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BRITISH POLITICAL GOSSIP.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT EXPECTED IN THE FALL.

Draft of the Registration Bill—Rosebery's Plans for Increasing the Hostility Towards the Upper House—Gladstone Still the Actual Leader—Ministers and Ex-Ministers Connected With a Fraud Company.

LONDON, March 24.—The draft of the Registration bill, which is about to be introduced in the House of Commons, confirms the impression which has lately obtained that it is the intention of the Government to bring about a dissolution of Parliament next autumn. The bill is a much briefer measure than was expected. It provides simply for a half-yearly registration, with a three months' residence qualification and that all elections shall take place on the same day, instead of spreading over several weeks, as has hitherto been the custom.

One Man One Vote a Separate Measure.

These two provisions are all that are contained in the bill. The one man one vote principle, upon which the Opposition relied as a pretext for demanding the redistribution of the electoral areas, will form a separate measure, in the introduction of which the Government will not be in any great hurry. The decision to introduce this measure as a distinct bill has taken the Opposition by surprise. The Liberals, in effect, aim at the destruction of the system of plural voting, which will be accomplished by the establishment of a system of simultaneous elections. The Unionists, of course, will not take kindly to this advice, which completely takes the wind out of their sails, but the opposition to registration cannot help themselves.

No Pretext For Its Rejection By the Lords.

A bill drafted in the simple form indicated will meet with no obstacles to its speedy passage by the House of Commons, and it is difficult to see how it can be rejected by the House of Lords. As a matter of fact, the Lords, inconsistent as they usually are, can find no pretext for the rejection of a measure that affects the official status of nobody but the members of the Lower House who have themselves voted to abide by the results of its operation. No other leading measure will be intoduced until the Registration bill is out of the way.

Desire to Embarrass the Lords.

The program of the Government is designed to put the House of Lords still further on record as opposing needful legislation and it is difficult to see how it can fail of its purpose. Before the Ministry resigns and appeals to the country the electors will be given several new illustrations of the hostility of the Lords to popular legislation.

Four Measures the Lords Will Reject.

The Evicted Tenants' bill will contain clauses which will ensure its rejection by the Lords, and the one-man one-vote proposal, which as a separate measure will be introduced after the passage of the Registration bill, will also be of a character calculated to secure for it the condemnation of the House of Lords.

Then the Welsh Church Disestablishment bill and the proposal to delegate Scottish measures to a Scottish grand committee will follow, and these two are relied upon to awaken the enmity of the Upper House. The almost certain rejection of these measures will have the effect to confirm the determination of the people to shatter the legislative power of the House of Lords.

An Important Debate on the Upper House.

A decisive exposition of the attitude of the House of Commons towards the House of Lords has been arranged, and this will be put forth very much in the form of a challenge through the resolution which is soon to be introduced by Mr. James Henry Dalziel, a Scotch Liberal representing the Kirkcaldy district. Mr. Dalziel, who is a pronounced Home Ruler and holds advanced views on all political and social questions, will unquestionably secure for his resolution a strong Scotch support. The resolution will be framed under the approval of the Government, so that, though Mr. Dalziel may be its father, it will have the sponsorship of the ministry. The exact terms of the motion have not yet been decided upon, but it will define with precision the intentions of the Government towards the House of Lords and pretty clearly outline the future status of that body as the opponents of the hereditary house think it should be. The measure will be seriously discussed by the Cabinet before it is placed on notice papers of the House preliminary to its formal introduction. It is expected that the debate on the resolution will be finished so that a division can be taken on April 17. In anticipation of the struggle over the resolution all the Parliamentary whips are mustering their forces. A full attendance is assured, and the event will undoubtedly be the most momentous of the session.

Gladstone Still the Real Liberal Leader.

Mr. Gladstone's constituents don't accept the ex-Premier's letter to Mr. Cowan, the chairman of the Midlothian Liberals, as a farewell address, but merely as a definition of the political situation as affected by his retirement from active leadership. Everybody is now satisfied that there is to be not only no departure from the Gladstonian program, but that Mr. Gladstone is still the leader of the Liberal party though Lord Rosebery is nominally at its head. The operation which will necessarily be performed upon Mr. Gladstone's eyes will likely be delayed for three months, and until that time the ex-Premier will rest, though it is possible that he may make his appearance in the House in the meantime should an important occasion require it. The understanding is that if the operation is successful, and Mr. Gladstone is assured that it will be, he will immediately return to public life and lead the election campaign as a candidate for re-election from Midlothian, and after months of perfect rest what is more likely barring the trouble with his eyes and slightly defective hearing, he is physically well and strong. His return to active political work would ensure him an ovation every time he made his appearance on the stump in the populous centres, and that, together with his eloquence, would make such an effective appeal to popular sentiment as would carry the Liberals back to power with a greatly increased majority. This is one of the possibilities that the Unionists dread and one of the probabilities that the Liberals are looking forward to with feelings of confidence.

