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LONDON POLITICAL TALK.

RELATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Return—Recent Changes in the Aspect of English and Irish Affairs—The Czar Will Let Bulgaria Alone—General Cable News.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves England for Washington at the end of this month. His first visit will be a brief one. He will return to London for the summer and not settle in Washington as British minister till autumn. Lord Salisbury's political opponents give him credit for having made a wise choice. I asked one of them, says Mr. Smalley, perhaps better qualified to judge than any other living Liberal, whether he thought Sir Julian likely to do well at Washington. "In my opinion," answered he, "there could not be a better appointment."

The same eminent Liberal dissents strongly from the suggestion cabled here, truly or not, that President Harrison regards English relations with the United States as of less practical importance than those of South and Central America. "We have," he said, "more than one burning question to settle. We have sent you as good a man as we could find and we strongly hope your new president will do as much for us. We have no wish to discuss grave subjects with a weak minister; it is of no advantage to us, but a positive disadvantage. These matters cannot be finally settled unless they are fairly settled, and fair settlement can only be reached by the help of able men on each side."

What Does Randy Intend to Do?

Lord Randolph Churchill's absence during the whole debate on the address is thought significant. He returned two days ago. He finds the ministry of which he was once a member in a condition more critical than at any period of its existence; that the Parnell commission, on which Lord Salisbury insisted, and which Lord Randolph opposed, has half ruined the Union cause, and that Parnell has himself come forward with suggestions in a new deal for some new form of home rule—if such there be—that shall not imperil the empire or alarm England. The situation is, in fact, very different from the situation when Lord Randolph quitted this island of east winds for Monte Carlo and sunlight. He has been loitering in Paris watching events from that easy distance. He has not returned to do nothing. What he will do is a question of no little interest to the Government and of no little importance outside the Government.

Time was when Lord Randolph and Parnell were politically intimate. What could be more natural that one or both should think the time had come to renew that intimacy!

It would not be the first time that Lord Randolph has shown his slower colleagues the way to popular favor and political good fortune; but his colleagues have not earned of late say good will from their former leader, and should they want his help they will discover that it is not to be had without asking—perhaps not even if asked for.

The Opposition seems still to be in doubt whether to attack the Government in connection with the forged letters. Various forms of motion have been suggested and rejected. Meantime, they are fishing for more evidence of their alleged complicity. The Home Secretary, the Irish Secretary and other officials are nightly plied with questions in the House of Commons relating to the employment of the police to collect testimony for The Times, the admission of The Times' agents to prisons to extract statements from prisoners, the presence in London of Irish magistrates waiting to testify before the commission, and twenty other kindred topics.

These questions have another object. They are meant to impress by incessant repetition on the public mind the fact, if it be a fact, that the resources of the Government have been put at the disposal of The Times throughout the inquiry. Mr. Balfour meets this with his usual frank courage. He avows that the Government has thought it its duty to aid in the inquiry, and it offers equal aid to both parties. Hitherto the evidence given has come from one side. When the turn of the other side comes the other side will have equal facilities, or may, if they like, have them now.

They Will Raise a Discussion.

LONDON, March 8.—If the Parnell Commission does not report on the forged letters the Opposition in the House of Commons will raise a discussion Monday on the Attorney-General's action.

The Record Will Stand.

LONDON, March 8.—The House of Commons by a vote of 112 to 79 rejected Mr. Bradlaugh's motion to expunge from the records the particulars of his expulsion from the House in 1880.

The Flurry in Copper Shares.

PARIS, March 8.—Prices of copper shares improved to-day on the Bourse.

LONDON, March 8.—The Stock Exchange relapsed to-day and closed heavy on continental sales. At the Metal Exchange, G. M. B. copper closed at £55, a fall of £7 since yesterday, and £20 on the week. It is reported that a large Paris order to buy was received to-night.

The Czar Won't Meddle With Bulgaria.

VIENNA, March 8.—In an interview to-day M. Zankoff said the Czar had emphatically declared he would not meddle forcibly with Bulgaria, the expulsion of the Prince being an internal affair.

An Inquiry Ordered.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Czar has ordered an inquiry into the Atchinoff expedition and the Sagallo incident.

A Bombmaker Killed.

ZURICH, March 8.—While a party of students were making bombs to-day an explosion occurred, killing one and wounding several others. Many arrests were made.

Shortage in the Log Crop.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—The general belief among the loggers is that the crop will show a shortage of 25 per cent. from the calculations made at the beginning of the season.

