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DEATH OF THE LEADER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Right Hon. William H. Smith Passed Away Yesterday—Speculation as to His Successor — Will It Be Balfour or Goschen?—King Karl of Wurtemburg Also Dead—The Attempt to Steal His Throne.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Right Hon. William Henry Smith died this afternoon.

The death of Mr. Smith, who was universally popular, has caused the most profound regret in Conservative and other circles. Mr. Smith, who was one of the representative business men of England, is popularly reputed to have a fortune of about $10,000,000. Mr. Smith made favorable progress towards recovery until yesterday, when he became worse and suffered a great deal of pain owing to a recurrence of gout. Towards evening he recovered and his condition was so favorable that his attending physicians left Walmer Castle, near Deal, the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, where Mr. Smith has been seeking to regain his health since his appointment as successor to the late Earl Granville and returned to London. This morning Mr. Smith's condition became critical and he died at 3 p.m.

The Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour, M.P. for East Manchester and Chief Secretary for Ireland, will succeed the late Mr. Smith as Conservative leader in the House of Commons, if the influence of the powerful Carlton Club and the opinion of the Conservative party as a whole rules in the decision to be made by Lord Salisbury. On the other hand, if the negotiations now pending for a reconstruction of the Cabinet based on the absorption of the Liberal Unionists are effected the Right Honorable George J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will claim the leadership.

An intimate friend of Mr. Goschen informed the Associated Press correspondent that Lord Salisbury during a critical period in the history of the coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal Unionists gave a written assurance that Mr. Goschen should have the leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons in the event (then a possibility owing to Mr. Smith's state of health and the rumor that he was about to be raised to the peerage) on the retirement of the First Lord of the Treasury from that position.

Mr. Gladstone has wired a message of condolence to the relatives of Mr. Smith.

The Liberals have decided to contest the Parliamentary seat for the Strand made vacant by the death of Mr. Smith.

[The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, D.C.L., M.P., P.C., D.L., was born in London, June 24, 1825. He sat for Westminster from 1868 to 1885, when he was returned for the Strand. He has been Financial Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for War. In 1886 he was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was afterwards First Lord of the Treasury and leader of the House of Commons. One of the latest honors to which he was called was that of successor to the late Earl Granville as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports with residence at Walmer Castle. He has several times refused a peerage in the interests of his party, but would in all probability have been elevated to the Upper House before the meeting of another Parliamentary session.]

King Karl of Wurtemburg.

STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—The King of Wurtemburg died this morning. He had been ill for some time.

[King Charles was born March 6, 1823, and acceded to the throne June 25, 1864, upon the death of William I. He belonged to the dynasty founded about A.D. 1200 by Ulric, Count of Wurtemburg, whose possessions included only the districts bordering on the Neckar and extending to the Black Forest.

According to The St. James' Gazette there has been danger recently that the Americans who gained such influence at the court of Wurtemberg some time ago would resume their sway, in which case it is understood, the King would have been forced to abdicate had not Queen Olga undertaken to prevent a recurrence of the scandals. The King since that time, according to the St. James' Gazette, has been practically a prisoner in his apartments, as it was feared he would escape from Stuttgart and go to Paris.

King William II.

STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—The new king, William II., presided at a Cabinet council held here to-day. In all the streets of this city the people have draped their houses with mourning emblems as a mark of sorrow for the death of the late king.

FOR LOVE THEY DIED.

Parental Opposition Drives a Pair of Lovers to Self-Slaughter.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—A merchant named Richard Engel of Hagelstrasse, this city, courted and won the daughter of Privy Councillor Loche, but when he asked for the daughter's hand he was met with a contemptuous refusal. Engel retired heart-broken from the interview and wandered disconsolately through the streets. As he was passing Muhlenstrasse he was attracted by a crowd in the quay, and drawing near he saw men dragging from the river the corpse of a young girl. Something about the dress and figure seemed familiar. He darted forward, and the terrible suspicion that subsequently formed in his mind was confirmed—the body was that of his sweetheart. On learning of her father's decision she had rushed from the house and thrown herself in the Spree. Engel was crazed by grief. He followed the corpse to the house of the privy councillor, and entering with the bearers he drew a pistol and shot himself dead, his body falling beside that of his beloved in the presence of the horror-stricken father of the girl.

PARNELL AND THE FUNDS.

