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THE LAST SENTENCE,
—BY—
MAXWELL GRAY,
Author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland."
AT ALL BOOKSTORES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR. TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23 1893. ONE CENT.

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED.

A TRAIN BECOMES UNMANAGEABLE ON AN IRISH RAILROAD.

The Driver Lost Control of the Engine, the Brakes Would Not Work and the Train Ran Off a Viaduct and Fell 50 Feet—Five Killed and Twelve Wounded.

DUBLIN, May 22.—While a train on the Tralee and Dinglee Railway was going down a steep grade to-day the engine driver lost control of the engine, as the brakes would not work.

The train ran at a high rate of speed half way across a viaduct on a curve, then jumped the track and fell 50 feet.

Five passengers were killed and 12 more were wounded severely. The carriages and engine were completely wrecked.

GLADSTONE ADDRESSES WORKMEN.

And Eulogizes the Labor Representatives in Parliament.

LONDON, May 22.—Prime Minister Gladstone is not devoting his time at Hawarden entirely to rest. He delivered an address there to-day to a number of workingmen.

Mr. Gladstone said that he rejoiced to see the growing introduction of labor representatives in Parliament, and their appointment as magistrates and inspectors of factories. It promised well for the future.

There had not been a single labor member of Parliament but was distinguished by high intelligence, sound knowledge and trustworthy character.

ATLANTIC AND LAKE SUPERIOR RY.

New Railway From the Soo to Cascapedia With Fast Steamships in Connection.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Canada is to have another great railway if the latest project is carried to a successful consummation. It will be called the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway and will be in direct opposition to the Canadian Pacific.

The big scheme has been hatching for many months, but it was not until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock that it took its present tangible form.

At the last session of the Dominion Parliament a charter was secured by which the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway was given the right to exist. Its capital was placed at $10,000,000, with power to issue debenture bonds to the extent of $20,000,000. Soon after this the route was chosen. It is as follows:

Sault Ste. Marie to Ottawa—probably over the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway.

Ottawa to Montreal—perhaps over the Canada Atlantic.

Thence over the Montreal and Sorel Railway, which will be extended to Levis, and then in all probability by the Intercolonial and Baie des Chaleurs Railway to Cascapedia. The whole to be known as the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway.

The fact that the Government had promised a subsidy for a fast line of mail steamers, and which the C.P.R. had failed to provide, gave the promoters of the new company sufficient courage to decide on an endeavor to secure that subsidy. It was pointed out that the route to Liverpool would be 400 miles shorter than that now used by the mail steamers.

Montreal will give $1,000,000 as a subsidy towards the $5,000,000 which it will cost to build the bridge to connect the Canada Atlantic and the Montreal and Sorel railway.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau.

First vice-president—Col. A. R. Chisholm, New York.

Second vice-president—Dr. Bergin, M.P., Cornwall.

Secretary—Mr. C. N. Armstrong.

Directors—Messrs. A. F. Gault, J. N. Greenshields, Q.C.; R. R. McLennan, M.P., Glengarry; M. P. Davis, Ottawa.

Mr. Gault has already left for England, and it is said that his mission is to float the bonds and raise a portion of the capital. While a greater part of the $10,000,000 will be Canadian money, it is known that several wealthy Englishmen have decided to take some stock.

THE SWIFTEST AMERICAN CRUISER.

She'll Be a Dandy to Run Away When the Fight Grows Warm.

BOSTON, May 22.—With forward torpedo tubes buried deep in the sea and the water pushed almost as high as her forecastle the armored cruiser New York steamed across the line to-day, breaking the world's record and winning for her builders the largest premium ever paid in any country.

When 21 knots was predicted as the speed for the new cruiser many hoped, but few believed, that her engines would ever be able to drive such an immense mass of steel through the water at this rate.

She crossed the line to-day with a speed of 21.09 knots. It places the United States in the van among the navies of the world, and gives the United States not only the most powerful but the swiftest armored cruiser.

AN EX-TREASURER UNDER BOND.

He Lived in Canada Fourteen Years and May Yet Escape Prosecution.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 22.—After 14 years' exile in Canada Walter Paine, the ex-treasurer of the American Linen Company, gave himself up to-day and was held in bonds of $10,000.

Paine fled to Montreal, when a warrant was sworn out charging him with using $200,000 belonging to the company in private speculation.

He is now 70 years old. Some time ago a petition was signed by all of the people now living whom he is alleged to have wronged, asking for official clemency, and it is believed that the charges against him will not be pressed.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN KENTUCKY.

A Colored Baptist Clergyman and a Fellow Desperado Probably Dead.