Will Be a Sharp Debate On the Budget.

The latest calculation of financial experts increases the prospect that the budget will show a deficit much greater than was expected. According to The Economist, the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31 will amount to £1,400,000. For the coming year the total revenue is estimated at £91,000,000, as against the estimated expenditures of £95,000,000. As these figures are approximately correct there is certain to be a pretty sharp debate over the budget when it is discussed in committee in the House.

Politicians Mixed Up in an Alleged Fraudulent Company.

The failure of the New Zealand Loan Company has very seriously affected a prominent and very useful member of the Cabinet, the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, together with two ex-Cabinet Ministers, Sir John Eldon-Gorst and Sir James Fergusson, respectively Solicitor-General and Postmaster-General in the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury, and Sir George Russell, member of Parliament for Berkshire. These gentlemen were directors in the company and were largely instrumental in its promotion. The receiver of the company's affairs, after a thorough examination of its condition and the causes which led to its insolvency, has made a report in which he arraigns the entire Board of Directors as having given their assent to misleading statements of the company's assets, liabilities, prospects, etc., in their official reports, and has even hinted at fraud in their issue of debenture bonds. The receiver concluded the report with a demand for the public examination of the directors, and the court has decided that the examination shall be proceeded with. Mr. Mundella, after the publication of the purport of the receivers' report and the decision of the court thereon, tendered his resignation to Lord Rosebery, but the Premier deferred his acceptance until he could ascertain whether or not the developments of the examination in court justified Mr. Mundella's retirement. The political career of every one of the gentlemen named is involved in the outcome of the court proceedings, and their political future will inevitably be blasted if they cannot clearly prove themselves innocent of the charges of the receiver of the New Zealand Company.

Exchange Brokers Who Acted for Ex-Cashier May.

According to Stock Exchange gossip several brokers of the highest standing socially and financially have been discovered to have had dealings with Frank May, the deposed chief cashier of the Bank of England, and have been asked by the Government Committee of the Exchange to explain their violation of the rule which prohibits any member of the exchange from transacting business with officials or clerks belonging to a public establishment without the knowlege of the latter's superiors or employers. It is said, however, that as some of the members of the Exchange committee are known to have acted as brokers for May in some of his transactions the enquiry into the matter is not likely to be very exhaustive or very disastrous to the culprits.

The Irish Ought to Be Kept Down.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is very proud of his election to the Carlton Club and especially desires to have it known that he was chosen to membership out of his turn and over the heads of hundreds of gentlemen who were ahead of him on the list of proposed candidates. Mr. Astor also wishes it to be known that he is the first American who has ever been so honored. He was proposed by the Marquis of Abergaveny and this fact also Mr. Astor would like to have known. The money that Mr. Astor has been spending in the cause of the Conservative party was what elected him, but it is not stated whether Mr. Astor wishes this to be known or not. Anyway, it is known to-day's issue of The Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. Astor's newspaper, contains an article with the captions in big type: "Irish Misgovernment. The United States Municipal Degradation."

The article says that the Irish have shown by their administration of municipal affairs of certain American cities that they are dangerous to civilization, and points the moral that Home Rule for Ireland would ruin the United Kingdom, adding, "The Irish ought to be kept down."

Lord Dunraven will send a crew to New York on April 4 to bring the Valkyrie to England. He intends to race her in the Clyde regattas next fall.

Toronto In the Van.

That enterprise pays is an axiom as old as the ark. That it is as trite as true has been again illustrated by an experiment which a well-known merchant tried some weeks ago, and which after a fair trial has proven an immense success. Some time ago Mr. John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, perfected arrangements for the securing of the daily issues of The Detroit Free Press and Buffalo Express on the day of publication. The Express comes to hand at 12 noon, The Free Press at 6 p.m. That the public appreciates Mr. McKenna's enterprise is shown by the constant increase in the demand for these papers.

