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ONLY TWO ESCAPED ALIVE.

FRIGHTFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

A Shot of Death—The Man Who Was Responsible for the Disaster Found With a Coil of Fuse in His Hand—The Colliery Has Been the Scene of Numerous Other Explosions.

LONDON, April 13.—A terrible explosion took place about 9.45 o'clock last night at the Gladderhill Mine, belonging to the Midland Coal, Coke and Iron Company at Chesterton. The disastrous character of the explosion may be judged by the fact that out of twelve men in the workings at the time only two have escaped with their lives. The Gladderhill Pit is an old mine, one or two of the seams of which are worked out. The explosion itself occurred in the lowest seam, viz., the Bullhurst. This seam is of an exceedingly fiery nature, and most of the great explosions which have taken place in North Staffordshire have originated in this particular stratum. The mine is connected with the famous Burley Pit, where many serious explosions have taken place in years gone by. The mouth of the latter mine is only about 100 yards away and on the same embankment. Work at the Gladderhill Pit, as in many other pits throughout North Staffordshire, has been very slack. Had the disaster occurred when work was in full swing the death-roll would in all probability have been very heavy indeed. In ordinary times fully 250 men are engaged beneath the surface in coal getting and the necessary collateral labor. Very few men were about the colliery. It appears the scene of the explosion is in the top heading, and in a down thirling, which is about four yards down. This thirling was being driven down by a man named Sampson Knight, who, it appears, had done his cutting, and it is thought his shot must have caused the explosion. The shot had not got the coal, but it blew out the ramming. The fireman, Warburton, was found with a coil of fuse in his hand. All the persons killed would have been out of the pit in a very few minutes, as some had done, and were already dressed. The number killed is ten.

AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

Newfoundland Delegates to Appeal in Person to Parliament.

LONDON, April 13.—The Times believes the Newfoundland delegates will be allowed to appeal at the bar in Parliament, but it is hardly likely they will be able to change the Government's intentions in regard to the alleged grievances in connection with the convention with the United States. The Times thinks it would be wise for Newfoundland to make friends with Canada and amalgamate the interests of the provinces. It says possibly a convention between Canada and the United States, for the conclusion of which there seems a fair chance next autumn, will contain clauses of sufficient value to Newfoundland to be a balm for all wounds.

Indignant Liquor Dealers.

LONDON, April 13.—The last week in Parliament has been made notable in a special degree by a succession of blows which have been dealt the English liquor dealers and the traffic in opium in India. Never before have these two trades been so assiduously scored by the House of Commons. Deputations of spirit and beer traders have waited on Mr. Goschen demanding that the Chancellor of the Exchequer rescind the sur tax which he imposed upon them for local purposes in his last preceding budget, when the money thus raised and now recommended for educational purposes was devoted from end to end to whatever he regarded as more immediate necessities. The delegates have urged upon Mr. Goschen's attention the fact that the liquor trade has always stood by the Conservative Government, and that, therefore, it has a right to claim to be treated as a friend. Mr. Goschen, with unaccustomed and really impudent frankness, replied that he could not hold out any hope that the duty on their trade will be removed. Is not, he said, their trade prospering? The tax, he declared, has not decreased the consumption of spirits and beer. This tone was so novel and unexpected that the liquor men were astounded and held an indignation meeting, at which they vowed vengeance against the Government for its desertion of their interests. The importance of Mr. Goschen's action in the effect on the electoral chances of Tories can scarcely be overestimated. It will certainly be tremendous. His colleagues are furious. They hotly denounce his response to the liquor dealers as a blunder of the grossest kind and utterly indefensible.

Another M.P. in Disgrace.

LONDON, April 13.—A sensation has been caused in political circles throughout England by the fact that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Edmund Hope Verney, member of Parliament for North Buckingham. Capt. Virney is charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes. The offence was committed last autumn, Capt. Verney giving the name of Wilson.

Verney is a magistrate and a member of the London County Council. It is believed that Capt. Verney, hearing of the application for the warrant, escaped from England and that he is hiding on the Continent. Capt. Verney is the eldest son of the Right Hon. Sir Harry Verney, bart. He was born in 1838. Capt. Verney was married in 1868 to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Sir John Hay Williams. He is a retired captain in the navy and served in the Crimea and in the Indian mutiny. Capt. Verney is the author of "The Shaunon's Brigade in India" and "Four Years of Protest in the Transvaal," "Village Sketches," "Last Four Days of the Eurydice." He is a member of the Travelers' Club, the United Service Club and the National Liberal Club. His estate at Rhianva, Anglesea, is a most enviable residence.