The L. Congress Spent $10,000,000 For P.B.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—During the Fiftieth Congress nearly $10,000,000 were appropriated for construction and improvement of public buildings.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Despatches from Lancaster, Carlisle, Lebanon and other points in the state report a pronounced earthquake shock at 6.30 this evening.

Try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum.

The Wabash.

Mr. C. Sheehy, passenger agent of the Wabash Railway, has been in town for a few days looking after the interests of that road. He hopes to see the C. P. R. extension from London to the Detroit River soon completed and another through connection made for the Wabash.

LANCEFIELD'S LUCK.

The Hamilton Board Appoints Him Librarian—Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, March 8.—At the meeting of the Free Library Board last night Richard T. Lancefield of Toronto was appointed librarian. There were twenty applicants for the position. Mr. Lancefield was a resident of Hamilton for twenty-three years and became well known as the proprietor of a bookstore and the founder of Lancefield's circulating library. Subsequently he was for about a year telegraph editor of The Spectator. Six years ago he went to Toronto, where he has been connected with Grip, Saturday Night and more recently The Bookseller. He is secretary of the Canadian Copyright Association, an active, energetic and capable man and is expected to make a first-class librarian.

Charles Magill was terribly burnt about the face, head and arms by the ignition of a can of benzine in his trunk factory this morning.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West will convene at the Court House in this city on Tuesday, March 12, at 2.30 p.m., W. W. Fitzgerald of London, grand master, presiding. It is expected that about 300 delegates will be present from all parts of Western Ontario. The Jesuits Estates Bill will be the principal subject under discussion, and definite action will be taken by the Grand Lodge on the subject.

About 5 o'clock this morning David Fields, a waiter at the Royal House, and his wife, who live in Napier-street opposite the patrol station, were horrified when they woke up and discovered that their 6 weeks-old baby was dead. The child slept in the same bed with them, and the probability is that it was smothered during the night.

Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa will probably conduct the services at the installation of Bishop Dowling.

To Dance the Opening Quadrille.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Committee of Entertainment on the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington have decided to invite the following ladies to dance in the opening quadrille at the "ball" to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 29: Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Frederick J. DePeyster, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Archibald Gracie King, Miss Carola Livingston, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Miss Schuyler, Mrs. Henry Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Sidney Webster.

Edison's Patent Void.

OTTAWA, March 8.—One of the most important patent decisions ever rendered in Canada has just been given by the Commissioner of Patents, in which the patent on the incandescent lamp, held exclusively in the Dominion by the Edison electric light company, has been declared null and void, the ground of the decision being failure to comply with the patent regulations, which provide that the articles thus patented must be manufactured within Canada one year from the issue of the patent, and the importation of the same patent from the United States must cease within two years.

Noted Counterfeiters Arrested.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Marshal Faulkinburg arrested in Conway County yesterday Martin Thorp and William Garner, leaders of the most extensive gang of counterfeiters in the Southwest. Officers have been on their track for months. An immense sum of bogus money, comprising $5, $10 and $20 imitation gold pieces, was secured. Over a dozen persons are implicated, comprising some well-known people of Perry and Salina Counties. The arrest causes a great sensation.

Destitute Oklahoma Boomers.

WICHITA, Kan., March 8.—T. Blake, a merchant of Purcell, I.T., arrived here last night and says trains are daily bringing there from 100 to 150 persons. On Wednesday 100 families reached the place from Michigan. Many are destitute. They say they will wait thirty days longer, and if there is then no proclamation they will enter Oklahoma, for they might as well risk losing their lives as their rights, and think no one will attempt to remove them.

The First of the Season.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—At the Liberal banquet at Manitou resolutions were passed endorsing the Government and the amended contract with the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road, and also accepting the explanations of Premier Greenway touching the charges against him by The Free Press.

The first immigrant party of the season arrived here to-day, 244 strong.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 241 and for Canada 40, or a total of 281 as compared with a total of 232 for last week and 270 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 253, made up of 195 in the United States and 58 in the Dominion of Canada.

To Meet the Soo Line's Rate.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has announced a reduction of five cents per one hundred pounds on wheat and flour from Minneapolis to Chicago. This is to offset the recent cut which has caused the carrying of the articles east by way of Duluth and the Soo line.

The Roof Fell In.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—To-day while workmen were tearing down the building in which the cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg has been exhibited, the roof fell in burying several persons. Peter St. Peter was probably fatally injured, Adam McCarthy was badly hurt and Sol Cohen had both arms broken.

