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PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

SIR HECTOR ANNOUNCES MR. ABBOTT'S CABINET.

All the ex-Ministers Accept Their Old Portfolios—Michael Connolly Appears Before the Bar of the House and Consents to Produce His Books Before the Tarte Investigation Committee.

OTTAWA, June 16.—"Having obtained the requisite permission from His Excellency I desire to make a statement of proceedings after the death of the late the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald. It was felt by His Excellency that the state of public affairs did not necessitate the formation of a new Cabinet until the grave had closed over the late Premier and the last honors had been paid him. On the morning following the funeral His Excellency, exercising his constitutional right, applied to the Hon. Sir John Thompson for his advice with respect to the steps which should be taken for the formation of a new Government. Later on the same day, by Sir John Thompson's advice, I was myself summoned by His Excellency, and after consideration I accepted on the following day the duty which His Excellency desired me to assume. I therefore communicated with my colleagues and requested their consent to remain in their respective offices, and with their assent submitted to His Excellency my recommendation that they should be continued in the position, which His Excellency was pleased to approve, and he also sanctioned my assuming the departmental office of President of the Council. The vacancy caused by the lamented death of the late Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald has not been filled, and pending the appointment of a successor the affairs of the Department of Railways will be administered by a member of the Cabinet."

This was Mr. Abbott's official statement of events which led to the formation of his Ministry, read to the House this afternoon by Sir Hector Langevin.

The House was well filled and the galleries crowded in anticipation of a hot debate over Cabinet changes and partly also by the Connolly incident. Neither subject was of the sensational character expected. The Opposition reserved its fire for next week regarding the administration for some future occasion.

Mr. Laurier gave notice to-night that he will ask to-morrow what will be the policy of Mr. Abbott's Government.

From Mr. Abbott's statement it will be seen that Mr. Chapleau has come into the fold for the present. He has not been given the Department of Railways and Canals for which he is contested so strongly.

Senator Drummond had a long interview with Mr. Chapleau last night and Mr. Abbott himself was with him this morning. What are the conditions on which Mr. Chapleau yielded has not yet transpired. It has not been decided who will be the acting Minister of Railways. Mr. Chapleau will be confined to his residence for some days with his sprained ankle.

Before the Bar.

Mr. Michael Connolly was summoned to appear before the bar of the House at 4 o'clock to explain why he refused to produce for the inspection of the Committee on Privileges and Elections the books of his firm relating to the contracts under investigation in consequence of Mr. Tarte's charges.

He appeared accompanied by Mr. Alexander Ferguson, Q.C., his counsel. Michael was cool as ever in a light summer suit and white vest. His brother Nicholas was in the background.

Sir John Thompson moved that the report to the House of the sub-committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections referring to Michael Connolly's conduct be read.

Mr. Rouleau, the assistant clerk of the House, took about 20 minutes struggling to read the report.

Mike labored in vain to understand what was read. The clerk's assistant is French and nervous; and his elocution even on ordinary occasions is none of the best. To-day his voice reminded Mike of a creaking cart on a corduroy road near one of his contracts.

When the clerk finished Dr. Ferguson caused roars of laughter by remarking: "In English now."

Sir John Thompson then asked the witness whether he was willing to place in the custody of the committee for reference the different books of accounts in question.

On the motion of Mr. Daly the House agreed to allow Mr. Connolly to answer through his counsel.

Mr. Ferguson read a statement from Mr. Connolly in which he reiterated the reasons already given for refusing to produce his books. They contained accounts of unsettled claims and of the firm's indebtedness to others, the dealings of the firm with other contractors and other private matters, the publication of which would injuriously affect the firm. Moreover the firm were not the accused ones. He submitted that he had complied with the terms of the subpœna as far as any court of justice would demand that he should not be required to give up the custody of the books and that he should be discharged from custody.

Mr. Ferguson added that, notwithstanding the reasons given for refusing to produce the books, Mr. C nnolly was prepared to give them up if ordered by the House to do so.

Sir John Thompson moved that Mr. Connolly withdraw from the House, as he had some remarks to make.

Mike withdrew but immediately went up to the Speaker's Gallery, whence he heard his position discussed by the Minister of Justice.