AN EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT.

Committed Suicide at the Instigation of the Devil.

NEWCASTLE, April 13.—A youth, apprenticed to a tailor, at Warboys, Huntingdonshire, visited the athletic sports at the neighboring town of Ramsey, and on returning at night in a state of intoxication committed a serious assault on a woman. In avoiding the husband, who pursued, he fell into a reservoir, but escaped. He afterwards threw himself in front of a train on the Great Eastern Railway, and was cut to pieces. At the inquest yesterday the jury returned a verdict that deceased "Committed suicide at the instigation of the devil." He had previously borne an irreproachable character.

Death of an Australian Statesman.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 13.—The Hon. John Murtagh Macrossan, M.P., formerly Colonial Secretary for Queensland, and one of the delegates for that colony at the Australasia Federation Convention, is dead. The deceased, who was born in 1832, was one of the many Australian statesmen who originally came from Ireland, his father having been a farmer in Donegal. Mr. Macrossan emigrated to Australia in 1853. He was chosen in 1873 by the miners of Charters' Towers to represent the Kennedy electorate in that assembly. The new member at first linked his political fortunes with those of the Liberal party, but a few years later removed to the Conservative crossbenches, and co-operated heartily with Mr. McIlwraith, who, on forming his Ministry in 1879, gave Mr. Macrossan the office of Secretary for Public Works.

They Prefer Canada.

LONDON, April 13.—It is asserted that the best class of British emigrants show an increasing disposition to go to Canada in preference to the United States. The Australasian colonies' movement is due to the persistent propaganda carried on from the High Commissioner's office in London, and in connection therewith to the admirable plan of sending to Canada every year a delegation of tenant farmers to see the country and report upon its resources and capabilities. The various reports made by last year's delegates have been embodied in a pamphlet of which no fewer than 600,000 have been printed and are being circulated throughout the United Kingdom. It is thought the full effect of this missionary work will not be felt until next season, but every one concerned seems confident that 1892 will witness a great boom in Canadian emigration from this country.

FIENDISH FEROCITY.

Two Girls Felled With an Ax and Another Brutally Beaten With a Hammer.

LONDON, April 13.—A fisherman named Bowen lived with his wife and two adult daughters at Hull. Mrs. Bowen left the house Wednesday morning for an extended visit to a neighboring town. Scarcely had she left the house when Bowen seized an ax and felled the two girls to the floor. Believing both girls to be dead he killed himself by cutting his throat. The two girls lay unconscious until to-day, when the younger revived sufficiently to get on her feet, stagger outside the door and attract the attention of passers-by. She returned into the house and swooned by her sister's side, where she was found when help arrived. The girls were taken to the hospital, where their wounds were dressed, but it is not believed that either can recover.

A man named Fritz, employed as a barman in Eggleston's public house, North London, became wildly intoxicated to-day and attacked the young daughter of his employer, who was engaged in dusting the bar, striking her on the head with a hammer and fracturing her skull. The child fell senseless at his feet, when Fritz went to his home, where he loaded a revolver. Telling his wife he intended to kill every member of Eggleston's family he dashed out of the house and has not since been seen. Fritz's victim is still alive, but cannot possibly live many hours.

Preacher Balfour's Crime.

LONDON, April 13.—Frederick Balfour, the standard-bearer of the main body of the Salvation Army, and who has been regarded as one of the most persistent preachers and morbid moralists in the force, was on Saturday sentenced to two years' imprisonment for wronging the 15-year-old daughter of one of the privates in the same detachment.

On the High Road to Bankruptcy.

PARIS, April 13.—Apropos of the future increase of the effective of the French army and of the Minister of War's demand on the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies for further appropriations, Senator Barthlemey St. Hilaire, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, said to-day that it becomes more and more evident that France is on the high road to bankruptcy.

Barry Sullivan Dying.

LONDON, April 13.—Barry Sullivan, the well-known actor, is dying. He was born in Birmingham in 1824, and made his appearance at Cork in 1840.

Foreign Brevities.

Sheffield is suffering from a severe epidemic of influenza.

An agitation for a reconsideration of the sentence of Mrs. Maybrick is being started in England.

