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## MR. PEEL ELECTED SPEAKER.

*OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.*

**Enthusiastic Reception of Mr. Gladstone—No Grounds for the Petition to Unseat Balfour—Negotiations for Treaty Resumed—Opening of the Meerwede Canal—John Morley Accepts the Position of Chief Secretary for Ireland.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The new Parliament assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

When the House of Lords had assembled with the usual ceremony the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Commons to hear the reading of the commission for the new Parliament. Upon their return to the House of Commons the members proceeded to the election of a speaker.

The proceedings to-day will be purely formal, and no business will be transacted until next week.

As Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and other prominent members entered the chamber they were heartily cheered. Mr. Gladstone appeared shortly after 2 o'clock and was given a wildly enthusiastic reception. The Irish members rose in a body, shrieking and waving their hats and cheering, and they were joined in these demonstrations by the Liberals. The ovation to the Liberal leader lasted several minutes. When Mr. Gladstone had taken his seat he was surrounded by members of the House, irrespective of party, all anxious to congratulate him and shake his hand.

Mr. Gladstone appears to have entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

**The New Speaker.**

Sir M. W. Ridley (Conservative), member for the Blackpool Division of Lancashire, moved that the Rt. Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, who was Speaker of the last House, be elected Speaker of the new body. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gladstone and carried.

The rising of Mr. Gladstone to second the motion for the re-election of Mr. Peel as Speaker of the House was the signal for renewed cheering by the Opposition.

Mr. Gladstone paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Peel and expressed the hope that no discord would be heard during the vote, and Mr. Peel's introduction into the chair for Speaker.

After the re-election of Mr. Peel had been announced he was conducted to the chair by Mr. Balfour with the usual ceremonies, and addressed the House briefly. An adjournment was then taken until to-morrow.

When Michael Davitt reached the lobby of the House he was given a warm reception by his colleagues. Upon taking his seat upon the Irish benches he was scanned with curiosity by the Conservatives, and whisperings were heard ominous of their intention to contest his right to take the oath.

James Kerr Hardie, Labor representative for the South Division of West Ham, drove into the Palace yard in a wagonet filled with workmen and a fife band playing the Marseillaise. Hardie was dressed in workingmen's clothes and cap, and both his cap and coat were decorated with big rosets. He was greeted with cheers and laughter.

The House was crammed, the members crowding the galleries for want of standing room below. The peers' and strangers' galleries were also filled to overflowing.

Mr. Gladstone on beginning his remarks seconding the motion for Mr. Peel's re-election spoke huskily, but after a few minutes his voice became clear, and before his speech was concluded had regained all its old resonance. The Liberals are congratulating themselves that their chief is in good form.

**The New Cabinet.**

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Standard says: "We understand it has been definitely settled that in the new Government Mr. Gladstone will be Premier, the Earl of Rosebery Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir William Vernon Harcourt Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. John Morley Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Ministry will largely consist of members of Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet. New men will only be introduced where vacancies exist.

**Reply To the Speech From the Throne.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by Plunket Barton, member of Parliament for the Mid division of Armagh, and will be seconded by Hon. W. H. Cross, member for West Derby.

**An Early Division.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Liberal whips are arranging with the Government for a division of the House on Tuesday. The Gladstonians will limit the number of speakers, and the McCarthyites with a view to facilitating an early division will put up only one member, probably Mr. Thomas Sexton, to reply to Mr. Balfour. The Parnellites concur in the plans to expedite the division.

**The No-Confidence Motion.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. H. H. Asquith, the member of the House of Commons for the East division of Fifeshire, will move the amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, declaring no confidence in the Government, to be presented in the House next week, and Mr. Thomas Burt, the member for Morpeth, will second the motion.

**The Unionist Whips.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Unionist members of Parliament the Duke of Devonshire announced that as Viscount Wolmer had retired as Unionist whip the duties of that office would devolve upon Mr. Anstruther and Austin Chamberlain.

**Morley To Be Chief Secretary.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that Mr. John Morley has agreed to take the position of Chief Secretary for Ireland.

### *BALFOUR IS ALL RIGHT.*

**There Are No Grounds for the Petition to Unseat Him.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The petition which has been filed against the return of the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour as member of Parliament for the east division of Manchester, which he has represented since 1885, is merely an annoyance to the Government leader, and it is not intended by the Liberals to be anything else. There is no solid ground for the accusation of bribery, or for charging his election agents with treating men to drink in order to obtain votes.

A similar petition has been presented against the return of the chief Liberal whip, Arnold Morley, who received 4861 votes to his Conservative opponent's 4284 in the Eastern division of Nottingham. The charges in this case are equally unfounded. These proceedings are taken on either side by irresponsible local partisans without consulting their leaders, and are simply flashes in the pan.

**The Debate On "No Confidence."**

The debate on the motion of "no confidence" on the reading of the Speech from the Throne will occupy the whole of next week, so that nothing definite can be done for at least 10 days after Parliament meets. Mr. Balfour's speech explaining the future Conservative program, which is a necessary part of the proceedings, will not in the least affect the issue of the debate, which will be a purely party vote. Balfour knows that perfectly well, and his object in speaking at length any way, beyond the mere presentation of a competitive program, is to give the Unionists a basis of resistance to the proposed or possible measures which will be advanced by the Gladstone Government.

### *WAR IN INDIA.*

**Professor Vambery Says It May Result from the Afghan Rebellion.**

VIENNA, Aug. 4.—Prof. Vambery has an article in The Neue Freie Presse in which he declares that the Hazara rebellion in Afghanistan is a serious movement due to Russian intrigues. It is probable, he says, that the insurgents are supplied with Russian weapons, and that if the rebellion increases in gravity the Ameer will be obliged to call for English aid, in which event Russia will probably push Ishak Khan, the Czar's protege, to the front as a rival of the Ameer. This view is supported by the fact that a confidential partisan of Ishak Khan is now employed as a police officer in Merv.

