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KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

Fatal Collapse of Brown's Building in Buffalo.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE BURIED.

The Disaster Came Without Warning of Any Kind.

George Metz, a Barber, and Jennie Griffith, a Cashier, Are Dead—Contractor Straub Known to Be in the Ruins—Eleven Persons Seriously Injured. Some Fatally. Taken to the Hospitals—Firemen and Police Searching For the Missing—Who is to Blame?

Buffalo, May 21.—A section of the Seneca-street front of Brown's building collapsed at 9.25 o'clock this morning, burying a score of people in the ruins.

George Metz, a barber, and Jennie Griffith, cashier in the barber shop, are dead. William P. Straub, a contractor, is known to be in the ruins. A dozen or more persons are seriously injured, and one will probably die.

Those at the hospitals are: Jacob Langdon, barber, scalp torn and body bruised; William Alexander, steam fitter, scalp wounds and body bruised; Jacob Rickman, barber, injured about the head and body; S. L. Hawke, carpenter, skull fractured, likely fatally hurt; J. Adams, mason, scalp wound and injured hip; Michael O'Brien, carpenter, wrenched back and scalp wounded; Joseph Bullard, plasterer, injured internally; Edward Murphy, plasterer, right arm injured; Fritz Formal, German laborer, badly bruised.

Walls Fell Without Warning.

There was no warning of falling plaster or cracking timbers. The walls fell with a crash, taking down roof and ceiling with them. Iron columns were twisted as though they had been soft wires. Heavy wooden beams were torn to pieces like paper. Pillars of brick crumbled to pieces, not strong enough to resist the strength of the weight that had fallen upon them. Here and there could be seen people who had not been caught in the falling debris, rushing to places of safety. The outer wall fell into the street, burying those who had not had time to escape.

A cloud of dust arose from the debris, hiding the ruins from sight and covering the people in the street.

Firemen and Police at Work.

The fire department was called and with the police and workmen who came rushing to the fallen building, the work of rescue was begun. Some of the people who had been in the building were saved almost miraculously, having been penned in by the flying timbers and walls. They were taken out as speedily as possible and give nsurgical attention.

In Seinert's barber shop were nine barbers, the girl cashier and several customers. When the crash occurred all made a rush for the front door, but the falling bricks drove them to the rear, when an alley leads to Washington-street. Those in front rushed into the alley to be met by the falling rear walls, under which Metz was buried and killed and Langdon and Rickman badly cut and bruised. The others crouched in the corner of the sop, until the aalanche ceased, when they made their way out. The cashier ad her desk in the front of the shop behing a wire cage. She was unable to get out of it in time to join the others, and perished beneath the fallen wall.

The experience of the occupants of No. 14 was some what similar to those in the barber shop, but all escaped without injury.

Many Workman Caught.

n Nos. 8 and 10 were probably 20 workmen, including steam fitters, iron workers, carpenters and plasterers, and it was here that the crash was greatest. Nearly all the men were caught by the falling walls and floors and buried in the ruins. The tenants on the upper floors had many narrow escapes, but so far as known all of them succeeded in making their escape.

At 10 o'clock the rescuers removed a heavy timber, and Robert Cassler, 13 years of age, brother of the contracting steam fitter, crawled out uninjured.

Half an hour later the wreckers uncovered the foot of one man and then the arm of another. The faces of both were completely hidden by the great piles of brick, mortar and timber that lay heaped upon them. They were Edward Murphy and Joseph Bullard. They were dug out just before noon. The groans of the injured and imprisoned men, who could be heard here and there in the ruins, lent strength to the willing hands engaged in the work of rescue, and every little while another of the victims was dragged out and taken in an ambulance to one or other of te hospitals, until all who could be seen or heard were rescued.

Searching for the Missing.

Then the search for the missing began, and the ruins were worked over in the hope of finding the bodies of Contractor Straub and Jennie Griffith, who were known to be somewhere among the mass of wreckage. Straub was seen in the doorway of No. 10 just before the collapse, and the search for him was pursued in that vicinity, while that for the girl cashier was confined to the ruins of the barber shop. Shortly before 6 the body of Miss Griffith was found and removed to the Morgue, where Metz's had been taken earlier in the day. Straub's body has not yet been found.

An Investigation in Order.