Of the three parliamentary seats now vacant in the City of London two will not be contested by the Liberals.

Appropriate to the war spirit of the times is the proposition to hold in Leipsic an international Red Cross exhibition.

The McCarthyite members of Parliament yesterday decided upon a prompt renewal of the measures for the relief of evicted tenants.

Just now Berlin gossip has an embarrassing subject in the flight of the Grand Duchess Constantine with her two sons from Russia.

The almost universal impression prevails in Germany that war is near at hand and no official assurances can remove the impression.

The manufacture of arms in France for the Russian army is being hastened and the Russian forces will soon be completely equipped.

GET OUT YOUR PICNIC BASKETS.

A Prosperous Pleasure Season Predicted by a Party Who is Posted.

"Everything promises well in navigation circles this year," said an old-timer to The World last night. "The Toronto and Hamilton line of steamers, I hear, have been well overhauled and any wear and tear of last season has been repaired. The Montreal and the Toronto and Niagara lines of steamboats will take pains to please their patrons, and I believe their patronage will be extensive. At the same time, along the shore from here to Niagara, Long Branch, Lorne Park, Oakville, Burlington Beach, Grimsby and Port Dalhousie every facility will be made by the hotels and in other ways towards securing both comfort and luxury for their visitors. The steamboat service to these smaller ports and purely pleasure resorts will be quite as efficient as ever, and taking everything together I do not think we have yet seen a more prosperous season in every way than the present one will be."

Around the Court House.

Magistrate Wingfield yesterday dismissed the action brought by E. Trowell against Charles Simpson for the seduction of Harriet Trowell on the ground that the information was not laid within the time specified by law.

J. Claverhouse sued Colin McKenna for $19 for wages. The amount was ordered to be paid.

The hearing of several non-jury cases was commenced by County Judge Macdougal yesterday. Beharriell v. Leslie, an action for wages and wrongful dismissal, fell through. Several other cases were adjourned until May.

At the Police Court yesterday John Guinane got $1 and costs or 10 days for being disorderly. James Smith, a boy, got the same for stealing a ride on a C.P. train. Patrick Healy was acquitted of the charge of stealing a watch from W. J. Lee of Acton. Duncan McLeod, charged with hitting Alexander Grant on the head with a hammer, put in a plea of self-defence and was acquitted. Samuel Kenny was acquitted on the charge of attempted burglary at 494 Spadina-avenue, and Inspector Arcaraol's charge of liquor-selling against Christina Stuart, 6 Wilkes-lane, fell through.

The Newfoundland Bait Question.

HALIFAX, April 13.—In the House of Assembly to-day a motion was passed embodying the hope that, pending a settlement of the questions in dispute between Newfoundland and the Mother Country, the Government of Newfoundland may be willing to relax its present regulations and permit the procuring of bait by the fishermen of this country on fair and reasonable terms.

Personal.

Hon. John Carling was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, Prescott, is at the Rossin.

Mr. W. J. Crossen, Cobourg, is at the Queen's.

Mr. H. Cockshutt, Brantford, is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. C. Gibbons, London, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Guelph, is at the Walker.

Mr. J. Rowand, M.P., Walkerton, is at the Walker.

Mr. J. Murray, St. Catharines, is at the Queen's.

Mr. James Masson, M.P., Owen Sound, is at the Rossin.

Mr. E. P. Hannaford, Montreal, chief engineer of the G.T.R., is at the Queen's.

R. S. White, M.P., will arrive from Montreal today. He will attend the banquet to be tendered N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., at Parkdale.

Dr. Coulter's Vaporizer and Inhaler has become a household word. Just the thing for la grippe. Call and see the instrument at 149 King-street west. C. H. Bigger & Co. 246

YORKSHIRE WEAVERS' WRATH

HIGH OLD TIME AT THE SEAT OF THE WORSTED MANUFACTURE.

The Police and Military Called Out to Stop a Riot in Which 10,000 Persons Participate—Scores of Persons Injured and Many Arrests Made by the Authorities.

LONDON, April 13.—Ten thousand of the striking weavers at Bradford assembled there to-day for the purpose of protesting against the action of the municipal authorities in forbidding the meeting which the strikers had arranged for yesterday. The police tried to disperse the gathering, but their repeated charges on the crowd proved futile. Finally the authorities determined to take decisive action and after the strikers had for the last time been ordered to disperse and had refused, the riot act was read and the military were summoned. The soldiers joined the police and a combined charge was made upon the strikers. A fierce struggle ensued, but the strikers were compelled to retreat before the bayonets and batons. The police used their batons freely and many strikers were injured. Several of the police were also hurt. The authorities arrested seven ringleaders.