Midland Votes $5000 For Its Harbor.

MIDLAND, March 8.—A bylaw appropriating $5000 for the completion of harbor improvements in conjunction with the Dominion Government and Grand Trunk, was carried here to-day by a large majority, only 27 votes being recorded against the bylaw.

Wealth in a Poorhouse.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 8.—George Cook, aged 70, an inmate of the poorhouse, was yesterday discovered to have $6528 hidden in a box under his bed, $4000 of it being gold. He is a queer character and claims to be a Russian exile.

Chicago's Common Crime.

CHICAGO, March 8.—At Lake to-day Jack Gaile, colored, quarrelled and fought with his wife and cut her throat with a razor, the woman soon dying. The deed is attributed to jealousy. Gaile has not been arrested.

Local Option Repealed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—The Senate to-day by a strict party vote of 11 to 10 passed the bill repealing the local option law enacted last winter.

A LAWMAKING AND TALK

DIVIDE THE TIME OF THE DOMINION HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Minister of Justice Passes Four of His Own Bills to a Finishing Stage—The Budget Debate Resumed—Notes from the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The proceedings in the House this afternoon and to-night were divided between lawmaking and talk. The Minister of Justice monopolized nearly two hours in passing to a finishing stage four of his own bills. He was assisted in a criticism of them by the three Opposition lawyers who sit straight across the floor from Sir John Thompson: Mr. Weldon, Mr. Mills and Mr. Davies.

The bills referred to are the act respecting rules of court in relation to criminal matters, an act respecting corrupt practices in municipal affairs, an act to make further provision respecting enquiries concerning public matters and an act to permit conditional release of first offenders in certain cases. The first and last of these acts are adapted from British statutes. The Minister explained that the judges have been in the habit of suspending sentence or certain first offenders, and it was to give this action legislative authority that the bill was introduced.

The act respecting corrupt practices in municipal affairs was to provide punishment for persons who offer bribes to anyone who is a member of a municipal council or to the person who receives a bribe. Col. Amyot wanted the bill extended so as to punish bribers at municipal elections, and Mr. Mills wanted the bribery of members of Parliament included. Sir John Thompson said Mr. Amyot's suggestion was a good one. As for Mr. Mills' remarks no demand had yet been made for such legislation. It had, however, as regards municipal bodies. To further reply to Mr. Mills the minister said the Parliament of Canada was competent to raise to "the rank of a crime the offering to or taking of a bribe by any member of a municipal council or body."

The act respecting public enquiries was suggested by the recent "boodle" trials in Quebec. The minister said that by the bill persons who were called to give evidence at an enquiry ordered by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council could not plead "privilege" on the ground that his evidence would criminate him. No such "privilege" will be permitted, but no criminal action shall follow the giving of any evidence in such an enquiry except in cases where the witness may have committed perjury. All of the bills were read a third time and passed.

Private bills Nos. 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 22, 34, 50, 64, 40, 57, 60, 61, 65, 33, 41, 42, 48 were considered in committee and passed through all their stages. A big batch of private bills were also advanced a stage.

A Lively Tilt.

Mr. Mulock and the Minister of Militia had another tilt this afternoon. These gentlemen evidently have no great amount of love for each other. Mr. Mulock ten days ago in the Public Accounts Committee moved to have all the vouchers, contracts and documents in connection with the contracts for militia clothing laid before that committee. The committee wants to meet but Chairman Rykert is absent from town. The Minister of Militia explained that the papers in question were being copied and would be ready to-morrow. Mr. Mulock said the committee had ordered the originals and not copies. Mr. Mulock complained that the order of the committee had been treated with almost contempt and that the Militia Department was broken down. Sir Adolphe Caron retorted sharply and several members called "order."

The Opposition members on the Public Accounts Committee promise to do a good deal of hair-pulling in connection with the awarding of contracts for militia clothing.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. Armstrong resumed the debate on the Budget speech. He made a straight talk in favor of commercial union with the United States. Mr. Armstrong, it will be remembered, introduced a commercial union resolution last session and withdrew it after being descriplined by his party. He told the House to-day that the reason he withdrew that motion was "because of a fear of offending some of his weak-kneed brethren."

Mr. Porter followed Mr. Armstrong in a two-hour speech against Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment. Mr. McMullen spoke next in favor of the amendment and Dr. Ferguson of Welland moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at midnight.

GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.

Scott Act Repeal Elections—The Montreal Hides and Leather Inspectorship.

