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Harcourt's Budget Secures a Second Reading.

In Spite of Parnellite and Other Defections.

Farewell to Miss Willard, the Temperance Reformer.

A Lady Elected to the Wesleyan Conference in England.

Re-Appearance of Lily Langtry on the London Stage—Death of the Countess of Clarendon.

The Countess of Clarendon Dead. LONDON, May 10.—The Countess of Clarendon, wife of the fifth Earl of Clarendon, died last night. She was the oldest daughter of the Earl of Northampton.

The Queen's Drawing-Room. LONDON, May 10.—The Queen held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace to-day. The weather was rainy and disagreeable, and the attendance was not large.

The Civil Marriage Bill Rejected. BRUSSELS, May 10.—The House of Magnates to-day rejected the Civil Marriage Bill by a majority of 21. This action has created great excitement. It is expected the Ministry will resign.

Miss Dawson Sent to Conference. LONDON, May 10.—Miss Dawson has been chosen to represent the Hastings district at the coming Wesleyan Conference. She is the first woman chosen to be a member of such a society, and it is doubtful that she will be admitted.

Re-elected, but Too Late to Vote. LONDON, May 10.—Robert T. Reid, who had to stand again after his elevation to the Solicitor-Generalship, was re-elected to-day without opposition to represent Dumfries, but he was unable to take his seat in time to vote on the budget.

Who Shall Have Samoa? LONDON, May 10.—The Colonial party of the House of Commons met to-day with Sir John Gorst in the chair to discuss the Samoan question. Sir George Gray, some time governor of New Zealand, argued that England should let New Zealand administer the affairs of the islands.

Released by Death. BARCELONA, May 10.—Martin Borras, the anarchist, who was soon to be tried for complicity in the attempt to kill Captain General Martinez de Campos, has been found dead in his prison cell. The body was badly bruised, and the medical examiner believes he died from violence.

Jabez on His Dignity. BUENOS AYRES, May 10.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, the abiding manager of the Liberator Building Association of London, who has been under arrest in Argentina pending extradition proceedings, has made a demand for his complete liberty, and will claim damages for illegal arrest.

A New Commission Business. DRESDEN, May 10.—Daniel Dorland, the American swindler arrested here, claims that he was relegated to secure titled husbands for the daughters of the American millionaires. He demanded a percentage on the supposed fortunes of the young women who, according to Dorland, were seeking titled husbands.

Girl Shot Dead by a Sentry. LONDON, May 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that a young maid named Kaczmarek was stopped and roughly handled by a sentry in the city of Posen yesterday. The sentry tried to arrest her, but she ran away. He shouted to her three times to stop, but she continued running. He then shot her dead.

Good-Bye to Miss Willard. LONDON, May 10.—The annual council of the British Woman's Temperance Association said good-bye to-day to Miss Frances Willard, the American temperance reformer. Miss Willard said in her farewell speech that during her two years' visit in England she had observed nothing else so gratifying as the power of English women to combine for a great cause.

Boiled a Lunatic. PARIS, May 10.—A Swiss lunatic, of the name of Tabottier, was left for half an hour in a hot bath at the Bicetre Hospital and was boiled to death.

The Officials of the Hospital say that it was an accident. The man was subject to violent fits, and it had been the custom to fix him down in a warm bath in order to calm him. The hot water was turned on by mistake.

Emigrants Going Back. LONDON, May 10.—Mr. A. J. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, said that officers of the Board of Trade had reported to him this morning that they had found an excessive number of steerage passengers on board the German steamship Havel on her arrival at Southampton from New York yesterday. The Board of Trade, he said, had asked the agents of the steamship company for an explanation.

The G. O. M. at a Wedding. LONDON, May 10.—On the occasion of the Asquith marriage this afternoon, the bride was attired in white duchess satin, with orange blossoms. Among those present were Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, Earl Spencer, Joseph Chamberlain and Arthur J. Balfour. The crowd outside the church cheered as Mr. Gladstone arrived, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Drew. Mr. Asquith and his bride started this afternoon for Melbury Park, Frome, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Panic in the Augsburg Cathedral. MEXICO, May 10.—A panic occurred in the cathedral at Augsburg, Bavaria, last night, in which several persons were severely injured. A large congregation had assembled to take part in the May service, when a woman in the middle of the church

fainted. This caused a commotion, which was misunderstood by persons in other parts of the edifice, and a rush was made for the doors. A number of worshippers, mostly women and children, were thrown down and trampled upon. Most of them were severely though not seriously injured, but it is thought one may die.