The streets of Bradford were in a ferment throughout the afternoon. At 6 o'clock the crowd grew rapidly despite the police efforts to disperse it. The police were met with showers of stones, which, however, inflicted only slight injuries. The constables' summoning of the military was the signal for a regular riot. Windows were smashed, lamps were extinguished and an organized rush was made to break the police ranks and capture the place of meeting. This effort, however, was ineffectual. The throwing of stones continued and the military, provided with blank and ball cartridges appeared at 9 o'clock. A score of arrests were made. All the prisoners had gashes on their heads from stones or police batons and many police were injured, but no one had bayonet wounds. The rioters were dispersed with difficulty by incessant marching and counter-marching on the roads converging at Town Hall-square. Detective Martindale received six cuts on the head and his horse was killed under him by a stab. Local opinion in regard to the dispute is divided. Citizens admit the square is a dangerous place for public meetings, but think the action of the authorities was injudicious and that the question ought to be tested in the courts.

Strike at Sheffield.

SHEFFIELD, April 13.—The employes of Wostenholm's cutlery works have struck against a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages. The reduction is due to the loss of American trade in consequence of the operation of the new American tariff law. This is regarded as a test case for the whole trade.

Local Jottings.

John McRae, 1334 Queen-street west, is a prisoner in St. Alban's Ward station on a charge of using profane language.

Thomas Riddell, 192 Queen-street west, was arrested last evening charged with assault on Thomas J. Middleton of the Russell House.

Thomas Ardagh, 32 Church-street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of L. T. Peake of the same address, who charges him with larceny.

Island Constable Ward has seized several nets found by him in Ashbridge's Bay and is determined to stop the illicit taking of fish.

An action has been commenced by Elizabeth Potter against the City to recover $4000 for injuries said to have been received in a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Harbormaster Baldwin reports the arrival yesterday of the Kate Eccles from Oswego with grain, and of the Lizzie Lord, Enterprise, White Oak and Coral, all stone-hookers.

Rev. William Patterson delivered an interesting lecture last night in Cooke's Church on the national Red Cross exhibition.

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ALOAN OF $21,000,000.

Secured on Favorable Terms in London by the C.P.R.

MONTREAL, April 13.—The talk in financial circles here to-day is the loan effected in London by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of $21,000,000 at 4 per cent. to the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The Canadian Pacific guarantees the loan and receives in return a mortgage upon the road which will ensure its control. The issue price of the bonds was 92. The sum of $14,200,000 will be reserved for the exchange of existing bonds. The stock today was at 82 in London, 80¾ here, so the loan must be regarded as a success.

DRESSED HERSELF FOR DEATH.

A Crazy Girl Rises From Her Bed and Walks Into the Thames.

THAMESVILLE, April 13.—Miss Christie Simington, aged 30, of unsound mind, being with her aged mother about 5 miles from here, left her bed, dressed herself and unnoticed left the house about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Her tracks were found leading into the River Thames. The river is being dragged for the body.

MASK AND LYRE.

The Impressions Left by a Circuit of the Theatres Last Night—Home Talent in the Mikado.

The plan of seats for the Vocal Society's concert on Tuesday, April 21, is now open to subscribers at Nordheimers' and will be open to the public on Thursday.

The private boxes for the performance of the popular opera "Iolanthe" by the Harmony Club on April 23 and 24 will be sold to the highest bidder at the Grand Opera House to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

"Alone in London."

The popular drama "Alone in London" was presented at Jacobs & Sparrow's last night, and met with flattering success. This is the piece in which Cora Tanner achieved her greatest success, and was always a favorite attraction at the Grand. The story is well conceived and furnishes wonderful opportunities for the introduction of startling scenic effects, forcible situations, exciting scenes and thrilling climaxes. The piece is so written that there is no excessive straining after effect, but a gradual unfolding of the plot adds additional interest until the audience becomes quite enraptured in following the fortunes of "Nan," the flower girl. The play is exceedingly well staged, several of the sets winning liberal applause. The company, with perhaps one or two exceptions in the minor parts, is first-class. Miss Oliver handles the difficult role of Nan very skillfully. The support can be said of Arthur Sprague as Redcliffe and T. C. Medinger as Burnaby, sr. Dyke Brooke as John Biddlecombe does some forcible acting, but his dialect is a little off. Matinee this afternoon.