Sir John gave a recital to the House of the events leading up to Connolly's refusal. He said that if Connolly kept the books in his own hand and refused to allow anyone of the committee to see them he was complete master of the situation. The witness had not complied with the rules of a court of justice at all. The books were sealed books to the committee. Sir John, therefore, moved that Mr. Connolly be ordered to produce the books and deliver them over to the custody of the Clerk of the House. He added that he had intended to move that Mr. Connolly be placed in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms until the books were produced, but in view of the statement that the books would be produced if the House so ordered he struck that clause out of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted without discussion and the incident ended.

Trade Negotiations at Washington.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John Thompson said that assent had been given to the production of more of the papers connected with the trade negotiations at Washington. He would make a fuller statement on the point to-morrow, indicating what the papers were and when they would be produced.

New Insane Asylum at Kingston.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

On the vote of $148,583 for Kingston Penitentiary, Sir John Thompson said it was necessary to find some industry for the convicts when the work in progress at the other penitentiaries had ceased. The problem was not yet serious, but might become so within a year. It was probable that there would soon be further constructive work at Kingston, as he was of opinion it would soon be necessary to construct an asylum for insane criminals. The present asylum was sufficient as far as interior accommodation was concerned, but it gave only room for very limited outdoor exercise.

In reply to Mr. Mulock Sir John Thompson added that several manufactories of woodenware were started after the work had been going on for some time at the penitentiary, but the Government sold the products of the convicts at the ordinary market price and did not take advantage of the fact that they got labor free. According to the last annual report the value of the output was $2250. The Government made an arrangement with woodenware dealers throughout the country by which the woodenware produced by the convicts should be placed in the hands of Mr. E. B. Eddy, Hull, to dispose of.

Mr. Mulock said that unless an assurance was given that the system would be dropped he would take an opportunity of testing the opinion of the House on the question.

Manitoba Penitentiary.

On the item of $53,563 for the Manitoba Penitentiary an attack was made on the character of ex-Warden Bedson of that institution.

Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald made his maiden speech in defence of the integrity of the ex-warden. He spoke briefly but well, and was warmly applauded when he resumed his seat.

Private Detective Agencies.

Dr. Sproule has given notice that he will introduce a bill to regulate private detective agencies, commercial and financial agencies and corporations. He wants to put detective agencies under Government control and to compel commercial agencies to make substantial deposits with the Government.

The Budget Speech.

Before adjourning, Mr. Foster said that if no extraordinary event occurred the budget would be delivered Tuesday next.

PUPILS OF BLACKSTONE.

Results of the Recent Law School Examinations.

The following gentlemen have passed the recent law school examinations in the first and second years. In the first year the first 10 and in the second year the first 24 are entitled to write for honors, which means that they took at least 75 per cent. of the total number of marks obtainable

First Year—1 J. C. Haight, 2 W. E. Woodruff 3 W. A. Fraser, 4 A. C. McMaster, 5 A. T. Thompson and W. A. H. Kerr, 7 D. Plewes, 8 A. H. Senkler, 9 G.H. D.Lee, 10 G. M. Kelly, 11 W. R. Givens, 12 G. A. Harcourt, 13 J. F. Smellie, 14 W. A. Wilson, 15 J. W. Malon, 16 W. Brydone, 17 A. F.M.G. McMichael, 18 J. M. McIvoy, 19 A. Smith, 20 W. J. Lamont, 21 C. F. E. Evans, 22 J. G. Campbell, 23 W. C. Hall, 24 G. Y. Ashworth. 25 J. A. McKay, 26 W. B. Wilkinson, 27 J. T. Thompson, 28 N. S. Eagen, 29 W. H. Holmes, 30 R. Bradford.