VERSAILLES, Ky., May 22.—John Ball, a prominent horseman, his wife and Mr. Curry of New York were standing on the lawn of Ball's country place four miles from here Saturday morning, when a volley of bullets passed close to their heads and struck the house.

The shots were fired by two negroes, Sanford Howard of Lexington and Rev. Stephen W. Daugherty, pastor of the colored Baptist church of Georgetown, who were passing in a buggy.

Ball and Curry gave chase to the negroes, and overtaking them, a fierce battle ensued.

Ball fired five shots, three of which struck Daugherty and resulted in his death this morning.

Howard escaped by running across the fields. He is thought to be wounded.

The Toronto Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are conducting an excursion to Galt on Queen's Birthday. See special ad in this paper. 6362

Patti to Open the Massey Music Hall.

Mde. Adelina Patti has been already engaged to open the new Massey Music Hall next March.

Bicyclists use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It keeps the mouth moist and allays thirst. Take no worthless substitute.

COMMISSIONER MONAHAN BACK.

He Takes Evidence in Various Cities as to the Quality of New Brunswick Brown Stone.

Mr. John S. Monahan, the commissioner appointed by the courts to take evidence in the case of Captain Neelon against the city in the Court House matter, has returned to the city from New Brunswick. Interviewed by The World last night he said:

"I acted as sole commissioner both for the city and Captain Neelon. But the city decided not to present any evidence, and I only heard the evidence of Captain Neelon's witnesses. I have just returned from the quarries at Sackville, New Brunswick, but no evidence was taken at the quarries at all. Captain Neelon had four witnesses there, but they were sick and for some reason that I do not know the other was withdrawn.

"We traveled in several of the American cities, including New York, Buffalo, Boston and Philadelphia, and I there took the evidence of a large number of experts. It all went to show that the stone from the Sackville quarry was universally characterized by the clay spots on account of which Architect Lennox rejected the Court House stone. It is the city's contention that it is possible by going to a proper depth to quarry stone that is comparatively free from clay spots. The evidence of the American experts was to the effect that it had been used in large public buildings and that it had washed off in time and made an excellent appearance.

"The case is a very complicated one for this reason, that it is very easy to attack any stone. No variety of building stone is free from flaws of some kind. Captain Neelon's solicitors can make out a case showing that the Sackville stone is the best building stone to be had and that it is impossible to get it free from clay spots. I think that the case will come up in September, although an effort will be made to push it on at the June Assizes. It will last at least 10 days. The evidence taken before me will then be presented to the court."

Referring to the arrest of Pigott, Capt. Neelon's partner, at Newcastle, N.B., on Saturday night, Mr. Monahan said that it was on a capias on a disputed debt of two or three years' standing. It was owed to a stone merchant named Fish and amounted to $500. Fish had never taken any action and Pigott thought the matter had been dropped.

Mr. Wallace Nesbit, who accompanied the commission, has sent a lengthy letter to Mr. Lennox, in which he reviews the evidence taken at Buffalo, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Sackville and says:

"The commission has thoroughly satisfied me that the stone can be got in any quantity, selected in accordance with what yourself and Mr. Hunter demanded. I think it of very great importance that the city should, if possible, take the stone from Sackville, as there is no reason why the business in the country should not be developed and Canadian material used. I was particularly impressed with the fact that the quarrying industry in New Brunswick might be developed if the stone were put upon the market and put in a large and handsome building, such as the courthouse.

"They say that they can put on for the next two seasons any way from 200 to 500 men in New Brunswick, and I think you ought to press the work on yourself and give employment to the great number of men that it will require in the city here.

"I may say that I saw a carload of stone then on its way to Boston, which was not as good as they could get, and which, to my mind, was free from defects as any stone you could procure from a quarry, as I am quite satisfied, both from the careful enquiries I have made and reading on the subject, that there is no stone but has some kind of defect, the defect complained of in this being clay spots, which is a defect not affecting the durability of the stone."

ILL-TREATMENT OF MISSIONARIES

In Japan Causes Concern Among Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—State Department officials are concerned at the news from Japan to the effect that American and other foreign missionaries are being treated with violence and indignity.

No official reports have been received, and it is hoped these advices are exaggerated. The discomforting aspect of the case is due to the fact that heretofore the Japanese people as well as the Government have treated the American missionaries with the greatest indulgence. The reports, if true, show that a change of popular feeling has taken place.

A CURIOUS STRIKE.

Stonecutters Want the Contractors to Pay for Stolen Tools.

CHARLESTON, S.C., May 22.—All the stonecutters on the Government building have struck.