The Grand.

George Thatcher's minstrels were greeted by a large audience last night at the Grand. The company is composed of a number of well-known and popular minstrelsy.

In the first part George Thatcher, Burt Shepard, Jay Quigley and John A. Coleman make the fun. The latter did some original and eccentric dancing which pleased well.

The solo and quartet singing of Jose, Moore, Lewis and Frillman was the best part of the performance, and the audience showed their appreciation by encoring each selection several times.

Thatcher does his usual clever monologue and Wood and Shepard do a musical "turn" which contains nothing new of merit. The show closes with "something" called "The Fete of the Gondoliers," in which some clever dancing is done. The engagement ends Wednesday night.

At the Musee.

The splendid attractions at Robinson's Musee this week will no doubt draw the usual large houses. Yesterday the theatre was crowded at all four performances. Hundreds of pleasure-seekers strolled through the musee, menagerie, aquarium and aviary, eat bon-bons around the refreshment booths, examined the pictures in the art gallery and rested the day's enjoyment by witnessing a pleasing entertainment in the pretty theatre. The principal attraction in the lecture hall this week is Professor Wood's curiosity of performing seals. The intelligence displayed by the animals is wonderful and the professor's patter is entertaining. Also in the lecture hall are Mr. and Mrs. Shields, who claim to be the tallest man and woman in the world, are also on exhibition in the lecture hall. Their combined height is nearly 19 feet. In the theatre the entertainment is given by Collins & Welch's Metropolitan Comedy Company. The company includes Dan Collins, Dave Welch, Zan Zeretta, the mystificator; Joe Hunt, comedian; W H. Burke, harmonica wonder, and Kelly and Holmes, vocalists and comedians.

The Academy.

"Mikado" was presented at the Academy last night for the benefit of the Sunnyside Orphanage Asylum. There was a large and fashionable audience. The performance was under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Marjorie Campbell, who along with a party of friends occupied one of the boxes. Senator Frank Smith and family occupied another and Mr. Hugh Ryan and family a third.

There was a flutter of expectancy before the performance began and all the Ryan emerged from the greenroom and told some friends it was all right. The curtain then rose. The scene was remarkably pretty, the stage being decorated with flowers and hung with Chinese lanterns. From the beginning the presentation was a success. The cast was:

The Mikado of Japan.....Mr. A. Davies
Nanki-Poo (his son disguised).....Mr. A. Parr
Ko-Ko (Lord high executioner).Mr. W. E. Ramsay
Pooh-bah (Lord high everything else).....Mr. W. H. Barker
Pish-Tush (a noble Lord).....Mr. E. Dwyer
Yum-Yum.....three sisters.....Miss Kate Ryan
Pitti-Sing.....—wards of.....Miss Sadie Burns
Peep-Bo.....Ko-Ko.....Miss Reta Ryan
Katisha (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo).....Miss Mabel Gardner

The Three Little Maids From School were charming and were compelled to repeat their song. Miss Kate Ryan has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice and was twice encored in the song "The Child of Nature." Miss Burns was a surprise. Her piquant rendering of "She is Going to Marry Yum-Yum" was encored and she was presented with a basket of flowers. Miss Gardner had a difficult part in Katisha, but filled it satisfactorily. Her duet, "If That Is So," with Mr. Ramsay was deservedly encored. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Among the gentlemen Mr. W. E. Ramsay carried off the honors. His make-up and acting alike were excellent.

The choruses were splendid, strong and carried out with a swing. The orchestra would be improved by a conductor. It often dragged. The hitches of a first performance were few indeed. The presentation was a credit to any company and will doubtless be even better in the remaining performances. The opera will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Kid Gloves at Half Price.

We have purchased 400 pairs Gents' Kid Gloves to-day which we will sell at 50 cents per pair, regular price $1. Gentlemen, this is the best value you ever had offered to you. They are really worth double the price.

See our window, we are showing the newest and best bicycle imported to this country, which we will sell 25 per cent. less than ever sold. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Killed for a Nickel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.—A bloody row occurred this morning between a dozen or more negroes in Faucett Bros.' saloon. In a dispute over a 5-cent check John Jones drew a revolver and fired at a disputant named Jones. The bullet missed Jones and entered the heart of an 18-year-old boy named Robinson. A general fight followed and several negroes were badly hurt.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The Trial Postponed.