OTTAWA, March 8.—About fifteen elections for the repeal of the Scott Act will be held on April 4. The latest additions to the list are Lincoln, Ontario and Carleton.

The fight over the Montreal inspectorship of leather and hides was settled to-day by splitting the office. Ex-Ald. J. H. Mooney is appointed inspector of leather and Antoine Masson inspector of raw hides. The office was formerly said to be worth from $8000 to $9000 per annum.

The capital stock of the Laurentide Pulp Company has been increased from $200,000 to $300,000.

Sir Donald A. Smith, M.P., Senator G. A. Drummond, Andrew Robertson, R. B. Angus, Hugh McLennan, Andrew Allan, Adam S. Kaife, E. W. Parker, Dame Lucy Ann Bosse (wife of G. A. Desbarats), George Edward Desbarats, W. A. Desbarats, Montreal; G. W. Wicksteed, Q.C., Sandford Fleming, Ottawa, and J. H. Brownlee, Brandon, have been incorporated as the Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company, with headquarters at Montreal, and a capital stock of $50,000 in $100 shares.

A notice will appear in The Gazette tomorrow that the Board of Examiners of the Dominion Land Surveyors have granted commissions as land surveyors to L. A. Dufresne, Montreal; J. F. Ritchie, Lethbridge; J. L. Doupe, Winnipeg; C. H. Pintrey, Ottawa. G. W. R. M. White of Toronto is awarded a commission as Dominion topographical surveyor. The following notice will also appear: "John Joseph Dalton of Toronto, a Dominion topographical surveyor, having been found guilty of gross negligence in the execution of the duties of his office, has been suspended for ten months, dating from Feb. 16, 1889."

Mr. Marshall to-day withdrew the bill to incorporate the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A. F. Pirie, editor of The Montreal Star, was in the press gallery to-night.

Mr. Richard Tooley, M. L. A. of London, arrived in the city this evening.

Adam Brown's pigeon shooting bill comes up again on Wednesday.

Music at the Tabernacle.

Long before the hour of eight a large audience filled the Spadina-avenue Methodist Tabernacle last night, when a concert was given under the auspices of the Spadina-avenue orchestra. This musical organization, which includes one young lady, performed their selections in a very creditable manner. The orchestra were assisted by the following talent: Mrs. Caldwell, soprano; Miss E. C. Oliver, mezzo soprano; Miss J. M. Wallace, elocutionist; Mr. George Taylor, tenor; Mr. Fred. Warrington, bass; Mr. C. Savage, cornetist, and the Hatton male quartette directed by Mr. Percy Steet. Mr. James F. Shannon was musical director and accompanist, to whom much credit is due for his efforts in training the orchestra. A violin duet by Miss Lillie Norman and Mr. James Woods was well received. A pleasant incident was the presentation of a bouquet to Miss E. C. Oliver, Mrs. Caldwell sang with her accustomed sweetness and effect. Mr. Warrington was on deck with his famous nautical songs and appeared to good advantage in a duet "Trust Her Not," with Mrs. Caldwell.

Watch Work.

If you have a good watch which runs irregularly or stops leave it with Mr. Boston, the high grade watch specialist, opposite post-office, to be put in order, and in future it will cause you no further annoyance. 246

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Prominent Physicians Condemn the College-avenue Site.

The following is a copy of a letter forwarded to the Mayor by a number of prominent Toronto physicians condemning the College-avenue site for the erection of the Sick Children's Hospital:

We, the undersigned physicians practising in Toronto, respectfully submit the following reasons why the Hospital for Sick Children should not be placed upon the College-avenue site. In our opinion the site would not be as conducive to the well-being of the sick children as others which might be fixed upon.

(1) The site is far too small for the building proposed to be put upon it.

(2) The traffic is so great that it would disturb the children. Cases such as are received in this institution require perfect quiet and freedom from outside annoyance.

(3) In order to place the proposed building on this lot it would be necessary to build up to the street line on three sides and up to the southern boundary-line, so that no play ground or airing place would be possible. This is a very serious omission, in our opinion. Even the verandah room would be very limited.

We have in view two sites in locations quite as central and as accessible as the College-avenue site, which would be in every way preferable and which we would strongly recommend as most suitable.

As the matter is under treaty it would be inadvisable to state the exact locality at present.

We might add that had we known of this affair before last Saturday we would have reported earlier.