**Skirmish With Russians and Chinese.**

SIMLA, Aug. 4.—The Afghans are skirmishing with both the Russians and Chinese on the Alichur Pamir and have taken a number of Kirghis prisoners. A force of 500 Russians, under command of Col. Yanoff, armed with mountain guns, have reached Aktash.

**Goschen's Niece Assaulted.**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dastardly outrage was committed last evening near Chiselhurst, Kent. As Miss Woods, daughter of the Vicar of Bickley, and a niece of Right Hon. George J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, were walking along the road in the company of a friend, they were approached by two men carrying guns. The men accosted Miss Woods and her friend. Their advances were repulsed and Miss Woods' companion fled and succeeded in escaping, but Miss Woods was assaulted and fired upon, the shot taking effect in her face. She was rendered unconscious by the wound and was found lying in the road in that condition by a searching party.

A man named Manklow, who was acting in a suspicious manner near the spot, was arrested, and despite his protestations that he knew nothing of the crime, he was identified by Miss Woods as one of the two men who assaulted her and her companion and declared positively that he was the man who shot her.

**Opening of the Meerwede Canal.**

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—The young Queen and her mother, the Queen Regent, to-day opened the first section of the new Meerwede Canal. The canal will be navigable for large vessels from this city to the River Rhine. The day was observed as a public holiday. The Royal party, accompanied by the Cabinet Ministers, steamed through the canal to the Vreeswick lock, where the Queen unveiled a memorial stone.

**Discontent In Tangier.**

TANGIER, Aug. 4.—The camp of the Imperial troops at Mogoga is daily receiving reinforcements. Much discontent is expressed in Tangier at the prolongation of the contest with the rebels, which is declared to be ruinous to the interests of the European residents of Morroco. Many Spaniards are leaving the country.

**Negotiations for Treaty Resumed.**

TANGIER, Aug. 4.—The Sultan of Morocco has appointed eight delegates to resume the negotiations for a commercial treaty with Sir Charles Euan-Smith, the British Minister to Morocco.

**Foreign Notes.**

Italy's wheat crop will fall below the estimates. The grape crop is promising.

The export of sugar from Austria during the first five months of 1892 shows a decline of 50 per cent. against the same period of 1891.

### *THE SEA-SERPENT OUTCLASSED.*

**An Inland Monster Which Terrified an Illinois Boating Party.**

HAVANA, Ill., Aug. 4.—Some young people of this place persist in telling of a frightful experience they had last Sunday afternoon while rowing on Thompson's Lake, near here.

They say they had left the lake proper and were rowing through the flooded district, which is thickly grown up with underbrush. One young man had a revolver and, pointing to a log lying half submerged in the slimy water, asked his companions to note how accurately he would plug the centre of the fallen tree.

At the report of the weapon the supposed log began to move about in an extremely lively manner and soon the waters were white with foam.

To the horror of the boating party, an immense and hideous head reared out of the water. The shape of the head was like that ascribed to the sea serpent, and was surmounted by a scaly hood. The body was covered with enormous scales. The reptile had small, wicked eyes, which glittered fiendishly, and from the hideous mouth long fangs shot out with utmost rapidity.

So frightened were the occupants of the boat that they did not linger to take observations, but rowed for clear water as fast as they could.

The serpent followed the boat some distance, making the most hideous noises, and the atmosphere was filled with a sickening odor.

A farmer living on the Spoon River bottoms is satisfied this snake has been in the high grass in the bottoms. He has often wondered at the wide swath made in the grass and could never account for it.

Other people claim to have seen this snake, and some farmers report loss of stock and poultry.

It is reported that the reptile is the one that escaped from a river menagerie some two years ago.

**The Knife Was Not a Sharp One.**

BOWMANVILLE, Aug. 4.—A servant girl named Annie Wise, who has been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Jury for some time, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat. Fortunately she did not succeed in carrying out her designs, as the knife was not a sharp one.

**"Hotel Vendome," New York.**

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York.

**Killed By a Bull.**

PORT HOPE, Aug. 4.—Thomas Hannah went to milk his cows when he was attacked by a large Durham bull and crushed to death by the savage brute. Deceased was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and three small children.

## THE BATTLE OF THE ALUMNI.

*A LINGUISTIC DUEL AMONG 'VARSITY'S GRADUATES.*

**Dexterous Fencing on Both Sides—Clever Thrusts and Skillful Parrying—Storming the Citadel—Incidentally a Broadside Is Fired by One of the Combatants on the Needs of the University.**

There are wars and rumors of wars in the University atmosphere, and any meeting of graduates is in danger of becoming a battle scene. The Alumni Association does not escape that fate; far from that, it is an especial field of struggles and contentions, and the warfare is apt to become bitter. Last night's meeting of that association was no exception. Professor Baker, backed by Mr. John King, Q.C., of Berlin, entered the lion's den, bearded Professor Loudon in the chair and gave the meeting an unexpected turn. The meeting was not a consideration of the University's needs; it became a dispute as to who is to blame for present circumstances.

The struggle was one well worth following. Able men were arrayed against each other, close arguments, keen criticisms, often the most pungent personalities, were exchanged; the blows were often heavy, the fencing frequently most dexterous. The bitterness was often intense, the words exchanged most caustic; but yet the parties to the combat maintained their dignity, and by maintaining it made their personalities all the more stringing.

It was understood at the start that University politics should be left out, and that the University's needs should be considered in a calm, dispassionate manner. But politics soon came in with a rush, and calmness and dispassionateness fled before it. Vice-Chancellor Mulock became a sort of rallying point in the fight. The forces of the opposition, led by Mr. Squair and Mr. Houston, made assault after assault, and the officer's friends, headed by Professor Baker and Mr. King, stood manfully to their colors. The little party of Mr. Mulock's friends came into a meeting where their foes occupied the advantageous posts. Despite the reluctance to admit them on the program they resolutely asserted their right to have a place upon it, gained their point and began the fight. It was a notable battle.

