late Bishop O'Brien to $12,000, the interest upon which annually was $1200. This debt he propose to wipe out at once, including that upon Regiopolis college, which in time he hoped to re-open on a good financial basis. There was in the diocees a curious anomaly. No provision had been made for the bishop as in other sees. The should not continue, but he would forego his personal claims until the diocesan debt was entirely removed.

Sunday Politics in Quebec.

ECHEMIN MILLS, Que., Nov. 7.—A political meeting was held at St. Romuald after high mass yesterday. Messrs. Paquet and Bellevu addressed the electors in behalf of their respective candidatures, and Mr. Gaucher, member for Charlevoix, spoke in favor of Mr. Paquet.

LADIES WORK DEPOSITORY

THEY ORGANIZE A LOAN EXHIBITION OF CURIOSITIES.

Objects of the Society—Preparations for the Exhibition at 144 King Street West—A Great Many Rare Objects to be Exhibited—The Ladies at Work Yesterday.

The Ladies work depository of Toronto is an incorporated society for benevolent and charitable purposes. Its object is to render assistance to women in reduced circumstances by encouraging them in the production of articles of a fancy or artistic nature, such as embroidery, wax work painting, drawing and the like, and by undertaking to find a market for such articles. The organization has been in existence but a short time—some six or eight months—and the promoters have every reason to be satisfied with results so far. Similar societies flourish in Buffalo, Rochester, New York, and there is the celebrated one on Sloan street, London, Eng., after which the society in Toronto is modelled and conducted. There is a large number of women who have taken advantage of the depository's existence by sending in articles for sale. The place where the articles are offered is on King street west. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Moffatt, president; Mrs. Gzowski, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Homer Dixon, and Mrs. McMurrich, vice-presidents; Mrs. Lockhart Gordon, treasurer; Miss Crocker, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Spragge, assistant secretary. Other well known ladies of the city are members, and on the whole the society is a very strong one.

One of the methods of producing funds for the carrying on of the society's operations is the holding of what are called loan exhibitions, at which there are displayed rare and curious objects, such as can be had from the different members of the community.

The ladies of the work depository of this city are now thoroughly taken up with and engaged in organizing the loan exhibition, to open on Wednesday at two o'clock. For the purposes of this exhibition they have associated with them a host of influential ladies in the city, all of whom appear to be interested in making the exhibition not only a success, but a great one. It is under the patronage of Hon. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, to whom an address will be read at the opening to-morrow afternoon.

Being invited to do so The World went yesterday afternoon to 144 King street west to see the rooms, and note the advancement of operations. Altogether there are some half dozen rooms, of fair dimensions, to be employed in displaying the curiosities. Workmen are engaged in cleaning up and putting things in ship-shape, but their labors are almost completed and the articles for exhibition have, many of them, been already located. In every department a number of ladies were found industriously occupied in receiving articles, arranging them, taking them down, replacing them, and making the articles present as attractive an appearance as possible. There were a large number of young ladies among those present, but that they were as active participants in the work of arranging as the more elderly ladies, The World would not like to assert. The exhibition in fact appears to be in the hands of married ladies principally, but a large number of young ladies have been added to the committees, and they may come in very useful in serving refreshments and receiving gate money perhaps, or their duty may be to act as guides to the curious visitor, pointing out to him the peculiar merits of each article as he proceeds from room to room. Meanwhile they are allowed to look on, and there seems to be a silent understanding between all parties that it is the proper time for them to leave the direction of affairs to the more experienced.

The bustle at the rooms yesterday was so great that The World reporter could not get complete lists of the ladies in charge of the various departments, nor a very clear idea of the number and kind of articles to be exhibited. That they will all be interesting both for antiquity and rarity there is no doubt, and it is expected that the space will all be occupied.

One of the rooms is devoted to English, Irish and Scotch curiosities, and is in charge of Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Meredith and a number of young ladies. Old china and furniture and specimens of English and Irish pottery will be exhibited here, and the room will be arranged in old English and mediæval style. In the same room a clock two hundred years old will chime the hours, and a Queen Anne's mantelpiece will contain old china and curious articles. There will also be on exhibition here a cutlass used in the battle of Trafalgar, and a wine-glass, alleged by its possessor to have touched the lips of bonnie Prince Charlie. Also to be seen here are family portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and other paintings and engravings, and a bedroom suite 200 years old, once used in Edinburgh. "The Marquis of Lorne has loaned some tapestry from Windsor castle," said a lady to the reporter, "but I'm not sure it will be exhibited in this room."

The available curiosities of Egypt, Africa, India, China and Japan occupy another room. The war implements of the dreaded Zulus, furnished by Dr. Leslie and Major Foster, are here affixed to the wall and include skins and formidable assagais. An Egyptian crocodile will be exposed to view, and other curiosities furnished by Major-General Thacker, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McMurray, Major Evans, Miss Short, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Arthur Spragge, Mr. Hugh Sibbadd (Georgiana), Mr. Hugh Payne and others.

France, Spain, Italy and Germany are represented in a third apartment. The ladies in charge of this department are Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. W. Baines, Mrs. C. S. Gzowski, the Misses Thorburn, Miss Evans, Miss Spratt, Miss Bethune, Miss Armstrong, Miss Patterson, Miss Langmuir, Miss Macpher