Of the signatures below several are those of members of the medical staff of the Hospital for Sick Children:

Signed—R. H. Nevitt, J. A. Watson, Alex. McPhedran, T. S. Covernton, G. S. Ryerson, Charles Sheard, W. J. Wagner, J. E. Graham, W. H. B. Aikins, J. H. Burns, A. A. Pyne, A. R. Pyne, Walter B. Geikie, D. J. Gibb Wishart, A. H. Wright.

We concur in objecting to the College-avenue site for the reasons above stated:

Albert A. Macdonald, J. A. Temple, Fred W. Strange, N. A. Powell, C. H. Cooke, L. Tessier, D. Ogden Jones, C. S. Eliot, W. A. Young, Allen Baines, Price Brown, [illegible] A. Dobie, W. Nattress, G. Herbert Burnham, [illegible] R. McDonagh, L. M. Sweetnam, T. J. Dawson, C. F. Moore, John Ferguson, W. P. Caven, J. L. Davison, W. B. Nesbitt, E. E. King, [illegible] Clouse, G. H. Carveth, B. Spencer, G. B. Smith, C. H. Cuthbertson, B. Field, A. Pattullo, Geo. Acheson, R. A. Reeve, J. T. Duncan, C. M. Foster, J. E. Elliott, H. Wilberforce Aikens, A. J. Johnson, J. E. White, J. W. Lesslie.

The World heard yesterday that the trustees of the General Hospital are willing to give a free site on their block for the Children's Hospital, and if necessary to give any other assistance they can towards making the new institution one of the most complete on the continent.

SEIZURE OF CONTRABAND.

Inspector Stephen Swoops Down on York Street.

Inspector Stephen, assisted by Sergeant Somerville and Policeman Duncan, made a great seizure of contraband liquor and beer yesterday afternoon. At 4 in the afternoon the party visited Mrs. Delia Wright, 148 and 150 York-street, and succeeded in unearthing a beer pump, a 68 gallon keg of beer, and a 50 gallon keg of porter and five kegs of whisky, gin and wine, amounting in value to about $300. The stuff was found in the basement of the building, concealed behind false walls. It took the police until 7 o'clock to hoist the booty on a big two-horse dray and convey it to headquarters, where it will remain until the police get through with Mrs. Wright, who has been summoned before the Police Magistrate to explain how it was that she had so much contraband liquor on her premises. Inspector Stephen is justly proud of the seizure, which is the largest within a year.

That Confidential Circular.

The Globe yesterday published an alleged confidential circular issued by the Liberal-Conservative Union. It was urging attention to the assessment rolls with a view to the next Parliamentary election. Yesterday The World interviewed Mr. Robert Birmingham, the secretary-treasurer of the Liberal-Conservative Union, at his King-street office, when he frankly avowed that he had no knowledge of the issue of this circular. He had never seen one, it was not issued under his auspices or from his office, and his only knowledge was that it appeared in yesterday's Globe. Said he, with a sly twinkle in his eye, "Perhaps it had its birthplace in the office of The Globe. However, I have no objection to its contents, but only doubt its bona fides."

To Make It Self-supporting.

The board of management of Victoria Industrial School met yesterday, W. H. Howland presiding. There were also present: Warring Kennedy, Wm. McCabe, James Hedley, W. H. Huston, secretary; D. J. McKinnon, superintendent; Beverley Jones, treasurer. Among the contributions received since last meeting was a check for $50 from a lady in Western Ontario. The management claims that if a sufficient number of boys be gathered together and implements be supplied with which they can work, the school will become self-supporting. An appeal is made to the public for assistance. A committee was appointed to arrange for a deputation to the City Council in regard to obtaining the necessary funds to put the school upon a self-sustaining basis.

Toronto Young Men's Christian Association.

There are several interesting meetings to be held this month at the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday Mr. A. McKay will lecture on "Light and Color" with numerous experiments, admission free. On Thursday, March 14th, the monthly entertainment will be given; a choice program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by "The Toronto Silver Quartette" and Miss Jardine Thomson, Mrs. T. H. Litster, Mr. Litster and Mr. English, and select readings by Mr. G. P. Kleiser. Active preparation is being made for the Gymnasium Exhibition March 22nd. Three silver medals will be competed for, and in addition there will be a gymnastic display.

The Victims and the Company.

A G. T. R. official told The World yesterday that the St. George disaster, not including settlements with passengers, will cost the company fully $75,000. He does not think that the company will have to pay much out in the way of damages to passengers, as the accident was a visitation of Providence and not the result of any neglect of precautions. He looked upon the Paris accident as more important in a monetary sense than the St. George one, as the former was the direct result of carelessness, and heavy indemnity would have to be paid.