The Comissioners of Public Works will make a thorough investigation of the accident. A permit was issued for the alterations on April 2, with the warning that the utmost care must be used, as the building was such an old structure.

The coroner summoned a jury and will begin his enquiry next Monday.

Another Body Found.

Buffalo, May 22.—At 12.45 o'clock this morning the body of a man, thought to be that of a laborer named Diegler, was found in the rear of the building. His face and body were badly crushed. This makes three known dead and Contractor Straub is still missing, undoubtedly in the ruins.

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MINISTERS AT MITCHELL.

Mr. Foster Talks on the Fiscal Policy of the Government and Col. Tisdale on Manitoba Schools.

Mitchell, May 21.—The Hon. George E. Foster and Col. Tisdale addressed a mass meeting of the electors of South Perth in the Opera House here tonight in the interests of William Pridham. The hall was packed. Col. Tisdale confined himself almost entirely to the school question. The position of the Manitoba minority, he declared, was precisely the same as that of the Protestants of Quebec, who were guaranteed Separate schools under the constitution. He reviewed in detail the steps leading up to the present trouble and maintained the Government in the stand it has taken was but guarding the constitutional rights of the minority.

Hon. Mr. Foster made a forcible address, dealing with the Government's fiscal policy. The increase of the public debt of the Government was defended on the ground of wise expenditures in public works.

Mr. Pridham also spoke briefly.

MCCARTHY AT OAKVILLE.

The Third Party Leader Asks the Electors to Pledge Their Candidates Against Remedial Legislation.

Oakville, May 21.—A well filled house (a goodly number of ladies being present) in Commins' Music Hall greeted the first appearance of D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., this evening. The gathering was a representative one, all classes and denominations, and a great many farmers from the surrounding country being present. Mayor Young discharged the duties of the chair. J. M. Karr, A. M. Godfrey and George Hume, the Third party candidate, made short addresses, but the orator of the evening was Mr. McCarthy. He spoke for over an hour, explaining his position in the past and his present reasons for taking the prominent part he is now engaged in to prevent Manitoba being coerced by any Government, and concluded with the hope that the electors would obtain a pledge from their candidates, whoever they might be, that they would not support Remedial legislation, no matter what Government was in power.

HAMILTON PROHIBITIONISTS

Were Not Satisfied With Mr. Boville and Put Up a Second Candidate.

Hamilton, May 21.—(Special)—When R. G. Boville was mentioned as a probable candidate some time ago for the approaching election, the temperance people expected they would not have to place a second man in the field to run with W. W. Buchanan, but they miscalculated the situation. They interviewed the Conservative candidate this afternoon, and his replies to questions were unsatisfactory. He would not state his views, remarking that he would announce his views on this and other questions at the proper time and place.

At the Prohibition convention tonight Mr. Boville's position was defined and there was discomfiture that one of their prominent temperance workers had so suddenly grown chilly on the prohibition question.

The meeting consisted of half a dozen women and about two dozen men, but they warmed up and the Rev. J. Van Wyck and J. H. Land nominated Frederick W. Watkins, as the second Prohibition candidate. He accepted the nomination and the team will proceed at once on the campaign. Neither of their records are good from an election standpoint. Buchanan tried conclusions with Johnny Dickenson, M.L.A., in South Wentworth a few months ago and was buried, and Watkins was defeated in the first ward as an aldermanic candidate last January.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Montreal, Que., May 21.—Sir Adolphe Chapleau is what the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will now be called. He honor received word to-day from Lord Aberdeen stating that her Majesty had been pleased to confer upon the chief of the Executive the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Independent Candidates in St. John.

St. John, N.B., May 21.—To-night the so-called Citizens' Committee met in private session and nominated two independent candidates to contest St. John—Ald. McRobbie, a leading Conservative, and D. J. McLaughlin, a leading Liberal. About $1000 has already been subscribed for these candidates.

Mr. Laurier at Levis.

Quebec, Que., May 21.—The Levis public hall was crowded with an enthusiastic crowd to-night to hear the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on the questions of the day. There were about 5000 present. Mr. Laurier accused Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative press of raising national and religious prejudices against himself and his followers.

Cyclists Want a Part of the Paths.