Sheep for Glasgow Must Be Slaughtered.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The authorities have notified a firm of live stock importers that the 500 sheep consigned to them and shipped on the steamer Siberian must be slaughtered as no facilities have been provided for them. The Siberian sailed from New York with the sheep on March 15.

To-day, Monday, the display of spring overcoats will outrival anything ever before attempted by any clothing house in the Dominion, and the prices are as tempting as the quality and elegance of the goods. They're $2.90, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 at the Army and Navy stores, 133-135 King east, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Academy of Music.

"Razzle Dazzle and Razzle Dazzle," by Rice & Barton's great company of comedians, is Manager Conner's attraction for this week, every evening, with the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Music, mirth and wit by great artists will be in order at each performance. Hosts of pretty girls in dazzling array will meet the eye at every point. Notwithstanding the great strength of the entertainment no raise in prices. Everything to be seen for 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

These Are Facts.

There are three things prevalent in connection with the restaurant known as 96 King-street west—its respectability, refinement and recherche menu. In addition to our restaurant business we wholesale lobsters, oysters and shell fish of all kinds, delivered direct from the express company's offices immediately after passing customs. 'Tis at Chivrell's.

Tobacco chewers will find Beaver plug just the thing for spring use. Try it.

A Philadelphia Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A five-story brick and stone mill at Twenty-fifth and Callow Hill-streets was gutted by fire this morning. The building was operated as a cotton and woolen mill by Carson & Hammill. Loss $85,000; fully covered by insurance.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Notice To Moneyed Citizens.

Those who are anxious to invest money in a joint stock company that will yield a profit of from 50 to 300 per cent. can secure an interview with promoters by addressing Citizen, Box No. 16, World Office.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

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THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

MAY BE RECONVENED AT THE CALL OF MEXICO.

The Proposed Conference of the Bimetallic Nations to Meet Next Autumn in the City of Mexico — Whether the United States Will Participate is Not Yet Known.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — There are strong probabilities of a new international monetary conference being called together this time on the invitation of the Republic of Mexico. The last conference which met in Belgium and was called by the United States adjourned subject to the action of the Government that called it together. Positive assurances having been obtained from our state department that after the demonetization of silver by the British Government in India this Government would not take the initative in reconvening the conference, other countries have taken hold of the matter.

It is unofficially but authentically learned that Mexico and the other Spanish-American nations producing and using silver as money have virtually decided to take the matter into their own hands.

To Meet Next Autumn.

The Mexican Government, it is understood, has been sounding the American and Asiatic nations which use and produce silver for the purpose of ascertaining their views on the subject, intending eventually to call for a monetary conference of bi-metallic nations to meet at the City of Mexico to discuss the subject and take such action as they may think desirable. There is a belief in well-informed circles that the proposed meeting will take place next autumn and that the United States will participate, although this cannot be officially verified:

NO CHICKERING BILL.

As There Is No Discrimination There Will Be No Retaliation.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—There is evidently some mistake regarding the reported hearing before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the so-called Chickering Retaliation bill. Investigation reveals that no such hearing took place. No such legislation is probable during this Congress, because it is well known that no occasion for it exists, the so-called Welland Canal discrimination having been abolished more than a year ago by the Dominion Government. It is not thought probable that Congress desires to signalize itself by attacking a dead lion.

CORN ISLAND CEDED TO BRITAIN.

A Rumor That This is the Outcome of the Affair at Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Late advices from Bluefields says: The English warship Cleopatra has been relieved by Canada and the marines from the Cleopatra have resigned their positions as city police to the marines of newly arrived English cruiser. Lacayo is still in command of the reservation and the establishment of a government is at an absolute standstill. Americans generally believe that a most important trade has been made between Lacayo and Capt. Howe, commander of the Cleopatra. When the Cleopatra arrived Captain Howe claimed he was looking after the interests of the natives of the reservation, which under the Manague treaty of 1860 was his duty. The rumor is that Capt. Howe made a deal with Commissioner Lacayo in which Lacayo was left in absolute possession of the reservation and the English in return were given Corn Island.

This island is situated about 30 miles from Bluefields and 60 miles from the mouth of the San Juan river and the mouth of the Nicaraguan Canal. It was selected by the United States as a coaling station and is directly on the line of vessels sailing to and from the mouth of the Nicaraguan Canal. Whether this rumor is correct is not positively known, but the Cleopatra has been removed from Bluefields, and the British Consul states that she has sailed to Corn Island. On the arrival of the Canada the marines were sent ashore, but on last Tuesday, the day the John Wilson set sail for New Orleans, these troops were being removed. All these facts have increased the Americans' belief that the rumor is true and that they prevail upon the American consul at Bluefields to come to the United States and lay the entire matter before the people at Washington, and Consul Seas arrived here to-day with that mission in view.