Some tools belonging to one of the men were stolen. He found them in a pawnshop and redeemed them for $2.50, which amount the union ordered the contractor, D. A. J. Sullivan, to pay. This he refused to do and the strike followed.

To-Morrow's Races.

Are
You
Going
To wear
That hat
To the races?

Surely not. You *must* wear a proper hat. Then why have you delayed the purchase of your drab shell or pearl Derby until the eleventh hour? It is scarcely a wise policy to wait until the last day, but Dineen is prepared for a tremendous rush to-day, so even yet you may be sure of getting one of the most stylish race-going hats at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, before 10.30 to-night or 1 p.m. to-morrow.

The Sunday World.

The circulation of The Sunday World is steadily growing. The last number was especially good in its contents, and every well-regulated house in the town now take it in. It is delivered at midnight Saturday night. It is the intention hereafter to put out a street edition at 8 o'clock Saturday night and a later one at 11. It is this latter edition which will be delivered to subscribers. Subscribers' names should be left at the office, Yonge-street. The editor of The Sunday World will be glad to receive items of news or other interesting information for its columns.

It nourishes and invigorates the system—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Take no worthless substitute.

Prices for This Week Only.

French Balbriggan shirts or drawers, silk finish, only 50c; natural Balbriggan, silk finish, only 50c; natural wool shirts and drawers, only 75c; all sizes black socks, embroidered with silk only 25c per pair; black socks, with colored silk stripes, 35 per pair or three pair for $1; English linen collars, four ply, from 2 inches to 3 inches deep; black cashmere socks, high spliced heels and toes, four pairs for $1. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

OTTO GUELICH GETS IT ALL.

THE DETROIT FIRM TO CONSTRUCT ALL THE PAVEMENTS.

By a Vote of 12 to 10 the Council Veto the Report Dividing Up the Work and Award the Entire Work to the Lowest Tenderer—A New Belt Line for the East End.

After a five hours' session last night the City Council on a close vote decided to award the Otto E. C. Guelich Company of Detroit the contract for the paving of the streets concerning which so much interest has been manifested during the last week.

The Company's tenders are:

Parliament-street, Queen to Gerrard	$13,187
College-street, Yonge to McCaul	13,402
Dundas-street, Queen to the bend	9,254
Queen-street, Yonge to River	33,025
Carlton-street, Yonge to Parliament	20,394
York-street, Front to Queen	9,798
Parliament-street, Winchester to Carlton	2,227

In the report of the sub-committee the Parliament-street paving, Queen to Gerrard, was recommended to be given to the Warren-Scharf Company, the College-street to the Trinidad Company, and the Dundas-street to the Construction and Paving Company. This report was passed on to the council with the recommendation that it be sent back for further consideration.

When the report was presented Ald. J. E. Verral moved that the lowest tender in the case of each street be accepted.

The discussion which ensued occupied the greater part of the evening, almost every member expressing his views.

Ald. Shaw drew the attention of the council to the fact that the Bermudez asphalt used by the Guelich firm lacked the recommendation of the City Engineer, who knew nothing whatever of the merits of that material.

Ald. Hallam cared nothing for the Engineer's recommendation and was positive he could bring evidence to prove that the Bermudez asphalt was the best.

Ald. Hewitt announced that one of the other tenders was informal as well as Guelich's, which he thought brought the council face to face with the fact that there were but two tenders left to deal with, putting the city in the position of protecting and fostering the combine.

Ald. Crawford advocated advertising for new tenders as being the only clean way of settling the difficulty.

Ald. Davies pleaded for the lowest tender to be accepted in the interests of the ratepayers.

Ald. Hill did not think the council was gathered to consider which was the highest or which was the lowest tender, but to decide which tender it was best to accept in the interests of the city. He was averse to seeing more work than was allotted them by the Board of Works go to the Guelich Company, as he considered this company experimenters in asphalt paving.

Ald. Saunders wondered how the chairman of the Board of Works could see his way clear to award the Guelich Company $32,000 worth of the work. He wanted to hear a tangible reason why the Guelich Company had not received either all or none of the work.

The Mayor did not think that there would have been so much difficulty it it had been Godson's instead of Guelich's tender which came in late.

"No!" chimed in Ald. Carlyle, "for the simple reason that you wouldn't have considered Godson's at all if it had been late."

Ald. J. E. Verral's motion was adopted, giving the entire contract for the paving to the Guelich firm.

Ald. Carlyle then introduced a resolution cancelling all the tenders and advertising for new ones. It was rejected on the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bell, Carlyle, Crawford, Davies, Hill, Joliffe, Lamb, Orr, Saunders, Shaw—10.