The proposition now on foot among bicyclists to compel the aldermen to allot a strip of the projected bridle paths for their exclusive use is likely to be carried to a successful issue. Every rider of the wheel should use his utmost efforts to secure this privilege. If these paths were only in swing now, what a dash the riders of both hoofed and hoofless steeds would cut with Quinn's 20c Dresden ties fluttering like flying colors these incense-breathing mornings.

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IMPROVING THE CANALS.

COLLINGWOOD SCHRIEBER MAKES AN INSPECTION

Of Work on the St. Lawrence System—Pacific Cable Conference May Be Postponed—Carpenters Ask That the Duty Be Taken off English-Made Tools—Death of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick's Brother—Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—The Department of Trade and Commerce received information to-day which leads to the conclusion that the Pacific Cable Conference will not take place quite as early as was expected. The despatch states that the Australian delegates are booked to a telegraph conference at Buda Pesth (Hungary) on the 8th of June and that after that some time will be required to enable the delegates to get together the material necessary to carry on the work of the Pacific Cable Conference without interruption.

Work on the Canals.

Collingwood Schrieber, chief engineer of railways and Canals, has returned from a tour of inspection of the St. Lawrence systems. Mr. Schrieber reports that upon the Cornwall Canal, Messrs. Davis have two dredges working and that the dams and weirs at Sheik's Island are finished, the dredges being employed in cutting through the old canal banks in order to make the new channel available. Messrs. Gilbert & Co. have also a dredge at work and expect to be finished this season. Messrs. Davis have also a gang of masons working upon a large retaining wall which is to protect the canal bank from the river. On the Farran's Point Canal the Gilbert Dredging Co. have just started a dredge to clear out the slides from the side of the canal in order to make it navigable for vessels of the draft of eight feet. On the Rapid de Plat at Morrisburg the lock is just about completed and ready for gates which will be hung in a few days. Masons are also at work upon a large retaining wall, while the dredges are operating at the lower end. On the Galops two dredges are now at work in the upper entrance, but it is scarcely expected that this work will be finished during the present season.

Duty on Carpenters' Tools.

Mr. C. Jones of Gananoque, president of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of British North America, had an interview in Brockville yesterday with Hon. Mr. Wood, Controller of Customs, on behalf of the organization of which he is president, to urge the necessity of reducing the duty upon certain tools used by carpenters and joiners. Mr. Jones stated that certain classes of chisels and saws used by carpenters are made in Galt, but other classes of chisels and saws required in this trade are made nowhere else upon this continent, and have to be imported from England. In Mr. Jones' opinion the chisels and saws made in Canada are as good, if not better, than those made in the United States, and no complaint is forthcoming as to the quality and price of these Canadian-made tools. Carpenters' planes and gouges and the finer classes of chisels are, however, not manufactured in Canada. They have to be imported and it is on these classes, therefore, that the request is made for a reduction of duty. Mr. Jones represented that the Carpenters' Union had no desire to injure the Canadian manufacturer, but the particular classes of tools on which a reduction is being asked are not made by the Canadian manufacturers as they say it does not pay them, owing to the demand not being large enough. He trusted, therefore, that the Controller would endeavor to meet the views of the union. Mr. Wood said he would confer with Mr. Foster on the subject and when the tariff changes were in contemplation Mr. Jones to be communicated with in order to present his case to the Government.

Death of T. F. S Kirkpatrick.

Mr. T F. S. Kirkpatrick of the Department of Indian Affairs, died this morning. Deceased had been in the public service since 1873. He was a brother of Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The remains will be conveyed to Kingston for interment.

Interesting Notes.

Senator Clemow and a representative contingent of leading Orangemen will attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Collingwood next week.

Le Temps, a local French newspaper, says to-night that if the Conservatives in this city do not settle their differences the French people will have no represenative in the next Parliament, and if the squabbling does not cease, all the French shoul support Hutchison and Belcourt.

The Royal Society concluded its business this afternoon, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, president; Mons. F. G. Marchand, vice-president; treasurer, Prof. Fletcher, and secretary, Dr. Bourinot. The society appointed a committee to enquire as to the number of deaths due to accidental inhalation of gas in towns where the water gas is used for lighting purposes. W. Bell Dawson, Chief Tidal Surveyor, and Dr. Ruttan of McGill College were elected new members of the society.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have been engaged for two days discussing the workings of the life and accident insurance association. There is no complaint, so far as can be learned, as to the cost of insurance, which does not average more than $50 for $3000, but there is some dissatisfaction over the vagueness of of the knowledge of the workings of the association.

