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DIED.

HOUSE.—In Westminster, on the 4th inst. Maggie, daughter of Isaac and Jemima House in the 23rd year of her age.

GUNN.—At the family residence, 466 Queen's Ave., on Saturday, May 5th, at 12.30 noon, Robert N. Gunn, P. O. Department city, second and beloved son of Alexander Gunn, Esq.

☞ Funeral on Tuesday, May 8th, at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT.—On May 5th, 1888, Mary J., daughter of John Wright, lot 10, concession 3, London Township, in her 20th year.

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A MEETING OF THE BROTHERHOOD of Carpenters and Joiners, Union 194, will be held in their new hall, 495 Dufferin Ave., near Maitland St., on Tuesday, May 8th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested. E54

LONDON WEST!—IN COMPLIANCE WITH a demand of the ratepayers and by a resolution of the Council, Opal a public meeting to be held in the Albert Hall on Monday inst., at 8 p. m. sharp, to take the vote of the ratepayers for the guidance of the Council in the matter of the dam.—R. F. LACEY, Reeve. E54

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—A GENERAL meeting of all building contractors will be held at the usual place, Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. All contractors are requested to attend. By order. E71

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OUR SPECIAL CABLE LETTER

ANOTHER STORM BREWING IN THE BALKANS.

Success of Mr. Goschen's Financial Measures—The Irish Leader and the Papal Decree—Racing Catastrophes—Miscellaneous Gossip.

London, May 5.—Some anxiety about the condition of things in Eastern Europe has rather suddenly sprung up during this week. There are stories of Montenegrin movements, of disturbances in Macedonia, and of fresh diplomatic difficulties between Turkey and Greece. Whatever effervescence there may be, Russia is responsible for. The Czar seems ready to put himsel in the hands of the Panslavist party, and has restored to office General Bogdanovitch, one of the chief Panslavist leaders. An explosion in the Balkans seems possible, but is rather less probable when announced beforehand. The semi-official German papers assert that the Czar is now strong enough to resist the movement, and the earlier he arrives at a realization of his weakness, the better it will be for him. The Vienna press, on the other hand, advise Prince Bismarck to change his policy. His attempts to please the Czar, they declare, are love's labor lost, and he is admonished that he would better think more of the general interests of peace and Germany's relations and obligations to her allies than to continue his endeavors to conciliate a power that will not be placated except at the point of the bayonet. The situation is aptly compared to the Gordian Knot, one end of which is in London and the other in St. Petersburg. The battle between civilization and barbarism must eventually be fought out, and the only question now at all difficult of solution is the precise limits of the battle ground. The rumor which has gained circulation in Vienna that Gen Bogdanovitch, Germany's *bete noir*, is going to spend his leave of absence in France for the purpose of endeavoring to cement an alliance between Russia and France, has created considerable comment in Berlin, where it is asserted that the General's furlough is merely a subterfuge to relieve Russia of the responsibility of his mission. The news received of the outbreak in Macedonia is very meager. In Belgrade it is believed that robbery is the chief incentive of the revolters, and it is expected that the affair will be amicably settled between Turkey and Greece with very little delay.

GOSCHEN'S MEASURES.

Mr. Goschen has carried through the House his Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, after a parting shot from Mr. Gladstone. The political situation has so much changed since he made his budget speech that the same organ which welcomed his proposals now denounces them as not socially beneficial nor financially sound. There have been concessions, as there always are, on minor matters, but Mr. Goschen has stood to his guns, abandoned no principle, and sacrificed no essential detail of this complicated scheme.

IRISH LEADERS AND THE POPE'S DECREE.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the leaders of the National League under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Sexton, to decide upon the precise attitude of the League, and therefore of the people, in view of the Pope's decree. It is expected by the promoters of this plan that the decision of the meeting will definitely settle the question of compliance with the Papal edict or revolt against it, and as the people are sure to accept the decision, whatever it may be, it is pretty certain that it will not be in favor of Romish rule of Irish politics. The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* says that at the request of the Catholic members of Parliament the Lord Mayor of Dublin convened a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the Pope's rescript. Resolutions were adopted traversing the statements by which the Pope justifies the rescript and assuring the Pope of unalterable attachment to him in his spiritual capacity, but firmly and respectfully, but emphatically, refusing to recognize his right to intervene in Irish politics.

RACING CATASTROPHES.

Newmarket has been the scene of two racing catastrophes not often surpassed. The defeat of Friar's Balsam for the two thousand guineas, followed by that of Seabreeze in the one thousand, have occasioned more than a mere sensation. There is almost a financial crisis in the turf world, so heavily were both these favorites backed. However, there are no fresh scandals afloat. That Friar's Balsam was amiss is now conceded, but it is, I believe, not known that he ran with a broken jaw. Such is the fact, all unsuspected as it was by the trainer and owners. This horse, which ran in the name of Sir Frederick Johnstone, is in part owned by Lord Alington.