He Refuses to Allow a Committee to Distribute the Paris Money.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—John Dillon, M.P., has published the correspondence which has been going on between Mr. Parnell and himself, in which the latter proposes that Mr. Parnell should appoint two of his supporters, and that Justin McCarthy appoint two of his friends, the four appointees to form a committee to distribute the Paris fund to the evicted tenants. The correspondence shows that Mr. Parnell refuses to agree to the appointment of such a committee, insisting that he himself must consider the claims of the evicted tenants in connection with Mr. McCarthy.

Police Protect Dillon and O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and Healy addressed a meeting at Thurles to-day. Some hostility was manifested towards the gentlemen referred to, and they had to be protected by a force of 300 police. The speakers declared they had finally abandoned making any further appeals to Mr. Parnell to help the evicted tenants.

"Free Trade in Religion."

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D.D., to-day opened the Church Congress at Rhyle. The Archbishop in his opening address said such meetings would be the means of drawing bodies of Christians together and of promoting mutual justice, love and charity.

The Bishop of Manchester defended the maintenance of the establishment and endowment of the church in Wales, and declared that "free trade in religion was not suited to the disposition and circumstances of mankind."

Italy's Commerce.

ROME, Oct. 6.—The foreign commerce of Italy for the eight months ending Aug. 31 shows that the imports exceeded the exports by 192,000,000 lire ($38,400,000), while for the same period of 1890 they were $66,000,000 in excess. During the same period the customs receipts declined 23,000,000 lire, due in a large part to the decreased imports of cereals, which were 230,000 tons less than in 1890.

The Riots and the Next Papal Conclave

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Moniteur says that owing to the recent exhibition of popular feeling aroused in Rome by the offensive act of a French pilgrim who recently visited the tomb of the late King Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon, the questions of the Pope leaving Rome and holding the next papal conclave abroad have been re-opened.

The Wapping Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The labor troubles at Wapping continued to-day. The lightermen have joined in the block and are greatly assisting in stopping work. The wharf owners are supported by the shipping federation and they contend that they will win in the long run.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The report that Capt. Younghusband had been murdered by Russians in the Pamir district is contradicted.

The International Bank of Berlin has acquired the business of the Handelsgesellschaft for 42,000,000 marks.

A hospital and 15 houses were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the city of Santander, Italy.

Thomas Ambler & Sons, proprietors of the Atlas Mills at Bradford, have called a meeting of their creditors. Liabilities $325,000.

The Alpine Club is building a hut for signal purposes on the peak of Monte Rosa at an altitude of nearly 15,000 feet. The hut has the highest site of any building in the world.

A terrific gale prevailed in the Irish Sea last night, and it is believed much damage was caused to shipping along the coast. Three vessels were wrecked near Holyhead, but the crews were saved.

A fire which broke out at an early hour yesterday morning on Mark Brown's wharf, Tooley-street, London, brought 20 fire engines to the scene and was subdued after the flames had burned out a big four-story warehouse filled with colonial produce, including tea, tallow and cinnamon. The glare of the conflagration illuminated half of London.

Advices from Massowah say that the forces of Generals Efula and Mangascra have made successfully a combined attack on the forces of Debed, the third aspirant to the throne. The battle was fought near Ambajramica. Debed was killed and his army totally routed.

A band of brigands yesterday made a desperate attempt to wreck and rob a passenger train passing along a desolate portion of the Haidar-Pachaiamidt Railroad. The engineer discovered that the brigands had torn up the rails and so damaged the road-bed that had the train not been stopped in time an accident would surely have happened.

The Quebec Commission Sworn In.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—The Royal Commission held its first sitting to-day, but the proceedings seemed rather informal and amounted to nothing more than the reading of the commission appointing the judges.

Mr. Pacaud was the first man there. He was dressed in a short, dark blue coat, buttoned up, with the tip of his white handkerchief peeping out of the breast pocket; a pair of light-grey, striped pants and drab hat. Mr. Mercier occupied a seat at the front table, with Mr. Beique and Colonel Amyot, and seemed in excellent humor.

The proceedings consisted of the reading of the appointment from a large official paper bearing a big green seal, and the reading of the oath, after which Mr. Beique arose and announced that he and Col. Amyot represented the Government, and asked that a number of witnesses be subpœnaed.