Dr. Lavell of Smith's Falls, the Conservative caddate for North Leeds and Grenville, was in the city to-day on departmental business.

Messrs. Fortin and Gravelle of Hull this morning signed a contract for the new public building at Arnprior; contract price in the neighborhood of $15,000.

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Queen's Birthday.

Between now and Saturday night the greatest bargains will be offered in bicycles. All those contemplating buying bicycles before Her Majesty's birthday, will do well to call and get prices from the Monarch people, 6 and 8 Adelaide-street west. They will clean out a lot of samples of the best made wheels in the world; wheels that need no repairing, at less than wholesale prices. Come early and get choice. d

Nature's own remedy for indigestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name, "Tutti Frutti," is on each 5 cent package.

Chewed His Ear

Pat Fogarty, no home, was arrested last night charged with felonious wounding. He had a fight with Thos. Anderson in Queen-street east and chewed his ear.

In hot weather use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It makes the mouth water. Refuse all imitations.

LIBERALS SHY IN MANITOBA.

In the Majority of Constituencies They are Without Candidates—Greenway and Sifton Support McCarthy.

Winnipeg, May 21.—(Special)—The Liberals of the west do not manifest any great confidence in their cause, indeed, in the majority of constituencies, they are practically without candidates, and can scarcely claim a victory, whichever way the elections should result. In Provencher, Mr. Lariviere, the Conservative, is without an opponent. In both West and East Assiniboia, the Liberal candidates have quit, leaving the Patron nominees to fight the Conservative standard-bearer. In Alberta, the Liberals are content to support a man avowedly an Independent, while in Saskatchewan the Conservative has a walk-over. In Brandon the Liberal has been withdrawn, and in Marquette, Mr. Ashdown, who gets the Liberal support, denies on every occasion that he is a Liberal candidate. So, in at least half of the Manitoba and Northwest constituencies, the Liberal party, as a party, is without candidates.

Recently the Patrons and Independents of Marquette tendered the nomination for the Commons to A. Struthers, manager of the Barnardo Boys' Home in Manitoba. Mr. Struthers declines in an open letter, declaring that in his opinion the return of Conservative candidates would be in the best interests of the Canadian Northwest.

Mr. Lariviere, the Conservative candidate in Provencher, in an interview, defies Mr. Laurier to run against him in that constituency.

Both Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Sifton will stump Brandon on behalf of D'Alton McCarthy. The Brandon correspondent of a city paper writes that the Manitoba Government is doing everything possible to secure Mr. McCarthy's return, and is endeavoring to unite all the Liberals in his cause. Some of the Liberals do not look favorably on his candidature, and are inclined to support the Patron.

Joseph Martin says to-day he may not speak at the McCarthy demonstration here on Monday night, which is taken to mean that Hugh John Macdonald's request to speak on that occasion will be refused.

LURED HIM TO HER DEN.

How the Young Man From the Country Was Duped and Robbed by the Town Damsel.

George Verral, a young man, stranger in the city, went out for a walk Wednesday evening and met a damsel. She took him to 9 Richmond-street east. He did not like the look of the house and started to leave. She pointed a revolver at him and demanded a dollar. He thought, as he had to give up the money he might as well stay for a while and talk the matter over. During the conversation which followed, he was touched for his roll of $20. When he left the house he missed his money, and told his story at the Police Station, and in consequence Mabel Stuart was arrested by Acting Detective Forrest. Verral has identified her as the woman he was with.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mr. John Livingston of Listowel, Apparently Well, Succumbs in 20 Minutes.

Listowel, May 21.—Mr. John Livingston, sr., partner of the firm of J. & J. Livingston, flax manufacturers, Baden and Listowel, died very suddenly at his residence here about 10 o'clock this morning. He had been chatting with some friends in a neighboring house and suddenly put his hand to his heart and complained of a severe pain. He reached home and a physician was summoned, but he died in about 20 minutes.

EXCITEMENT AT PRETORIA

Over the Heavy Sentences Imposed Upon the Johannesburg Reformers.

London May 21.—The Times will tomorrow print a long despatch from Pretoria, detailing the excitement arising from the heavy sentences imposed upon the members of the Reform Committee. The despatch says that the wildest kind of talk is indulged, and that the situation is critical. The foreign residents of the Transvaal are dismayed. They are convinced that Great Britain will not meddle with their affairs or with the sentences of the prisoners.