GENERAL NOTES.

An immense meeting was held in Dublin to-night to boom the candidacy of Mr. Thomas A. Dickenson for the seat for St. Stephen's Green, made vacant by the death of Edmund Dwyer Gray. The meeting was in every respect successful, and was chiefly remarkable for the temperate tone of the speeches delivered.

The *Tablet*, referring to a rumored intention of Lord Salisbury to elevate Cardinal Manning to a life peerage, says:—"If there are to be life peerages at all, it will be difficult to ignore Cardinal Manning's claim to the rank. Even as a temporal peer he would take precedence of the bishops of the Established Church."

The marriage of Prince Henry of Prussia to Princess Irene of Hesse-Darmstadt has been indefinitely postponed.

Fresh discoveries of gold have been made in Wales, the yield being estimated at five ounces of pure gold to the ton of matter excavated. The deposits will not be worked until the case of the Crown vs. Morgan, fixing the title to the deposits already discovered, has been decided.

At the last sitting of the Berlin Medica Society a letter from Prof. Bergmann violently attacking Dr. Mackenzie, was read. The Berlin doctors severely condemn the letter, and declared that the meeting of the Society was no place for the ventilation of personal quarrels.

Sir Francis Doyle has been stricken with paralysis of the throat, leaving him absolutely speechless. Sir Francis acted in the capacity of best man at the marriage of Mr. Gladstone in 1839, and recently published a book of memoirs of the ex-Premier.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Chief Justice Ritchie Appointed Administrator—Prorogation on the 18th Inst.—The Reformed Episcopal Church—Another Divorce—An Interesting Picture.

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special.)—Senator Clemow has, by his recent motion calling for papers relative to deposits of sawdust in Ottawa river from mills at Chaudiere, called public attention to a very great abuse existing in this connection. In the law forbidding sawdust to be thrown in streams special exception is made of the Ottawa river, and this exception has been made to cover an abuse not at all contemplated, for not only is the necessary sawdust thrown into the stream, but a machine called a "hog" grinds up all small waste wood, and this also goes into the river, swelling the nuisance a thousand fold. It is estimated that the "hog" every year disposes of refuse sufficient for five seasons' fuel for the city of Ottawa.

A painting commemorative of the powwow between General Middleton and Poundmaker, after the latter's surrender at Battleford in 1885, attracts great attention in the library. It is the work of Capt. Rutherford, of "B" Battery, Quebec. In a circle about the General and Chief, who, with the pipe of peace between them, are conversing with the aid of an interpreter, there appears the officers commanding each of the corps composing Middleton's and Otter's divisions as well as several minor officers. A large number of Poundmaker's leading supporters are also shown in the painting. This interesting work has been produced from photographs of the several personages and the grouping has been cleverly done. The painting itself has lately been photographed.

Per Associated Press.

The Cabinet has appointed Chief Justice Ritchie, of the Supreme Court, to act as administrator during the interregum to arise between the departure of Lord Lansdowne and the arrival of the new Governor-General.

The Government has arranged to rush business so that Parliament will be prorogued on Friday, the 18th inst.

A new church for Irish Catholics is to be built here at a cost of $70,000.

The session of the Synod of the Canadian branch of the Reformed Episcopal Church has been concluded. The branch of the church known as the Reformed Episcopal Church of England, presided over by Bishop Usher, was formally united again to the parent church, the Reformed Episcopal Church.

A laboring man named Joseph Rooney, of Rochesterville, died in the police station this afternoon from a convulsive fit. The man is supposed to have been drinking.

The Select Committee of the Senate decided to-day to report the Bill to the Senate for the divorce of Catharine F. Morrison, of Ottawa, for divorce from her husband, John F. Morrison, on the ground of bigamy and adultery. By this legislation she will be given the custody of her child.

TORONTO.

Memorial Service to the Late Rev. Dr. Hunter—Prospect of a Carpenters' Strike—The Reception to Lord Lansdowne.

Toronto, May 6.—A memorial service to the late Rev. Dr. S. J. Hunter, of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, was held this afternoon in Elm street Methodist Church, the three churches with which Dr. Hunter had been connected taking part. The service was under the superintendence of Rev. Dr. Potts, President of the Toronto Conference, and amongst the speakers were Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Rev. Manly Benson, Rev. Mr Gray, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. Briggs and Rev. Dr. Parker. The Church was draped in mourning, and the service was most solemn and impressive.

The Executive Committee of the Carpenters' Union met this afternoon and it was decided to call a mass meeting on Tuesday night to decide whether to go out on strike or not. In all probability a strike will be ordered, as the bosses give no sign of any desire to deal with a union. The painters' strike is almost at an end. Two of the largest firms who are members of the Master Painters' Association signed the agreement yesterday, and about 100 of the strikers went back to work with them.