Nays—The Mayor, Ald. Bailey, Burns, Hallam, Hewitt, Leslie, Murray, McMurrich, Small, Stewart, George Verral, J. E. Verral—12.

A motion of Ald. Lamb's referring the question back was lost on the same division.

General Business.

The Mayor and council were invited by the Veterans 1866 Association to be present in the Queen's Park on June 2 at the annual decoration of the volunteer monument.

L. M. Bowman, chief sanitary officer, reported on the unsanitary condition of No. 2 Police Station and recommended numerous improvements.

W. S. Batten, Bloor-street and Mackenzie-avenue, notified the city to remove the water from his garden and avoid the expense of a suit for damages.

S. H. Janes wrote complaining of the nuisance engendered by the crowds of people standing in King and Yonge-streets waiting for transfers.

A resolution was passed instructing the Park Commissioner and caretaker of the Reservoir to supply all the flowers necessary to decorate the monument to the volunteers who fell in 1867 on the annual commemoration to be held by the Veterans on June 2 next.

Ald Orr moved, "That in accordance with a request therein contained, the letter of Mr. Hamilton, late superintendent of the waterworks, be referred to the City Engineer with a request from this council that the Engineer will, in reporting the changes he deems necessary in the re-organization of the Waterworks Department, consider this letter, and that the question of Mr. Hamilton's dismissal stand until this report is adopted," but the council would not consider the resolution.

Ald. Hewitt introduced a bylaw governing the appointments, supervision and dismissals of city officials.

A New Belt Line for the East.

Ald. Lamb was successful in carrying a motion to the effect that it was advisable to establish a loop line street railway commencing at Sherbourne-street and continuing along Maple-avenue to Dale-avenue, along Dale-avenue to Castle Frank, up Castle Frank to Nanton-crescent and Elm-avenue to Glen-road, up Glen-road to Hill-street and along Hill-street to South Drive, to a connection with the Sherbourne-street line.

On motion of Ald. J. E. Verral the City Engineer will be instructed to consider the advisability of notifying the Toronto Railway Company to run a car in Dufferin-street from Queen-street to the Exhibition grounds for the convenience of persons desiring to take the ferryboat for the Island from the wharf at the foot of Dufferin-street and to running the night cars in Queen-street west as far as Roncesvalles-avenue.

Ald. Orr and Leslie were unable to get a two-thirds vote to enable them to introduce a motion memorializing the Legislative Assembly to pass the two bills introduced by Joseph Tait, M.L.A., giving the council the necessary power to enter into an advantageous agreement relative to the consideration of the numerous offers for the supply of pure water.

On motion of Ald. J. E. Verral an effort will be made to have the new horse ring in the Exhibition Park placed in condition for persons desiring to speed their horses.

A resolution which Ald. Bell tried to introduce inquiring why Engineer Piuk had not been required to pass an examination before his appointment was thrown out, but will stand as a notice of motion.

The Salary Question.

When the question of raising the salaries of some of the officials in the Engineer's department was advocated by the Mayor Ald. Hallam was most indignant. He thought that the Mayor was acting a most dishonorable part in not living up to his campaign speeches and reducing the salaries. "What have you done in this direction?" queried he. "Nothing, absolutely nothing, and you were to do so much."

Ald. Orr, Hallam, Crawford, Murray, J. E. Verral and Jolliffe were the six members who wished to record their votes against the increasing of the clerks' salaries. The remainder of the members voted for the raise.

The Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met yesterday with a full attendance of members present to consider the estimates.

The Public school expenditure was considered. An increase in the estimates of $36,450 was explained as follows by Mr. W. D. Macpherson, Chairman of the School Board: Increase in salaries, $16,000; stationery, etc., $2000; free text books, $5000; blank books and other school requisites, $6000; night schools, $750; replacing old furniture, $2000; cupboards for free text books, $1000; tinsmith work, $200; rent of buildings, $3500.

Miss E. S. Ewart and Mrs. Robert Gilmor were present and asked the committee to aid the Aged Woman's Home. Their request will be considered.

Ex-Ald. Galbraith and Mr. W. A. Sherwood urged the Executive to confer a grant of $500 on Galbraith's academy of painting, modelling and drawing.

Mr. Kelly, of the firm of Foy & Kelly, wished the permission of the committee to consult with Mr. Biggar. He stated he had numerous additional facts to lay before the City Solicitor, which he thought would alter that official's view of the Separate School Board's appeal regarding the assessment.

The Mayor wished to re-open the question, but Ald. Crawford raised such objections that His Worship had to forego his proposition.

The report of the Board of Works concerning the Pollock appeal, acquiring Dr. Larratt Smith's park property, the Ashbridge's Bay tenders and the relaying of the conduit were passed as adopted by the board Saturday.