The "Lily" Blooms Anew. LONDON, May 10.—Mrs. Langtry reappeared on the stage this evening in Buchanan & Murray's "A Society Butterfly" at the Opera Comique. She had the leading part and did satisfactory work, although the organized gallery clique treated her badly. She has aged rapidly since her last public appearance. She was fairly supported. The piece was well staged, and probably will be successful. This evening it was injured by a stupid intermezzo of living pictures. The authors were called before the curtain.

As a Yankee Captain Sees It. LONDON, May 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, commander of the U. S. cruiser Chicago, now lying at Gravesend. Capt. Mahan declined to discuss the naval programme of Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, but expressed the opinion that the naval supremacy of Great Britain was more vital to her now than ever before in her history. Whenever naval powers threaten her, she must increase her navy, for as a military question security can only be had by force of superior numbers. Capt. Mahan expressed the belief that the future of naval warfare rests upon the battleship and not upon the smaller vessels, although the types of battleships would be varied from time to time.

The Panama Canal Frauds. PARIS, May 10.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the question of delay in the extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama Canal lobbyist, was debated with great vigor. The Government gave assurances that Dr. Herz should be extradited with the least possible delay. The Chamber also passed a resolution that in the case of Dr. Herz, a strict and immediate enforcement of the law would be exacted. The tribunal has condemned M. Oberndorfer, the banker, to make restitution of 2,503,250 francs to the shareholders in the Panama Canal Company, with amount of interest accruing since the money came into his hands in 1888, and also to pay all costs.

The Instructions to Bering Sea Cruisers.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Geo. Baden Powell asked whether the instructions given to the warships of the United States and Great Britain in Bering Sea in regard to the warning and seizure of sealing vessels were identical, and also whether the commanders of such warships were empowered to exclude from Bering Sea, or only to prevent them from fishing for seals.

Sir Edward Gray, Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the instructions issued by the two Governments to the commanders of warships were identical, though there were certain differences between the terms of the acts of the two Legislatures. No powers were given to exclude vessels from the Bering Sea, but only to seize vessels actually engaged in sealing, or vessels bearing indications of having so violated the act, or of having entered the sea for that purpose.

Sir Edward Gray announced in the House of Commons that the agreement with Russia, which had been in force for a year in regard to the catching of seals in Russian waters, had been renewed for this year, and that no further negotiations were pending.

British Budget Debate. LONDON, May 10.—The debate on the Budget Bill in the Commons was resumed this evening before a well-filled House.

Arthur Balfour said whether good or bad, the budget was wholly inconsistent with the traditions of Liberal finance. It was not a national but a class budget. In it the Government assailed certain interests to propitiate others. They dealt unjustly with the brewers and publicans on the fallacious assumption that excessive profits justified excessive taxation. The graduated income tax might be good in principle, but the method of application proposed by the Government directly menaced trade and individual interests. The new estate duties mulcted iniquitously the large properties. Mr. Balfour said he was sure the public had not seen the absurdity of the scheme, the greatest blot on which was the absurd pretension of the author that he had done away with the existing anomalies of taxation.

Sir Wm. Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, defended his budget. The motion to reject the bill, he said, represented the hand and liquor interests. The Opposition contended that beer and spirituous liquors could not bear the additional taxation. Would they then favor taxing tea, sugar and grain, or only income?

Referring to Mr. Balfour's strictures on the new estate duties and the income tax, Sir William Harcourt quoted the recommendations of John Stuart Mill and Adam Smith in support of graduation in taxation. Common sense, he said, found in such graduation a just and expedient system. Therein lay the fundamental principle of Liberal finance as now submitted to the House. If the budget should be rejected the principle must survive, for it was the principle of justice. He challenged the vote of the House on this principle and he was prepared when the time should come to ask the country's verdict. (Loud cheering.)

When Sir William closed his speech the House was packed. The division was made slowly, as the members went into the lobbies with painful deliberation. The tellers announced that 308 members had voted for the second reading, and 294 against it—a majority of 14 for the Government.

When the Speaker read these figures to the House the supporters of the Government burst into roaring cheers. The Unionists replied with equal vigor. In the division all the Parnellites and Mr. Saunders (Radical) joined the Unionists. Mark Beaufoy, Sidney Eversted and William McKewen (all Liberals) abstained from voting.

Ancient Ruins Unearthed. ATHENS, May 11.—Prof. Richardson, director of the American Society of Archaeology, now excavating in the ruins of the ancient city of Eretria, has discovered the foundations of a temple, near which are the ruins of a theater and other important buildings.

The Ontario Campaign.

How Birds of a Feather Flock Together.

Cardwell Conservatives Prefer the P. P. A. Candidate.

