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FENIAN LUBY DEAD.

New York, Nov. 30.—Thomas Clarke Luby is dead of paralysis at the home of his son James in Jersey City. Mr. Luby, who was born in Dublin in 1822, and was a Trinity College man, became a leader in the Fenian movement. In 1864 he was appointed by James Stephens a member of the Executive Council of the Brotherhood, and the same year became managing editor of The Irish People in Dublin. The paper was seized by the government, and Mr. Luby served five years of a 20-year term for treason. He was pardoned in 1870 on condition that he remain out of the country for the succeeding 15 years. After this he made his home in this country, and lectured from Maine to California for the Irish cause.

FOUND NO TETANUS BACTERIA.

Camden, N.J., Nov. 30.—The Board of Health of this city to-day announced the result of its investigation of the vaccine used by local physicians. The report of the board states that no tetanus germs were discovered in the virus. Nine deaths from lock-jaw after vaccination occurred here, and samples of all the different makes of vaccine employed in Camden were forwarded to the state bacteriologist for examination. Dr. Henry Mitchell, secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Health, reported to the Local Board that laboratory examinations of the vaccine demonstrated that no tetanus bacteria were present.

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SIR EDWARD GREY'S POSITION

His Alternative Ministry Hardly a Practical Solution of the Difficulty.

New York, Dec. 1.—The leader of the opposition has at last succeeded in rousing the spirit of the Liberal party, cables Herbert Paul from London to The Sun.

He has been received wherever he went with the utmost enthusiasm, such as to remind one in kind at any rate, tho not perhaps in degree, of the feelings which Mr. Gladstone formerly aroused.

Not the least convincing sign of this success is the bitterness with which he has been attacked by the supporters of the government, for it is an unhappy incident of party politics, as no one had better cause than Mr. Gladstone to know, that the attachment of one side begets resentment on the other.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is fortunately himself very tough. His temper is imperturbable. He is the last man to be frightened by threats.

The Liberals have long wanted a definite lead. Mere criticism of the government, indeed, tho useful and necessary, does not keep a party together. Unless there is some principle behind it, it is apt to degenerate into mere faction.

Those who think the cabinet right to refuse all terms and to insist upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers in the field are really out of place in the ranks of the opposition.

Sooner or later—sooner than later—they will be driven to follow the example of the Portland whigs a hundred years ago and coalesce with the administration, but I do not think there will be many of them.

Adherents for Sir Henry.

The centre of Liberalism, which keeps aloof from Liberal imperialism on the one hand and from extreme radicalism on the other, has always been steady in its adhesion to Sir Henry. It is so still, and it is being joined by a large number of those who always held that the two South African presidents were responsible for the war.

These men have become tired of trusting the government.

Here, of course, party enters, and must enter as an element to the question. No Liberal Imperialist or otherwise was elected as a mark of confidence in Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain.

If the government had either crushed the Boers or made fair peace with them many Liberals would now feel satisfied that the war was inevitable or had been brought to the best or only possible conclusion.

As it is they see Ministers can do neither one thing nor the other. They are impressed with the extreme gravity of the national crisis.

It is a libel upon Englishmen to say or suggest that they will give up this or any other struggle because they have not the spirit to continue it or because they shrink from the pecuniary burdens involved.

The history of the war with Napoleon gives the lie to that, but if they are not devoid of patriotism, they are equally devoid of common sense.

They are not much impressed with Mr. Balfour's simple declaration that there is only one government, only one party, only one policy, and that they are all summed up in the single word, war.

Sir Edward Grey's Position.

Sir Edward Grey endeavored in his speech at Glasgow Thursday night to perform an impossible task.

He is a man universally respected, universally liked. Nobody doubts his sincerity or questions his motives, but he is too straightforward to blow hot and cold at the same time.

He attacks the government apparently for being the government, for he agreed with most of their opinions and approves most of their acts.

He finds nothing to censure in Mr. Chamberlain's references to Germany. He has not a word to say against the concentration camps, or the proclamation of banishment or martial law.

He would keep Lord Milner, yet would turn out Mr. Chamberlain, together with the cabinet to which Mr. Chamberlain belongs.