Provincial Mining Convention.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 6.—The provincial mining convention is convened for to-morrow at 2 p.m. and promises to be attended by many of the leading mine capitalists of Ontario and from points in the United States who are interested in Canadian mines. Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, George H. Macdonald, M.P., James Conmee, M.P., A. F. Campbell, M.P., Judge Burke of Cleveland, T. W. Cowell of Akron, Ohio; H. P. MacIntosh and O. W. Bingham, Ohio capitalists, and others are expected here to-morrow.

COLD WEATHER PREDICTED.

Are We Going to Have an Early Winter?

The cold, changeable weather of the past few days is very trying on persons of delicate constitutions. A severe chill often ends fatally. For this climate furs should be worn with the first breath of autumn. During the early fall there is no article of dress a lady can wear with so much comfort and at the same time protect them from October's chilly blasts as a warm fur cape. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge, is showing several very new styles in beaver, sable, seal, Persian and other stylish furs. They also have introduced this season a very new military cape, being quite long. It is a splendid wrap for either street wear or carriage driving. Many novelties are shown in Dineen's large showroom that can't be seen elsewhere.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. All the rage in London, Eng. Try them. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

The Father of 31 Children.

ELDON, Ia., Oct. 6.—Sanford Dowd, the father of 31 children—five by a first wife, 10 by a second and 16 by a third—has just died at the age of 87 years.

Hot air furnaces, finest quality and low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-east.

"Derby" Cigarets.

For five cents you can buy the "Derby" which (with the exception of the Athlete) is the equal of any other brand in the market sold for double the price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Try Heisel's Digestive Gum; one grain pepsin in each stick. Druggists, 5c.

A New State For the Union.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—N. O. Murphy, acting governor of Arizona Territory, in his annual report recommends that Arizona be admitted into the Union as a state.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made formnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co., 345 West King-street, Toronto.

THE WORLD OF OLD LONDON.

CHRONICLED AND CRITICISED BY MR. EDMUND YATES.

The Queen's Regard for Lord Methuen—Duties on Art Treasures—Mr. Gladstone and Disestablishment—The Salvation Army's Projected Building — The Benbow's 110-Ton Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Queen entertained great regard for the late Lord Methuen, not only on account of his long connection with the Household—for he was Lord-in-Waiting for 18 years—but also because he was a great favorite with the Prince Consort. When the Queen heard that Lord Methuen was dying she herself wrote him a long and touching letter of sympathy.

Last week was one of narrow escapes for Continental royalty. To say nothing of the attempts on the life of the Emperor of Austria, his daughter-in-law, Grand Duchess Stephanie, had an awkward fall from her horse at Karwin, and a similar mischance befel the little infant of Spain at Madrid. The Crown Princess of Spain is worse and in the doctors' opinion her protracted stay in the south of France must be abandoned in favor of another visit to Egypt, where they advise her to remain till April or May of next year.

I hear that Franz von Lenbach is painting a full-length portrait of the King of Saxony for Emperor William, who is believed to have directed the appointment of King Albert as Regent of Prussia in the event of his own demise before his eldest son comes of age.

The Duke of Sutherland has been seriously ill at Dunrobin, though he is now reported to be somewhat better. He is thought to have strained his heart while deer-stalking.

One of the most important cases which will come before the Court of Session during the approaching sittings will be that of the claim of the Crown against the Duke of Hamilton for £30,000 in respect of Government duties upon the value of the art treasures of Hamilton Palace, which were sold a few years ago. This case will be heard by the Inner House, and is certain to be carried to the House of Lords.

Mr. Gladstone on Thursday morning and afternoon posed as a High Churchman at Trinity College, Glenalmond, of which he was one of the original founders. He took up a parable on behalf of the clergy, whom he enthusiastically eulogized, and then rushed off to Newcastle to take part in a gathering of his Radical followers, where the disestablishment of the Church of Wales was one of the chief items.

Another fine Rembrandt has just been purchased for the Royal Gallery at the Hague. It is signed, and is dated 1657, and is believed to be a portrait of the painter's mother, Adrianen Harmentzoon.

Much indignation and annoyance are being felt and expressed in the city at the mere suggestion that the Salvation Army is desirous of acquiring one of the largest vacant sites on the Thames Embankment, near the Temple, for the erection of stupendous and colossal headquarters and assembly halls.

In connection with the fuss about the Treves Holy Coat, the curious fact has just been discovered that all the robes of the cardinals have been supplied to the Vatican for more than two centuries by a Protestant firm at Bartscheid, near Aachen, which has always enjoyed a monopoly in the manufacture of cloth of this particular color and quality.

