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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BALL.

Whether at home or abroad, natives of the United States never let the anniversary of George Washington's birthday go by without some kind of a celebration. The father of his country never dies in the minds of his children, and every 22nd of February his memory is especially dear to them. The New England society of Toronto commemorated the anniversary by a reunion at the Rossin house. The affair was a brilliant success. Guests to the number of 360 were present. They were received at the head of the broad staircase by the officers of the society, among whom were Mr. James Vannevar, president; Mr. John D. King, Mr. Mark H. Irish and Mr. L. H. Lee, vice-presidents; Mr. D. Thurston, treasurer; Mr. J. R. Sullivan, secretary, and Messrs. J. B. Read, Charles Brown and J. A. Trautman, committee. The arrangements for the ball were perfect. Himself an American, the proprietor of the Rossin was bound to surpass any of his former efforts in this line. He succeeded admirably. The spacious dining hall was beautifully decorated and well prepared for dancing. It presented a very brilliant scene. The ladies were elegantly attired, some of the costumes being pictures of art and beauty. The dance programme which, by the way, was as pretty as it was unique, contained all the best dances, such as lancers, waltzes, rockaways, etc. Supper was served at midnight in the lower dining-room. The menu was very rich. The company did not separate until early this morning.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Doctor's Bulletin Reports the Hon. Gentleman Out of Danger.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The physician's bulletin this morning says: "Sir Charles Tupper passed a good night and is quite out of danger."

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

What Some of the Master Bakers Say of the Contemplated Strike—Another Letter From the Men.

As turn about is fair play, and as it is only right that both sides should have a hearing, a World man to-day called on the master bakers to hear what they had to say about the contemplated strike. Mr. H. Crumpton, of 171 King street east, said that he had not worked his hands at night for twenty years and never paid less than $10 and $12 per week. He said that the wages the men claimed were just, but he was backward of giving an opinion on the

NIGHT WORK.

Mr. A. Carrick, corner of Richmond and Bay streets, was next seen, and said his union hands had given him a week's notice. He complained that many of the union men were not worth $10 and $12 a week, and it would be a hardship to compel men to pay their employees money which they could not earn. He had noticed in the paper that the union men stated that some of them worked for $4 a week. He knew of no shop where such low figures were paid. The lowest wages that any of his men received was $7 a week. Their hours were twelve a day, but they were sometimes, by force of circumstances, expected to work longer hours, but when they labored less than twelve hours their wages were not docked. As to the night-work, it would hurt master bakers a great deal to give that up. In fact it was impossible to grant it. They had to supply their customers with

FRESH BREAD IN THE MORNINGS,

and if they sent round stale-make of the evening before the people would soon tire of it, and turn their custom over to the smaller shops, whose proprietors did their own baking.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE WORKMEN.

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your columns yesterday is causing considerable comment, both among the masters and journeymen. It is gratifying to the union to hear that after being viewed in a fair and impartial light by some of the master bakers it was pronounced to be true. It is also pleasing to the union to learn that some of the masters who were most opposed to it at first are working now in the interests of the union and are willing to agree to any understanding that may be arrived at among the masters that will protect their interests and be agreeable to the union. At the same time the heartfelt thanks of the union are tendered to those of the trade who have signified their intention of not wishing to run in opposition to the union. We also wish it to be understood that the union does not wish to be rash in its decisions, as we have only made known our demands as yet. We have only asked for men's rights, and, as men, should not be ashamed to demand them either through the public press or otherwise. Some of the master bakers after hearing the request of the union, flew into a passion and declared their intention of discharging their men and employing non-unionists to fill their places. Our worst wish to non-unionists is health, wealth and prosperity; but if they get as well paid as the union men did formerly and work as many hours, our wishes will be a long time of being fulfilled. It was more than surprising to some of the master bakers to find so few non-unionists when they required their services. Motto: United we stand; divided we fall. Success to the union.
A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WRONGED BY A SCOTCHMAN.