**New Vice-Presidents and Councillors.**

Professor Loudon was in the chair, Professor Dale presiding over the minute book. The graduates gathered rapidly, and from 120 to 150 were present when the meeting began. A little demonstration of applause came in significantly when Mr. King's somewhat portly form appeared, Professor Baker, with his sunburnt face, following closely. Professor Dale got through the routine of opening and moved that the number of vice-presidents, instead of three, be six and that of the councillors be twenty instead of eight. He explained the cause of the formation of the association, "for I don't know that anyone but myself knows," he said smilingly. He then outlined the facts that had led to its formation and said it had nothing to do with the elections. Vain was the protest.

Mr. Squair proposed as additional vice-presidents Rev. John A. Turnbull of Toronto, Rev. Father J. R. Teefy of Toronto and Rev. G. M. Wrong, also of Toronto. Mr. Wilson nominated Miss Balmer, Toronto; Messrs. A. W. Burke, Brockville; T. E. Martin, Kingston; E. V. Edwards, Peterboro; Rev. J. Somerville, Owen Sound; Charles Clarkson, Seaforth; D. H. Hunter, Woodstock; E. R. Cameron, London; D. S. Patterson, Chatham; J. S. Christie, Simcoe; D. M. Grant, Sarnia, and David Ormiston, Whitby. Both motions were carried without opposition.

**Needs of the University.**

There was a sort of ominous quiet prevailing. Members of the association seemed to tread gingerly over the crust of what they felt might soon be a volcano. But the eruption was delayed, and Mr. Squair's paper on "Needs of the University" came on unchallenged. It was an able presentation of University College's position, claims and needs. He showed that for forty years persistent attempts, sometimes successful, had been made to alleviate the University's endowment, and complained of the indifference which led her rich sons to give her none of their wealth. Why is this? he asked. For one thing, the impression is that she is rich, and Mr. Squair proceeded to disprove this. Compared with others, Toronto has in all about $1,250,000 capital, $98,000 income. The United States have seven or eight universities with capitals ranging from $1,500,000 to $10,000,000, and incomes ranging from $225,000 to $725,000 per annum. Her teaching staff and buildings, Mr. Squair showed in much detail, are very inadequate. The library is shamefully small. Then Mr. Squair ended with an appeal to all graduates to stand together and guard the Arts Department from all encroachments and help the Senate to prevent its officers from indulging in unauthorized expenses.

**Mr. King Starts the Ball.**

Then Mr. King took the floor. A somewhat sarcastic reference to Mr. Squair's protest of disinterestedness from the election standpoint, and a wish that it "would be made good in deed as well as in word," opened his speech. Then in bland accents he explained that Professor Baker had a paper he much wished to read, as it greatly affected the association.

"I should say it is decidedly out of order," said the chairman; "we have our program and you should give notice of motion."

Then Prof. Baker was on his feet, and in mild accents, yet with wicked emphasis, wondered if Mr. Squair had put in a perfectly formal notice of his paper in writing.

After some explanation from Mr. Dale, Mr. Kingsford and Mr. Scarth took a hand in the fray, the former for, the latter against the King-Baker party. Then Captain Manley put an element of originality into the question by proposing that Mr. Baker's remarks be taken as discussion of Mr. Squair's paper.

The point at issue was simple. After Mr. Squair, Mr. A. T. De Lury was to read a paper on the needs of the gymnasium; then Mr. Houston was down on the program for an address. Mr. Baker and his friends were interfering with this plan.

A somewhat protracted fight resulted in a compromise, and Mr. Squair's paper was discussed.

Mr. Fotheringham stood up for Upper Canada College, which Mr. Squair had stigmatized as one of Varsity's despoilers.

Mr. Kingsford wanted to see more college sentiment, and to see the association encourage it.

**A Voice from the Rear.**

Then the struggle re-commenced. Was Mr. DeLury's paper to come on, or Professor Baker's? Once more the fight waged.

"My paper will only take 15 minutes," said Professor Baker.

"How long will the discussion take?" cried a voice from the back seats, and the audience laughed.

Mr. King, when asked what the mysterious paper was, evasively said it was of surpassing interest.

Then it came to a vote and the program was sustained, only about 30 voting with Messrs. King and Baker.

Mr. DeLury then read an able and concise report of the position of the Gymnasium Committee, showing that some $8000 must be raised and asking for subscriptions.

Mr. Houston waived his claim and Prof. Baker was given leave to read his paper, and all held their breaths a little. All previous had been the preliminary measuring of swords; now the real duel was to commence.

**Criticizing the Management.**

Hitherto Mr. King had taken the more prominent place in the conflict; now Prof. Baker stepped to the front, and with his cool self-possession and ironic wit ably acquitted himself. His paper—at a later stage he looked much hurt when someone called it an essay—fully justified the mystery with which his friends had introduced it, and the apprehension with which his foes viewed it. It was a drastic piece of work. He began with a criticism of the management of the association. He greatly regretted, he said, the bitterness in which the association had been conceived and founded. At the inception the utmost hostility had been shown the natural sciences and medical branches, and it had been almost a Moderns and Classical Association. The management, the professor continued, seemed to be trying to stop an expression of independent opinion. At the first meeting the organizers had brought everything in all cut and dried. Their course was determined in secret session, the same thing that they condemned in the Senate. The times of holding the meetings were peculiar, for the executive seemed to wait till the town was free of graduates of a certain class, and these were diligently canvassed. Misrepresentations were used. "I myself have been misrepresented," cried the professor.