I hear from Chatham, apropos of the arrival of the Benbow at that port to pay off, that the vessel is armed with the impotent monstrosities, 110-ton guns, are to be kept in future strictly in reserve so that their tender and wry-necked ordnance shall not be prematurely worn out in time of peace by firing reduced charges at long intervals.

COMMITTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

The Strathroy Jury Say Upton's Death Was Not Accidental.

STRATHROY, Oct. 6.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the old man Upton, whose skull was fractured by striking a spittoon in Fitzpatrick's hotel, has resulted in the remanding of William Wilson, with whom he was scuffling, for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The evidence of the doctors showed that deceased died from a wound over the right ear, and there were also injuries on other parts of his body.

A HASTINGS TRAGEDY.

A Man Shoots His Wife and Then Suicides With a Revolver.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 6.—The neighborhood of Green Bush, in the township of Limerick, was thrown into a great excitement over the awful tragedy that took place there about 9 o'clock Sunday, the 4th inst.

A man by the name of John Hailstone fired a shot from a revolver at his wife. The ball entered her side under the arm, inflicting a severe wound. The man, supposing she was dead, ran out of the house, placed the revolver to his mouth and shot himself, killing himself instantly. The woman is still alive. The cause of the trouble between the pair was family brawls.

Turquoise,

a mineral until recently found only in Persia. Large quantities have of late years been found in Egypt, of a somewhat lighter blue than the Persian. Admirers of turquoise will see a fine collection at 3 King-street east, the importation direct from the land of production, unsurpassed for beauty and variety at J. E. Ellis & Co., jewelers.

Householders don't know what they are missing in the way of home comforts if they have not tried what the C. F. Adams Company can do. No matter what is needed in furniture it can be had in their establishment at 177 to 179 Yonge-street through to 6 Queen-street east at as low a price as in cash houses, and 20 to 40 per cent. less than in other so-called instalment establishments. Their enormous output of furniture amply proves that the C. F. Adams Company have the popular goods at popular prices. Have you been there? 136

Fire in Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—A fire in the attic of East Divinity Hall, Yale University, to-night damaged the building to the extent of $10,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue. About 60 of the theological students, who roomed in the building, suffer a loss of from $100 to $250 each.

The Tweed Business Brisk.

"How's trade?" said a Worldling to the selling agent of an extensive Scotch tweed manufacturer who does business exclusively with the wholesale trade. "Business has been remarkably good," replied the truthful salesman. "I've done better this season than I have for four years; the trade has bought freely and in large quantities and all are confident of a big turnover."

Now is the time to invest in underwear for the coming sea son, you will need it, buy now. You will see a fine assortment at White's, 65 King street west.

New flavor Heisel's Celery Chewing Gum for the Nerves. Druggists, 5c package.

Taps from the Telegraph.

Sheriff Caston and a bartender were found murdered in Hughes' saloon at Arthur City, Texas, yesterday, both men being shot in the back.

Snow began to fall at Kansas City yesterday and continued for about an hour. This is the first snow of the season.

SLANDERED IN A LODGE ROOM.

For Being Called a Perjurer a Man Asks $5000 Damages.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 6.—At the Assizes today the suit of Weaver v. Rainey was called. Plaintiff asks $5000 damages on account of defendant having at a meeting of the Lodge of Patrons of Industry in Beverley stated that Weaver had committed perjury by telling a lie in a case connected with the trading of a horse with one Jesse Ash. The accusation of telling a lie constitutes the perjury complained of. The judge remarked that it was a great pity that the time of a high court and a jury should be occupied by the hearing of such cases of foolish gossip evidently among friends and neighbors. He asked if it were not possible to get parties to arrange their differences out of court. Both counsel expressed themselves quite willing, but when the preliminaries were mentioned it at once became apparent that neither party was prepared to take backwater and the case proceeded.

In the cross-examination of Mr. Bowman, secretary of the Patrons' Lodge, the latter was asked if it was not the business of the lodge, according to the constitution, to expel persons guilty of the offence referred to in the letter. Mr. Bowman said that if the matter had come to them first they would have considered it, but as it came from lawyers it was not the lodge's business to interfere, a remark which created some laughter, in which the court joined.

A BISCUIT A DAY.