Invented a Bag for Transporting Money.

The last issue of The Canadian Manufacturer contains this paragraph, (under the heading "United States patents granted to Canadian inventors":

John A. Carlaw and Michael J. Teedy, Toronto, said Teedy assignor to said Carlaw, bag for transporting money, etc.

Michael J. Teedy is the G.T.R. clerk who, in company with J. G. Fraser, another clerk, fled with $14,000 belonging to the company. Fraser was extradited from St. Louis a few days ago and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Teedy is still at large. It is not known whether or not the two clerks "transported the money" in the bag Teedy invented.

PRENDERGAST'S RAGE.

He Resents References to His Former Mental Condition.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The trial that is to determine the mental condition of murderer Prendergast, set for 10 o'clock Saturday, was continued until Tuesday, owing to the absence in Hot Springs of A. S. Trude.

References made by counsel to Prendergast's mental condition threw the prisoner into a furious rage.

"My only plea is justification and truth," he said. "We have no desire to keep anything in the dark."

FROM FONT TO FATALITY.

Two People Killed on the Way Home From Baptism.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Twenty-eight converts to the Church of God were immersed in the Juniata River this afternoon. While the converts were returning to town in an omnibus the horses ran away, upsetting the vehicle. Miss Elise McManamy and Mrs. Westley Elliott were fatally injured and four others badly bruised.

The Grenadier Assembly.

The last of the series of assemblies under the auspices of the officers of the Royal Grenadiers will be held at Confederation Hall on Tuesday evening next. This will be the first large event after Lent and possibly the last of the season. Mr. Waldron, the bandmaster, has especially arranged a new two-step from Sousa's latest march, "Liberty Bell," which will be played by the band for the first time. It is fully anticipated that this will be the most enjoyable of the series. Anyone who has been overlooked should let Capt. Irving, the hon. secretary, know at once.

1887 Native Wine.

We have a few casks of the oldest and best native port wine ever offered for sale in Canada. Price $2 per gallon, $5 per dozen. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS THREE YEARS

For Perjury, But Will Not Go to Penitentiary Until May—Deputy Holman Is Fined $500.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—At the Court of Assize on Saturday Judge Bain delivered sentence in the two cases arising out of the recent Dominion election here.

Charles Chamberlain of Toronto, who was convicted of perjury, was sentenced to three years. A point of law was reserved in his case, however, until the full court sits in May, and he will not be removed to the penitentiary until this is decided, remaining in Winnipeg jail meantime.

Holman, a deputy returning officer found guilty of opening his poll half an hour before the appointed time and in this way allowing bogus votes to be polled, was fined $500. There was also a point of law reserved in his case, and meantime he furnished bonds.

USED A LIVE WIRE AS A WEAPON.

A Deputy Sheriff Seriously Burned By a Street Railway Man.

BROOKLYN, March 24.—In a fight between deputy sheriffs and employes of the Brooklyn City Railroad to-day at New Town Deputy Sheriff Mayer was seriously burned by a live trolley wire. The deputy sheriffs were endeavoring to prevent the railroad men from stringing wires across the bridge over New Town creek. On Thursday night the railroad mon had trouble with the deputy sheriffs about stringing the wires, and work was only partially completed. To-day in anticipation of a renewal of the trouble the wires were charged with electricity. When one of the railroad men was seized by Deputy Sheriff Mayer to-day the railroad men, who wore rubber gloves, seized a live wire and applied it to the deputy sheriff's neck and body and made him release his prisoner, who ran away. Mayer was removed to his home, and the railroad men continued stringing wires without further interference.

COXEY'S COLLECTION OF CRANKS.

The Army of the Commonweal Makes a Bluff At Starting.

CANTON, Ohio, March 25.—Coxey's army of the commonweal moved out of Massilon to-day on schedule time, there being perhaps 75 stragglers in line at the start and 25 less when Canton, eight miles away, was reached. Carl Brown, chief marshal, was mounted on a white horse. Coxey rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited horses. The procession consisted of the marshals, Coxey, his wife and sister, a buggy, four covered wagons, a brass band that played all kinds of music at once and the soldiers of the commonweal on foot. With very few exceptions they were hard-looking citizens. The procession was overtaken by a severe snow-storm, and a number of desertions were reported. The army has had to start on its march without a goddess of peace, but a burly negro has been enlisted to carry the banner. Coxey's life insurance policy has been revoked.