A Letter From Dr. R. P. Orilious Shepherd Exposing His Enemies.

The following communication was handed our reporter at the police court this morning:

TORONTO, FEB. 23, '81.

To the Editor of the World.

DEAR SIR,—A few days ago Dr. Shepherd droped into a young Scotchman's office on Toronto St. & as the Dr. is well aware of Scotchmen, & their diminitures, & their tricky, the Scotchman brought out a Sheet of paper for The Dr. to sign, which he did. The Scotchman then filled in the paper in the shape of an agreement for the privilege of writing out the Dr.'s life, but instead of that it is to separate The Dr. & his wife. The Dr. was not born in Scotland, he was Born in The sunny south, & knew who his father and mother were. The Scotchman who he has Reference to can put this in his pipe & smoke it. he thanks God that it was not an Irishman as They are an oppressed people which the Dr. will Relate in his lecture on the night of the 17th, when he will Lecture on The Rights & Wrongs of Ireland, of which the public will have due Notice. Respectfully yours,
DR. R. P. ORILIOUS SHEPHERD.

LATER CITY NEWS.

Hon. Sidney Smith of Cobourg is at the Queen's to-day.

Mr. Geo. Perry, ex-M.P., and Mrs. Perry, of Woodstock, are at the Walker house.

Arrivals at the Rossin house to-day—Otto Klotz, Preston; Wm. Grace, Lindsay; James Lyster, Winnipeg; F. W. Gibbs, Oshawa; J. McMullen, Mount Forest.

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5 O'Clock Edition

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the address is expected to be unusually brief, and the prorogation, it is hoped, will occur about the 17th of March.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The sentence of the three Narbonnes, father, mother and son, who were to have been hanged on Friday next, has been commuted for imprisonment for life at St. Vincent de Paul.

RIVAL RAILWAY SCHEMES

THE TORONTO AND OTTAWA V. THE ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Is Mr. Gooderham Working for the Grand Trunk?—The Syndicate's Other Project—Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Hickson Summoned Before the Committee—Prorogation.

(*Special Despatch to the Toronto World.*)

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—There was a lively discussion in the railway committee to-day over the bill to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec railway, in which Messrs. H. S. Howland, Duncan McIntyre and George Stephen are all said to be interested. Hector Cameron promoted the bill and alleged that Mr. Gooderham is engineering the Toronto and Ottawa road in the interest of the Grand Trunk. This was denied, with a reprisal that the new road was part of the syndicate scheme. Some color is given to both assertions by the fact that the Credit Valley, Canada Southern, Great Western and the Quebec government favor the Ontario and Quebec road. Mr. John Leys and J. E. Rose spoke for the Toronto and Ottawa, Mr. J. Osler, Hamilton, for the Credit Valley, Mr. Robertson, of Hamilton, for the Great Western. Mr. Blake pointed out that

THE OBJECTIONS OF THE GRAND TRUNK

to the new line applied equally to any road between Toronto and Ottawa, and settled the dispute by moving that Messrs. Gooderham and Hickson be summoned before the committee on Friday to state how much truth there was in the allegation that Mr. Gooderham is the agent of the Grand Trunk railway. This motion was carried and the committee adjourned.

OTHER RAILWAY MATTERS.

Messrs. Noah Barnhart, D'Arcy Boulton, Lockhart Gordon, and C. J. Campbell are here to promote the bill for the incorporation of the Northern and Northwestern and Sault Ste. Marie railway.

(*Associated Press Despatch.*)

PETERBORO', Feb. 23.—The application of the Huron and Quebec railway company to the town council for a resolution recommending their scheme for charter by the Dominion parliament in preference to the Toronto and Ottawa company, was rejected by the council after a protracted discussion

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Cloture to be Exercised—The Home Rulers' Policy—A Farmer Shot—A Fenian Rising Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Gladstone gave notice that if the consideration of the protection bill as amended is not concluded to-day, he would give notice of a motion for having all amendments put forthwith at 7 to-morrow evening, and for immediately afterwards commencing the debate on the third reading.