Further Reports from Famine-Stricken Russia—Entire Villages Deserted.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Cable advices from Russia received at the Jewish colony here say the entire states are being deserted on account of the famine. So great is the distress that people have been driven to pillaging each other, first setting fire to villages and then robbing the inhabitants. By the united charities of the Government and people a biscuit a day is allowed every individual in the famine district. The distress is a greater menace to the Government than all the efforts of the Nihilists. The famine may cause a revolution where love of liberty has failed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—The officers of the Imperial Guard have decided not to drink champagne at regimental banquets, but to contribute the money which would have been so spent to the peasants of the famine stricken districts.

Russia Should be Trampled Upon.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Herr Bebel, a prominent member of the Socialist party, delivered a violent speech to-day, in which he declared that Russia should be trampled to the ground at all costs. Everybody should contribute to the victory of the German flag and drive Russia out of Europe. Russia, he declared, ought to be revolutionized, both externally and internally, in order to eliminate the perpetual menace of war. Herr Bebel also declared that Poland should be made an independent state.

Chancellor von Caprivi has given orders that prosecutions be begun against Socialist workmen for attacking him at a public meeting.

The Famine in Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—The famine in Poland is growing worse. Workmen paraded the streets of Zawirke yesterday and looted baker shops and other places where eatables were obtained. Troops were summoned and fired upon the mob, killing one workman and wounding several others.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Baskerville Bros.' Warehouse and Other Buildings on Byward Market Gutted.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—One of the most disastrous fires Ottawa has been visited by recently broke out at the rear of Mrs. Garrett Brock's premises on Byward Market Square about 12.30 this afternoon. The fire originated in a sort of kitchen attached to the rear of Mrs. Brock's fruit and poultry store, one of a row of frame structures facing the market square. These were destroyed, together with the stone warehouse of Baskerville Bros., wholesale grocers, at the rear. In the frame extension of the latter 300 barrels of sugar and a quantity of imported spirits had been placed this morning and added fuel to the flames. The total loss will reach $31,500. Baskerville Bros.' loss on stock and damage to building is $20,000, covered by insurance in the Lancashire, Guardian, Etna, Royal and Scottish Union. Mrs. Brock's loss is $2000, with some insurance; Daniel Doyle's loss $5000; P. McEvoy, grocer, loss $4000, with $2000 insurance; Kenneth McDonald, agricultural implement dealer, $500.

An Old Church Burned.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Oct. 7.—The old Baptist Church, which has been used as a cooper shop of late years and more recently occupied with lumber and egg cases for D. D. Wilson, was destroyed by fire at 12.30 to-night. Loss unknown, insurance $1000. Supposed cause incendiarism.

A Tilsonburg Divorce Case.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Mrs. H. A. Harrison of Tilsonburg gives notice of application to the Senate next session for the annulment of her marriage with Henry Arley Harrison, until recently operator in the employ of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company in this city, on the grounds of desertion and bigamy. It will be remembered that Harrison a few weeks ago was married to an Ottawa young lady, who discovered, when it was too late, that her supposed husband was a married man. Harrison has skipped to the States, and now his first wife is seeking to be freed from her connection with so worthless a fellow.

Extraordinary Love Matches.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The news from the west that Col. Forsyth, formerly of Gen. Sheridan's staff, has just succeeded in winning the hand of the daughter of his old friend, Dr. Dallas Bache of this city, also in the military service, and that Miss Forsyth, the colonel's daughter, has become engaged to Dr. Bache, has caused great surprise here. Each of the men is 60 years of age, and each is a widower. Neither of the young women is much over 20 years of age. It was at one of the military forts near Omaha where these gallant heroes fell victims and surrendered. Each was accompanied by his family, and here it was that each wooed the other's daughter.

St. Mark's Nominations.

The candidates for municipal honors who will contest St. Mark's Ward and who were nominated yesterday were: Joseph Pocock, Rufus O. Whitby, E. A. Macdonald, George B. Boyle and William Crealock.

A Doctor Convicted of Forgery.

LINDSAY, Oct. 6.—Dr. Finney was tried at the Assizes to-day on a charge of forgery and found guilty. He was sentenced to the Central Prison for 23 months.

A Duellist Jailed for Life.

HIWASSEE, Ga., Oct. 6.—John B. Wood, who shot and killed Alexander S. Brown in a duel last May, was yesterday convicted of murder. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. Wood was sentenced to life imprisonment.

"Old Chum" Plug Cut Smoking.