**Marks of Disapproval.**

This brought on expressions of disapproval, and the Professor was involved in the first of the sharp personal tilts which were henceforth a characteristic of the meeting. He got out of it somewhat triumphantly by saying that he had been quoted as wishing to lower the curriculum, while he had been prevented from raising the standard in his own branch by Mr. Loudon, Mr. Galbraith and others.

Then Prof. Baker turned to University politics and got into a sea of contentions in dealing with the question of the Senate's right of control of everything. He sturdily supported Vice-Chancellor Mulock, and his path was strewn with difficulties.

Prof. Loudon was on his feet several times. Once he questioned a statement made by the professor of mathematics and said, "You should not say so without proof." Again Professor Loudon pledged his word of honor that a certain allegation of his in contradiction to one of Mr. Baker's statements was correct, and Professor Baker looked satisfied and went on with his reading.

Then he got on to the right of University College to the endowment, and adversaries thickened around him. While holding that the Medical Department should not encroach on the arts, he stirred up Dr. McCallum and a heated debate ensued. The two men stood face to face, not four feet apart, flashing back and forth at each other.

"The medical ticket," said the speaker, "is secretly encouraged by some who are loudly professing to be opposed to medical encroachments."

**Stirring Up a Hornets' Nest.**

With a bound Dr. McCallum was on the floor again. "Who do you mean?" he cried with flashing eyes.

Prof. Baker alluded to a cap and its fittings.

Dr. McCallum protested hotly.

"Let Prof. Baker have a fair hearing," shouted someone.

"I will read it again," said the belligerent professor, with a smile of malice, and he deliberately repeated the stinging sentence.

Mr. Houston was the next foe the professor provoked, and he was stirred up by a sentence in which it was said that all knew what the University needed. Mr. Houston craved more definite information, but got it not. Then Prof. Baker, having thoroughly convulsed the assemblage, sat down.

"I've got up to go for him," said Mr. Houston as he took the floor. After a preliminary skirmish on the specific needs of the college, Mr. Houston turned upon the Vice-Chancellor. A great part of Mr. Baker's address had been in Mr. Mulock's defence; hence Mr. Houston's presence on the floor. Mr. Houston severely denounced what he characterized as Mr. Mulock's course of deception in regard to the biological building.

"We don't want to hear of Mr. Mulock," cried Capt. Manley.

"Easy seeing how you're going to vote," retorted Mr. Houston.

**The Power of the Press.**

But Mr. Houston's best point was made a minute afterwards, when Mr. Baker, in speaking, chanced to admit he had been swayed by some articles in the newspapers. "I am astonished," he cried. "Professor Baker swayed by the papers! I can understand doctors of divinity and weak-minded men like Judge Falconbridge being swayed, but Mr. Baker's mathematical calculating mind! It is wonderful!" And the audience laughed uproariously.

**Dr. McCallum Defends Himself.**

Dr. McCallum took the floor to raise his voice in protest. His tense muscles and alert spring to his feet showed how excited he was. "You and Mr. Barwick and a host of people have been maligning me all over the country," he said.

"I'm not opposed to Dr. McCallum," said the offending professor with great sang froid.

"Not at all," said the doctor shortly. "I would never have been attacked in one quarter or another if I had been, so to speak, docile," was the doctor's effective ending of his remarks.

A three-cornered fight ensued. The chairman, Prof. Loudon, locked hornes again with Prof. Baker, and incidentally wished to see all the cardinal virtues in the conduct of the meeting. Capt. Manley asked what about the poor neglected gymnasium report? Dr. Ferguson thanked his stars he wasn't a candidate. Then, after a declaration of faith from Mr. King, who had been lying low for some time, Mr. Squair took the floor, his somewhat grim features contracted into greater grimness. Mr. Baker had no right to abuse the association; it had life and would live.

"Wait till elections are over," cried Capt. Manley; "how many members have paid their fees?"

"Have you?" cried a voice.

"Yes, —— have you?" was the captain's retort. "Yes," cried his antagonist.

Mr. Squair went on. His remarks on the Vice-Chancellor were severe in the extreme. His had been an unfortunate administration, and nothing would satisfy the opposition but—"blood," said Capt. Manley—"his removal," said Mr. Squair. And great applause greeted the close of an uncompromising and vigorous speech.

**Adjournment Brings a Truce.**

Some promiscuous warfare followed, in which Mr. Baker, Mr. King, Mr. Squair, Mr. Houston, Mr. Kingsford and Capt. Manley were the gladiators. But it was close upon midnight; the members were weary and were scrambling over the backs of the seats to get out, and so the welcome motion of adjournment was heard at last. And the members went into the cool air and bathed their heated brows.

**Killed His Daughter's Murderer.**

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 4.—At Goodland, in the Choctaw nation, on Tuesday, Martin Holmes was shot and instantly killed by John Bohanon. Holmes married Bohanon's daughter, a pretty Indian girl, about two years ago, and the couple quarrelled frequently. On July 6 he shot and killed his wife and then left the country. He was captured and taken back, and Tuesday was taken before Judge Oakes at Goodland. He was sent to jail. As the sheriff was taking him away Bohanon shot Holmes and then escaped. Public opinion is in Bohanon's favor at last accounts. Holmes' body was lying on the prairies where he was killed and no preparations were being made to bury him.

**Connolly-McGreevy Trial.**

QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—The proceedings instituted by the Federal Government against the Messrs. Connolly and Hon. Thomas McGreevy will be proceeded with in the month of October next.

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## RETAIL DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

**Their Association to Be Known as the Provincial Pharmaceutical Association—Who the Officers Are.**

A new association is that of the Retail Druggists, whose first convention opened yesterday. It was resolved upon at the February meeting of the Council of the College of Pharmacy, and yesterday at 3 p.m. some 75 representatives of the druggists of the province assembled in the college's lecture room.