The home rulers have determined to exhaust the sittings of to-day and to-morrow with amendments to the protection bill. Parnell embarked for France to-day.

Small, a farmer, was shot dead near Buttervant, county Cork, yesterday, in consequence of a land dispute.

BOLTON, Lancashire, Feb. 23.—A large quantity of pistols and amunition has been forwarded here for the use of the police in the event of a Fenian outbreak.

Cable Chat.

England is being worked into an agitation over the proposed evacuation of Candahar. The Jingos oppose the idea and Lord Lytton is to raise the question in the house of lords. Col. Gordon has published a letter favoring the evacuation.

The Greek premier says the reserves have been summoned simply to be ready to occupy the ceded provinces.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—In the senate yesterday Jules Simon spoke strongly against the imposition of taxes on food. He urged the impossibility of raising the duties in proportion as the American productions cheapened. The speech probably contributed towards the rejection of the amendment for increasing the duty on wheat.

MUCH MUTTON WANTED.

Unprecedented Demand for Sheep and Lambs, and the Reason Therefor.

If you take a walk down through the arcade you will be struck by the fact that very few carcasses of mutton or lamb are displayed. Ask the price per pound, and unless you can afford a luxury good lamb and mutton roast will not tempt your appetite for some time to come. Mr. James Britton, who has had a stand in the arcade for

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY,

was interviewed by a reporter with a view to learn what had caused the scarcity and the consequent remarkable rise. Mr. Britton said that in his twenty-five years' experience on the market he had never known the like of it before. This morning his son bought mutton at the rate of eleven cents by the carcass, something unprecedented in the history of the trade here in Toronto. The cause, as explained by Mr. Britton, is quite reasonable. The foot rot in the old country has destroyed countless thousands of sheep. Mutton in the Liverpool market is three pence a pound dearer now than for years before. To fill the vacancy in the markets England is making very large demands on Canadian-woolled stock. If this country could afford to do it the mother land would take every fat sheep in it. In May

FORTY THOUSAND WILL BE SHIPPED

from Toronto and other points west for Liverpool, and these are being bought through the country at five and six cents a pound live weight. The effect of this drain on sheep and lambs will not only increase the price of mutton, but it will undoubtedly cause a decided rise in the price of coarse wool, the best qualities of this to be found on the continent being grown in Canada. It is remarkable how all agricultural products keep fluctuating in price. Two years ago sheep were a dead loss and perfectly worthless as far as profit is concerned; next year they will prove the best paying stock on the farm.

A TRUANT HUSBAND.

He Flies From England With His Wife's Sister and Leaves Her in the Lurch—He is Captured in Toronto.

To-day there is a happy and delighted woman in Lapp's hotel, on the corner of George and Front streets. The reason of her delight may astonish some, but the facts below will explain the cause of her ecstacy. This afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, a reporter entered No. 1 station and found the name of William Thomas Robinson on the otherwise clean slate, with a charge of wife desertion and neglect opposite to it. Enquiry was made as to where the lady resided, and he was directed by the police to Lapp's hotel, before mentioned. He was shown up to the parlor where Mrs. Robinson, a large fine-looking and neatly dressed English woman was standing waiting to know his errand. The reporter explained that he had come to know the circumstances that led to the arrest of her husband.

"He is arrested," she exclaimed clasping her hands and trembling violently.

"Yes," said the reporter, "he was arrested to-day at noon."

"Caught at last!" she cried, almost hysterical with delight. "Caught at last—I'm so glad—the villain! Sit down, and I'll tell the whole story."

She would hardly give the reporter time to get out his paper and pencil till she was at her story with a vehemence that was startling.