WILL MR. COATSWORTH DROP?

Story Abroad That Another Constituency is to be Provided for Him.

It is stated that since Mr. John Ross Robertson's nomination as the anti-Remedial Conservative candidate in the East, the Government has been considering the advisability of asking Mr. Emerson Coatsworth to withdraw from the contest. It is, in fact, said that Hon. Dr. Montague's recent interview with Mr. Coatsworth at the Queen's had reference to this proposition. It is even reported that the Government has offered to find Mr. Coatsworth another constituency in which to stand.

Against this rumor, however, is the story that Mr. Foster will address a meeting in East Toronto in the interests of Mr. Emerson Coatsworth on Saturday evening.

Clarke and Orangemen.

At last night's meeting of the Northwest District Orange Chapter, held in Occident Hall, several new members were installed. Dr. J. O. Orr, the master of the Chapter, presided. After the installation the chapter adjourned for refreshments, when addresses were made by E. F. Clarke, Dr. R. B. Orr, Capt. James Thompson, F. K. Lloyd, William Lee and others. N. Clarke Wallace was unable to be present, and R. B. Osler wrote saying that illness kept him at home, but that he was perfectly in accord with the policy of "no coercion for Manitoba." The letter was received with cheers, as was also Mr. Clarke's address.

Mr. Osler Ill.

Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the Conservative candidates in the west, is confined to his house by a slight illness.

Did John Sign It Himself?

The Roman Catholic Liberals of West Toronto are circulating a requisition calling upon John Scully to stand in that riding against Messrs. Clarke and Osler. It is not considered, however, that the effort to bring Mr. Scully out will have any serious results.

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FOUND.

BIG CHIEF FOSTER: Ah! here we have it—"In a nut shell."

IT WAS MANSLAUGHTER

SO SAYS THE JURY IN THE BABY FARMING CASE.

Over Doses of Paregoric Given to the Illegitimate Child—Slipshod Entries of Sale of Drugs—The Doctor Was a Student—Baby Farms Should Have Police Supervision.

Thomas Cruttenden was the first witness called when the Pearl Reed inquest was resumed last night before Coroner Pickering. Witness produced his poison book, but there was no entry showing that laudanum had been sold to Mrs. Costello. He admitted that laudanum sales had been made which had not been entered in the book. He did not remember telling Detective Duncan that he had sold Mrs. Costello laudanum since April 29, the day on which the Smith infant died, and up to May 16, he had sold her four ounces of paregoric; this would contain 8 grains of opium. For a child 4 months old this quantity would make 96 doses of 5 drops each. The bottle which Mrs. Costello sent for the paregoric had on it a label of another pharmacy, which showed that other purchases of the drug had been made at other stores.

The Mother's Testimony.

Hattie Reed, the mother of the dead infant, said she had been employed at Mr. Brown's, 609 Jarvis-street, for four years. The child was born on January 9 at Mrs. Butwell's, Spadina-avenue, near Adelaide-street. The child was left there for a week, and subsequently taken to Mrs. Kelly's, 55 Berkeley-street. After the birth of the child witness returned to Brown's to work. She met with an accident and had to go to the Hospital. While there Mrs. Kelly took the child to Mrs. Costello. There was some money owing witness for wages when she went to the hospital, and Mrs. Brown promised to look after the payments for the child until the mother recovered. Witness was ill longer than she expected to be, but Mrs. Brown had kept up the payments. The father of the child has contributed to its support.

The Doctor Was a Student.

"Dr." W. H. Taylor, who has not yet passed the Medical Council, saw the child the day before its death and prescribed for it. Mr. Arnoldi, Mrs. Costello's lawyer, had asked him to put things in as favorable a light for Mrs. Costello as he could consistently.

Detective Duncan swore that Cruttenden, the druggist, told him that he had sold large quantities of paregoric to Mrs. Costello for the first child that died and also for the last child. He had also sold her laudanum, thinking that a physician had ordered it. He (Cruttenden) had since found out that no regular doctor was in attendance, only a medical student.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

After being out 45 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Costello. The coroner issued a warrant and she was locked up at Headquarters. There was a rider attached to the verdict that all baby farms be placed under the supervision of the police.