Second Year—1 J. S. Johnston, 2 C. H. Barker, 3 J. H. Moss, 4 A. Y. Blain, 5 F. C. Snider, 6 S. Blake and D. Tate, 8 F. W. McConnell, 9 W. Cross, 10 R. M. Lett, 11 J. D. Swanson, 12 A. E. Scanlon, 13 R. L. Johnston, 14 G. A. Kingston, 15 T. G. Smith, 16, J. E. Jeffrey, 17 H. Y. Martin, 18 J. D. Spence, 19 R. J. Gibson, 20 M. J. O'Connor and G. L. Brown, 23 B. M. Aikins, 23 W. H. Grant, 24 G. S. T. Morgan, 25 F. C. Cooke, 26 D. R. Martin, 27 F. King, 28 G. T. Copeland, 29 W. J. Boland, 30 J. E. O'Connor, 31 G. J. Bizgar, 32 T. B. Martin, 33 W. T. J. Lee, 34 F. S. Costello, 35 W. M. Allan, 36 F. M. Cantiff, 37 C. R. Hamilton and J. R. Blake, 39 J. W. Henderson, 40 R. E. McInnes, 41 J. Fish, 42 J. B. Quinton, 43 F. Jones, 44 S. Griffin, 45 H. F. McLeod and E. C. Senkler, 47 J. H. Coburn, 48 A. T. C. Gordon and S. E. Houston, 50 H. W. Maw, 51 C. S. Coatsworth, 52 M. A. Brown, 53 W. Carney, 54 A. Bain, 55 G. E. Powell, 56 H. W. Shore, 57 W. J. Dick, 58 W. D. Earnegy, 59 A. S. Macdonell.

WEDDED IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Marriage of Mr. Harry Brock to Miss Maud Cawthra.

St. James' Cathedral rang out its marriage bells yesterday afternoon. It was the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Henry Thompson, eldest son of Mr. W. R. Brock, to Miss A. Maud Cawthra, daughter of Mr. Henry Cawthra of College-street. The cathedral was decorated in profusion with tropical palms and was crowded with a fashionably-dressed, happy-looking crowd of spectators.

Pre cisely at 2 o'clock the marriage procession entered the church. There was in it the bride, leaning on her father's arm and beautifully attired in ivory white satin trimmed with old Brussels lace; then came the bridesmaids, Miss Helena Cawthra, Miss Edith Cawthra, Miss Grace Cawthra and Miss Muriel Brock, all dressed in cream surah and wearing white hats trimmed with orange blossoms.

After Canon DuMoulin completed the ceremony the party retired to Mr. Cawthra's home in College-street, where a reception was held. Many guests were entertained and had the pleasure, among other things, of listening to the Queen's Own Band.

The bride and groom left for Buffalo on the 4.15 train and purpose making a three-weeks' tour of the Eastern States.

The following is a list of the wedding presents:

Mr and Mrs T G Blackstock, pair of silver candelabra.
Mr and Mrs G Gooderham, case of fish knives and forks.
Dr and Mrs Ryerson, Doulton bowl.
Mr, Mrs and the Misses Todd, silver sugar tongs, spoon and sifter.
Mrs Herbert Collier, silver sugar tray and tongs.
Col. and Mrs. George Denison, china flower jug.
Mrs and Miss Hoskins, Doulton jug.
Mrs and Miss Michie, long Eau de Cologne bottle.
Mrs Gordon Jones, silver table bell.
Mr and Mrs Percival Gildart, silver gilt spoon.
Miss Richards, china bowl and plate.
Miss Brouse, Doulton vase.
Miss and Mr. William Brouse, Doulton vase.
Miss and Mrs Monk, silver soup.
Mrs John Laugmuir, glove and handkerchief boxes.
Mr and Mrs Beatty, claret jug.
Mr Oliver Howland, gold bracelet.
Mr and Mrs Myers, silver scent bottle, soap box and powder box.
Mrs Auguste Boltz, silver pin cushion.
Mrs George Evans, carriage clock.
Capt. McGee, silver frame clock.
The Misses Dupont, oxidized candlestick.
Mrs Dillon, silver jardiniere.
Miss Dillon, silver pincushion.
Miss Bonner, silver string box.
Mr and Mrs George Tate Blackstock, portrait of Sir John Macdonald.
Mr Drayton, Doulton vase.
Canon DuMoulin, Family Bible.
Mrs Cameron, silver sugar bowl and tongs.
Mr Alexander Manning, case of silver teaspoons.
Mr and Mrs J Cawthra, Doulton dessert service.
Miss Grace Cawthra, Doulton cream jug and sugar basin.
Mr and Mrs F Wyld, Doulton fruit dish.
Mr John Hay, Doulton candelabra.
Mrs. Campbell Wallbridge, pair of Doulton candelabras.
Mr and Mrs R Cassels, Doulton vase.
Mr and Mrs Herbert Mason, Doulton vase.
Mr and Mrs Hamilton Cassels, Worcester vase.
Miss Edith Cawthra, embroidered sofa cushion.
Mr and Mrs Cockburn, case tea spoons, sugar sifter and tongs.
Mrs H Cawthra, check, pearl brooch, case of cutlery and silver card case, sewing machine, dinner service, tea service, cake basket.
Mr H Cawthra, check, pearl necklace, case of dessert knives, two cases of fish knives.
Mr Victor Cawthra, strawberry bowl and ladle.
Mr and Mrs Tait, salad bowl.
Miss Helena Cawthra, sardine case, set of Dickens' Works.
Mrs Young, silver salt cellars.
Miss Young, cream jug and sugar basin.
Mr Y Cawthra, oxydized sunling bottle.
Miss F Cawthra, glass flower vase.
Miss E Boulitbee, glass flower basket.
Mr W Morris, marmalade jar.
Mr H Drayton, oxydized card receiver.
Mr and Mrs Y Cawthra, silver candelabra.
Miss M G Cawthra, photo frame and mats
Dr Theobald Covernton, lace handkerchief
Mrs Gilroy, blotting book
Miss Le Roy, work
Mr and Mrs Barnard, silver crumb tray and scoop
Miss A Cruineger, crochet counterpane
Mr and Mrs W Mulock, fish service
Miss Mulock, china figure
Miss Ethel Mulock, china figure
Mr and Mrs Mortimer Clark, Doulton vase
Mr and Mrs Hugh Macdonald, tall vase Worcester
Mr and Mrs Marcus Smith, brass alabaster standing lamp
Mr and Mrs James Austin, silver side dish
Mrs and Misses Arthurs, silver dish
Mrs Crowther, silver dish
Mr and Mrs Crawford, silver breakfast dish.
Miss L Brock, embroidered afternoon tea cover.
Mr W I Brock, silver tea pot.
Mr R Brock, silver and china tea tray.
Miss Gertrude Brock, silver sugar basin.
Miss Muriel Brock, silver cream jug.
Mr and Mrs Jermyn, Doulton flower stand.
Mr and Mrs Cecil Gibson, Hungarian china jardiniere.
Mr and Mrs W Ince, jr, ice glass.
Mr and Mrs Fitch, silver cake basket.
Mr S Mills, check.
Miss Perkins, toast rack.
Mr H Brock, diamond and sapphire star.
Miss Bessie Macdonald, embroidered satin cushion.
Major Starke, carriage clock.
Mr and Mrs Hoarie, mirror in oxydized frame.
Mr and Mrs Alexander, silver stand with cream jug and sugar basin.
Mr Burritt, dessert knives and forks.
Mr and Mrs J Fairbairn, silver teaspoons.
Dr and Mrs O'Reilly, oxydized silver basket.
Miss Howitt, photo frame.
Mr and Mrs Cox, game set.
Mrs Wallis, brass kettle and stand.
Mr and Mrs Coulson, Doulton vase.
Miss M Mills, sofa cushion.
Mr and Mrs James Mills, silver tart scoop.
Mrs Boyd, embroidered table border.
Mrs E Bickford, silver salt cellars.
Sir David and Lady Macpherson, Doulton vase.
Mrs Merrick Banks, Dimoges 5 o'clock tea service.
Captain and Mrs Tidswell, picture.
Miss Drayton, handkerchief box and photo frame.
Mr and Mrs W R Brock, piano.
Mrs and Miss Roberts, china sugar jar and silver spoon.
Mr and Mrs Hobson, china jar.
Mr and Mrs Le Mesurier, Indian silver salt cellars.
Mrs Snelling, beaten silver sugar sifter.
Mr and Mrs Payne, Indian Bell (Benares work).
Misses Maggie and Katie Mills, floral candlestick.
Miss Roland, glove satchet.
Mrs Gates, photo frame.
Mrs F Jarvis, book of selected paintings from Paris Salon of 1889.
Mr and Mrs Augustine Foy, silver and mother-o'pearl knife rests.
Mr and Mrs Grassett, Benares goblet.
Mrs Crozier, Staffordshire jug.