Needs no recommendation. It speaks for itself. A high grade tobacco at a reasonable price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

The oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

THE CHESTER CONGREGATION

PRESBYTERY IGNORES THE REPRESENTATIVE ELDER.

The Church Building and Site Does Not Belong to the Church—It Is Mortgaged Out of Sight and May Be Closed at Any Moment—The Action to That Will Be Taken.

The leading topic at the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery yesterday was the status of the little congregation at Chester. Rev. Mr. Frizzell, the chairman of the committee which had been appointed to report on the position of affairs, read the conclusions to which the committee had come after investigation. The report stated that the building and site were mortgaged for $7500 and that it was perfectly out of the question that the congregation could continue to worship there. The building might be closed by the mortgagees at any time. With respect to the clergyman's salary, it remained unpaid because Mr. E. A. Macdonald had failed to implement his promises with respect to the stipend. Investigation showed that the building and site were not vested in church trustees, but stood in the name of Mary Isabella Williamson, and was subject to two mortgages, amounting together to $7500. The church had no title in the real estate or building, and while these mortgages were in force it would not be advisable for it to accept or acquire a title.

There was another clause in the report with respect to the standing of the representative elder, which read as follows:

"At the last meeting of the session of Chester Church Mr. Macdonald was elected representative elder for another year. As the session was cognizant of what was said at last meeting of Presbytery in reference to Mr. Macdonald's standing as representative elder, we cannot help expressing regret at the step taken. Believing the Presbytery to be in possession of as many facts as the committee regarding the standing of Mr. Macdonald we do not deem it expedient to make any recommendation but leave it to the Presbytery to take such steps as in its wisdom seems best."

With respect to this clause a majority of the members held that the committee got no instructions to report as to the standing of Representative Elder Macdonald. The clause was accordingly struck out. It was evidently the deliberate intention of the meeting not to touch the representative elder with a forty-foot pole. The speakers hinted and inferred, but their tone was, "Oh, no, we never mention him!"

During the afternoon session the representative elder was there himself, but never got the ghost of a show of chipping in, so that those who expected a racy show were disappointed.

This was the way Delegate John A. Paterson spoke at one point in the debate on the report:

"Why should he go about," said Mr. Patterson, "working and enquiring about something of some mysterious something or some mysterious somebody that nobody knows anything about?"

"The fact is," said Dr. Reid, "that the session of Chester church is unable to meet its obligations by reason of the fact that this mysterious something or somebody has failed to implement his promises of financial contributions towards the pastor's salary."

Finally the Presbytery appointed a committee consisting of Revs. Gilray, Frizzell, Scott and Patterson to act helpfully with the session of the church in arranging its affairs. In the meantime the congregation will be reduced to the status of a mission station.

A call was presented from Knox Church, Scarboro, in favor of Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of Belmont congregation in the Presbytery of London. It was signed by 230 members and 39 adherents and a stipend of $1000, together with a manse and glebe, was guaranteed. Messrs. Crawford, Kennedy, Green and Elliott appeared in support of the call and were severally heard. It was agreed that the call should be sustained and sent on, accompanied by the relative documents to the Presbytery of London. Revs. D. B. Macdonald and J. A. Grant were appointed to prosecute the call before that body.

Rev. Mr. Glassford reported that a site for the erection of a church had been presented to the congregation of Port Credit. The Presbytery agreed to record its warm satisfaction for the liberality shown in the making of this donation.

On motion of Dr. Parson, consideration as to the advisability of allowing the congregation of Dovercourt to extend the site of their place of worship was resumed. Several members of that congregation were heard in this connection, and it was subsequently agreed to grant them permission to move from their present site to a point not further south than Bloor-street nor further east than Ossington-avenue. The congregation was also given liberty, pending the change, to rent temporary quarters in a suitable locality for religious purposes.

WAD-EL-WARD LOSES HIS SUIT.

The City's Niggardly Economy Costs It $1800 in Damages.

Mr. Beale, the bricklayer who sued the city for $2000 for serious bodily injuries sustained while working on a sewer, was awarded damages to the amount of $1800.