This is an attitude which cannot be indefinitely maintained. It is not, in the popular phrase, "good enough." The times are too serious for halting between two opinions. Either things should go on as they are, and then the government deserve general confidence, or an attempt should be made to conclude the war as most wars are concluded, by negotiation.

Then Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is right. Where Sir Edward Grey comes in I cannot for the life of me see.

Hinting at Lord Rosebery.

He talks of an alternative government. An alternative there must be if this one is to be displaced. Does he propose to exclude from it the leader of the Liberal party? I do not doubt he would like to see his friend Lord Rosebery Prime Minister, but we cannot all have a cabinet framed in accordance with our own personal predilections.

If Lord Salisbury resigned to-morrow the King, who is a rigid constitutionalist, would undoubtedly follow the example set by his mother in 1868 and 1884. That is to say, he would send for some member of Lord Salisbury's government.

The only way to get rid of the cabinet altogether is to defeat them in the House of Commons. If that is possible, which I for one do not believe, Sir Edward Grey is certainly not going the right way to achieve it.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is, but then he has not the requisite force behind him.

ANDREW WAS THERE.

New York, Nov. 30.—Andrew Carnegie presided at the 145th annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York, held at Delmonico's tonight. More than 500 persons were at the tables. On the guests' table were framed hand-painted resolutions expressing the society's gratitude to Mr. Carnegie for the gift of $100,000 he gave for the furthering of the society's work in helping the aged and decrepit Scotch poor. The body of the work was dotted here and there with pictures of Scottish scenery. It cost $500.

ARMY RESERVE ORGANIZATION

Stockholm, Dec. 1.—The Swedish general staff has completed plans for the organization of an army reserve. It has divided the country into 155 districts, each furnishing one battalion consisting of four companies and containing a depot for Mauser rifles. Peace exercises will be confined to shooting. The newly organized army, including the reserves, will number 400,000.

DIED WHILE HARPERS PLAYED

Seaforth, Nov. 30.—While sitting on the steps of the Royal Hotel, listening to the harpers play, Miss Kennard, sister-in-law of Mr. James Weir of the Royal, suddenly fell dead. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased had been in failing health for some time.

MUST BE MADE A PARTY ISSUE.

Guelph Mercury.

From the standpoint of keeping the issue out of politics, The Mercury has no faith in the scheme; some government and party, sooner or later, will have to become identified with the prohibition policy, until the effectiveness or non-effectiveness of a prohibitory measure can be tested in Ontario.

WAR STRAIN SAPS OFFICIAL HEALTH

Three Members of Cabinet Suffering as Result of Long Nervous Tension.

London, Dec. 1.—It will, perhaps, not be considered surprising that the strain of the last two years has told severely on the health of certain members of the British Ministry. Three of them, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, are off duty for the present.

Mr. Balfour seems to be in the worst shape of this distinguished trio of statesmen. He has been very weak, and tho it is now reported that his fever has abated it will be some time before he is able to take his place in the cabinet.

Lord Salisbury's ailment is not considered serious, but for a long time it has been apparent that the anxieties of the war were telling on the Premier. What with advancing age and the heavy responsibility he has had so long to bear, he is unable to bestow on affairs of state that keen and vigorous attention he has given to the welfare of the Empire in the past. There is no truth, so far as can be ascertained, in the rumors published in the Liberal press of his early retirement. The extent to which his colleagues have tried to lighten his labors has been necessarily limited. Even his temporary withdrawal from duty causes anxiety.

Mr. Chamberlain's confinement to his house has also caused anxiety among his colleagues, for, tho his ailment is also said not to be of a serious character, still it is evident in his case also that the burden of the war, which has mainly fallen on his shoulders, has left its mark, and that, in spite of his robust constitution, his health requires careful nursing.

HUSBAND'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Gave Wife Stramonium to Drink to Relieve Asthma.