CAYUGA, April 13.—Joseph Locia, the Italian who was taken from the Hamilton asylum to Cayuga to be tried for murder and arson, was remanded until next assizes, because several of the witnesses have gone to the States. The crown prosecutor did not wish to proceed without them, as the evidence against Locia is circumstantial.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). Wedding presents in solid silver and best English silver plate. C. R. Robinson, Manager.

SUICIDE AT ST. THOMAS.

The Assistant Trainmaster of the M.C.R. Blows Out His Brains.

ST. THOMAS, April 13.—Chester J. Weir, assistant trainmaster on the Michigan Central, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He had been attending to his usual duties during the night, returned to his home in Wellington-street about 11 a.m., and committed the fatal act about half an hour later. He leaves a wife and one boy aged 10 years. Mr. Weir has been suffering from an attack of quinsy lately, and it is supposed the disease left him weak and despondent.

OUT OF THE CZAR'S CLUTCHES.

The Baron Rosenstadt Returned to This Free Country Saturday.

HAMILTON, April 13.—Eduard, first Baron Rosenstadt, arrived safely in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon from his short but perilous trip to the home of his forefathers in Warsaw, Poland. He had been gone 11 weeks, and crossed the line on another man's passport. He stayed two weeks in Warsaw, keeping in the house mostly during the day, and going about at night to visit the haunts of his childhood. If the Czar's emissaries had caught him, he would have been sent to Siberia for some years, for he left Poland without leave and without serving the stipulated time in the army. He had several narrow escapes from being detected, but he succeeded in getting out of the country safely. The baron's love for Russia and the Russians is not increased by what he saw in Warsaw, the country being under military law, and the persecution of the Jews and Roman Catholics being almost unendurable. But, intensely as he dislikes Russia, he declares that the Russian army is the greatest and Russia's military system is the most perfect in the world, and he believes that Russia is now able to cope with all Europe in war.

THE LATE ALDERMAN.

The City Council Passes a Resolution of Condolence and Adjourns—The Dry-goods Men Also.

The news of the death of Ald. George E. Gillespie elicited from all quarters of the city yesterday expressions of regret and of sympathy for the family. Rev. John Gillespie received a telegram from Pasadena stating that it was impossible to say where would meet the body on its way east, leaving the impression that the party had not started yet.

Toronto City Council met last night, Mayor Clarke presiding, passed this resolution and adjourned without transacting other business:

That this council has learned with deep sorrow of the death in California on the 11th inst., after a short illness, of Mr. George E. Gillespie, alderman for the ward of St. George since the beginning of 1887. A successful business man himself, Mr. Gillespie was a fitting representative of a business ward. To the office of alderman he brought the force of character and those qualities which had raised him to a high position in the mercantile community. In the council he was recognized as a man of marked individuality. Since 1890 and the present year he was chairman of the Committee on Legislation, and in that important position he rendered good service. He strove zealously to promote Toronto's interests, and was an outspoken and courageous defender of her rights. The council could do no less than add its sorrow and family an expression of their respectful sympathy.

Resolved further, that as a mark of respect this council do now adjourn, and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased gentleman.

The wholesale drygoods section of the Board of Trade passed this resolution and ordered a copy of it to be forwarded to the family of the late alderman:

The wholesale drygoods section of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto desires to place on record its deep sense of sorrow at receiving intelligence of the death of one of its members, Ald. George E. Gillespie, who has been so suddenly removed from amongst us and under circumstances so distressing.

Mr. Gillespie was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was faithful to the discharge of his public duties and fearless and conscientious in carrying out his convictions. His death will be deeply regretted by the whole community in having lost so public-spirited a citizen. They desire to convey this sincere expression of sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

Grace Church Vestry.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Grace Episcopal Church was held last night in the school-room. Rev. J. P. Lewis, rector, presided. The congregation was fairly represented. Mr. H. C. Porter, people's church warden, read a financial statement showing receipts amounting to $5170. The church is in a satisfactory condition. Messrs. B. Jackes and H. C. Fortier were reappointed wardens and these are the sidesmen: Messrs. John Irwin, T. R. Clougher, A. E. Wells, P. J. Gedard, H. A. Taylor, Capt. Manley, C. H. Hubbard, Dr. Nesbitt, H. A. Knowles. The ushers are: Messrs. George Waddell, G. J. Webster, J. Shortt, George Taunt, P. J. Godard, J. H. Williams.