PROHIBITION ON THE DECLINE.

The Least Ambitious System of Liquor Legislation the Most Practical.

LONDON, March 26.—The Times comments to-day on the Foreign Office report made by Michael H. Herbert, Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington, concerning American legislation for the liquor traffic. It says: "The Americans are gradually coming round to the opinion that the least ambitious system of liquor legislation is the most practical and the most prolific of good results. The cause of prohibition is declining and high license is evoking a chorus of approval."

High Tribute to a Toronto Artist.

Referring to a concert which was given in Peterboro a few evenings ago The Examiner of that town says: "But the decided treat of the evening was the singing of the star of the evening, Miss Florence Mabel Glover. Miss Glover has a magnificent soprano voice of phenomenal range, and wonderful power, purity and sweetness. By a change in the program she gave her second number first, 'Grand Valse from the Barber of Seville.' In this exacting selection the flexibility of her sweet voice, her facility of execution and correctness of intonation were brilliantly brought out. The audience expressed their delight by a storm of applause, to which she responded with an admirably sweet and satisfying singing of 'The Last Rose of Summer.' Miss Glover's second number was also an ambitious one, but her ability to deal with it amply justified its selection. It was 'Robert toi que J'aime,' from Meyerbeer's 'Robert le Diable,' and the remarkable executive ability and dramatic expressions displayed, stamp the fair cantatrice, young as she is, as already an artist to a high degree. In response to the inevitable recall, Miss Glover sang with charming sweetness, 'Memories.' Miss Glover, with her magnificent voice, artistic instincts, charming stage presence, and justifiable confidence in her abilities, has a brilliant future in the realm of song. It is nature's provision that great men and great musicians never die—as one passes from the stage another arises to take the vacant place—and, with careful training, everything points to Miss Glover being competent and ready to take the place of the great Canadian prima donna, Albani, when her day shall have passed."

An Interesting Exhibition.

To-day, Monday, we will place on exhibition the largest and grandest line of modern style spring overcoats ever displayed on our tables. The fabrics are the choicest productions of English, French and German manufacturers in marled worsteds, covert cloths, lightweight beavers and meltons in all shades of colors. Several of these fabrics and colorings are confined to us exclusively and cannot be duplicated this season. The styles will be found fully up to date and will rival anything produced by the toniest tailors. The finish and make will be found faultless and the low prices will astonish you: $2.90, $5, $7.50, $9.75, $12.50, $15. Army and Navy clothing stores, 133-135 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, and 135-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Dunlop's Easter Flowers.

Easter Lilies, Lilies of the Valley, White and Pink Azaleas, White and Pink Roses, including The Bride, Bridesmaid, Catharine Mermet and the beautiful new rose, Caroline Testant, and many other choice varieties. Salerooms, 445 Yonge-street; greenhouses, Bloor-street west. Tel. 4192.

Superintendent Ellis Not Deposed.

ST. CATHARINES, March 25.—The report telegraphed broadcast that Canal Superintendent Ellis had been deposed is untrue. Mr. Ellis retains his position.

Children cry for Coughicura. 10 cents.

Montreal Cheque Forger Arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, March 24.—John L Labreque of Montreal was arrested this afternoon on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. A cheque given by Labreque to the proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, purporting to be certified by the Banque Nationale of Montreal proved to be a forgery and he was arrested. At Police Headquarters he confessed and also gave details of other similar transactions that extend pretty generally throughout Canada.

Toronto's greatest attraction, "The Crucifixion," at the Cyclorama is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 136

See Sir James Rolfe's Nerve Life.

Sprudel is a specific for dyspepsia and cures when all other known remedies have failed.

NEW BEHRING MODUS VIVENDI

WILL BE AGREED UPON WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The United States Has Informed Britain That Some Agreement "Must" be Reached Without Delay—America is Not to be Outwitted by England's Policy of Inaction.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There are substantial grounds for the statement that a new modus vivendi covering the sealing season in Behring Sea will be agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain within the next 10 days.

The fact that neither country has as yet passed the legislation necessary to carry into effect the findings of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration has given rise to no little discussion in diplomatic circles, and the impression has grown up that the United States have been outwitted by the British Government and that no action will be taken by that country this year looking to the protection of seals.

Uncle Sam Says There "Must."