"C" Co.'s Annual Dance.

The non-commissioned officers and men of "C" Co., Infantry School, gave their annual concert and dance at the New Fort last night, and of course it was a success. Lieut-Col. Otter, D.A.G., and the officers of the Company were present and entered heartily into the amusement. The affair took place in the drill shed and was commenced with a concert by the band, after which the redcoats, with their wives and sweethearts to the number of 120 couples, danced to music supplied by the "C" Co. string band. An excellent supper was served.

The McMaster Proposed Arts Course.

The Board of Directors of McMaster University continued their session yesterday, dealing principally with financial questions. They will report to the Senate with reference to the proposed arts course: (1) As regards the financial practicability of the scheme, (2) of the legality of using the building for the work, (3) the legality of the proposed use of endowment in view of the provisions of Mr. McMaster's will in favor of Toronto Baptist College. Nothing definite has yet been determined.

Adams' Tutti Frutti aids digestion.

For Europe.

The following Torontonians sail to-day from New York via the Cunard line S.S. "Umbria": Mr. Wm. A. Sims, Mrs. Sims, Miss L. B. Chewett, Miss E. K. Chewett, Mr. J. R. Bain, Mrs. Bain, Miss J. E. Green, Miss Campbell, Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. A. F. McTavish.

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THE REPORT DISCREDITED.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED THERE HAS BEEN A FIGHT AT APIA.

The Story of the Blowing up of a United States Man-of-War in Samoan Waters Improbable—The Rumor Causes Excitement at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Great prominence is given by the papers here to the rumor that an American man-of-war was sunk in Samoan waters in a fight with the German corvette Olga. While no credence is given to the report the publication has occasioned a sensation following the report from Kiel a few days ago of an engagement. The fact that the name of the vessel alleged to have been sunk is omitted adds to the disbelief in the report, but the only United States vessel now in Samoan waters is the Nipsic. Captain Schenck, quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps, verifies the statement that the Olga was supplied with torpedoes, which is not the case with the three American war vessels despatched to Samoa.

The steamship Alameda of the Oceanic Line, which left here for Australia Feb. 9, touched at Tutuila, the southern island of the Samoan group, on Feb. 25 and arrived at Auckland March 3. Had an engagement occurred at Apia she would probably have learned of the fact and carried the news to Auckland where it would have been cabled. It is conceded that the information might not have reached Tutuila, as Apia is 70 miles distant, in time for the Alameda to carry the news to Auckland.

The steamship Zealand is due here March 16, with news from Samoa to March 2.

The Samoan Conference.

BERLIN, March 8.—Several papers announce that the Samoan conference will open about March 3.

TO CORRUPT CANADA.

Exiled Boodlers Said to be Trying to Buy Up Parliament.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The World today says: John Keenan, assisted by John C. Eno, is said to be engaged in the congenial task of collecting a boodle, estimated at $100,000, to defeat in the Dominion Parliament Prof. Weldon's bill for the surrender of fugitive criminals whose offences are not embraced in the existing Extradition Treaty. Failing to defeat the bill, the exiles would be content to make it non-retroactive. Here is a list of United States citizens who are deeply interested in the proposed legislation:

Thomas Axworthy, defaulting Treasurer of Cleveland, O.; short $450,000; in Toronto.

George M. Bartholomew, ex-President of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., who absconded with about $2,000,000; in Quebec.

Robert De Lacy, New York boodle Alderman of 1884; in Montreal.

Charles Dempsey, New York boodle Alderman of 1884; in Montreal.

Henry Dilckman of St. Louis, who carried off $60,000; in Windsor.

Amandus Ebert of Cincinnati, who swindled American merchants out of $160,000 recently; in Montreal.

John C. Eno, ex-banker of New York, who absorbed $4,000,000 from the Second National Bank; in Quebec.

John Keenan of New York, professional handler and distributor of boodle; in Montreal.

Franklin W. Krum of Schoharie, N.Y., bank wrecker; in Hamilton.

"Mother" Mandelbaum of New York, receiver of stolen goods, equipper of thieves and burglars; shop-keeper in Hamilton.

William Moloney, ex-Reading Clerk of New York Common Council and professional handler of boodle; now in Amsterdam, Holland, but would prefer Montreal if assured of safety there.

Joseph A. Moore of Indianapolis, who embezzled $500,000 of Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance funds; in Windsor.