Very little interest was taken here over the sculling race between Hanlan and Kemp yesterday at Sydney, N. S. W. Any who did take some interest in it were thoroughly disappointed at the result, and people here are now satisfied that Hanlan's day is past.

Two special trains arrived here to-night from Niagara Falls with members of the Grand Division Order of Railway Conductors and their lady friends. The session of the Grand Division commences to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

All arrangements have been perfected for the reception to His Excellency Lord Lansdowne to-morrow afternoon in the Pavilion Music Hall. On the arrival of the train at the Union Station the Reception Committee of the City Council will meet His Excellency and escort him to the Government House, the Royal Grenadiers supplying a guard of honor.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Fisheries Treaty Bill Passes the Third Reading in the Assembly—The Confederation Delegates.

St. John's, Nfld., May 5.—In replying to a question from Mr. Morris in the Assembly last night, Premier Thornburn said the time was not fixed for the Confederation delegates' departure for Ottawa.

The fishery treaty was discussed with closed doors, and the Bill accepting it passed its third reading.

The Last Survivor of Waterloo.

Halifax, N S., May 5.—Norman MacDonald, of Big Bras d'Or, Cape Breton, is dead, aged 116 years. He was the last known survivor of Waterloo.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

DISASTROUS HAIL STORMS IN INDIA.

150 People Killed—Russia Not Prepared for War—Bismarck Confident That the Peace of Europe will be Maintained—Provisions of the British National Defence Bill—Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence.

The strike of coal miners at Quaregon, Belgium, has collapsed.

The Rome *Tribuna* says that the Emperor of Brazil is seriously ill at Milan.

The League of Patriots has issued a manifesto at Paris in which Gen. Boulanger is styled "the leader of the National party."

The Court has ordered an adjournment of the hearing of the petition to liquidate the affairs of the American Exchange in Europe with a view to the reconstruction of the concern.

A Rome despatch says:—King Humbert and Queen Margaret yesterday opened the exhibition of Bologna. The Crown Prince, the members of the Ministry and many other and distinguished persons were present.

Trouble is impending in the Royal Society of British Artists, owing to political differences. Some of the members claim that the interests of the Society are being sacrificed in order to gain aristocratic friends.

Despatches from India announces that Delhi and Moradbad have been visited by disastrous hail storms, about 150 persons having been killed. The hailstones were flat and oval, and some of them weighed as much as two pounds.

President Warren was obliged to abandon his lecture on Palestine at the Oxford Music Hall, London, last evening, the hall being filled with Socialists, who hooted and jeered the lecturer and ridiculed the dissolving views.

Municipal elections were held throughout France yesterday. In Nantes 24 Conservatives and 9 Republicans were returned, replacing 24 Republicans and 9 Conservatives. In the Javel quarter of Paris Chanviere (Revolutionary Socialist) was elected.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Tirnova on his tour. At a banquet given there in his honor Prince Ferdinand made a vigorous address, in which he said that Bulgaria's forces were centered on the one idea of independence.

Sergt.-Maj. Chatelain was tried by court-martial at Marseilles on Saturday on a charge of trying to sell a new Lebel rifle and a number of cartridges to the German Government. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the fortress and to the forfeiture of his rank and medal

The Russian military chiefs who recently assembled in St. Petersburg declared that Russia would not be in a position for a long time to attack a European power Even her defensive forces, they said, were too weak, owing to lack of railways. It was decided to construct three lines toward the Austrian frontier, at the cost of 13,000,000 roubles.

Two million copies of the first instalment of Gen. Boulanger's work on the German invasion, which will be brought out next Tuesday, are to be distributed gratis throughout France. In the preface to his work Gen. Boulanger again sets forth the Boulangerist policy, and states that the object of his book is simply to draw profitable lessons from the events of 1870.

The British National Defence Bill, which the Government will offer in Parliament, provides for facilitating the summoning of the yeomen and volunteers, and gives the Government precedence on the railways for naval and military purposes without being obliged to go to the extreme step of taking possession of the roads. It also empowers them to make requisition for horses and vehicles, for which the County Courts shall determine the recompense.

The Sultan of Morocco has agreed to submit the differences between his government and the United States Government to arbitration on the following grounds:—The differences shall be settled by an arbitration court; the Moorish Government promises that no time shall be specified for the payment of personal or individual claims, debts or amounts due on credit. The condition that the umpire's decision shall be subject to the Sultan's approval is withdrawn.

