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A TERRIBLE FIRE.

A GASOLINE STILL IN AN OIL REFINERY EXPLODES.

25,000 Barrels of oil Ablaze at Once. The Engineer is Missing and is Feared He Has Perished.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, August 21.—Early this morning an explosion occurred in the Gasoline still in the large oil refinery of A. D. Meller. Immediately the flames spread in all directions. A tank of white oil which was the first to ignite was soon followed by the large receptacle of the ordinary brand and 25,000 barrels were ablaze at once. Alarm after alarm was sent out but the effect of the firemen's exertions was hardly noticeable upon the burning field. The roofs of the adjoining buildings were smoking and the occupants had deserted them fearing they would be devoured by the spreading flames, but fortunately they were spared such disaster, as innumerable streams of water prevented the fire from extending beyond its original limits. The fire is under control but is still burning. Thornton Miller the engineer of the refinery is missing and it is feared he has perished in the flames. The Refinery total loss valued $225,000; little if any insurance.

More Socialistic Arrests in Austria.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA, Aug. 21.—Two Russian students, a French professor and two sisters have been arrested here in connection with the case of the son of the Russian General Degen, and the editor of a Lemberg paper, who were arrested at Lemberg last Monday on the charge of promoting socialism in Austria.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Indications—Fair, followed by light showers, slight changes in temperature, south westerly winds.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX Aug. 21.—9 a.m. wind west, calm, hazy, Therm. 60. One schooner inward.

How Southern Homes are Protected.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 20.—Walter Asburg, colored, was lynched at Pooler, 10 miles west of Savannah, early this morning for assault upon Lulu Kissman a 7 year old girl yesterday. He confessed and begged for mercy. Three hundred masked men hurried him to an open field where he was strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets. Across his body was pinned a paper with the inscription "This is the way we protect our homes." The body was left hanging all day and the coroner will go up to-morrow and hold an inquest.

The Perils of Grand Lake.

The little tug Fearless, with a party on board intending to visit Messrs. Waring & Tapley's bonanza coal mine at New Zion, Grand Lake, while on her passage up ran aground on the mud flats off Grand Point, at the foot of the lake early last Sunday morning. The water was very shoal and although the little steamer was a long distance from the shore, all efforts to get her off were of no avail. There was not a large quantity of provisions aboard, and the stranded excursionists soon concluded that they must get ashore. Not having any small boat with them their only means of getting ashore was to strip off and wade, and after mature deliberation the party started each carrying his own possessions, and waded to the shore in safety. They got a conveyance and drove to Newcastle where they secured a boat and returned only to find that the steamer had been towed off by the Novelty. Highly pleased with their interesting trip they returned to St. John.

At Chambers.

Re The St. John Building Society.

His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck is busily engaged to-day, in the Judge's Chambers, Palmer's building, in settling the list of contributories in the matter of winding up "The St. John Building Society."

The names of all persons are taken alphabetically and all those who have received dividends since the judgments, all holders of matuuring shares and holders of capital stock are added to the list. The court had proceeded with the list as far as the letter K at the hour of the said day adjournment.

Police Court.

The case of Joseph A. Young vs Isaac G. Stevens was this afternoon dismissed. Mr. Young for whom a warrant on a counter charge had been issued, failing to put in an appearance. In fact Mr. Young left town on the early train this morning fearing doubtless, that the assault, upon Mr. Stevens, with which he is charged might tell strongly against him in court.

Joseph Hector was fined $10 or 30 days jail for fighting on Sheffield street.

Joseph Denico, charged with assault, was fined $5 or 10 days jail.

And Well It Might.

The quaint sayings of children are always more or less refreshing. The young minds, unhampered by conventionality, take a short and explicit cut in the expression of a thought. A little girl who accompanied her mother into town the other day was very much interested in the speed with which she was traveling toward the city, and on leaving the train at the Fitchburg depot and passing by the great puffing locomotive that had borne the child so rapidly over the rails, the little one turned to her mother, and calling the latter's attention to the engine, said: "See, mamma, it's all out of breath."—Boston Budget.

The Modern Mamma.

Mamma—Now, remember, Bertram, you mustn't run too hard, or you'll perspire and spoil your Fauntleroy shirt.

Bertie—Yes, dearest.

Mamma—And you mustn't wipe your nose on your Fauntleroy sash, or mamma will have to whip you.

Bertie—No, dear.

Mamma—Above all things, remember, under no circumstances take your hat off, because your Fauntleroy curls are sewed in the brim.—Asbury Park Journal.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A LONG SESSION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Withdrawal of the Welsh Tithes Bill—Parnellites in Disgrace—Split Among the Gladstonians.