New York, Dec. 1.—Poisoned by stramonium, accidentally given to her by her husband, Mrs. Henrietta Abrams, 60 years old, the wife of Jacob A. Abrams of No. 21 West 111th-street, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Abrams was a sufferer from chronic asthma. Fumes of burning stramonium often are efficacious in relieving the distress caused by this disease. Friday night Mrs. Abrams begged her husband to procure something to relieve her suffering. Mr. Abrams hurried to a pharmacy in Madison-avenue and purchased a package of stramonium, more generally known as "Jimson weed." It is a very powerful narcotic.

When he reached home, instead of burning the stramonium, Mr. Abrams steeped it in hot water and gave his wife a cupful to drink. She took it, and an hour later was in a state of coma. Mr. Abrams realized that her sleep was unnatural, and, after failing to rouse her, sent for Dr. Agatson, of No. 250 West 112th-street, who summoned the Abrams family physician, Dr. James Saxl of No. 244 East Seventy-second street.

When Dr. Agatson reached the house he asked what medicine Mrs. Abrams had taken. "Stramonium," he was told, "a teacup full." Little could be done to help Mrs. Abrams, who, without regaining consciousness, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The pharmacist who sold the stramonium to Mr. Abrams said last night that the package was marked "Poison," and that in it were directions for preparing it to relieve asthma.

BLESSES IRISH EVERYWHERE.

Pope Leo Pays a Tribute to the Sons of Erin.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Pope, at a special audience granted to Dr. William Murphy, the rector of the Irish College, and a deputation of students, extolled the fidelity of Catholic Ireland and of Irishmen all over the world to the Holy See.

He spoke of the Irish party mission now in the United States, and expressed satisfaction at the friendly reception granted by President Roosevelt to its members. He remarked that the Irish element is one of the causes of America's vitality and greatness.

The Pontiff closed the audience by bestowing the apostolic benediction on all Irishmen in the Old Country and in the New World.

PROSPECTIVE COMPANY.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Mayor Prefontaine returned from Ottawa this morning. He says the negotiations regarding the Montreal-Longueuil bridge scheme are progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Connelly, the well-known contractor, it is said, may possibly take a hand in floating the company, which will have a capital stock of $5,000,000, and he will also, it is rumored, be president of the construction company, which will build the structure. Mr. Connelly is at present engaged in some large contracts connected with the harbor of New York, and is in close touch with the American capitalists, who are after the charter. Twenty thousand dollars have already been paid over with a view of securing control of the shares, and the balance, Mr. Prefontaine says, is ready as soon as a legal transfer of the stock can be made.

NEARLY ANOTHER YEAR.

Brussels, Nov. 30.—The Belgian hospital nurse, Mlle. Alice Bron, who has returned from South Africa, says that her admiration for the English has increased. In a coming article from her pen she explains the admirable and generous manner in which they treat the wounded Boers. Mlle. Bron was well received by the Boers, but she cannot help saying that she found them to be mostly unreliable and untruthful. She thinks that the war will last another eight or ten months. She places her services as nurse at the disposal of the British government.

RECOMMENDS FOUR R'S:

Sydney, Nov. 30.—General Hector Macdonald has arrived at Sydney, where he was given a triumphal and spontaneous reception. He will be entertained at a banquet to-morrow by the citizens in the Town Hall. The General to-day said that he recommended that Young Australia be taught the "four R's"; the fourth being rifle-shooting. He also suggested compulsory gymnastics for boys and a military college for officers. He praised the fighting of the Australians in South Africa, and said that they would have been more effective if they had been better disciplined.

TO ABOLISH THE KNOUT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Corporal punishment is shortly to be forbidden in the Russian army. The Minister of War has taken the opinion of the generals in command, and they are unanimous in supporting the suppression of knouting. The matter is now being considered by the general staff, and a law abolishing the practice will shortly be promulgated.

A Cure For Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly, from constributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels, so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

REBELS UNDER CROSS FIRE

Colombians Attack Gen. Barrera and Force Surrender of Buena Vista.

VICTORIOUS LEADER WELCOMED

Gen. Alban Returns to Panama Amid Vivas of People—Death Blow to Liberals.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barronquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night. These belong in the interior of Colombia, and are fine, able-bodied men and veteran troops, having taken part in many previous engagements. Among them are a few female relatives of the soldiers. Gen. Alban returned to Panama yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday by cutting a passage thru the woods unknown to Col. Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked and the ultimate surrender of the town. The government lost in the Buena Vista engagement Captain Damian Espinosa and several other officers.