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A METHODIST SISTERHOOD.

THE CONFERENCE DETERMINES TO ESTABLISH A DEACONESS' HOME.

Charge of Heresy Against Rev. James Thompson—No Sunday Street Cars or Sunday Newspapers or Milk Trains—Motion of Condolence to Lady Macdonald.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., introduced the following motion:

"That in accordance with paragraph 192, page 47, of the discipline, the Committee on Nominations be requested to nominate a provisional annual conference board of at least nine members to co-operate with any local board of management that may be organized to establish and carry out a Deaconess' Home within the bounds of this conference."

A very warm discussion took place over this motion, regarding the establishment or probable establishment of a central residence or home.

The motion was eventually carried.

Declare for a Quiet Sabbath.

The most interesting item of the afternoon session was the hearing of the report of the committee on Sabbath observance. It stated that the committee found cause for devout gratitude for the preservation of the Lord's day as a day of rest; but observed with regret that active and persistent efforts had been made to break down the sanctity of the Sabbath by the running of street cars and the sale of newspapers. The committee desired to record their hearty approval of Mr. John Charlton, M.P., to secure legislation for the better observance of the Sabbath, and also to place on record their admiration for the conduct of those aldermen of the city who so nobly stood up in defence of the Sabbath against the attacks of the unregenerate, believing that great vigilance was necessary for the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath. The committee recommended that the Methodist connexion be urged to faithfully keep the fourth commandment, to abstain from late shopping on Saturday nights, from the purchase of milk on the Lord's day, from the holding of funerals on Sunday except in cases of infection or contagion, also from worldly and unprofitable conversation and visiting that may be apt to tend to the desecration of the Lord's day. The committee further recommended that a standing committee composed of Revs. H. Johnston, T. Goodman, C. A. Simpson, and Messrs. Warring Kennedy, S. J. Moore and Alexander Hutton be appointed to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance at Ottawa and similar organizations to further any legislation that may be brought forward for the better observance of the Sabbath by discontinuing railroad and steamboat traffic on the seventh day.

They also recommended in conclusion that sermons on the benefit of Sabbath observance be preached as often as practicable. The report was adopted after considerable discussion of rather a lively character.

Church Records.

Rev. Dr. Blackstock presented the report of the Memorial Committee recommending the appointment of the same committee as last year to work in concert with the Prison Reform Society in the furtherance of the latter's beneficent objects. It also recommended that a stricter register be kept of births, marriages and deaths in the church, and further that some Sunday in the year be devoted to Women's Foreign Missionary Society work. It declined to re-open the question of accomplishments, inasmuch as it is outside of the pale of the church. The report was adopted.

The Alma College report was presented by Rev. J. E. Sanderson and stated that the last year has been a most prosperous one that there are 181 pupils on the roll, 141 of whom are resident pupils; that a boom from the United States, and that the music department has never before been as efficient.

On ballot Mr. J. J. Maclaren, LL.D., was elected a member of the commission on the annual conference boundaries.

A unanimous vote was passed thanking the trustees and choir of Sherbourne-street Church for their aid and kindness.

At the evening session the report of the committee on the status of the work was presented, but was referred back for correction and will again be presented in its revised form.

A ministerial session was held yesterday afternoon to consider the case of heresy against Rev. James Thompson of Honeywood. He was heard on his own behalf and asked that he be permitted to remain in the ministry so long as he desists from preaching his doctrine of total annihilation of the unregenerate soul. Nothing further was done than the appointing of a committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Parker, Blackstock and Hunter and Rev. Webber and Boyd to give judgment, and the hearing the views of some of the clergymen. Another session will be held to-day at 10.30.

The Gathering of the Clans.

BUFFALO, June 16.—These Ontario delegates are in attendance at the convention of the Order of Scottish Clans, which opened to-day:

Royal Chief James Sutherland; Royal Deputy Jonn Fairgrave, London; W. Campbell, Toronto; J. B. Watson, J. S. McKay, Sarnia; J. McAdam, St. Thomas; R. A. Hutchinson, Hamilton; D. Stewart, Niagara Falls.