Robert Sayles, New York boodle Alderman, of 1884, who forfeited his bail; in Montreal.

H. D. Scholl, defaulting cashier of Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for $14,000; in Toronto.

Harry G. Stickney, Boston defaulter for $17,000; in Toronto.

John E. Sullivan of Indianapolis, ex-County Clerk, whose stealings exceed $100,000; in Windsor.

TORONTO METHODISM.

Another New Church in the North-western Suburbs.

A new church will be dedicated by the General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., at 3 o'clock to-morrow. It is situated at the corner of Perth and Ernest-avenues, just north of Bloor and near the junction of that street with Dundas. This neighborhood is filling up rapidly and characteristically the Methodists are the first to supply church privileges. To the St. Clarens-avenue Church belongs largely the credit of the enterprise and the new church will, for a time at least, be an adjunct. An impetus was given the project by the generous action of the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, who donated to the trust board in May last a lot 50 feet by 100 to which the board added by purchase at reasonable figures two adjoining lots, making a total under their control of 150x125. Tenders were advertised for in June and, notwithstanding many discouragements, the edifice is now ready for dedication. It is 40x72 feet, substantially built, rough-cast and beautifully furnished inside. Vestry, class and Sunday school rooms are all advantageously arranged. The cost of the building and land is about $4500, of which about $1000 has already been subscribed.

Notice.

The Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company is paying claims daily for accidents received in the various vocations of life. Whether traveling or at home accidents will happen. Do not go another day without a policy in the above company. Costs but $5 per $1000. Head office, 83 King-street west.

Personal Mention.

H. B. Dean, Reeve of Lindsay, is at the Rossin.

Dion Boucicault and Louise Thorndyke were married Thursday afternoon at New York.

Chas. Heisler, St. Louis, Mo., inventor of the Heisler system of electric lighting, is at the Rossin.

J. R. Barth, Ottawa; Col. R. E. Graham, Louisville, Ky.; D. C. MacDonald, London; T. M. Stebler, Berlin; E. B. Pike, Boston, Mass., are at the Rossin.

Chas. R. Jones, New York; E. C. Arnoldi, D. Macrrion, Jr., David Burk, J. H. Shaw, W. P. Hyrie, J. F. Stewart, J. B. L. Rolland, Hugh Russell, Montreal; H. Yulil, Halifax; E. Hammill, Leghorn, Italy; Henry Roussel, Paris, France; E. H. Hardden, Boston; Chas. F. Chase, Baltimore, are at the Queen's.

T. Coffee, Guelph; A. C. Seely, St. Paul; J. S. Kingsland, Cincinnati; R. W. Ritchie, Orangeville; G. Hunt, Montreal; W. H. Osborne, Bowmanville; J. Brown, Orillia; E. H. Thomas, New York; A. C. Garden, Barrie; G. W. Boyden, Cleveland; S. Britton, Chicago; W. R. Sutherland, St. Charles, Ill., are at the Palmer.

Geo. Smith, Milton; J. Wright, London; T. W. B. Evans, London; Henry Shaw, Montreal; F. V. Dickson, Wroxeter; H. H. Johnston, Cleveland; G. J. Taylor, Chatham; R. Madden, Kincardine; C. A. Bignell, Guelph; R. H. Lillman, Greenhurst; Donald Campbell, Nelson; D. W. Ketcham, Savannah, Ga., are at the Walker.

We have received a new lot of shirtings in Regattas, Oxfords and Matlacks goods, which we are using up rapidly into our ordered goods. If you want something choice call and see them. A. White, 65 King-street west.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Van Wormer's Imprisonment—The "Faith Cure" Case, Seed Wheat, etc.

The Court of Appeal heard the argument yesterday in Hill v Middagh and the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The action was originally brought for damage done to the plaintiff's ornamental trees by the defendant Middagh as the servant of the municipality. Chief Justice Armour tried the case in Oct., 1886, and gave the plaintiff $400, from which decision the present appeal is taken. Judgment was reserved.

In single court before Mr. Justice Street an important point was taken in the quo warranto proceedings taken to unseat Mayor McClay of Mitchell. The contention is that the county judge, to whom the matter of taking evidence was referred, has no jurisdiction. The point was taken en delibere.

By agreement between the solicitors in Connors v C. P. R., that interesting suit will be tried by Chief Justice Armour on May 14 at Cobourg.