LONDON, Aug 18.—The 18th of August and still the poor unfortunate member of Parliament is bound to the wheel, nor is there any immediate prospect of his release. The best friends of the Government can scarcely deny that our miserable situation has been brought about by sheer mismanagement and blundering. With anything like ordinary business tact and foresight, Parliament might have adjourned yesterday at latest. Members do not object to remain here beyond the usual time when there is any public duty to perform, but to waste day after day, to be brought back to London from Scotland in the midst of grouse shooting, to have all our autumn plans disarranged, merely because the ministry do not know their own minds—this, it must be admitted, is rather a hard dose to swallow.

DISCONTENTED CONSERVATIVES.

There is certainly more discontent in Conservative ranks to-day than has ever been found there since Lord Salisbury became Prime Minister. No doubt it will blow over during the recess, but it is no serious at present that if we were at the beginning instead of the end of the session I doubt very much whether the Ministry could go on in its present shape. A devoted Ministerialist will do pretty nearly everything and go in any direction at the first crack of the whip, but when it comes to being called upon to vote one day that white is black and the next that it is green, fidelity to party gets a severe shake. Never was a docile majority dragged through such a quickset hedge as that which has first scratched out the eyes of the Tories and then scratched them in again. They were directed to vote that the payment of tithes should rest with the occupiers of the land, who were to be liable to be sued in the County Court. They did not like the order, but they obeyed it. A storm arose, and with it came another order that the party should vote to throw the tithes on the landlord, and they would have done it if the Government had not committed the final error of bringing themselves and their mongrel bill into conflict with the rules of the house. Thus the party had not only stultified itself, but it was placed in a most ridiculous position. Many of them had been summoned up to London on what turned out to be a fool's errand. The whole affair is almost unprecedented in policital history. Can you wonder that there is little but growling and grumbling to be heard all around? The fact is, we are all at sixes and sevens just now.

PARNELLITES IN DISGRACE.

The Parnellites are in disgrace with their leader because they did not rally round the flag last Monday and Tuesday. I see it stated that Mr. Parnell himself habitually neglects his Parliamentary duties. That is not the case. He may not often be in the House itself, but he is very seldom far from it. His followers have undoubtedly been remiss of late. Many of them are small shopkeepers or persons dependent on their labor, and they cannot afford to be in London the whole summer or to come up whenever they are called. This suggests the desirability of having a somewhat different class of representatives under Mr. Parnell's orders, and I understand that arrangements designed to effect this are under consideration. Of course there are plenty of rich Englishmen who would be ready to accept Home Rule seats for Irish constituencies, but whether they could be trusted whenever the political whirligig takes a new turn is another question. Anyhow, the absentees have received a wigging, and Mr. Parnell himself has come down from the clouds and remonstrated with some of the sinners. "I think I did not see you here last Monday" is about all he says, but it is enough. There is no need for him to use strong language.

THE GLADSTONIAN SPLIT.

As for the Gladstonians, there is really no telling with any certainty into how many parties they are now split up. This week they have been led by Sir William Harcourt, but the very first time he ventured to speak in their name one of their number promptly announced that he intended to pursue his own course. Now, Sir William Harcourt is not quite so patient as Mr. Gladstone, and when this mutineer, Mr. Osborne Morgan, one of the dullest men in the House of Commons, sat down, "Jumbo" favored him with what is popularly called the rough side of his tongue. It was so very rough that poor Mr. Morgan rose in anger and went fuming and fretting to the other end of the bench, and yet Sir William had merely intimated to the hon. member that he had made a fool of himself. "You have spoken more nonsense in ten minutes," said he, "then most men utter in a year." "Mr. Gladstone would never have treated me so," murmured the victim, and indeed it must be admitted that the Old Man never abuses his party. That detail of his work is performed by deputy.

THE NEW RADICALS.

Then there is the new Radical party, led—so far as it is led by anybody—by Mr. Labouchere. Even they, the latest offspring of this queer age, are not quite happy. They do not know what they want, or how they are going to get at it. After today they will be deprived of "Labby's" assistance, for he starts for Aix to-morrow or Tuesday. There are few shrewder politicians alive, albeit the House refuses to take him seriously. "Here's Labby, now we shall have some fun," so the word is passed round when "Labby" gets up to speak, and desire for amusement is pardonable enough in an audience which is doomed to listen to most appalling bores whenever they have a mind to speak. When we met yesterday afternoon it soon became manifest that one of the bores had come down with the intention of having a first rate innings all to himself. The business in hand was the prosaic one of voting money for the public service, and there is this peculiarity about it, that until it is done Parliament cannot adjourn. A bill may be passed, or it may be thrown over, but money must be had. The aspect of the House was encouraging to begin with, not many of us were there. I noticed four Irish members—Messrs. Sexton, Molloy, Flynn and Murphy. Of these only Mr. Molloy usually takes part in the discussions on supply, and he is always moderate, reasonable and well informed. Then there were three Scotchmen—Dr. Clark, Mr. Cauldwell and Sir George Campbell. It was the last named who was destined to play the part of the fly in the pot of ointment.