Mayor Bishop extended a welcome to the visiting delegates.

Great Weather For Hatters.

Yesterday's heat had a telling effect on the hat trade. Seven salesmen in Dineens' Straw Hat Department were kept on the jump from early morning to the closing hour. A continuous stream of sweltering people were looking after something to keep their heads cool, and they got them. Do likewise.

The Veterans of 1837-8.

OTTAWA, June 26.—Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, M.P., will submit a resolution Thursday that it is expedient that the Government should bestow some mark of recognition upon the veterans of 1837-8 for their services at that time.

His Canoe Capsized.

WHITBY, June 16.—Henry Harris, aged 18, son of Mr. W. C. Harris, late of Caldecott, Burton & Co. of Toronto, was drowned here in the harbor this morning in consequence of his canoe upsetting.

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Died in Church.

MONTREAL, June 15.—Palmyre Lefebvre, a pretty and well educated young lady, died suddenly at Longueuil yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church while kneeling at prayer. The event created a small panic in the church.

Are you a hearty eater? If so, then use Adams' Tutti Frutti as an aid to digestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners.

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Immanuel Baptist excursion—Queenston Heights to-morrow. Cibola or Chicora leaves at 7, 11 and 2 o'clock. See posters.

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Lot of Cheap Cooking Stoves for summer use. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

WELSHMEN HISS WALES.

Comments of the Press on the Prince's Apology in the Commons.

LONDON, June 16.—The popular crusade against the Prince of Wales shows no sign of abating in strength or bitterness. After the lecture delivered last night at Carnarvon, Wales, by Henry M. Stanley the band played "God Bless the Prince of Wales." The Welshmen, however, no sooner heard the first strains of the familiar air than they raised a storm of hisses which almost drowned the noise of the band. At seven religious meetings held in various parts of the country yesterday the Prince of Wales was roundly denounced for the share he took in the baccarat scandal. At the Methodist Conference now being held at Leeds the visit to Tranby Croft was classed as a "gambler's orgie."

The Daily News says: We venture to say the Prince of Wales' new departure in substantially apologizing to Parliament and the country exhibits a just deference to public opinion which will dispose of the whole matter. The pain which the unpleasant process must have cost the Prince will count as part of his expiation with every generous mind. The fact of ill-assorted companionship of years and dignity on the stool of repentance, though it is an honor for the Levetts, must be an additional annoyance for the Prince of Wales.

The Chronicle (Conservative) finds fault with the Government and the War Office for providing a cushion to soften the Prince of Wales' fall. Instancing the case of a private who was degraded for shielding a comrade who stole a trifle while drunk, The Chronicle says: "Why should a field marshal, the Prince of Wales, be treated differently? We get nothing in the shape of military benefit from placing royal persons in coveted posts in the army. The least expected is that, they remember that they wear the Queen's uniforms."

Lansdowne's Action Approved.

LONDON, June 16.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in moving for further documents in regard to the recent massacre in Manipur, attacked the Government's treatment of the Senaputty and urged that a more just policy be adopted in dealing with the native princes. There was a long debate over the matter Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, claimed that the action of the Viceroy of India deserved the confidence of Parliament and acceded to the motion made by Harcourt.

The Swiss Railroad Horror.

BALE, June 16.—The lower of the two railroad cars suspended over the broken bridge near Moenchenstein, where the accident to an excursion train took place Sunday, was lifted last night and more dead bodies were found. The total number of dead is now placed at 130 and injured 300.

The O'Gorman Mahon Dead.

LONDON, June 16.—James Patrick O'Gorman Mahon, "The O'Gorman-Mahon," M.P. for Carlow County, Ireland, died to-day. He was born in 1803 and was identified with the Irish Politics for one 60 years. He was a Liberal in favor of Home Rule and was a magistrae and a deputy-lieutenant for County Clare.

The Land Bill in the Lords.

LONDON, June 16.—The Irish land bill passed the first reading in the House of Lords to-day, and the second reading was fixed for June 25.

Census of England and Wales.

LONDON, June 16.—The census of England and Wales shows a population of 29,000,000, being an increase of 3,000,000 in the last decade.