South Bruce Liberals Nominate Mr. Thomas Ingles—Political Notes.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER. BRETTON, May 10.—At the Cardwell Conservative convention held to-day Mr. Lytle, the P. P. A. candidate, received the nomination for the Local Legislature by 45 majority. Mr. Wolfe, of Tottenham, and Mr. Hammell, the present member, also ran, but their supporters were outvoted by the P. P. A. men. About 170 delegates were in attendance.

ONTARIO REFORM CLUB. TORONTO, May 10.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Club to-day, Sir Richard Cartwright was elected president, Jos. Tait, M.P.P., first vice-president, F. Frank Pedley, second-vice, Geo. Clay is secretary, and J. L. Nichols treasurer.

SOUTH BRUCE LIBERAL NOMINATION. WALKERTON, Ont., May 10.—At the adjourned convention of the South Bruce Liberal party held at Formosa to-day, Mr. Thos. Ingles, of Carrick, received the nomination for the Local House by a majority of six votes over Mr. Truax, ex-M.P. Mr. Ingles lives in Carrick, and is a prominent farmer. His opponent, Mr. Vallens, the Patron candidate, lives in the township of Kinloss. There is no Conservative candidate in the field so far.

EAST TORONTO—A LABOR CANDIDATE. TORONTO, May 10.—Mr. John Armstrong was to-night nominated as Labor candidate for East Toronto for the Ontario Legislature. He accepted on the understanding that he would retire if a Reform candidate is nominated. Dr. Ryerson (Con.) and E. A. MacDonald (Ind. Con.) have been already nominated for the constituency.

THE OTTAWA TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL voted not to bring out a workmen's candidate.

Sir Leonard Tilley, it is said, will be appointed to one of the vacant New Brunswick Senatorships.

East Kent Reformers meet in Ridgeway, Tuesday, May 22, to choose a candidate. Hon. A. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, and W. D. Balfour, M.P.P., will address the convention.

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND

The Sad Story of Mrs. Jefferson on Slaght of St. Thomas.

(Detroit News.) Jefferson Slaght is a miserable whelp, according to the story told the News this morning by the wife he left behind at St. Thomas with three small children without any means of support.

They were married at that place six years ago and have three children, the oldest being a pretty little girl of 5 years and the other two boys aged 2½ and 1½ years. Slaght has never followed any regular occupation and has not lived in St. Thomas for three years. Being left penniless the young wife was forced to return to her parents, with whom she lived until a year ago, when she was compelled to take her children to a charity home, where they have since been.

The husband has occasionally visited them, but had not been there for a long time, and in March, 1893, he came to Detroit and found him working in a livery stable. He promised he would mend his ways, and after staying a few days, she returned to St. Thomas, he saying that money would soon be sent to enable them all to come and live in Detroit. A couple of letters came to them soon after, but no money.

On March 6, this year, she received a letter telling them to pack their effects and be ready to come on March 23, but the promised money or railroad fares never came.

Then Mrs. Slaght invoked the aid of the police here, and Detective Tuttle located Slaght at Keenan's livery stable on Elizabeth street west. The wife arrived here yesterday accompanied by the children. Slaght asked forgiveness and made peace with her, and at noon the whole family went over to the Merchants' Hotel on Jefferson avenue, where they had dinner together. He left, saying he would return at 2 o'clock, but at that time a note was received which stated he was busy working and could not get up before the evening. He told them to stay until then, when he would rejoin the family. That was the last heard of him, and as the wife was without money she again called at police headquarters this morning.

A detective was sent up to the livery stable and found he had been there about 7 o'clock, but had not been seen since. Mrs. Slaght says she will swear out a warrant for non-support. According to the deserted wife, during the past three years, the total of all Slaght has contributed for the support of herself and children would not amount to \$20. At present she is without friends or money.

No Fool Big Injun.

SARNIA, May 11.—At Court tonight on Thursday a sleight-of-hand fakir was amusing a knot of people, who gathered around him, by professing to take money from the pockets of the bystanders. Among the crowd was a big warlike Indian named Tom Nichols. Extending his hand towards Tom's pockets the fakir exhibited a half-dollar, which he claimed he had just taken from the brave's pocket. Accepting this as true, Tom made for the fakir, who took to his heels, but was eventually overtaken in a store. It was not until the fakir had given him a real half-dollar that Tom's anger subsided. The sleight-of-hand man has abandoned for all time the business of seeming to take money from men's pockets.

Lightning Strikes Twice in the Same Place.

BROWNVILLE, Ont., May 10.—While a heavy storm was passing over here this evening lightning struck and burned the entire farm buildings, covering 100 feet square, including several tens of hay and one steer, owned by Mr. E. B. Brown. During the afternoon he had turned the whole of his cattle, numbering 30 and several horses, out on pasture for the first time. This saved them. Loss over \$2,000; insured for about \$800.