Engineer Keating stated that he would recommend the acceptance of A. J. Brown's tender of $8969 for the taking up, cleaning, examining and relaying of the conduit pipe with flexible joints.

He thought the intake pipe should be run further out in the lake and already had surveyors out taking the soundings for the purpose of preparing an estimate of the cost.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Younger Members Petition for Secretary McCulloch's Removal.

The adjourned annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. took place last night, President J. J. Maclaren in the chair. It was the longest yet in the association's history. The annual report was read by Secretary McCulloch, showing a most prosperous condition—a total membership of 1294 and an excellent financial standing. The report further stated that in all branches the work had been blessed with the most auspicious results.

When the motion of acceptance was moved, Mr. Goodeve, representing the younger element, rose and said that the facts about the association belied the glowing pictures the secretary painted. He wished to register his protest. Mr. W. C. Chanter was also dissatisfied with the appearance of matters. The report was then voted on and carried, there being a faltering protest from the younger men.

The treasurer read his report and the election of officers was proceeded with. The re-election of J. J. Maclaren as president was unanimous. The voting on the directorate was done by ballot, each member being called up in turn to register his vote. The officer's nominees were: Messrs. W. Blackley, H. B. Gordon, T. Gibson, F. Yeigh, E. J. Partridge, J. Donogh, W. Matthews and F. B. Whittemore. The young men had made additional nominations of J. Wood and H. Barker. There were other names put forward by them, but these were rejected as irregular nominations. When Mr. Kitely, the leader of the younger element, came forward to vote, he was asked if he had paid his fees in cash. He replied that an active member's ticket had been given to him in lieu of money for services rendered, but he was ordered to take his seat and was disqualified. This raised much disappointment among some of the members. When the count was taken it was found that Messrs. Wood and Barker were rejected and the eight nominees of the society formed the board. The vice-presidents and the secretary are appointed by the board.

After the meeting was over largely signed petitions asking for Secretary McCulloch's removal were circulated and will shortly be presented to the board. The young men say their grievance is that he sets himself up for a dictator, that they cannot work in unison with him and that the association is dead at the present time. The discontents number about 200. President Maclaren says that he hopes for an amicable arrangement and trusts that Mr. McCulloch's resignation will not be necessary.

You Can Win With Goodwin's Turf Guide.

We were shown to-day the third issue of Goodwin's Turf Guide, which was received in Toronto yesterday by the agent, Mr. John P. McKenna, publisher, bookseller and newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near the corner of King. This book published every two weeks during the racing season and is indispensable to all those who are watching the entries for the Queen's Plate and the tracks at Gloucester and Gravesend.

The Ramsay Morris Company Returns.

"Joseph" was last night presented at the Grand by the above named company. The racy sparkling play is sufficiently familiar to our readers to require no description.

Mr. Giddens is one of the greatest of living conedians, and his impersonation of the title role is full of the rich drollery and subtle merriment of which he is a master. His variety is infinite; the delightful phases of his humor are legion, and his perfect comedian's personality never betrays him into clowning. He is always an artist. Miss Elsie De Wolie has developed greatly. She has style and esprit and has lost the old amateurish unrest. The cast is all good.

A Race For Suits.

No need to go shabby on Queen's Birthday. You're too late now to have one of our $19 worsted suits or $18 fine Scotch tweed suits made to measure, but you can have the next best thing—one of our fine ready-to-wear $13.50 worsted suits in blue-gray and gray mixture. Makes a nobby outfit. The cloth is superior and we're safe in warranting a perfect fit. You may need a new hat. We've new straw, new fedoras, new tourists, new silks and new drab shells at right prices. R. Walker & Sons.

Toothache—When suffering from tooth ache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

A QUARTER-MILLION HOME RULERS

Foregather in Hyde Park on Sunday and Approve the Irish Bill—Everyone Most Enthusiastic.

LONDON, May 22.—The demonstration of the Irish National League of Great Britain in Hyde Park yesterday was a most enthusiastic affair.

About 250,000 people were present, and delegates attended from all branches of the league in the United Kingdom.

Addresses were delivered by T. P. O'Connor, M.P., and other Irish leaders, and by Joseph Arch, M.P., the leader in the movement for the emancipation of the English agricultural laborers; Naoroji, M.P., formerly of India, and other well-known men.

Resolutions were adopted approving Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule plan and accepting it as a settlement of the Irish question.

DID HE ELOPE WITH HIS NIECE?

A Case Which is Interesting Many Hamilton and Toronto People.