A Berlin despatch says:—It is stated that Prince Bismarck expressed to Mr. Carl Schurz his positive conviction that the peace of Europe would be maintained. The Chancellor said he thought the reinstatement of Gen. Bovandovitch by the Russian Government afforded no ground for apprehension. He was confident that the Czar's word would prove more powerful than that of Gen. Ignatieff and his partisans With regard to France the Chancellor said that a disturbance of peace through any Boulanger adventure was out of the question. On this point he spoke with such emphasis that Mr. Schurz gathered that Bismarck desired that his views, which were so much at variance with those of the press, should be made known.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The League Branches of Limerick Condemn the Papal Rescript—A Letter from Gladstone.

London, May 5.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter, says the schism of the dissidents on the great question of Ireland, and the secondary, though highly important question of the weakened powers of Liberalism, have proved more disastrous than he could anticipate.

Dublin May 6.—All the League branches of Limerick have condemned the Papal rescript.

The magistrates trying the case of Mr. Condon, member of Parliament, at Mitchellstown, for offences under the Crimes Act, will postpone judgment pending a decision of the Court of Queen's Bench on the legality of the proceedings of the Grand Jury, which indicted Mr. Condon.

It is said that the Salvation Army will parade in Levis instead of Quebec if they are refused the privilege in Quebec.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

POWDER EXPLOSION ON FREIGHT CAR.

Seventeen Buildings Wrecked, Six Persons Burned to Death, Thirty Injured—The Explosion Caused by a Collision Between Two Sections of a Train.

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 6.—Between ten and eleven o'clock last night a terrible accident occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad between this place and Locust Gap. Freight train No. 67, consisting of seventy-five cars, bound for Williamsport, became disconnected by the breaking of a coupling, and the engine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered that the train was divided. The first section awaited the arrival of the second at the foot of a heavy grade, and the two brakemen losing control of the second section, it dashed into the first section, causing an explosion in the third car, which was loaded with Dupont powder. At the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill, at the bottom of which stood two rows of houses, occupied by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's employes, among which stood a little cottage occupied by John Quinn and family of four children—two boys and two girls. The force of the explosion wrecked the buildings, seventeen in all, and the stoves set fire to the ruins. Quinn and his two little girls were burned to ashes. The two boys escaped with burns. Simon Kerwick's family occupied one of the other cottages. It consisted of Mary and Willie Cavanaugh, adopted children, aged respectively eight and fourteen years; Daniel Kerwick, aged eight; Alice Kerwick, aged five, and his wife and a new-born babe. Mr. Kerwick carried his wife from the burning building, but the children were burned to death. Thirty persons were injured, the most seriously being Mrs. Miles Dougherty, leg broken, bruised and internally injured; Mary, daughter of Mrs. Miles, neck cut and bruised; Andrew McElvee, right eye destroyed and neck cut; John Donlan, left hand amputated and cut about the limbs; Mrs. Patrick McManus, injured by missiles; Mrs. Semon Kerwick, suffering from shock. Several of the injured were sent to the miners' hospital. In all twelve cars were destroyed and the houses with their furniture. All the windows in Locust Gap churches and schools were broken and the doors blown off. In Mount Carmel large store windows were broken. Total loss $75,000.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

The Latest Reports Regarding His Condition.

Berlin, May 5.—The Emperor's sleep last night was the best he has enjoyed for many weeks, and he awoke with a good appetite and in good spirits. He asked the physicians if he would be able to enjoy the open air, but the doctors, after consultation, decided in the negative. The Emperor dined with his family, and this afternoon took a long rest and sleep for a considerable time. His temperature remains almost normal, though his fever has abated; his inquietude regarding the slowness of the return of strength does not lessen. The danger is that in the event of a recurrence of the crisis with his powers of resistance reduced to the minimum, there will be no chance for him to survive long. The aluminum canula now used has been a positive relief, as during the nights since it was first inserted the Emperor's fits of coughing have decreased. The Emperor does no more than is necessary of official work, and relieves the tedium by changing his apartment. He is wheeled from his bedroom to the hall under the cupola, where he receives the reports, thence to his study where he spends some time reading, and thence to his bedroom where he rests. He repeats his efforts to walk to-day, and this time was successful. He walked up and down his apartment. His appetite is good. His condition is certainly a credit to Dr. Mackenzie, and everything indicates that the Emperor has again entered upon a period of comparative freedom from the worst symptoms of his malady, which has hitherto been followed by increasingly dangerous crises. The weather grows warmer daily. A cottage will soon be erected in the Schloss Park for the Emperor's especial comfort.

Berlin, May 6.—The Emperor was feverish during last night, and he was frequently disturbed by an increased discharge of pus. His temperature rose to nearly 39 C.; by morning it had fallen to 37.9, but the Emperor felt exhausted, and the doctors advised him not to leave his bed. To-day there has been no discharge of pus, and the patient has had a tolerably quiet day. His face has a fairly healthy color, and his eyes are bright. His breathing, however, is difficult and rapid. The Emperor is always pleased when he makes himself understood by signs and whispers. He finds writing irksome. Another abscess has broken in the Emperor's throat.

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