Twenty-nine years ago this spring, his entire buildings covering exactly the same ground were burned the same way.

Eighty to One!

The Presbyterian Synod at Toronto Discuss Prohibition.

And Indorse the Resolutions of the Temperance Committee.

TORONTO, May 10.—Prohibition was the subject of discussion at the Presbyterian Synod meeting yesterday. That Presbyterians "look out for men who will put the question of prohibition before Parliament," was the recommendation of the committee on temperance.

This was strongly opposed by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, "Prohibition," he said, "cannot compare with such important questions as education and the tariff." The synod, he thought, was going beyond its province in committing itself thus to specific legislation.

Mr. Macdonnell, however, was alone when it came to a vote. A resolution calling on Presbyterians to use all legitimate means to secure the advance of the prohibition principle was carried, the vote being 80 to 1.

DECLINE TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE ALLIANCE.

At the Presbyterian Synod meeting this evening a request was received from the Dominion Alliance asking that delegates be sent to the annual meeting of the Alliance shortly in Montreal.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell objected on the ground that the church had no cause to have anything to do with the association, which was composed of erratic men.

Dr. Parsons said it was a political organization more than anything else. The clerk was directed to reply that it was not the system of the church to send delegates in regard to matters out of the jurisdiction of the church.

HIDING THE TRUTH.

More Attempts to Stifle Investigation at Ottawa.

\$271,000 Unaccounted for—Mr. Lister's Serious Charge—The Wellington Bridge Affair.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, May 11.—Daniel O'Connor, Q.C., was again examined before the public accounts committee this morning, and especially with reference to the hard pan cases under discussion in the House yesterday.

Mr. Lister started out to show that the Government established a special tribunal to try a dozen bogus claims arising out of the construction of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway and the Cape Breton Railway. Judge Burbridge was appointed under a special commission to ascertain what amounts were due these contractors, and he gave them \$250,000. When Mr. Lister asked witness if any such special commission had ever been issued Tupper objected to the question, and after Mr. Lister protested the questions were overruled. Other questions were objected to by Tupper, and Mr. Lister asked the Government of endeavoring to stifle investigation into the question if the Government had not set aside public rights as guarded by contracts and referred claims fraudulently to a special commissioner who was instructed to find certain sums as due. Mr. Tupper said they were here to see only whether O'Connor's accounts were correct or not and not as to whether the Government did wrong. Mr. Tupper insisted again and again that the conduct of the Government must not be called into question. Here is where Liberals declined to agree. They contended that as claims would not have been referable in an ordinary way an investigation was necessary because money was awarded not due under the contracts and not by a court of law, but by a special commissioner.

Mr. Haggart, who is a bosom friend of Mr. Lister, the chief contractor, made a warm speech in defense of the course of the Government. Mr. Lister declared that \$271,000 were paid to persons who had no claim. The Auditor-General said so and the papers showed it.

The chairman ruled that Mr. Lister's question was quite a proper one and witness replied that he knew of no other similar commission ever issued to try contractors' claims. This ended a very stormy discussion in which Mr. Haggart charged that Mr. Lister knew all about these claims when Parliament was induced to vote money for them, and Mr. Lister retorted that Haggart's statement was a false one. Witness said the judge refused to hear the cases under the statute. Lister could, however, make little progress, owing to frivolous objections of the Government. Tupper objected even to the question of what were the names of the plaintiffs in these suits, and Mr. Hughes said they could put a question on the order paper in the House. The question was allowed, and Lister began to make some progress when the hour for adjournment arrived.

Investigation before the public accounts committee into the Wellington bridge scandal was postponed to-day until Tuesday at the request of Hon. L. H. Davies, who desired further time to make a thorough examination of the papers. Messrs. Schreiber, St. Louis and Parent, who were in attendance as witnesses, were told to be on hand on Tuesday, after which date the investigation will proceed from day to day.

He Doesn't Want to Die.

NEW YORK, May 11.—There was a big crowd at the menagerie in Central Park as early as 5 o'clock this morning, where the elephant Tip, who was sentenced to death, is confined. Snyder, the elephant's keeper, began operations by giving him a couple of non-poisoned carrots, which he ate. When Tip was given the carrots with poison the elephant spat them out. It is believed, however, that he swallowed some of the poison, and that he is now slowly dying. He was given a couple of apples with poison in them, and these he refused to eat. 9:30 a.m.—Tip is apparently as well as ever, and the general opinion at the menagerie is that the elephant poisoning was a failure.

It is announced that no further attempt would be made to poison the elephant or kill him in any other way until the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had been consulted.

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