A BORE.

Sir George Campbell is one of the men who will have their say on everything, no matter what it is, or how little they know about it. He began with some discursive observations on the prisons' vote, concerning which much might be profitably said, but not without a good deal more thought and study than Sir George Campbell has given to the subject. He had not looked up his facts nor arranged his ideas. He slopped about all over the place like a pail of water carried by a careless housemaid. There is really no excuse for jumping into estimates in profound ignorance of their scope and meaning. That sort of performance only discredits the discussion of supply. Sir George Campbell is a good man no doubt and means well, but it is a pity that he does not give himself a holiday at times. However, in spite of Sir George Campbell, a fair amount of work was done and substantial progress was made towards bringing things to an end.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE WHITES DOOMED.

So Declares a Negro Editor of Selma, Ala.—Race Feeling in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.—There is intense excitement in Selma, Ala., and a race conflict is imminent. The trouble was caused by an editorial article in the Independent, a negro paper, edited by Rev. Edward Bryan. In the last issue of that paper was an article headed: "The Negro Not Progressing." It was devoted to abuse of the white race, and among other things said: "Were you to leave this southern land for 20 years, it would be one of the grandest sections of the globe. We would show you mossback crackers how to run a country. You would never see convicts half-starved, depriving honest workingmen of an honest living, as you great 'I ams' have it. It is only a matter of time when the whole state of affairs will be changed, and, I hope, to your sorrow. We were never destined to always be servants, but as all other races, we have, and must have, our day You now have yours. You have had your revolutionary and civil wars, and we here predict that at no very distant day we will have our race war, and we hope, as God intends, that we will be strong enough to whip you out of existence, and hardly leave enough of you to tell the story. It is bound to come, and just such hot-headed cranks as the editors of some of our Democratic journals are just the right set to hasten it on. It is fate."

This editorial roused the white people to the fighting point. They wanted to mob Bryan, but he could not be found. He was reported to be hiding, surrounded by 40 or 50 of his friends, all well armed and sworn to protect him with their lives. The mayor was appealed to and asked to arrest Bryan, but he said he had no authority for such a move. The whites then began arming themselves, and the negroes avowed their intention of protecting Bryan. The whites decided to do nothing until tonight when a mass meeting was held and a plan of action decided upon.

The feeling between the races is very bitter, and a conflict is almost certain to occur. The white Republicans of this city, at their mass meeting this evening, passed resolutions severely condemning the utterances of Bryan. They declared that such language was dangerous to the peace of the community and should not be tolerated. White men all over the state are volunteering to go to Selma at once, if they are needed.

Diamond-decked She Sought Death

From the St. Louis Republic.

SAN ANTONIO. Aug. 10.—Two boys rowing up the river yesterday morning in a small boat ran across the dead body of a woman caught in a pile of driftwood near St Mary's Bridge. She was handsomely dressed in a satin Mother Hubbard, silk stockings, and French-heeled shoes, with a diamond cluster at her throat and solitaries suspended from her ears. The Coroner was notified, and investigation revealed the woman's identity to be Minnie Douglas, as she was known in San Antonio. Two years ago she was a teacher in the Laredo public school, and there went by her proper name, which was Eva Guppy. She abanded the somewhat tame and monotonous life of a teacher at Laredo about fifteen months ago and came to San Antonio, where she has since been the gayest of the gay. Her life so preyed upon her refined nature, however, that she threw herself into the San Antonio River Wednesday night. She was the daughter of eminently respectable parents at Gonzales. The body of the poor girl was buried by the county to-day. Her age was about 22.

A Thrifty Fisherman.

Frederic Robinson, the actor, returned to St. John a day or two ago, on his way to the United States, after a successful fishing cruise on the South-West Miramichi. Mr. Robinson, while an enthusiastic fisherman, is not unmindful of the advice of Iago- - "put money in thy purse," and his annual receipts from the sale of fish caught by his own hands are said to be considerable. On this occasion he sold fourteen fine salmon to a professional gentleman of St. John at the current market price, thus making almost enough to cover the expenses of his trip. There was a time when a sportsman, and an Englishmen at that, would have scorned to convert his catch into cash, but now-a-days "the jingle of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels," and only old-fashioned or improvident folks are in the habit of giving their fish away. Mr. Robinson should visit Grand Manan later in the season. There are splendid possibilities in the herring fisheries.

The statutes of the last session of the Dominion Parliament are now ready for distribution.