J. J. Hall, the President of the Council, was called upon to act as chairman pro tem, and proceeded to address the meeting upon the position occupied at present by the retail drug trade, and the need for organization. He referred to the prevalence of soda-water fountains, patent medicines, etc., and other evils, and to the somewhat hostile attitude of various interests that have been in time past benefited by the druggists. Then, too, special legislation is needed, and the Council will probably be unable to carry it through without the aid of the retailers.

For all these objects unity is necessary. Captious criticism will be out of place, said the president, with apparently a reminiscence of his recent struggles; the minority should cheerfully agree with the majority and concur in the course adopted. Then Mr. Hall sat down with a parting recommendation to the association to make their speeches short.

"That's what Bain of Paisley's here for!" exclaimed Mr. E. J. Bain, in a speech, in the course of which he referred to the drawbacks existing in what he asserted to be a noble profession, but marred by bad methods.

After some discussion a committee was struck to prepare a plan for the constitution of the association. The committee retired and the association took a rest for three-quarters of an hour.

When the meeting was again called to order the committee appeared with its first report. It recommended that the association should be known as the Provincial Pharmaceutical Association, and that there should be a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a committee of seven. Mr. William Murchison, Toronto, was elected president without opposition. The other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, L. W. Yeomans, Belleville; 2nd vice-president, H. W. Watters, Ottawa; 3rd vice-president, W. G. Smith, Guelph; secretary, G. A. McCann, Toronto; treasurer, left over; committee, Messrs. Hobart, Kingston; Sanders, Stayner; Muir, Port Elgin; Dyas, Strathroy; Blaicher, Hamilton; Stevenson, Orangeville; Bosworth, Stratford.

Owing to the amount of time taken up by the afternoon's election, an evening session was held, at which several valuable and interesting papers were read and discussed by the members. The association will meet again this morning.

### *FOUND DYING ON THE ROADSIDE.*

**A Spree, a Quarrel, an Ugly Wound and Death.**

On Monday last James Chapman of Thornhill died under circumstances so suspicious that the cause of his death will be immediately investigated. Deceased had, it is alleged, been a heavy drinker for several years. On the Friday night previous to his death he was heard quarrelling with some other men in front of Skardon's Hotel, and an hour or so afterward when the proprietor went out he found Chapman lying on the road. Thinking that he was drunk he had him carried to the stable, where he remained until morning. He was still unconscious, and when Skardon saw him he was alarmed to find that he had an ugly wound on his head. The unfortunate man was well cared for, but despite all efforts he never rallied and on Monday breathed his last.

Further facts will be brought out to-day, when Coroner Orr will hold an inquest.

### *THE POTATO CROP*

**Reported To Be Bad in Some Localities and Good in Others.**

"The potato crop around Barrie and Orillia and down the Northern Railway as far as Bradford is badly rotted," remarked Potato King Barrett to The World yesterday. "Growers around Scarboro tell me that they won't save enough for seed. And around Montreal the crop is bad. They tell me that the crop in the States is not promising, but I can't vouch for the truth of that. This I do know, around here we won't have half a crop."

Mr. Edwin Barton, the well-known market gardener of Weston, told The World that the potato crop in his locality is excellent. "To give you an instance," he added, "a few days ago I dug 460 bushels from less than two acres, and the yield would have been much larger had the potatoes been allowed to mature. The average price I received was 60 cents a bushel."

### *CROPS IN WESTERN ONTARIO.*

**Wheat Thinner in the Skin—A Better Grade of Flour Likely.**

Mr. C. H. McLaughlin, grain merchant, has just returned from a business trip through Western Ontario. Naturally he was a keen observer of the condition of the crops along his route. "The wheat," he remarked to one of The World's Young Men yesterday, "is very heavy in the straw and pretty much shrunken in the berry, but the skin is so much thinner than last year that a better grade of flour will be the result. The yield, I should fancy, will be about 20 bushels to the acre. The crop of oats will be good. Barley will be stained and the average will not be large. Peas, however, look very well in most parts through which I passed."

**Prof. Blaikie May Not Attend.**

British delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, which meets in this city Sept. 21 next, are already on their way hither. Dr. MacEwan of London and Dr. Mathews, the General Secretary, have already sailed. Dr. Monro Gibson sails this week. Dr. Johnstone, Moderator of the English Synod, has fixed his departure for Aug. 11. Professor Blaikie, Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland, through a local ailment, was unable to sail for America for the Pan-Presbyterian Council on Aug. 30 as he had intended. He will not sail before Aug. 27, if at all.

**The Queen's, Rossin, Palmer, Arlington, Elliott, Kensington, Power always have Sprudel on ice. William Mara, Agent, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.**

**Will Pay the Tolls.**

OTTAWA, Aug. [illegible]—It is rumored in political circles here that should the President of the United States impose heavy tolls on Canadian vessels in the Sault Ste. Marie Canal the Dominion Government will pay them and then refer the matter to Britain.

**Ho! for Epworth League Excursion to Grimsby Camp next Monday, Aug. 8.**

**Because "Agitators" Were Removed.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 4.—Twenty-five compositors on The Daily Journal struck yesterday because four union men, designated as "agitators" by their employers, were discharged. Their places were filled by fraternity printers and the paper appeared as usual.

**Gala Day for Epworth Leaguers at Grimsby Camp Excursion on Monday.**

**A Double Bereavement.**

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Only four weeks ago Mr. O. Klotz of Preston died. Tuesday his widow spent the evening in the garden with relatives. Becoming somewhat chilled she went to her house, and in passing one hall to another she fell down stairs, where she was found unconscious and remained so until her death.