William Payne, a wood dealer of Hamilton, sold out his business early in April and left for Newmarket. On May 2 his wife received a letter from him saying the business chance hadn't panned out and that he thought he would go to the Northwest. Since that she has not heard from him.

The Hamilton Spectator says: The gossips of the neighborhood say that Payne won't come back, and that he has gone away with his niece, whom he brought out from the Old Country when he went home about a year ago. The niece, Miss Fanny Reeves, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Payne after she came out here, and her uncle, who is a man of 50, showed her a good deal more attention than the strict propriety of North Ferguson-avenue deemed necessary. He used to take her out driving a good deal, but he might have merely been actuated by a desire to make the young lady feel at home in a strange land. About the middle of February last Miss Reeves went to Toronto to live, but she returned at Easter and took an active part in assisting the family to prepare for the proposed departure for England. She returned to Toronto about a week before Payne took the sudden determination to go to Newmarket.

Mrs. Payne is staying with a niece of her husband's on Queen-street north, and is in a great state of anxiety on account of her husband's inexplicable failure to write to her.

600 IDLE, $200,000 LOSS

By the Burning of the Beatty Glass Works At Tiffin, Ohio.

TIFFIN, Ohio, May 22.—The immense plant of the Beatty Glass Works factory and United States Glass Company are for the most part in ruins.

The loss aggregates nearly $200,000 and 600 persons are thrown out of employment.

The fire originated in the oil compressing room, oil being used as a fuel in connection with natural gas. Within five minutes the entire rear and upper portions of the plant were in flames and the employes fled for their lives. Only two were injured, Peter Linden and Mat. Caldwell, who were seriously burned. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ANOTHER BLAZE AT SAGINAW.

A Gale Blowing, and the Business Portion of the Town Threatened.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 22.—Another big fire has broken out in Franklin-street in the business centre of the city, and a gale is blowing from the south. It promises to be a bad one. The Germania stables, Meanay's Hotel and a saloon are on fire, and the Hotel Vincent and Marshall House and the entire business portion of the town is threatened.

A TANNERY BURNED.

$30,000 Loss by a Serious Blaze at Listowel.

LISTOWEL, Ont., May 22.—The Breithaupt sole leather tannery here, formerly owned by George Towner, was on fire this afternoon. The loss will reach $30,000.

FIRE NEAR HASTINGS.

A Farmer's Barn Burned by a Tramp—No Insurance.

HASTINGS, Ont., May 22.—The barns and contents, with the exception of live stock, belonging to A. Magee, living a mile from this place, were destroyed by fire yesterday evening. No insurance. Loss about $700.

150 Horses Cremated.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The Crumm Livery Company was burned out to-day. One hundred and fifty horses were burned and all the contents of the buildings destroyed. The foreman, his wife and eight children slept upstairs. They got out with difficulty, except one boy, who perished.

A $70,000 Pump Works in Ashes.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, May 22.—The plant of the Middletown Pump Works was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach $70,000, with $100,000 insurance. The walls of one of the buildings fell at 9 o'clock, injuring William Spect and John Hoggard, a volunteer fireman.

A Burning Vessel Sighted.

LYNN, Mass., May 22.—A burning vessel was sighted from the beach here yesterday. It was a small, unknown steamer, and when last seen was just outside Egg Rock.

The Absolute Autocrat of Society.

The Prince of Wales has lately set the fashion of giving Sunday evening dinners, and the result is that everybody "who is anybody" has fallen into line. The Prince wields a social power far greater than any other living being. A shrug of his royal shoulders or a pressure of his royal metacarpals will either insure the ostracism or make the social position of anyone. His recent adoption of the Culross tie, which quinn is now showing in endless variety, has been the means of making it popular throughout the fashionable world.

POUGHKEEPSIE FATALITIES.

A Little Girl Drowned and a Man Found in a Mud-Hole.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., May 22.—Josephine Cummings, a little girl, was drowned at Wappinger's Falls Sunday evening by falling from a wall into a dam.

Another child and the father also had a narrow escape from the same fate.

The body of Mark Gibbons, employed near Fiskill Landing, was found in a mud-hole near the railroad track at that place early Sunday morning. It is supposed the man in his bewilderment got into the swamp and was suffocated in the mud.

Hotel Louise, Lorne Park, will be open June 1st.

Personal.

James Glass, London, is at the Queen's.

E. Fuller, Woodstock, is at the Palmer.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane of Brantford is at the Palmer.

J. D. McInverney, Wheeling, W. Va., is at the Palmer.

Mr. H. T. Howard has returned from a protracted sojourn in Beulah Land.

Thomas Hunter, Sackville, N.B.; Charles Frank, Buffalo; Thomas Lynch, New York; Rev. G. A. Cicolari, Evansville, Ind., and J. Hardy, Montreal, are at the Elliott House.