The suit of Wad-el-Ward against Mr. E. McKay, publisher of The Ridgetown Plain-Dealer, for libel, reached a conclusion yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for defendant, the jury finding that the doctor-lecturer had sustained no loss and was entitled to no damages. During his cross-examination the Doctor admitted that he had borrowed money from Principal Grant and Rev. Mr. McGillivray, which he had failed to repay. Mr. McKay is to be congratulated on the outcome of the trial, the more so from the fact that he repeatedly apologized and explained that the paragraph was published without malice. Apologies were not salve sufficient to cure the Doctor's lacerated feelings, however, and he pressed the suit, with the result stated—a result no small share of the credit for which is due to Barrister Meek for the able manner in which he handled the defendant's case.

Scales v. Hurden next engaged the attention of the court. Mr. J. Scales owns a row of shops in Church-street. In 1886 he rented one to the defendant, as he says on the condition that he fit the place up for a butcher shop. The required fixtures were made, and all went well till last summer, when one morning Hurden rose at 4 a.m. and cleaned out the fixtures and appurtenances of the shop, and before the bailiff had arrived to restrain him had left the premises. The case proceeds to-day.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135.

Fashionable Mantles.

N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, now has his mantle-room open and is showing a wonderful variety of mantles, cloaks and jackets at manufacturers' prices. Silk sealettes in many qualities, Swiss and Belgian lace curtains, eiderdown quilts, also a special line of hand-loom double damask tablecloths, all sizes, which will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual prices, and a well-assorted stock of linen goods of all kinds, including towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, table linen, etc. Black silks in mervellieux, surah, faille, rancaise, Bonnet's perfection and gros grain 136

Fancy flannel shirts to order. We make a specialty of shirts to order. Full dress shirts, extra quality in stock at $1.50 each. These goods are good value at $2. A. White, 65 King-street west.

Why go shivering around when you can buy good warm underwear, made from pure undyed natural wool, in light, medium and heavy weight, all sizes. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Heisel's Digestive Gum is a delicious cure for dyspepsia. Druggists, 5c.

Always on Top

The famous Invincible Cigar. First class in every way. Made by L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE.

An Authoritative Statement of the Result of Monday's Meeting.

In connection with the subjoined letter it is only fair to say that our reporter presented himself at the meeting in Broadway Tabernacle on Monday night but was refused admission. He took the course usually taken by reporters under such circumstances. It is the report got under these conditions that Mr. Philp challenges. Two anonymous letters have been received in reference to the same meeting. Mr. Philp signs his name and it would be manifestly unfair to admit to our columns in future any letters on this subject other than those signed by the writer.

Mr. Philp's Letter.

Editor World: The article which appeared in your columns of yesterday concerning the meeting in Broadway Tabernacle on Monday evening was grievously misleading and false.

Whoever may have been your informant he certainly has no regard for the truth. If he is a member of the Tabernacle and his name was known he would not be long without facing the charge of deliberate falsehood.

The meeting on Monday evening was very largely attended. It was a meeting for the membership alone and was announced as such. On taking the chair, as the pastor, I said: "I will not challenge the presence of any, but will lay it upon their honor as to whether they are members or no." And then the business was proceeded with. It was quiet and orderly from beginning to end and entirely free from the "great vehemence" spoken of, or any noisy demonstration whatever. There was no such thing as "half a dozen persons crying out 'No, no—yes, yes.'" Occasionally, by permission, it shaped itself into conversation for the purpose of exchanging views, but always yielded to the first call of the chair.

The pastor brought one book with him (not an armful)—the minute book of the Trust Board, and some written papers. His statements were calm, definite and, as acknowledged, shed much light on his relation to this church difficulty.

Many have declared that they saw it as they had not before and were more than ever convinced of the wisdom and justice of the course pursued. In this respect the meeting was of great good.

All reasonable opportunity (possibly not all that was asked) was given Mr. Douglas and any others to state their views, ask questions and make explanations. The aim of the chair was to deal justly with all and as far as possible, consistent with time, allow expression of opinion.

The questions which were asked concerning the "discipline" of the church were for the purpose of getting all the light possible. And the more they were discussed the more clearly, I think, it appeared that the "disciplins" had been, and was being, maintained.

The following resolutions closed a long and satisfactory meeting. They were both carried by an overwhelming standing vote (your false informant to the contrary):

Moved by J. C. Laidlaw, seconded by L. B. Young, "That after hearing the explanations of our pastor we are satisfied therewith, and will support him in his efforts to stand by the discipline of the church."