**Epworth Leaguers, don't forget Excursion to Grimsby Camp Monday.**

## THE WORLD'S PEEP AT MARS.

*NO INTERVIEWS COULD BE HAD WITH RESIDENTS, HOWEVER.*

**Are the Flashing Lights on the Great Orb's Mountains Signals, or Is It Merely True That the Snows That Glittered on the Disk of Mars Have Melted and the Planet's Fiery Orb Rolls in the Crimson Summer of Its Year?**

"The proximity of Mars to the earth has interested a great many Torontonians," said an official at the Observatory last night. "We have had very many applications to view the planet," and while The World was present a party of half a dozen young ladies appeared, anxious to see whatever sights the planet of war might afford.

The statements made in California as to the phenomena to be witnessed on Mars are regarded by the Toronto scientists as largely fictional, however. The position of the various planets renders many of the conclusions mooted nonsensical. The map of the universe in the old geographies showed the sun in the centre; Mercury revolves in its orbit nearest to the sun; then comes Venus, then the earth, next Mars and then Jupiter. Therefore, when the sun is shining full on Mars it is behind the earth, as it were, and to the possible inhabitants of Mars what is known as a "Transit of The Earth," a passage of the earth across the sun, is now going on. Only a portion of the earth, and at no time more than half, can at any time be visible to any race of intelligent beings which may exist in Mars. Under such circumstances the imaginative statements about signals to the earth are, local scientists aver, most amusing. If any signals exist they might with much more hope of probability be attributed to attempts to attract the attention of prospective inhabitants of Jupiter. Some months ago the transit of Venus, as visible to us, was an occurrence similar to that now going on in the universe. And if intellectual beings of any kind exist on Venus they perhaps were viewing with great interest the phases of the earth. For to them it was an object almost as clear and beautiful as Mars is to us. If the lights referred to really do exist they may be attributed to excrescences on the face of the planet such as exist in the moon, and cause the bright spots astronomers wot of.

The World was afforded a view of Mars through the Observatory telescope, first with a magnifying power of 80 degrees and then at 150. It was a golden disk in each case of about the same size as the moon; the upper portion threw a red light and the lower portion a green. The "boiling" going on all over the surface was explained by the movement of our atmosphere occasioned by the heat, which is the same as that which may be observed along a country road on a very hot day. The people of the streets of Mars, if such exist, were entirely invisible. On a cool, clear night when the planet is high above our atmosphere the snows at the poles may be observed. With the immense Lick telescope the atmospheric movements or "boiling" would be greatly increased, but the California atmosphere is very clear and dry just now. The planet is half the size of the earth, and its two moons are veritable peas to astronomers, being but 60 miles in diameter and invisible with a telescope such as the Toronto one, which has only at the maximum 250 degrees of power.

**Scanned By Many Men of Science.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The ruddy planet Mars is still the centre of attraction for astronomers because of the extremely favorable position for telescopic observation which it occupies in the southeastern heavens. The special observations of the planet arranged for this period of its opposition commenced on June 20 and will continue until Sept. 23. We may hear any day now that discoveries of great interest have been made in our celestial neighbor.

As Mars, unlike the moon, does not always present the same side to the earth, but rotates on its axis in a period differing slightly from that of the earth's rotation, the aspect of the planet changes from hour to hour, different parts of its surface appearing at the same hour of successive nights. But doubtless all parts of its surface will come under the closest telescopic scrutiny before the present period of opposition passes away.

**On Communicating With Mars.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Prof. Elias Colbert, an astronomer who has made the science a life-long study, said to-night: "Mars will be nearest to the earth Saturday next, the distance then being but 35,100,000. The opposition occurs a little earlier, but it will not then be in the most favorable position for study, being too near the earth's moon, which will pass the planet, leaving it a little to the south, about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

"Any signal that might be made by the inhabitants of Mars would have to have a diameter of 9000 yards, or not far from five miles, and the likelihood of their constructing artificial works of such magnitude may be said to be rather a heavy tax upon the credulity of anybody who is asked to believe it.

"If it be difficult for the people of Mars to make anything big enough to be seen through the best telescopes, the difficulties become much greater should the people of the earth attempt to construct signals that could be seen by the inhabitants of Mars. The smallest distance between the earth and Mars at which earth signals could be seen from that planet is about twice the 35,000,000 miles that now separate the two. That is, the diameter of a signal on the earth to be seen from Mars would have to be at least twice the diameter of a signal on Mars that could be seen from the earth, supposing the telescopic power to be equal in the two cases.

"The people of the earth could not hope to construct anything, however vast, that would be recognized by the Martial people unless it were brilliantly lighted up by electricity over the whole area.

"So it will be seen that the riches of a continent would have to be expended on such a work that there might be any reasonable hope of success in signalling to Mars on the supposition that that planet is inhabited by persons as intelligent as the people on the earth."

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**Premier Abbott's Illness.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Reports were circulated to-day that Premier Abbott had been stricken with paralysis. These reports are unfounded, as Mr. Abbott to-night walked from his chambers to the Rideau Club, where he dined.

**The Toronto Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Albany Club, National Club always have "Sprudel" on ice. William Mara, Agent, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.**

**A Wholesale House In Trouble.**

The well-known firm of Thompson, Lamson & Co. of Montreal have failed, and we have purchased their entire stock of men's furnishings at 47 cents on the dollar, which we will offer at prices never before heard of and make a grand July sale. Bear in mind these goods are not scorched by fire or mildewed with age, but fresh, clean, new, stylish goods, suitable for dressy people. Don't be deceived by so-called selling out sales. Remember the place, Richardson, the mammoth men's furnisher and outfitter, 65 King-street west. Store open every night until 9 p.m.