Messrs. Thomas Kennedy, jr., Robert Birmingham and John S. Barber were appointed delegates to the synod. Hymns, ancient and modern, will be substituted for the old set in use hitherto. Mr. H. C. Fortier was moved to the chair and a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Kennedy and Capt. Manley, was passed to the rector and curate, Rev. C. C. Kemp.

Guarding Barnum's Vault.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 13.—The friends of P. T. Barnum are anxious lest his remains shall meet the fate of A. T. Stewart. Since his burial several watchmen have been stationed near the Barnum vault to guard against any visits of ghouls. In addition to this the vault has been closed by a stone weighing several tons and every precaution will be taken to preserve inviolate the great showman's grave.

Liquor Dealers' Vengeance.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 13.—An open revolt against the prohibitory law occurred here to-day. Constable Green with three deputies began to search the place of one Herschberg. Before he had finished reading his warrant he was surrounded by 40 well-known liquor dealers, who gave him a terrible beating. Green's skull was fractured, his nose broken and one eye nearly destroyed.

"Now, gentlemen," said the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, President of the North American Life Assurance Company at the annual meeting, "I do not propose to make any comparisons, as I am aware that every company can make some apparently favorable comparison with another from some standpoint, but if any of you are interested in that direction and choose, as I have done, to look into this matter for yourselves, you will find that our Company fairly takes its place with the most successful Life Insurance Companies in this country." 246

Indians Murdering Settlers.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 13.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by the discovery that Indians had killed two unknown white immigrants camped at a water tank one mile from here. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the tragedy. The men were found dead and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills. An uprising is feared.

"La Flora!"

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Maid, Countess, Widow in a Fortnight.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 13.—Count Lewenhaupt, who was married to Miss Bayard on the 2nd inst., died to-day of malignant typhoid fever. He had been indisposed for the last two or three weeks.

NO VOTERS' LISTS THERE.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS.

The New Mining Regulations—Nickel Lands Will Cost $5 an Acre and Miners Will Have to Pay 3 Per Cent. Royalty—Prospectors Given a Chance.

The discussion upon Mr. Marter's motion in the Assembly yesterday for a return of particulars of the Parry Sound election brought out a fact which is not generally known regarding these unorganized districts. They have no voters' lists. As Mr. Marter pointed out the only man entitled to say who shall vote and who shall not is the deputy returning-officer. This gives an opportunity for fraud which, according to the statements made, was practised at the last election. Ballots in many cases were furnished Liberal voters who refused to take the oath. In one division the poll was opened without notice, the Conservative scrutineers were not present and as a result 58 out of 61 votes were polled for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Sharpe, although there were only 16 votes in the district altogether. In another place no return of votes was made, although the Conservative candidate had a majority. If it had not been for these irregularities the majority of 110 for Mr. Sharpe would have been reduced to 26. The remedy, Mr. Marter urged, was to prepare a voters' list for these unorganized districts.

Mr. Mowat agreed that these unorganized districts should have a voters' list if it could be done without entailing greater evils than at present. As for the irregularities complained of, Mr. Mowat treated them lightly, remarking some irregularities were inevitable.

In East Algoma 42 out of 73 polling places have no voters' lists. Mr. Campbell, the member for that constituency, gave a number of instances of irregularities arising from the absence of a list and endorsed the proposal to have a voters' list in such districts.

Details of the Mining Regulations.

