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CEILING COLLAPSED IN RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

New Decorations Tore Away the Fastenings
—Chamber Was Luckily Empty
at the Time

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The ceiling of the hall in the Tauride Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed at six o'clock this morning, and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the fall of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of parliament, it was purely accidental character was clearly established. The nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Catherine II, and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electrolites in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have occurred had the fall happened during the session of the house.

President Golovin ordered chairs to be placed in the rotunda and the session commenced with scarcely an hour's delay.

Society

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Sturdee and Miss Gilbert leave next week on the Empress of Ireland for a trip to England.

Mrs. G. Crawford, Dorchester street, entertained a large number of the young friends of her daughter, Christine, on Friday evening.

Miss Jubien, of Halifax, who came here to attend the wedding of her brother and Miss Alice Armstrong, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Armstrong this week.

Miss Christie entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Knouth, of Germany, who is visiting Mrs. S. Kent Scovill.

A party of about thirty ladies had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Torriburn and back on Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Bight, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town and assisted in the singing at Stone Church during the evening service.

Mr. G. D. Davis, of Point Wolfe, is visiting friends here.

Col. J. R. Armstrong left on Wednesday for a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, of Truro, spent Wednesday here.

Percy W. Thomson, J. Boyden Thomson, R. Leavitt and R. S. Ewing are in Montreal attending an insurance meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith returned home yesterday from a trip to Florida.

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His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton and left this morning for Chatham.

The senior whist club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Fowler, St. James street.

A party of about fifty people drove to the residence of Mr. F. E. Josselyn, Crouville, last evening where they enjoyed themselves with whist and dancing.

Mrs. Harvey Hayward, Queen Square, is entertaining a few friends this evening.

Miss Murray entertained the new lady residents of Douglas avenue on Wednesday afternoon to a thimble party. The guests served for the Free Kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald leave this evening for a trip abroad. They expect to tour Europe until May. They will sail from Halifax on the Virginian.

A sleighing party drove out to Crouville last evening and spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck.

Miss Dickie, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Powell, Orange street, left for her home in Halifax last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Von Held, who has been visiting her former home here, will return to New York tomorrow evening.

Lady Minto and her daughters, Ladies Ellen and Ruby Elliot, are to arrive in England from India the last of next month, and will spend a few weeks at Minto House, the family seat in Roxburyshire.

Mrs. E. A. Tiffin, of St. Martins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Gormain street.

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Mrs. R. L. Borden entertained the collectors of the Victorian Order, Ottawa, at tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Bessie McLean has returned from Chatham where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snowball.

Miss McPeck, daughter of F. J. McPeck, superintendent of the N. B. Southern, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Jarvis, daughter of C. E. L. Jarvis, returned yesterday from Fredericton, where she had been visiting Bishop and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Daisy Outram entertained a few friends at a tobogganing party on Monday evening.

Miss Mayne McDonald, daughter of the late post office inspector McDonald, of Halifax, and now residing in Boston, who has been visiting the Misses Stone, returned to Boston on Monday evening, accompanied by Miss Olive Stone.

In the semi-finals of the Badminton Club on Saturday Cyrus Inches and Miss Madeline Barker defeated John Sayre and Miss Leslie Smith. J. G. Harries and Miss Mary Truman defeated W. H. Harrison and Miss Elise McLean.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Miss Vera Robinson are visiting Mrs. Ellis, Toronto.

Lawrence McLaren, brother of Dr. Murray McLaren, and J. S. McLaren, is expected here from England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dunlop will leave during April for San Francisco, where they will spend a short time before leaving for Southern California, where they will reside.

Donald K. Smith, of Montreal, whose engagement to Miss Florrie Schofield has been announced, is in the city.

Lady Tilley and Miss Fenety are soon to leave for Ottawa.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Beatrice Skinner returned on Monday from a visit to Boston.

MAKING A PEERESS.

Lord Aberdare Determined to
Ennobles Camille Clifford.

Costly Search for Photographs in Which
His Daughter-in-law Appears
Among Maid-servants.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The last mail leaving New York for England carried a registered package, for which Lord Aberdare of Duffryn is anxiously waiting in London. It contains a photo of fourteen young women in neat house livers of upstairs maids in fashionable homes. The pictures were taken in a picturesque spot in the Maline woods. Also, in a chain of jewel bags are the broken bits of the negative from which the photograph was printed.