An application was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Robertson under the Indigent Debtors' Act for the release of C. L. Van Wormer from jail, where he has been held for several weeks under numerous capiases. The ground taken for his release is that he has given up all his effects to satisfy his creditors and is totally unable to pay the Central Bank's claim of $30,000. Judgment was reserved.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court sat yesterday and gave judgment in a number of cases previously argued.

In Coghill v Dr. McCully, an action brought to recover ten feet in Jarvis-street adjoining the defendant's residence, the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was dismissed with costs.

The Queen v Hope, another "seed wheat" case, which was reserved from the general session, the conviction was confirmed.

In the "faith cure" case, Regina v "Dr." Stewart, in which the conviction of Police Magistrate Denison was quashed, the Court ordered that the private prosecutor should pay all the costs.

In the Bank of Commerce v Bank of British North America the Court refused to disturb the plaintiff's verdict.

In Regina v Winegarner, the Brantford infanticide case, the Court declared against the prisoner's motion to set aside the finding of the coroner's inquest.

WADSWORTH ACQUITTED.

On the Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretences.

There was no criminal business before the County Judges yesterday. Their Honors being engaged in County Court civil work. The sealed verdict which the jury in the case of James Wadsworth brought in the night before was opened, however, and it was found that Wadsworth was acquitted.

Judge McDougall heard the non-jury case of James Johnson against John Wanless and David Lackie to recover $365 on a stove deal and gave judgment for the full amount. In Linton v Finkbone, a suit to recover borrowed money, the plaintiff was awarded $80 without costs by consent. Judgment for the plaintiff for $255 without costs was entered in Ormerod v Robinson. The Bank of Montreal v Giles was made a remanet. Tew v Burns, a replevin action concerning some furnaces, resulted in the plaintiff being awarded $37.50 with costs.

Judge Morgan continued hearing the case of Samuel, Benjamin & Co. against Ex-Ald. Barton and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Salmon v Miles was adjourned. The suit of D. W. Kinghorn, plumber, against Thayer & Co., wholesale jewelers, was commenced and will be continued to-day.

The non-jury list is Forwood v Sheppard, Central Bank v Pollard, Pearson v. Austin, Beavers v O'Sullivan.

Cheap Tickets to New York.

Having just completed arrangements for this season's business, beg to inform the traveling public that I will issue tickets to New York, single or return, at lower rates than any other line can sell at. We are running over our new track, which is acknowledged to have one of the finest road-beds in America, and the only line running parlor reclining chair coaches between Suspension Bridge and New York daily, free of extra charge. Pullman Car Company's finest buffet sleepers run through daily. Our day coaches are fitted out with Forney's patent seat, thus making one of the finest equipped passenger trains between Suspension Bridge and New York. The scenery along this route cannot be surpassed by any in America. Return tickets good for 30 days. Berths can be reserved in advance. Call or write for our new folder. H. W. Van Every, city passenger and ticket agent R., W. and O. R. R., 5 Adelaide-street east.

Jewelery, Watches, Diamonds.—C. & J. Allen's magnificent stock selling at 50 cents on the dollar, half price. Must be cleared out at once. 15 King W.

More Room. More Light.

During the past week workmen have been busy remodeling the fur rooms of W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets. The improvements are now complete and the public will now have ample accommodation. More room and more light their purchases can be easy made; no crowding. The hat branch is also undergoing alterations and by April 1 Dineen will have fitted up as fine a hat department as can be found anywhere. The contracts are now let for show cases and refitting the whole interior of the building on the corner at a very great expense.

Tremendous Sacrifice—Jewelery, Watches and Diamonds. C. & J. Allen are now selling at 50 cents on the dollar. Call early. 15 King W.

The Twelve Temptations.

This grand spectacle has been drawing large crowds to the Grand Opera House throughout the week, but it is nothing compared with the many temptations in the way of cheap goods to be found at the Bon Marche. Mr. F. X. Cousineau has lately purchased a large portion of the bankrupt stock of J. W. Gale & Co., consisting of some fine lines of dress goods, &c., which will all be offered at the Bon Marche during the next ten days. Ladies should visit the establishment early in the day and avoid the afternoon rush.

To Rent—The warehouse lately occupied by Alexander & Co., 110 Bay-street, immediately in rear of Mail Building; splendid light; good hoist. Rent moderate. Apply 110 Bay-street.

Elegant Furniture by Auction.

Attention is called to the important unreserved auction sale of over $15,000 worth of elegant household furniture, pianos, carpets, etc., that takes place on Tuesday, the 12th, at Petley's old stand, No. 132 King-street east, under the management of Messrs Charles M.