Moved by G. L. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Baker, "That this meeting expresses its strong desire for harmony to be restored in this church, and to this end it earnestly recommends that the three laying the charges meet the accused and the pastor, together with three nominated by him, and see if some mutual agreement and understanding cannot be reached in accordance with the discipline of the church; and thus these difficulties be forever buried and the church saved from further trouble." J. PHILP.

HE LOOKS LIKE HIS GRANDPA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., Each Want Their Child.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—A special from Sioux Falls says: The answer in the famous divorce suit of Marie Nevins Blaine against James G. Blaine, jr., was served upon Mrs. Blaine to-day. She asks for a decree of divorce and custody of the child and for suitable alimony. Mr. Blaine in his reply denies that he deserted his wife, but claims she deserted him. He pleads poverty and urges that he has an income of but $2000 a year, which will cease the 1st of December next. He makes a plea for the custody of the child. There will probably be a hard fight for the child, who resembles his grandfather.

ON HER DEATHBED.

Serious Political Complications Likely to Follow when Hawaii's Queen Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Oct. 6.—The steamer Belgic, which arrived Sunday, brings news that Queen Lilliuokalani, the new ruler of Hawaii, who succeeded to the throne upon the death of Kalakaua, is at the point of death. The queen has been advised of the worst, has made her will and is prepared for the final summons. The death of the queen will bring about a serious political complication, and already an effort is being made to secure control of the islands in the interest of England.

They Ate Quail Out of Season.

WINDSOR, Oct. 6.—Last week a big banquet was given by the elite of the town of Amherstburg to the retiring United States Consul, Judge Turner. A magnificent bill of fare was prepared, and among the dainties served to the guests were some fine quail. That the quail season had not opened did not trouble the feasters, but they have now been reminded. The fine for having quail in possession out of season is not less than $5 nor more than $25 for each bird.

Railway Men Injured.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—Frederick Brand, a laborer on the double tracking on the G.T.R., near Bronte, was struck by a passing train, and the front of the locomotive inflicted an ugly gash on his forehead and his back was also badly bruised.

At Port Credit yesterday Thomas Hill, brakeman, was on his train shunting cars at the siding. A sudden lurch threw him off and he sustained a comminuted fracture of the bone of the left arm, between the elbow and shoulder. His head was also badly bruised and cut.

Found Dead in Bed.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Mr. Andrew Easton, a bachelor farmer residing on the 10th concession of Blenheim, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He last week disposed by auction a large flock of sheep, being compelled through failing health to get rid of them; but no one suspected that the end was so near. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Deceased was 68 years of age.

Saved His Face But Lost His Fingers.

A boy named Arthur Clark, 104 Pearl-street, who worked in the factory of the Anglo-Colonial Manufacturing Company, 111 Adelaide-street west, tripped and fell against a circular saw in the factory yesterday afternoon. To save his face he put out his left hand with the result that all the fingers, save one, were severed from that hand. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture.

The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

BIRTHS.

ACHESON—On Sept. 29, 1891, at 59 Avenue-road, Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. George Acheson a daughter.

DEATHS.

NEILD—Suddenly on Oct. 5, 1891, Peter H. Neild, aged 52 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 45 Bathurst-street, at 3 p.m. Oct. 7, to Mount Pleasant.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS FIRE.

A VESSEL BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS OFF A SCOTTISH SEAPORT.

The Entire Crew Believed to Have Perished—A British Barkentine Goes Down With Twenty Men and the Captain's Wife and Baby—Perils of Those Who go to the Sea in Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A vessel which was today standing off Newburgh, a seaport village 10 miles from Aberdeen, was seen to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the ship and after a time an explosion was heard and the vessel was blown to fragments. Charred pieces of the wreckage are strewn along the shore, and among the parts of the unfortunate vessel which floated ashore is the name board containing the word "Wave." The fate of the crew is unknown, but it is feared that all hands have been lost.

BARKENTINE AND CREW LOST.

Twenty Men and the Captain's Wife and Baby Went Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A despatch was received here yesterday from St. John, New Brunswick, saying that during the recent stormy spell the British barkentine Minnie G. Elkin had been wrecked and her crew lost. The wrecked vessel was a barkentine ship of 429 tons burden. She left St. John Harbor on Aug. 19 under command of Captain Bolt, bound for Dundalk. The crew consisted of 20 men including the officers. The captain's wife and baby were also on board.

Numerous Crafts Lost.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A violent storm occurred off the coast to-day. Despatches from Brest report the loss of numerous small craft with several lives.

BOARD OF WORKS STUBBORN.

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