Possessing no intrinsic value, the contents of this package represent an outlay of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 by Lord Aberdare in one of the most thorough and remarkable searches ever undertaken by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, which was concluded only a few days ago by the recovery of the plate and the photograph, the last of fourteen prints made from the negative.

One of the young women in servant's livery in the group is Camille Clifford, the actress and co-star with Bina May in the London production of "The Belle of Mayfair," whose romantic marriage to Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, Lord Aberdare's son, was the subject of a great stir in society in England only a short while ago.

Lord Aberdare had at first absolutely refused to recognize his son's bride, but after his first burst of anger he began to take an interest in his daughter-in-law, and as he could not disinherit his son, he not only forgave the couple, but entered upon a determined campaign to establish a social status for the future Lady of Duffryn. Lord Aberdare announced that he had found that she was the daughter of a noble soldier of fortune who had been banished from his own country and had taken his child with him in his flight. Then the young woman confessed to her father-in-law that she had been a servant in a fashionable household in Boston, and that while in the Maine woods she had formed one of a group of maid servants whose photograph had been taken by an itinerant photographer. She gave into the possession of Lord Aberdare the copy of the photograph that she had preserved. There were thirteen others in existence, she said, as each one of the group had bought a copy at \$1 each.

Lord Aberdare forwarded a copy of the photograph to the Pinkerton Detective Agency with the sweeping commission to find the thirteen other prints of the plate and the plate itself, and to destroy the high-bred counterfeit. It came into possession of the detectives and sent him the bits. The work has been faithfully done, but at the very last the secret leaked out.

The Victoria Produce Company have purchased the Beveridge warehouse and property at the station and will use the present building as a warehouse and will build a new potato house during the summer and will also build one on C. P. R. land adjoining the Street property, which they purchased at Andover Station lately.—Victoria County News.

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Brook. Rfd. Trst.	47		
Bait and Ohio	10 1/2		
Chen. and Ohio	35		
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2		
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INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY IN
THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.

COMMERCIAL

BERLIN, March 15.—Prices on the Bourse today recovered but trading was quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE OPENING.
LONDON, March 15.—During the early trading on the stock exchange prices in the American market were fluctuating without much business, but with quotations improving, which resulted in some buying by houses which had left American alone for years, also by continental bankers and investors who were tempted by their cheapness. The highest priced American stocks opened at 3 to 7 points above New York parity and fluctuated widely. Union Pacific opened at 135 and rose to 137 but lost 1 1/2.

EXCITEMENT STILL REIGNS.
NEW YORK, March 15.—Nervousness and excitement prevailed in the financial district previous to the opening of the stock exchange today. A convulsive rebound in the opening prices showed the result of protective measures adopted over night and of the scramble among shorts to cover, which was precipitated by these developments. The first buoyant upward flight of prices was immediately taken advantage of to resume the unloading of stocks and prices began to crumble again in a manner which caused renewed anxiety. Fluctuations were wild and feverish for a time below the opening level, but without all of the opening gains being sacrificed.

WALL STREET.
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Reading extreme opening advance over last night was 1 1/2 B. and H., 1 1/2, Amalg. Copper, 9 Sugar 11-1/2, Am. Smelting 7, Union Pac. Nor. Pac. M. P. 6, L. and N. 6 1/2, N. Y. 5 1/2, S. P. and Atlantic 1-1/2.

Almost immediately heavy offerings were thrown upon the market and violent reactions followed. Reading fell back five points; Great Nor. rfd. reacted to below last night; Nor. Pac. fell back 3 1/2; B. and H. 3; S. P. and Atchison, 2 1/2, and several other active stocks several points. Fluctuations became very feverish after that.

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Thurs. Fri.
May corn ... 46 1/2 47 1/2
" wheat ... 77 1/2 77
" oats ... 41 40 1/2
" pork ... 16.10 16.10
July corn ... 46 46
" wheat ... 77 77 1/2
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Thurs. Fri.
Dom. Coal ... 60 60
Dom. I. and S. ... 13 1/2 13 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd. ... 49 1/2 49 1/2
N. S. Steel ... 73 73
C. P. R. ... 169 169
Twin City ... 90 90
Montreal Power ... 84 84
Rich. and Ont. Nav. ... 72 72
Detroit United ... 70 70
Illinois Trac. pfd. ... 88 88 1/2
Tor. St. Ry. KD 1st p. ... 104 1/2 104 1/2
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Thurs. Fri.
March ... 2.51 2.55
May ... 2.64 2.69
July ... 2.69 2.73
October ... 2.95 3.00