The statement was made Saturday with great positiveness that the impression is not well founded that the United States has been outwitted by Great Britain, nor do they propose that they shall be. From a high diplomatic source it is learned the State Department, with a full appreciation of the fact that no action will be taken by the British Parliament looking to the enactment of the necessary legislation, has notified that country a modus vivendi similar to that of previous years must be agreed upon, and that without delay. This request, from what can be learned, will probably be granted.

A Vigorous Foreign Policy.

It is stated in this connection that the administration is determined upon a vigorous foreign policy, not only with reference to the protection of the seals but in all other matters. The sending of Admiral Walker with a strong fleet of vessels to Behring Sea is said to be the first step in this direction, and it is intended as a quiet intimation to Great Britain if she does not join the United States in carrying out the award of the court of arbitration this country will take the initiative and perform that duty alone, no matter what the consequences be, either to the Canadian poachers or to the maintenance of our friendly relations with Great Britain.

THE SENATE ON THORNS.

Veto of the Seigniorage Bill Will Precipitate Another Discussion on Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The week in the Senate depends more upon the unexpected than upon anything fixed and determined. Should the President send in a message vetoing the Bland Seigniorage bill the Senate may find itself plunged into an irregular financial debate on various silver propositions now before it and a tariff twist will certainly be given to this discussion of silver. Senators who now threaten that a veto of the seigniorage bill means illimitable opposition to tariff reform know what they are speaking about, and have their forces as well in hand as they say they have. Another week remains before the tariff bill can be taken up in the regular order of business, but the silver men are threatening that this week may be spread into months of discussion if the seigniorage bill should be vetoed.

A PARISIAN DIVORCE CASE.

The Husband Pays His Wife's Fine and Reconciliation Follows.

PARIS, March 25.—A strange trio brought a not uncommon grievance before a Police Court judge on Thursday. Mme. Delaleux, 42 years old, has been living alternately for 20 years with her lawful husband and a friend, M. Freville. The arrangement was satisfactory to all concerned till the birth of the nineteenth child under Freville's roof. This gave the latter a majority of one child and a quarrel ensued. The husband asked for a divorce. The judge asked if it would do just as well if he fined the woman and her mistress. "Certainly," cried the husband, delighted, "all I want is a moral victory." The fines were duly imposed. Delaleux paid his wife's share and all three went off reconciled and happy.

A MARCH BLIZZARD.

Very Severe Weather Prevailing All Over the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25.—A severe windstorm set in late Friday night and the wind has kept up at a high rate all day, sometimes reaching a velocity of 60 miles. It is from the northwest and very cold. The mercury has fallen 20 degrees within the past 12 hours. To-night the storm shows no signs of abatement and is approaching a genuine blizzard. Reports from all over the State and North and South Dakota report very severe weather.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 25. — The worst blizzard of the winter struck here Saturday morning. The mercury dropped 20 degrees. The wind is blowing almost a hurricane and much damage is feared. Reports from other towns in upper Michigan show that the gale and blizzard is general.

AERONAUT DROWNED.

His Balloon Was Blown Out to Sea Off Cannes.

CANNES, March 25.—Captain Wilson, an aeronaut, went up in a balloon to-day from a spot near the seashore. After ascending about 300 feet the balloon was caught in a strong wind and was blown seaward. Wilson opened the valve, but apparently was unable to close it as he neared the surface of the water. The balloon dropped like a shot into the sea and Wilson was drowned.

Other medicines fail, Coughicura never.

Local Jottings.

On Saturday Charles Zignent, 166 York-street, was arrested for wounding Joseph Finklestein.

Rev. A. Williams and Rev. P. Choate conducted the Easter service at St. John's Church. Mrs. McDougall assisted the choir by singing a solo.

Joseph Gardner, Elm and Terauley-streets, was arrested Saturday on a charge of felonious wounding. Frank Elliott is the complainant.

James E. Kerr, an Orangeville man, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective Slemin on a charge of fraud. Constable Hubbard of Orangeville is the complainant. The amount involved is $15.

Thomas Coleman, 102 Eastern-avenue, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing a pot of jam from Kelly Bros.

Thomas Edwards, brakeman, living at 27 Brondview-avenue, was found unconscious in his room last night He was taken to the General Hospital.

Remember the concert in Dingman's Hall to-night in connection with St. Joseph's Church, Leslie-street. An excellent program will be presented.