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### *AFTER A TRUANT HUSBAND.*

**Who Had Skipped With a Fortune in Solid Cash.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—About three weeks ago there arrived in Montreal from South Carolina a lady who gave her name as Mrs. Leghorn. After her arrival she saw a detective of the city force and told him a very strange story. She said that up to one year ago she had been a widow for eight years. About that time a young German of 24 years of age, named Carl Routan, came to the village where she lived bearing letters of introduction to her. After a short courtship she consented to marry him, but only three months of conjugal felicity had passed when her husband went to the bank and drew out several thousand dollars and decamped with them. The wife went to Mexico in search of her missing husband, and while there was informed that he was in Montreal and had opened a saloon here. She came on at once and with the detectives searched the city from end to end, but without success. That he has been here the detectives have ascertained, but he must have got an inkling of his wife's coming, for he has skipped out.

### *MALTREATED THE CELESTIALS.*

**A Mob 300 Strong Raided Every Laundry in Calgary.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Calgary says the liberation from quarantine of four Chinaman, who were pronounced by the doctors cured of smallpox, caused a disturbance there last night. A mob 300 strong raided every Chinese laundry in town, demolishing buildings and ruining their contents and maltreating the inmates, who in many cases barely escaped with their lives. During the disturbance the police kept out of the way and when the mounted police came the mob dispersed. The Chinaman will make claim on the town for damages.

### *TERRIBLY MANGLED.*

**An Old Man Run Over on the H. and N.W. Railway Tracks.**

HAMILTON, Aug. 4.—An old man named Charles Moodie, a carpet weaver, was run over by a Beach train while walking along the sleepers near the H. and N.W. elevator switch at the foot of Wellington-street. Death must have been instantaneous, as the body was terribly mangled. He was on a visit to friends in the north end of the city, taking the short cut along the tracks, when he was killed.

Miss Mary Moodie of Toronto is a daughter of the dead man, as is also Mrs. H. Lindley of Tilsonburg.

### *DECAPITATED.*

**Murdock Buchannan's Horrible Death at Sarnia, Ont.**

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 2.—Murdock Buchannan, a sailor on the schooner Cataract, was killed by a freight train yesterday at the Sarnia town station. He was virtually decapitated, and his head was carried over two miles to the tunnel depot before the accident was discovered.

### *INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.*

**Closing of the Annual Session of the High Court.**

OSWEGO, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters of the State finished its annual session here this afternoon by electing Judge Jacob Stern of Buffalo High Chief Ranger and the following officers: Louis P. Tietenberg, H.V.C.R.; Charles R. Fitzgerald, H. C. Sec.; Charles W. Search, W. C. Treas.; A. W. Baylis, M.D., H. C. Physician; O. P. Stockwell, H. C. Coun.; William F. Northest and Louis P. Dezengermel, H.A.S.; Rev. H. C. Munson, H.C. Chap.; C. S. Hall, H.J. Sec.; James A. Phillips, M.D., H.G.S.W.; Richard J. Dempsey, H.C.J.W.; C. C. Pierce, H.C.S.B.; George Doxsie, H.C.J.B.; A. F. Hoover, H.C.M.; A. A. Berow, H.C.C.; Peter Fox, H.C.Men. The next session will be held in Utica in August, 1893.

### *IS O'DONNELL IN TORONTO?*

**The Leader of the Homestead Strike Reported To Be in the Queen City.**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—A Pittsburger today received a letter from a friend who is now in Canada which says that Hugh O'Donnell is in Toronto.

**Stormont Cotton Mills Burned.**

CORNWALL, Aug. 4.—The town was thrown into a great state of excitement this evening shortly after 9 o'clock when it was discovered that the Stormont Cotton Mills were on fire. The fire broke out in the eastern wing, which was used as a dye house. The fire brigade was soon on hand, and by hard work managed to keep the fire from communicating with the main building. The loss on the burned portion of the mill will be about $15,000. The insurance is not known, but will probably only partially cover the loss.

**Visitors From Out of Town.**

Among the things that contribute to the delightful recreation that most visitors seek during their stay in Toronto may be added an inspection of the very newest styles in ladies' sealskin garments that are displayed at the fashionable furriery of W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets. It's an exhibition of sumptuous elegance that will delight intending purchasers, and an additional attraction is afforded in the very moderate prices at Dineens'. The fur parlors, corner King and Yonge-streets, are open to visitors every day.

**A Toronto Boy in Trouble.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—For two or three days past the authorities at the Bonaventure depot have been bothered by a young lad, whose business seemed to be to look after that of everybody save himself. He was arrested and gave his name as Joseph Joyce, and pleaded to be sent back to his home in Toronto.

**Murderous Assault.**

COBOURG, Aug. 4.—Without the slightest provocation a man named John Phillips suddenly pounced on Frank W. Field, Registrar of Deeds for West Northumberland, and struck him a terrible blow on the face, felling him to the sidewalk. Not content with this brutality, Phillips jumped on his fallen victim, grabbed him by the throat and choked him into unconsciousness. Phillips was arrested and committed to stand his trial at the assizes.

**As a preventive against diphtheria, smallpox, etc., every household should have a Fragrant Disinfector. Office, 100 Queen-street west.**

**Her Husband Cost Her $25 and Costs.**

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 4.—Tillie Applebaum has been awarded $25 and costs in her suit to recover $50 from Mrs. Rose Ehrlich. She acted as a matrimonial agent and was promised $50 for her trouble. She induced John Ehrlich to marry the young woman. She has also commenced suit against Ehrlich for a like amount on the same grounds.

**Chew Goody-Goody Chewing Gum and you will not feel thirsty. It moistens the mouth.**

**"Clear Havana Cigars."**

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands.

### *BIRTHS.*

MARLING—At 77 D'Arcy-street, Toronto, on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1892, the wife of Percy W. Marling, of a daughter.