From Panama comes the news that the surrender of Colon to the government struck the Liberals like a thunder bolt, and that they are still unable to realize the fact that the city is again in the hands of the Federal authorities.

Gen. Alban's Colon triumph without the aid of the troops from the gunboat Gen. Pinzon is regarded here as an achievement that may possibly lead him to the highest honors in the service of the Republic. He was welcomed at the railway station last night by a large crowd. He went from the station to the barracks under escort of a torchlight procession, headed by a band. Along the line of march many "Vivas" were heard, and there was much firing of squibs. The restaurants were open until 10 o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

The recapture of Colon is admitted to be almost a death blow to the Liberal cause in this department. There is no doubt that guerilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger forces and better organization are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously.

Both Panama and Colon are quiet. Trains on the railroad still carry armed American guards, and are running on time.

The German man-of-war Stein arrived at Colon last night.

The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United Fruit Company, was wrecked at Bocas del Toro in the rough weather of Thursday night.

The troops from the General Pinzon have been taken by train to various points along the line of the railroad, where many Liberals still remain, for the protection of the road. The government censorship has been resumed.

A FOURTH CABLE.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The Canadian Pacific telegraph department has just been informed of the successful laying of the fourth cable of the Commercial Cable Co. across the Atlantic. This last cable takes a different route to the other three cables, being laid from Canso, N.S., via the Azores Islands to Waterville, Ireland. All of the four cables are worked on the duplex system, thus doubling their capacity. This company has now in operation thirteen thousand miles of Atlantic cable.

An Idol of Bronze.

One of the latest claimants for favor at the hands of the reading public is "An Idol of Bronze," by Louise Palmer Heuven. The fact that the author is a Toronto lady enhances the interest to readers in this city. The scene of the story is laid in Mexico, and of course includes a charming senorita, who is the heroine, a cowardly Don, who is despised by the woman whose hand he seeks, and a peon, who proves to be a bad man in a max-up and who has a very ubiquitous habit of turning up at the precise moment he is wanted.

Interest in the story centres around the love affairs of Carmen Valdivia, the heroine, and the peon, Cosme Rui. The born in widely different stations in life, the latter develops a fierce affection for the former, which grows out of admiration, in the first place—apparently the worst form of love fever to deal with.

Carmen Valdivia eventually reciprocates the affection, inspired apparently by the manly qualities of the peon, who is a good fighter, even if not a scholar.

The story is handled with considerable skill, and the situations are well worked up. Altogether, "An Idol of Bronze" is a book one is loth to lay aside until the conclusion is reached. It is published by George N. Morang & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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The occasion was the celebration of the recent increase in the scope and enterprise of Sprague's mercantile agencies, thru the purchase of the Mutual Mercantile of the United States and the fruition of other plans of special interest to the commercial world.

The host, Mr. T. N. McCauley, welcomed his many guests and introduced to one another men of millions from the Dominion of Canada and those of New York, Chicago and Boston, many of them experts on financial and social questions.

The name of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who has accepted the presidency of Sprague's New York Agency, is a synonym for the principles expressed by the toast to which he so ably responded, "New York, Sound Money and Sound Men," and his remarks were eagerly listened to by those present, as setting forth the ideas of one of the first authorities on commercial issues.

Mr. S. F. McKinnon, president of the Toronto agency, upheld the traditions of the country in which he is so well and favorably known in a well-delivered speech on the protection of commercial credit.

Mr. John Flett, treasurer, was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks on closer trade relations between the United States and Canada.

Other speakers were Mr. Henry K. Pomroy, vice-president of the New York Stock Exchange; John M. Hamilton, ex-Governor of Illinois, and Hon. Senator McKay of Montreal.

The menu cards bore the standards of the United States and Great Britain and the monogram of the corporation, and handsome bronze souvenirs of international character were presented to each guest.