Saturday hops at Hotel Louise, Lorne Park.

SHOT HIMSELF IN COURT.

A SUICIDE AT SPOKANE AND MURDER IN AN INDIANA COURT.

A Prisoner, When Asked to Plead As to His Guilt, Pulls a Revolver and Falls Dead in the Dock—An Indiana Lawyer Murdered By a Witness Who Was Annoyed at His Conduct.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—A sensational suicide occurred in the municipal court room here yesterday afternoon. Frank E. Johnson is the name of the man who killed himself, and domestic infelicity was the cause.

Early Saturday morning a policeman met Johnson driving toward the Boulevard Hotel. The man acted in a very peculiar manner, and the officer stopped and questioned him. Johnson said that he was trying to see his wife, who was staying at the hotel.

The officer upon searching him found a revolver, and Johnson was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters, where he was placed under bonds to appear before Judge Miller later in the day. He failed to appear, but his wife, Mary Johnson, came to headquarters and swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with threatening her life.

He was again arrested and taken to Judge Miller's court. Several policemen, the city attorney and many spectators were in the court room when Johnson was told to stand up.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

Johnson did not reply, but pulled a revolver from his pocket, put it to his left side and shot himself through the heart.

The tragedy caused a profound sensation. Johnson's wife is a variety actress, and is at present employed at the Louvre Theatre as a singer. She goes under the name of Alice Hamilton, which Johnson said was her maiden name. Friday she filed a suit for divorce against him. She left him several months ago, and his visit to Spokane was to induce her to go back with him, which she refused to do. It is believed her refusal and the divorce suit drove him to suicide.

Upon his person was found a large dirk knife, also a four-cornered Japanese dirk, a complete set of burglar's tools, including a dozen skeleton keys of all kinds and a pair of nippers to reach into a lock and turn a key.

A LAWYER MURDERED.

An Indiana Attorney Shot to Death by an Aggrieved Witness.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—A sensational murder was perpetrated this afternoon at Danville. The victim, Samuel Wesner, a prominent attorney, was shot in the court room by Coley Brown, president of the Lebanon Natural Gas Company.

The difficulty arose over strictures upon the evidence of Brown in the trial of the case of Martin Hobe against the company.

The shooting occurred directly in front of the judge's desk. The argument had been completed, court had adjourned and Wesner was lounging and talking over the conduct of the case. Wesner was told that he must look out for Brown, and he replied that he had heard Brown had a revolver last night, but he was not afraid.

Brown then came from the side of the room where he had been standing, muttering threats against Wesner. They met and Brown said: "My reputation is as good as yours." One word led to another, and Wesner said: "If you have a gun pull it; I dare you to."

Brown drew his revolver and fired two shots. Almost instantly Wesner sprang toward Brown and pulled a long dagger. Just as Wesner laid hands on him Brown fell, and Wesner was taken off and sat down. His strength began to fail, and he died in 40 minutes.

Brown was taken to jail. He was badly cut across the palm of his left hand by the dagger which Wesner used.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Man and Wife Commit Suicide, Crazed by Financial Losses.

UNION CITY, Ind., May 22.—Last night Henry S. Laidley and his wife, both aged, committed suicide with morphine, owing to the loss of a large sum of money through the failure of the Columbia Bank of Chicago.

Death from Lockjaw.

LINDSAY, May 22.—Windsor, the nine-year-old son of the Rev. T. M. Campbell, pastor of the Cambridge-street Methodist Church, died this afternoon from lockjaw. The boy fell off his father's horse a few days ago and the animal stepped upon and crushed one of his fingers, which resulted in his death to-day.

THE SWISS EXHIBIT CLOSED

Because the Commissioner Claims the U.S. Has Treated Him With Indignity.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Swiss exhibit in the great manufactures and liberal art building is temporarily closed. James Perrenoud, the Swiss commissioner, claims that his Government has been treated with indignity by the United States customs officers, and he ordered the Swiss section to be closed until the Minister of Switzerland at Washington, who has been notified, has obtained satisfaction.

Saturday afternoon P. B. Nemitz, agent of the 30 Swiss exhibitors, and having in charge over $100,000 of exhibits, was arrested for selling a diamond brooch, which was held in bond by the United States custom office. As soon as he was arrested two customs officers were put in charge of the exhibit, which was closed by them.

Commissioner Perrenuod met Collector Clark this afternoon and the matter was satisfactorily adjusted. Nemitz's goods are still in charge of customs officers, but the Swiss exhibit will be opened to-morrow.

Clarets.