THE RAILWAY TOWN.

Jottings of News From Toronto Junction—Two Small Fires.

Toronto Junction, May 21.—A conference on missions in China was held last evening in St. John's Church.

The enamelling oven at the Lozier bicycle factory caused a small fire last night.

Miss Ella Adamson, daughter of Mr. R. M. Adamson, was married to-day to Mr. George Bankes, also of the Junction.

C.P.R. employes are now paid by cheque, and the pay car will be seen here no more.

An exploding lamp last night caused the destruction of some furniture in the house of Mr. LaRue, Queen's-road.

On Saturday afternoon the Junction Lacrosse Club will play a match with the Elms of Toronto.

A Sensible Act.

Cyclists should consider the comfort of wearing their hosiery when taking a jaunt into the country. The footless bicycle hose can be worn with ordinary cotton or cashmere hosiery. We have them from 90c a pair. See our display adv. in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east.

NEWS FROM HAMILTON.

The Liquidator of the Dewey Coal Company Secures a Judgment—Ancient Order of Hibernians Meet.

Hamilton, May 21.—(Special)—The last case at the Assizes was an action by C. S. Scott, liquidator of the D. R. Dewey Coal Co., Ltd., against D. R. Dewey and R. A. E. Kennedy of The Times, to recover $80,000 liabilities alleged to have been paid by the D. R. Dewey Coal Co. for and at the request of the defendants in payment of debts. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants had not repaid the sum. It was now due to the creditors of the company with interest since 1893. It was alleged that D. R. Dewey and Mr. Kennedy each drew $125 a month as manager and assistant manager. It was alleged that the defendants were carrying on a business in the name of Ontario Coal Co., Toronto, without the knowledge of the D. R. Dewey Co. creditors. The defendants contended that they were acting as sole agents in this city for the Ontario Coal Co. at a salary of $250 a month. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, the judge directing the local Master in Chancery to take the accounts.

The fourth bi-annual session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ontario began to-day. H. McCaffery, Provincial president, Toronto, was in the chair, and John Falvey, Provincial secretary, and Michael Guerin, Provincial treasurer, were the other officers present.

Mrs. C. K. Cummerhays of Rochester had her pocket picked last night at the King-street Station.

Chief Smith has received from the Tuckett & Sons' Co. $100 to be divided among the officers who arrested Hoan and Tompkins.

T. M. Power will succeed Jerry McAuliffe as proprietor of the Mansion Saloon.

It is said that D'Alton McCarthy will give an address in this city next week.

At the Finance Committee meeting to-night the new street railway by-law was considered. The clause striking off the mileage payment was approved of, in return for which the company will give reduced fares, and the clause reducing the percentage in receipts from 6 to 5 per cent. on receipts to $125,000, and from 6 1-2 to 6 per cent. went through. It was decided not to agree to a ten year extension of the franchise, recommending an extension of only five years.

TWO MEN FROM BUFFALO

Found Under Suspicious Circumstances Near a House Which Had Been Broken Into.

Detective Slemin made what may turn out to be an important arrest yesterday. While in the west end he saw two suspicious characters loitering on a corner. Shortly afterwards he saw one of them at the side door of a house. Upon investigating he found the premises had been entered from the back and the contents in disorder. He took both men to No. 6 station, where they registered as John White and Ben Alexander from Buffalo. It is not known whether anything has been stolen or not as the occupants have not returned.

"PROBABLY" $500,000.

The Montreal People Have Not Yet Got the Government's Pledge.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special)—President Bickerdike of the Board of Trade, Mayor Wilson-Smith and H. Lapointe have been appointed to confer with the three Cabinet Ministers to enquire into the International Exhibition question. Quebec Province will give $100,000 and the Dominion probably $500,000.

No Doubt About It.

Without question East Kent Ale is one of the greatest appetizing and strength-giving agents of the day; hence its popularity as a medicinal beverage. Its flavor is the finest, good judges say, and this accounts for the great demand which has sprung up for this brand, which is supplied by all first-class dealers.

Quarts, $1.20 a dozen; pints, 75 cents a dozen.

DICKERING WITH FARRER.

THE AMERICAN AGENT MEETS THE LIBERAL LEADERS.