The bills respecting the new mining regulations, of which Mr. Hardy gave a general explanation a few days ago, have been printed. The bill to amend the General Mining Act provides that after the passing of the act the price of all Crown lands sold as mining lands in Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and that part of the district of Nipissing north of French River, Lake Nipissing and Mattawa River shall be $5 an acre. The price of other Crown lands sold as mining lands shall be $3 an acre. Any person may go on to be rich in minerals the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may set apart and fix the price at any greater sum than that before mentioned or he may temporarily withdraw any land from sale. The grantee of an owner of any mining location shall expend in actual mining operations $3 an acre during the first 10 years after the issue of the patent if the grant exceeds 160 acres, or $5 an acre during the first 10 years if the grant is 160 acres or less. In default of such expenditure the lands revert to the crown. All ores and minerals mined shall be subject to a royalty for the use of the province of 3 per cent. on silver, nickel or nickel and copper and 2 per cent. on iron. All royalties shall be calculated upon the value of the ores at the pit's mouth. Ores taken for experimental purposes shall be free from royalty. Instead of granting any mining lands in fee simple they may be leased for a term of 10 years with the right of renewal. The rental for the first year shall be $1 an acre and thereafter 25 cents an acre per annum. The bill respecting mining claims is much the same as the one introduced last year. Any person having discovered a mine may deposit may obtain a mining claim for 80 or 40 acres by marking out the land and filing an affidavit before the local agent. The certificate of the agent shall entitle the claimant to enter into possession for 6 months, and during that term or within 30 days after to become possessor or lessee, provided that $150 or $300 worth of work has been done. If the work or the purchase is not commenced within a month and continued the rights of the claimant shall cease. No person shall be entitled to hold more than one staked-out claim, or a joint stock company more than two staked-off claims.

Took the Church Funds With Him.

ST. CATHARINES, April 13.—Palmer Stevenson, the Caistor township councillor, who recently deserted his wife and family and eloped with the widow Merrit, owes $7000. Before leaving he mortgaged his farm for its full value and $7000—and quietly sold off his stock of the stock and implements as possible. Palmer was treasurer of the Methodist Church of the township. The congregation now mourns the loss of $70 of the church funds, which went with the treasurer and the widow.

Forgery and Murder Trials.

BELLEVILLE, April 13.—Cuester W. Yourex, who was this afternoon placed on trial at the Assizes for forgery, pleaded guilty.

James Kane, the wife murderer, against whom a true bill was found, did not plead as his counsel was absent.

Judge Rose delivered a long argument against the proposal to abolish grand juries

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Husband and Wife Killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 13.—A terrible affair occurred in Cecil county, Md., near the Lancaster county line. Early this morning Granville Richards and wife were aroused by the presence of two men in their room. On Mrs. Richards arising she was shot in the neck and the husband going to her rescue was shot twice in the stomach. Both will die. The murderers escaped.

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Drowned in a Pond.

HALIFAX, April 13.—A 7-year-old son of J. Moore, an employe of the Nova Scotia sugar refinery, was drowned in a pond in Mulgrave Park, Richmond, this evening. A companion with whom he had been playing picked up his hat near the pond and gave the alarm when his dead body was found in the water.

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Five Boys Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—This afternoon a boat with 12 young men started from the Missouri side of the river to cross to East St. Louis. When about three-quarters of the way across the boat ran into an eddy and was capsized. Five of the boys were drowned.

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IN THE PARADISE OF BLAINE.

The beautiful sunshine that warmed the face of nature yesterday ought to have been appreciated by every living soul in the country. And so it was, with the exception of the annexationists, who dread nothing so much as good weather, good crops and a hopeful spirit in the community. They meet in lower rooms and pray for fog and storm, for bad weather, the cattle plague and rust in the wheat, and for the growth of discontent and treason among the people.

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The Globe newspaper is the great fomenter of discontent in this country, as it is daily instilling into the minds of our people that unless we have continental free trade, unless we discriminate against the Mother Country, unless we wipe out our tariff wall and let in the manufactures of the United States, the country is damned, is not worth living in, and as a proof of this it published a lying account of the exodus of 100 Frenchmen to the States the other day. It was not for The Globe's reasons that these people left at all. The reasons given by that paper were fabricated by Farrer or a co-conspirator, and are in direct contradiction of the reasons given by The Montreal Witness.

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Within the past few days The World has set out to check this persistent condemnation of Canada, this denunciation of Canadian protected industries, this derision of the ability of Canadians to get along without the aid of the United States, and the equally-persistent praise of James G. Blaine (see yesterday's Globe) and the American Government and the disprais of the Canadian administration. The Canadian Government, even if it is Conservative, is deserving of better treatment than accorded by The Globe, and Canadians are too much of men to allow traitors and politicians who look to Washington, who inspired the McKinley bill, who recommended Blaine to coerce Canada by abrogating the bonding privileges, to stand by and see these same traitors, journalists and politicians obstruct tooth and nail every endeavor on the part of Ottawa to secure a limited and honorable measure of reciprocity with Washington.

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And we think we will succeed in checking these persistent attacks on the country