Excellent table wines (our own bottling), Medoc $4.50 per doz. quarts, St. Estephe $5.50. A discount of 10 per cent. first five dozen or over. This means a reduction of at least $2 per doz. The trade supplied in 40 gallon casks. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sole agent for Jules Merman & Cie, Bordeaux, who have taken gold medals in Bordeaux, Paris and Naples.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. Blight Bros., 64 Yonge-street (Globe Building). 246

North American Life.

The annual report of this thriving home company, lately published in our columns, affords abundant proof as to its stability.

Its assets now are $1,421,981.80, while the net surplus for the security of policy-holders now stands at the handsome sum of $226,633.80.

Before insuring elsewhere, secure particulars from the company regarding some of their leading plans of insurance. 246

Table and accommodations unsurpassed at Hotel Louise, Lorne Park.

The abiest physicians in the United States and Canada strongly recommend Sprudel to all who are troubled with stomach and kidney disorder, biliousness, etc. It is also the most palatable of all carbonated waters.

EMPIRE AND MAIL CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. Brock, President of The Empire newspaper, is back from his visit to the Holy Land, and no doubt by this time he will have laid before him any suggestions made by Mr. Creighton or Mr. Bunting toward the consolidation of the two papers.

A very prominent Conservative discussed the situation thus yesterday: "We are anxious, like all political parties, to heal any breaches that may exist, to restore harmony and husband to the best advantage all available resources.

"The Mail has broken with us as a party, and we have felt the loss thereby; The Mail, too, has felt a similar loss. But that is no reason why we should not try and get together again.

"My idea is to consolidate the two papers into one good Conservative organ, published from the present Mail building; to give Mr. Charles Riordon and Mr. Brock each a senatorship, and to have Mr. Bunting go as Lieutenant-Governor to the Northwest Territories in place of Mr. Charles Mackintosh, who might be induced to become editor of the consolidated concern. Mr. Creighton might enter the public service or take Mr. Masson's seat in Grey, though now I hear that Mr. Rutherford of Owen Sound is to have that.

"No one could object to such a settlement; I am sure Mr. Jaffray, Mr. Tait and the other shareholders of The Globe would approve of it. What's the use making beans about such a deal? Hundreds of them are made in political life. Look what the gain all round would be with such a settlement."

A BATTERY OF BOILERS EXPLODES.

Killing and Injuring a Number of Workmen Who Had Gathered For a Monday Smoke.

KEENE, N.H., May 22.—A battery of five boilers at Beaver Mills exploded at 12.20 o'clock to-day, badly wrecking the building and killing and injuring a number of persons.

Hubbard Houghton was killed and Lewis Starkey is undoubtedly dead, but his body has not been recovered from the ruins. Robert Broullet was fatally injured.

The workmen had nearly all left the building, but some had gathered in the boiler room to smoke and eat dinner.

ELM-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Resolutions of Trust Board.

Moved by Mr. Warring Kennedy, seconded by Mr. James Jennings:

Whereas—It having been injudiciously and maliciously rumored that the books of the treasurer, Mr. R. J. Score, of the Trust Board of Elm-street Methodist Church, have been badly kept, that they have been cooked and are in such a shape as makes it almost impossible to obtain from them a satisfactory statement of the affairs of the trust, thereby seriously prejudicing his position as a member of said church and injuring his reputation as a business man, resolved:

That the said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on Friday evening, May 19, 1893, gives this rumor its direct and unqualified denial, and begs to refer all parties interested to the report of the auditors, hereunto appended, who have just completed the audit required by the discipline of the Methodist Church; and, further, it is ordered that a copy of this resolution and report of the auditors be published without delay in three of the daily papers.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the treasurer of the Trust Board of Elm-street Methodist Church and find them correct to date. The above is a correct balance sheet as taken from the ledger.

Toronto, April 29, 1893.

(Signed) R. H. McBride, Ellis Phelps, } Auditors.

(Signed) R. C. Hamilton, Secretary of Trust Board.

Also resolved—That at a meeting of the Trust Board held on Friday evening, May 19, 1893, a detailed statement of the Music Committee was presented, and the auditors' report attached, showing that receipts, disbursements and vouchers for all payments had been examined and found correct, and that a copy of this be published with the resolution relating to the treasurer of the Trust Board.

(Signed) R. C. Hamilton, Secretary of Trust Board.

Gave a $3,000,000 Mortgage.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 22.—One of the largest mortgages ever recorded here was registered to-day. It was given to the New England Trust Company by the Dominion Coal Company on their mining areas, mines, equipment, railway tracks and wharves to secure an issue of debentures by the Dominion Coal Company to the amount of $3,000,000.