"I married my husband nine years ago in England, and shortly afterwards we came to Canada. I brought him £1500 by my marriage, which he soon squandered. We returned to England a year ago last April, where he met my only sister, and unknown to me

FELL IN LOVE WITH HER,

and a strong intimacy sprung up between them. About a year ago he left me with his people with an ulcered knee and within a few weeks of child-birth, and came out to this country with my sister. I did not know that my sister had gone with him, and trusted him implicitly. He wrote me kind letters since, telling me to stay at home, but I was determined to join him and scraping together the little money I had, left my children behind and came out here. I knew he was at a place named Victoria Roads down east, and when I reached that place my slenderness were exhausted. A kind-hearted man gave me a ride to the house, and on the way I told him that I was

W. T. ROBINSON'S WIFE.

"No, you're not," said he, "he is married and his wife is with him." I swooned away and no one can tell what I suffered. I walked back to the station and a brakeman, after many entreaties, gave me a ride to Toronto, where he had fled, as he had heard I was coming to the Roads. When I reached this city I was shocked to learn that his so-called wife was my only sister, whom I thought was safe in England all the while. They eluded me, but I put detectives on his track. I found out that £3000 were on the way to him from England to a bank here, and I had it stopped. I went to the postoffice and asked for his letters, but was refused, as the clerks had been told to deliver his letters to no one but himself. A detective watched the postoffice, and I suppose caught him at noon, as the English mail came in this morning, and he knew of it.

Mrs. Robinson's two lady companions were as delighted as she. When the lady spoke of her begging her way on the train to Toronto she showed strong signs of emotion, but when she learned that he who had given her so much pain was in the cells her face brightened. She stated that her husband and sister on receiving the £3000, which probably came in to-day, were going to the Cape of Good Hope.

LATEST CITY NEWS.

Dr. Millman of London registered at the Walker to-day.

The county court for the trial of jury cases and general sessions of the peace will sit next Tuesday.

The lady managers to the Orphans' home propose holding a fancy calico ball in the Horticultural Pavilion in Easter week.

County court chambers: In Hewlett v. Hughes an order was granted to amend the declaration. In Brethour v. Bingham an order to produce a chatel mortgage at the trial was granted.

The Toronto people are going to give Hanlan a grand reception and present him with a service of silver plate. Thus do patriotism, heroism and genius always reap their just reward.—The New York Truth.

Detective Reid to-day arrested Henry Thompson for stealing a valise. Thompson, who has served several terms for larceny, is wanted at Hamilton for forgery. A pair of steel knuckles were found in his possession.

This morning the funeral of the late Charles Mernagh took place from his residence, Little Richmond street, to St. Michael's cemetery. The Emerald beneficial association, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in large numbers and headed by their band escorted the remains to their last resting place.

County judge's criminal court to-day: Samuel Powell, charged with larceny, elected to be tried by jury, and was allowed out on bail. John Clark Robinson, sent down from the court last night without any papers to show what he was charged with, was remanded.

Penett v. Corley—The last case on the non-jury docket was taken up to-day. It is an action on an account. The defendant claims a set-off to the amount of the plaintiff's account. The case is still continuing.

A railway newsboy named R. G. Webb, who resides at 146 Portland street, was relieved of his watch last night on a Credit Valley train. It appears that Webb, who was tired after his day's work sat down to rest in one of the cars, and afterwards fell asleep. His sleep must have been an extraordinary sound one, as the thief cooly unhooked the watch from the chain, thrusting the latter back into his pocket. Webb, who is a poor boy, feels his loss keenly, and says if any one returns the watch to his house he will forgive them for taking it.

MR. WEBB'S VIEWS.

A World man this afternoon interviewed Mr. Harry Webb, the well-known fancy baker, in reference to the contemplated strike of the bakers. "I first read of the matter in your paper," said Mr. Webb, "but I don't think it will amount to much. A strike won't affect me in the least, as I employ no union men. I pay my men good wages and they are satisfied, or at least they have made no complaints. If they did I would turn them all out and quit baking for a week rather than give in. The trouble has probably arisen in shops where cheap and inferior bread is made and low wages paid. I think, however, that it won't amount to much, as the union is weak."