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THE CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE

ACTIVE MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

An All Round the World Route Under the British Flag.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Cable advices received here from Australia regarding the intercolonial conference state that as the various colonial legislatures now sitting feared that the Premier of each colony would be unable to leave his duties, the conference would, therefore, probably be deferred until the spring. Hon. Mr. Abbott returns to Canada shortly. Little doubt is felt here that the Conference should lead to important results.

The Canadian Pacific China-Japan mail contract, having passed the House of Commons with far less opposition than was expected, measures are being taken to expedite the beginning of the service. Meanwhile a discussion is in progress in the Times regarding the respective benefits of the Canadian and Suez routes to the East. The Peninsular and Oriental company declare that the attempt to establish a 20-knot service on the Canadian route must result in financial disaster, The Canadian Pacific people reply today that they have no intention of being left behind but look forward to a friendly competition with the Suez route and hope together to establish a splendid round-the-world route under the British flag. Sir George Baden-Powell also writes that trade in and around the Pacific has so increased as to create a positive need for an alternative route. The contract seems to meet almost universal approval.

Telegraphic Flashes.

A submerged wreck, apparently a schooner of 200 tons, with spars and rigging dragging in the water, was passed by steamer Crown Prince of Boston, in lat. 24. 58, long. 79. 45.

Gus Wilkie and Abner Taylor, of Austin, Texas, who imported skilled laborers from Europe, were fined $1,000 and costs in each of sixty-four cases.

The United States government intends making the Pacific coast navy yard, which is to be located at Orchard Plains, Washington territory, near Seatle, the finest in the country.

Several hundred persons were taken ill with symptoms of poisoning after eating ice cream at a picnic at St. Paul, Minnesota on Monday. It is uncertain whether or no any case will have fatal results.

At Unity Wisconsin recently a bear carried off a little daughter of one Killinert a woodman. The father pursued and killed the bear. The child escaped serious injury.

Cambridge, Mass., have been invaded by an army of sand fleas, which has established headquarters near Harvard.

The trial of the Polynesian-Cynthia collision case began in the Vice-Admiralty Court, Quebec, yesterday, before Judge Irvine. The Polynesian has about completed repairs, and will come out of dock on Monday.

The department of Railways will grant free transport over the I. C. R. to riflemen coming to Ottawa to attend the Dominion rifle meet.

Comptroller White has just returned from the northwest and reports fair crops and general prosperity throughout the territories.

A heavy rain throughout Montana fell all Sunday night and checked the forest fires, putting some of them out.

Joseph Skaionhati, a Caughnawaugna Indian, was sent to the Queen's bench yesterday for a heinous offence against a policeman's daughter, 11 years old. The child is very low. If she dies the prisoner will probably hang.

News has been received from Rome that more stringent guarantees will be required in future in reference to mixed marriages.

A New Irish Land Scheme.

NEW YORK, August, 20.—A London special says that Messrs. Balfour, Goschen and Chamberlain have put in legislative shape an Irish land scheme. It deals with Ireland as consisting of two distinct parts. The poor western district, covering an area of 7,000,000 acres and having a population of 1,300,000 is to be acquired by the state by compulsory measures. Land banks are to be established to aid peasants to purchase holdings, the whole business being controlled by the Government. In the prosperous eastern districts, the area of which is 13,000 acres and the population 3,700,000, tenants will also be assisted in making purchases through land banks but sales will not be compulsory. According to present plans of the ministry the whole of the next session is to be devoted to this measure.

An American Roman Catholic Tribunal

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 20.—It is stated that the Pope has appointed a high ecclesiastical tribunal for the Catholic church in the United States, to which are to be referred all cases in which the Church in the United States is concerned for adjustment. The tribunal is said to consist of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. The object of the tribunal is to relieve Rome of the burden of hearing appeals from America.

London Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Consols 98 3-16 for money and 98¼ for account.

United States Fours,	
Do, do, Fours and a half,	
Atlantic and Great Western first,	32½
Do, do do seconds,	
Canada Pacific,	63½
Erie	28½
do. Seconds,	
Illinois Central,	119½
Mexican ordinary,	26½
St Paul Common,	73½
New York Central,	109½
Pennsylvania,	54½
Reading,	22½
Mexican Central first,	47½
Bar Silver	
Spanish Fours,	73½

Money 1 ½ @ 2 per cent.
Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills is 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 21.—Cotton steady with fair demand. middlings 6⅞ sales 10,000 bales: Speculation and export 1500 bales. Receipts none; bales. Amer 3300 bales. Futures opened steady, since become weak.

WM. S. KIMBALL'S, High Grade Cigarette wholesale and retail at Whitehead & Co's, City Market building, Charlotte street.