Local Jottings.

The practical examination of the kindergarten directresses is being held in the Toronto kindergarten training school.

The Allan steamship Sarmatian from Glasgow for Montreal passed Fame Point at 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Queen of Hendries big excursion vans came to grief in Queen-street west last night while conveying a select party to High Park.

Sergeant Barton is away on his holidays and his place as drill-sergeant is filled for the time being by Sergeant White.

The booksellers and stationers' section of the Board of Trade discussed the question of the terms of credit and discount" yesterday afternoon.

The entrance examination for admission to the Collegiate Institutes will be held in the Jarvis street and Jamieson-avenue institutes on July 2, 3 and 4.

The heavy downpour of rain last night caused the Cecilian choir's concert in St. Paul's Hall, Power-street, to be postponed till the next Monday evening.

A convicted burglar named William Walton passed through the city yesterday en route for Kingston, where he will serve a two years' sentence for his old tricks.

James Holbrook was arrested in Hamilton yesterday afternoon on a charge of non-support of family. He was brought down to Toronto last night by Detective Stephens.

William Hunley, 39 Carlton-street, was arrested last night on a charge of shop-lifting. Charles Cunningham, 122 Anne-street, is also held on the same accusation.

George Finucan was committed for trial by the Police Magistrate yesterday for criminal assault on Mabel Henderson on June 8th. John Holland, arrested for complicity, was discharged.

Messrs. Milding & Co. were given a permit yesterday for the erection of three brick and stone dwellings northwest corner Bernard and Spadina-road to cost $15,000.

A girl named Rose Heffey, 78 Richmond-street west, had her hand crushed in the rollers of the mangle in the Swiss Laundry yesterday. She was sent to the hospital.

William Evans, 103 Bond-street, a tailor, made an ineffectual attempt to kill himself on Monday night by swallowing poison. He failed, but is still despondent and may try it again.

George Lang, a deadbeat who goes round town swindling charitable people by means of bogus tales of woe, was sent to jail for 60 days by the Police Magistrate for deceiving Rev. W. A. Rodwell.

John Beadell, a convict in the Central Prison, succeeded yesterday in eluding the vigilance of the guards and getting clear away. Beadell has quite a record, and on the present occasion was serving one year's sentence for burglary.

John Hanlan, Sol Abrahams (manager for Mrs. Durnan), Frank Heber were in the Police Court yesterday charged with illegal sale of liquor on the Island. Heber pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs on two charges, while remands were granted to the other defendants, who all pleaded not guilty.

The lady graduates and undergraduates of Toronto University have memorialized the Senate to grant them a piece of ground as a recreation place. The memorialists declare that in case a piece of land was so set aside for their use they would assist in raising whatever funds would be necessary to carry out the scheme.

Messrs. Welch & Blachford, jewelers, in fairness to their inside workmen and employes whom they have always found trustworthy, wish to state that their losses referred to in the paper from theft, were through dishonest agents, and that Mr. F. H. Haywood, who has been lately employed in that capacity and collector, has proved himself perfectly reliable.

Curses not loud but deep are the consequence of the dredging being done at the foot of Yonge street just now. People who have the misfortune to pursue their vocations near that flavorous spot think that the work should be done at night. As it is every window has to be kept down in the vicinity so as to avoid the malarious atmosphere.

The Knights of the Golden Fleece held a mass meeting last night in their hall, corner Queen and Berkeley-streets, and decided to hold their annual excursion on Dominion Day to Wilson Park, N.Y., per steamer Eurydice. This popular steamer having had new boilers and engines put in during last winter now makes the trip in three hours to this most beautiful park. Special arrangements are being made to make this the most enjoyable excursion of the day.

Deputy-Chief Stuart was over at Island Park yesterday endeavoring to secure a cottage for the use of the policemen and to also serve as a station house. Heretofore the police have left on the last boat and a gang of toughs, who are always on the lookout for such chances, have taken advantage of this and are making themselves troublesome. Now, however, the police will remain there all night and any offenders will be promptly locked in the station house.