The Rowe family have the name of being very charitable to prisoners confined in No. 2 Police Station. A few days ago Michael was arrested for pouring liquor through the bars to his brother, who was confined inside. Sunday morning Richard was caught attempting to alleviate the thirst of William Duplex in the same manner as that resorted to by his brother. Trespass is the charge against him.

A SAD SIGHT.

YOUR AFFLICTED UNCLE SAMUEL is round once more with the same old concertina and the same absurd monkey.

GIGANTIC RAILROAD SWINDLE

ENGLISHMEN PURCHASE HALF A MILLION IN BOGUS BONDS.

$500,000 of Bonds On an Eighty Mile Railroad Sold In 1881—Interest Paid For Three Years and Reports Submitted Regularly—The "Road" Existed Only On Paper.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Sensational developments are expected to be made here soon regarding a gigantic railroad swindle perpetrated in 1881. English bondholders who paid 99 cents on the dollar for $500,000 of bonds have had agents here investigating the matter.

In May, 1881, the alleged Indiana Coal and Railway Company by its president, George W. Stanton, and its secretary, H. Walter Wolcott, both claiming to be residents of New York, filed a mortgage here for $1,500,000 to secure bonds for like amount, the Hon. Francis M. Hill of Indianapolis and Andrew D. Mellick of New York being made trustees. The papers were sworn to before one Charles Nettleton of 117 Broadway, New York, who declared that he was a commissioner of Indiana in and for the State of New York.

Files of Terre Haute Express of 1881 show that no right of way was then secured by the company, which in its mortgage declared it was then constructing a railroad from Terre Haute to Columbus, Ind., 80 miles in length.

The Swindled Are Investigating.

H. D. Emerson of Cincinnati, a friend of some of the English bondholders, has been here investigating the matter. It is alleged that $500,000 of the bonds were sold at about par, that the interest on the bonds was paid for three years and that reports of the paper road were regularly made.

No information as to the identity of the persons whose names are on record can be obtained, and Indiana has no commissioner by the name of Nettleton.

It is believed the mortgage was intended to cover another railroad then operating out of Terre Haute in a direction similar to that purporting to be the route of the Indiana Coal and Railway Company. No explanation is made why the English bondholders have so long deferred action in unearthing the swindle, but it is known that active steps will be at once taken to ferret out the scheme.

Kossuth's Visit To America.

The visit of Kossuth to America in 1851 had an important influence on the masculine fashions of the time. Full beards, with mustaches such as he wore, soon came into vogue, and his favorite necktie became almost as popular for a while as quinn's new English Buckingham ties are now. Medals bearing his likeness were then sold in the streets.

Mrs. Macdonnell's Funeral.

In view of the desire of members of the congregation and others to take a farewell look at the face of one who has gone in and out among them for many years in loving ministry, the house will be open this morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and all who wish will be given an opportunity.

The funeral service will be held in the church, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. It will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, assisted by the Rev. Principal Grant and the Rev. Prof. Gregg.

Clara Barnes Holmes of Buffalo, C.O.F Concert, Thursday, 29th. Plan opens at Nordheimers' this (Monday) morning, 10 a.m.

1884 Champagne.

The 1884 Champagne is well-known to be the best produced for very many years. We have a few cases of B. and E. Ferrinis at $33 per case, and believe it to be the only 1884 for sale in Canada. Wm Mara, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

If you move in society be sure and read The Toronto Sunday World.

Oak Mantels

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 254 Yonge-street.

A preventive as well as a cure for coughs and colds. Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A BIG BREAKING-UP COMING

In Toronto Newspaperdom—The Shareholders Growing Weary in Contributing.

[From The Huron Expositor.]

The fact is that no business is so overdone in Toronto as the newspaper business, and each establishment is trying to cut the throat of its rival. There is not a paper in the city that is not going back, and which, if it had to depend upon its own earnings, would have to give up the struggle inside of 12 months. In fact, there is not a paper in the city that does not lose from 15 to 25 per cent. on its weekly edition alone, and still they continue year after year doing business in this way. This, of course, they could not do if they had to depend on their own earnings for support. We do not know of a paper in the city that has to do this. They are all owned by companies, composed of wealthy merchants, professional men and politicians, who have, in some way or other, a personal interest in influencing public opinion, and who are willing to pay well in order to secure such a medium. But even contributors of this kind will grow weary when bled too freely, and the stockholders of several of the Toronto papers have been manifesting signs of uneasiness lately, and we may expect, almost any day, a big breaking up among Toronto papers. During the past year there has been terrible demoralization among the job offices there, both large and small. Several of the largest establishments in the city were found not able to pay 25 cents on the dollar of their liabilities, and when the winding-up time comes it is doubtful if many of the papers will do even this much.