## THE CAMERON LIBEL SUITS.

*THE WORLD CASE STANDS OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK.*

**Mr. Cameron Not in a Hurry to Have a Commitment—No Proof of Publication or Conspiracy—Mr. Maclean the Only "Conspirator" in Court—Miss Gordon Examined in The Star Case—What May Be Expected.**

GODERICH, Aug. 4.—The Cameron libel cases took up considerable attention here today. They will take up more attention hereafter if they ever go to trial. For years there has been talk current in Goderich as to the strange and, if true, worse than strange conduct of Mr. Cameron, but nothing definite came to the front; now the light is to be let in, and all these stories, all these allegations that have been alive for years will have investigation. Not the investigation of a petty court, or of affidavits cunningly drawn, but a full and thorough investigation in the High Court to get at the facts, and especially the facts concerning the death of Ellen Lomis. Heretofore there has been a sort of one-man tyranny over the place; by a system of brow-beating, of intimidation, of the most peculiar tactics, the truth has been kept back. Once the assizes come on and the witnesses are put in the box before a jury, and where none of the bulldozing of the past will be allowed, a story that will astonish the people of Canada will be elicited.

**Proceedings In Court.**

This morning the preliminary investigation of the charge of criminal libel and conspiracy, instituted by Mr. M. C. Cameron against W. F. Maclean of The Toronto World, was begun in the Town Hall before Messrs Horace Horton, Joseph Williams, J. M. Sheppard and Mayor Butler. Mr. Proudfoot appeared on behalf of Mr. Cameron, but the latter practically took his own case, and was called to task several times by the court. N. Murphy, Q.C., of Toronto, appeared for Mr. Maclean.

Though Mr. Maclean was charged with conspiring with Cameron's gardener, Gore, and the young woman Laura Gordon to injure Mr. Cameron, neither of these latter was in court. Miss Gordon was too ill and Gore could not be found. The Toronto editor was the only one that the enterprising constables of Goderich could secure. And yet the court proceeded to investigate a charge for conspiracy, though only one "conspirator" was before the court!

When the court got fairly opened the prosecution called W. W. Fox, The World reporter who investigated the matter. He was in Goderich yesterday and they subpœnaed him. They relied on him to prove publication and conspiracy on the part of Mr. Maclean. But his evidence did not run that way.

He admitted that he had investigated the Cameron scandals; that he had been sent up there by The World.

Did Mr. Maclean send you up?—A. No; I did not see him in the matter.

Who did?—A. Mr. John A. Ewan.

Who is Mr. Ewan?—A. He was the managing editor of The World, but has now taken Mr. Farrer's place on The Globe. [Slight sensation in the Cameron camp.] He told me to go, to investigate the scandal, to get nothing but the facts, and to make as impartial a report as I could. I was told not to take any side or leaning in the matter, but to see both sides and all parties whose names had been connected with the scandals and to get their statements. I had nothing to do with Mr. Maclean in the matter.

Up to this point the prosecution had utterly failed to prove publication, and as far as conspiracy between Maclean and Gore and Gordon they had only established that Maclean had had nothing to do with the sending of Fox to investigate the scandal.

**Prosecution Pleads for Delay.**

The prosecution had declared how anxious they were to proceed and demanded the original declarations of Gore and Laura Gordon as published in The World. The constable swore that Mr. Maclean had said that Fox had them; Mr. Maclean, however, told the court that he had told the constable that Fox must have them. At all events he had never seen them and could not produce them.

Mr. Murphy informed the magistrates that the defendant was charged with libel, that if he could not produce the affidavits in question at the proper time so much the worse would it be for him, and therefore that the case could go on without the documents.

But Mr. Cameron would not hear of this. He wanted the documents and he wanted "this man Ewan" in court. He asked further why the defence were not willing to assist him. He was told that he could not expect much consideration from the defence when he had proceeded against Mr. Maclean by process of warrant and arrest when summons would have done as well. Mr. Murphy told the court that he had wired Mr. Cameron's lawyers that they would appear on a message to that effect, but nothing would do but arresting Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Cameron then started in to explain that he had instructed the constable to tre[illegible] Mr. Maclean as one not under arrest, e[illegible] Then why did you not proceed by summons? he was asked.

After more floundering and inability to prove publication on the part of the prosecution, Mr. Murphy got up and said to the court: Contrary to my advice my client instructs me to waive proof of publication: to say that he will admit publication and is willing to be committed for trial right now and here, leaving all these technicalities to be fought out in the High Court.

This rather upset the calculations of the prosecution, who, with all their bluff, were seeking delay, and Mr. Cameron declared that he must have the originals of the affidavits made by Gore and Gordon, and that he must have Mr. Ewan in the box.

Mr. Maclean: But we are willing to be committed and ask the bench to commit.

The Bench said they would consider the matter apart, and finally adjourned the case until next Tuesday, when Mr. Ewan is to be up and the documents in question put in.

The World will do its best to have Mr. Ewan and the documents there, for unless this is done the case might get beyond the coming assizes.

**The Examination of Miss Gordon.**

This morning Special Examiner Downey of Toronto proceeded to the house of Miss Gordon and finished her examination in the case of Cameron against Mitchell of The Goderich Star. The evidence was very complete, and the defence say very satisfactory. Miss Gordon stood the ordeal remarkably well.

**Took Cramps While Bathing.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The 11-year-old son of John Graham, while in bathing with some companions, was suddenly attacked with cramps and sank in six feet of water. His chums immediately went to his assistance, but they could not save him, as he clutched them so dangerously for their own safety that they had to release their hold to save themselves.

**Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.**

The next hop will be held Aug. 6. Music by the band of the 21st Regiment of U.S. Infantry. Civic Holiday hop Monday, Aug. 15. Tickets, good for steamboat fares and board at hotel from Saturday until Monday, can be purchased at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for $5.50 and good till Tuesday for $8.

**Nailmakers' Strike Settled.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the nailmakers' strike has been amicably arranged and that the mills start up again to-morrow.

**Ocean Steamship Movements.**

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**Higher Temperature.**

*Moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.*