Among those present directly connected with the organization were: The Hon John G Carlisle, ex-secretary of the U. S. Treasury; the Hon John M Hamilton, ex-Governor of Illinois; T N McCauley, Henry K Pomroy, vice-president of New York Stock Exchange; the Hon Delos P Phelps, ex-assistant treasurer of U. S.; Leroy A Baldwin, president Empire State Bank, N.Y.; S F McKinnon, president Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Toronto; John Flett, treasurer Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Toronto; Hon Robert McKay, president Sprague's Mercantile Agency, Montreal; Duncan D Parmly, president Phoenix National Bank, N.Y.; Archer Brown president North American Trust Co.; John Macfarlane, president Canada Paper Co.; Dr Warden, D.D., Toronto; F M Schenck, president Mercantile National Bank, N.Y.; W K George, vice-president Toronto Manufacturers' Association; Raymond Prefontaine, Mayor, Montreal; Judge H H Emmons, Chicago; C E Mable, vice-president Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.Y.; Ross M Turner, New York; M M Belding, Belding Bros. Co., N. Y.; J Brown Lord, Boston, Mass.; Thomas Lawson, Boston, Mass.; Charles A Henderson, Toronto; Hon H Evans, Chicago; James P Dawes, Montreal; F L Good, Brantford; A E Wallace, manager Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas; Col Archer and D S Stevenson.

GOSSIP REVIVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The criticism of English newspapers upon the attendance of official personages at the reception and speech-making of Mr. Redmond, M.P. and his Irish fellow-members when in Ottawa, has revived gossip here upon an incident which would probably otherwise not have become public. It is said that notwithstanding the presence of the Premier and two other cabinet Ministers at the Russell luncheon to the Irish M.P.'s, their entertainment fell short of the expectations of some of those having the arrangements in charge. One item of the program was omitted entirely, a dinner at the Rideau Club. According to report Mr. D'Arcy Scott's proposal to that effect was voted down by the members of the club, and so had to be cut out.

A Question.

The young man whom President Roosevelt refused to appoint to a lieutenancy in the army because he broke his engagement with a young lady, declines to tell why he refused to marry the girl beyond that it was a good reason, and that as he wrote informing the girl's mother it is her duty to enlighten the War Department. The young man's gallantry has placed the mother in a peculiar position. If the young man was right in terminating the engagement, should the mother shield her daughter and spoil the young man's chosen career.

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IN WEST HURON.

Dungannon, Nov. 30.—A public meeting in the interests of Hon. J. T. Garrow was held here last night. The attendance was fair, the speakers of the meeting being Hon. J. R. Stratton of Toronto, and N. G. Cameron of Goderich. Mr. Stratton was listened to attentively for upwards of two hours. The opposition candidate was not represented at the meeting. Both speakers ably discussed the various questions, and upheld the interest of both government and Candidate Hon. J. T. Garrow.

WHITE STAR NOT SOLD.

London, Nov. 30.—The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie, head of the great Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, denies that he has sold his interest in the White Star Steamship Line to an American syndicate.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Belleville, Nov. 30.—Mr. Gilpin of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been appointed train despatcher here, was in the Wabash collision, and had a narrow escape. His hands were cut by broken glass.

LOUISE MICHEL ILL.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Louise Michel, the notorious Communist-Anarchist, lies critically ill at a friend's house near Paris.

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Trouble Over Sale.

Rome Nov. 30.—Francis Madonna having been sold to an American for 320,000 francs, the procurer-general has brought an action in the courts demanding that the Marquis Fangonle and the agent who arranged the sale be condemned to pay a joint fine of 10,000 francs, and that the picture be seized by the state.

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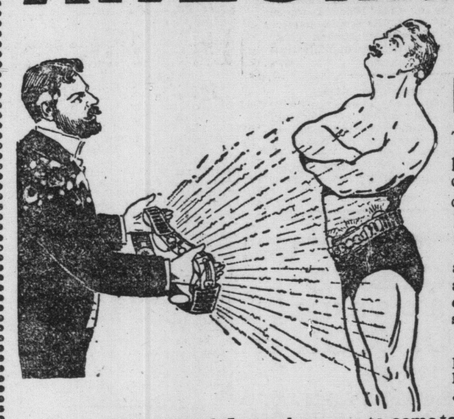

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