The World, in so far as it is concerned, must take exception to what The Expositor says. There has been a long and bitter newspaper fight in this city for the past five years, but The World has come out of it with flying colors, and to-day it has a circulation and advertising patronage equal to the best of the three big morning papers and much better than two of them. Every day sees the circulation of The World increasing. Everyone in Toronto reads it, and within a radius of 50 miles, and throughout the County of York it exceeds the combined circulation of all its rivals.

Instead of being hampered by the fight that The Expositor speaks of The World is increasing its expenditure and enlarging its sources of information. Thanks to the generous support of its friends, it is enabled to spend an ever-increasing sum in the way of news.

The World has no rich stockholders to draw on and does not want any. It is trying to serve the people of Toronto, of Ontario, of Canada, and not to influence public opinion in the interest of any set of men.

If a "big breaking up" is coming, and there have been some ominous sounds of late, it is off in another direction from where this paper does business.

Agnes Knox, Pavilion, Thursday, 29th. Nine Gains Horse Put Ut to Mag Lownie—Foresters' Concert. Plan opens Nordheimers' this (Monday) morning, 10 a.m

Money! Money! Money!

"We want money," and so do you; we can make money for both of us, and that is done by selling your clothing, be it a spring overcoat or spring suit, for 30 per cent. less than you can buy same qualities for elsewhere; we make a fair profit, too, in this way and save the middleman's or wholesale clothier's profit, being table with immense capital and facilities at our command to manufacture just as cheaply as the wholesalers, and actually sell to you at prices other dealers have to pay for them at the Army and Navy Clothing stores.

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Clarets.

Only one profit from vineyard to consumer is the reason why William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells Clarets for 25 per cent. lower than any house in the trade.

BIRTHS.

AIKENHEAD—At 36 Henry-street, Sunday, March 25, the wife of Thomas E. Aikenhead of a son.

DEATHS.

STEWARD—On Good Friday morning at his late residence, 20 Wilcox-street, W. R. Steward, druggist, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Monday, 26th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

GILDING—On Saturday, March 24, at Todmorden, Albert Edwin Gilding, aged 31 years 8 months.

Funeral Monday, 26th, at 2.30 from his sister's residence, Todmorden.

FARR—At her son's residence, 14 Birch-avenue, on Good Friday morning, Ellen Farr, widow of the late Sergeant H. Farr of Stoneham, Quebec, aged 70.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Monumental.

D McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 324 Yonge-street; Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

KILLED BY HIS GIRL OF 15.

SMASHED IN HER FATHER'S SKULL WITH AN AX.

Mother and Daughter Arrested for Murder—After the Girl Had Dealt One Blow the Mother Cut His Throat—Acquitted on a Plea That the Woman's Life Was in Danger.

HOMER, Ga., March 25.—J. F. Willis was killed last week by his daughter Lillian and his wife. The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days, when a son Francis, 11 years old, told it to some neighbors. Daughter and mother were arrested, taken to Homer, and given a preliminary trial.

The boy testified that his father came home from work about dark and, setting his bottle of whisky upon the cupboard, called for his supper. After beginning to eat his meal a difficulty arose between the father and mother, but the former sat down on a chair before the fire, when Lillian, about 15 years of age, struck him with the ax, cutting a gash in his skull.

Rising up and screaming Willis threw back his head and the mother took the ax from the girl and cut him across the throat with it.

The girl says she struck the blow with the ax after having cut her father's throat with a razor while he was choking her mother to death. Her plea was that she did the deed to save her mother's life. The jury acquitted the girl.

MURDER AT KAMLOOPS.

John Messenger Shot in a Quarrel With Walker McDougall.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—John Messenger and Walker McDougall quarreled near Kamloops Station, and when Messenger struck McDougall, the latter pulled a pistol and shot Messenger three times. Messenger lived only a few minutes.

THE Y. M. C. A. MAN DID NOT WINK

But the Lady Said He Did and He Was Arrested.

ATLANTA, March 24.—Abraham Walker of Welasca, Georgia, Y.M.C.A. delegate to the State convention, was arrested, handcuffed and dragged to prison this morning charged with winking at a well-known society lady. After the arrest it was discovered that the wrong man had been arrested.