A garden party will be held on the St. Michael's Palace Grounds, Bond-street, this afternoon and evening. The committee in charge anticipate a large attendance, as they have arranged an excellent program of entertainment. The proceeds are in aid of St. Michael's Cathedral. The champion oarsmen, Messrs. Edward Hanlan and William O'Connor, have signified their intention of being present in the evening. The gates will be opened at 2 and remain open until 10 p.m. Admission 25c, children 10c.

LANDSLIDE AT THE TUNNEL.

The Approaches on the American Side Cave In—Considerable Delay Occasioned.

PORT HURON, Mich., June 16.—This morning a big landslide occurred at approach to tunnel on the American side. The bank began sliding at the portal and extended west about 600 feet, carrying with it the engine-house. The case is similar to that which occurred on the Canadian side. The approach was practically completed and the steam shovels about to be taken out. The accident will cause several weeks' delay and furnish labor for hundreds of men during that time. Loss to Tunnel Company will probably be between $35,000 and $40,000. Fortunately no one was injured.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Next Meeting to be Held in Montreal—Extending the Mission Fields in Palestine and British Columbia.

KINGSTON, June 16.—With the beginning of Tuesday's work the assembly received a report of the organ of the church, The Presbyterian Record. Mr. Croil, the editor's resignation was accepted and he was given $1000 as a recognition of past efficient services. Mr. Murray was offered Mr. Croil's position but declined the offer. Rev. E. Scott was appointed to succeed Mr. Croil. The Record's circulation is 16,000 monthly and the receipts for the year amounted to $13,211.

Loyal addresses were passed to Her Majesty the Queen and to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada this day arranged for the establishment of a new mission to the Jews in Palestine and instructed the Foreign Mission Committee to look out a suitable medical missionary to proceed to that land at once. It was furthermore agreed to establish a new mission to the Chinese in British Columbia with headquarters at Victoria, and to begin operations by Oct. 1 next, if by that time a suitable missionary can be found.

Montreal was carried over Victoria, B.C., and St. John, N.B., as the place for holding the next meeting of the General Assembly.

A lengthy discussion took place over a clause in the Foreign Mission report asking for the appointment of a salaried secretary for Spanish Evangelization. Principal Grant claimed that the action of the Viceroy of India deserved the confidence of Parliament and acceded to the motion made by Harcourt.

THE SUBURBAN SURPRISE.

LOANTAKA AT 20 TO 1 CAPTURES THE BIG EVENT.

Tenny, Tea Tray and all the Cracks Unplaced—Major Domo was Second and Cassius Third—A Crowd of 25,000 Present—Tenny Didn't Show His Burst of Speed and Tea Tray Sulked.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 16.—Twenty-five thousand or more enthusiastic persons braved the heat of a tropical sun to-day and visited this course to see the Suburban decided. The weather could not have been improved upon for racing.

Enormous improvements have been made about the grounds, and to-day the course is one of the handsomest in America. The whole formed one of the prettiest pictures ever presented to an American race crowd. There were 100 bookmakers on the track and the betting was lively.

By the time Port Chester had won the third race the crowd was wound up to concert pitch and was prepared for the Suburban.

Down in the betting ring fathers of families, conservative business men and heavy plungers fought and pulled each other around in a mad endeavor to bet their money on Tenny.

This could not go on forever, however, and at 4.15 the bugle called the horses to the post. Out they came, ten as noble-looking animals as ever faced a starter. They cantered up to the post and marched past the grand stand, where every horse and rider received more or less applause. Tenny came in for the lion's share, however. Back again they went to the post, and after some delay they all approached the starter on even terms. Flash went Mr. Caldwell's red and and the big race was run. In a few strides a half dozen of them were neck and neck. Then as they neared the stand Major Domo shot to the front, and as he swept by the stand was a neck in front of Cassius, who had broken his pole, while Demuth, Isaac Lewis and Riley were well up with Tenny, Tea Tray and Loantaka bringing up the rear. They ran in this order around the lower turn, where Demuth took second place to Major Domo, the only other change being that Tea Tray was last and was sulking. He would not try a yard. When straightened out for the run up the back stretch to be pace forcemed and the interest became intense, Major Domo still held his lead with Cassius, Demuth and Banquet as his closest attendants, while Tenny, who was now fully extended, could not gain an inch. Into the home stretch they commenced to urge their respective steeds