Jim Sutherland Consults the Ontario Cabinet While in Session and Farrer Awaits the Result—Some Significant Movements at the Provincial Buildings—Peter Ryan Had to be Seen—What's Up Now?

Mr. Farrer seems now, as in former elections, to be figuring prominently in the deliberations of the Liberal leaders.

Only a day or two ago the ex-editor of The Toronto Mail spent an hour or two closeted with Hon. Mr. Laurier at Montreal, when, it is said, an arrangement was come to by which 50 New England manufacturing firms, who want their goods to enter Canada free, are to put up $20,000 apiece, or $1,000,000, as a Liberal campaign fund.

And now the accredited special representative of the anti-British New York Sun is being taken into the confidence of the Ontario leaders of the Reform party.

Yesterday afternoon he and Mr. James Sutherland, the Liberal whip, spent an hour or two up at the Parliament buildings, and their movements were, to say the least of it, significant.

First, Mr. Sutherland appeared on the scene and was admitted to the Government Council Chamber, where he remained closeted with the full Cabinet for an hour.

On leaving Sir Oliver Mowat and his colleagues, the whip was joined in one of the corridors by Mr. Farrer, who came out of Mr. W. T. R. Preston's office. The two talked for a while in the hallway and then, leaving the building, made for Mr. Peter Ryan's residence on Grosvenor-street.

It is understood that these consultations and deliberations are connected with the efforts that are being made to raise a Liberal campaign fund for Ontario, where in many constituencies there is a lot of money for electioneering purposes.

In West Toronto, for instance, the Liberals recognize that the running of a candidate against the big anti-Remedial pair, Clarke and Osler, would be a forlorn hope, and yet there are those who do not want to see the riding go by acclamation. One or two of the latter, such as G. G. S. Lindsey, W. T. R. Preston and Frank Denton, are anxious to stand, but are not prepared to put up the money necessary for a fight. Therefore, it is that the Reform Association want the constituency abandoned, as the machine is not willing to furnish the campaign fund required for a contest, which must prove unprofitable.

Now, it is thought, that Mr. Farrer's consultations yesterday were in connection with offers to supply money for West Toronto, and other constituencies, where the machine is weak-backed, because of want of funds, his source of supply, of course, being, as alleged, the American manufacturers before referred to.

DEATHS.

FEATHERSTON—Drowned, Elmore B. Featherston, aged 19 years, eldest son of Dorothy Featherston, 191 Shaw-street, city.

Funeral Friday 3 p.m.

ROULSTON—At the residence of his parents, 55 Ontario-street, on Wednesday, May 20th, Thomas James, eldest son of Andrew and Jane Roulston, aged 24.

Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 21.	At	From
Halle	New York	Bremen
Normannia	Plymouth	New York
Halifax City	Halifax	London
Capulet	Browhead	Halifax
Christiana	Browhead	Montreal
Damare	The Lizard	St. John
Memnon	Prawle Pt.	Montreal

WHAT CATHOLICS MUST DO

Irrespective of Party They Must Vote for Remedialists.

STRICT ORDERS OF THE BISHOP

Given to the Members of the Flock of Three Rivers.

Monseignor Lafleche Delivers a Political Sermon in His Own Cathedral, and Says the Liberal Leader, Although a Catholic, is Opposed to the Principles of the Catholic Doctrine—Says His People Must Vote in Favor of a Remedial Law Accepted by the Bishops.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special)—Mgr. Lafleche, Bishop of Three Rivers, is after the Hon. Mr. Laurier. In a sermon preached in the Cathedral his lordship, referring to the Remedial Bill, said that the law is not perfect, no doubt, but it establishes a state of affairs which is bearable. Unfortunately, it was made a political question. It is not a political question, but a religious question, which concerns the sacred rights of conscience. There are four kinds of schools—the Catholic school, where a full measure of religious education is given; the Protestant school, where more or less of it is given, according to the taste of parents; the atheistic school, where God is put out of doors, and the neutral school, which is neither Catholic, Protestant nor atheistic, where religion is altogether unknown and teachers are prohibited from teaching a word of it. This is the worst system of all, since it leads to indifference, which is the curse of the century.

Mr. Laurier as a Catholic.

Then the Monseigneur quoted from the Hon. Mr. Laurier's speech, introducing the six months' hoist, and said: "This is the most outspoken declaration of liberalism which has ever been made, to my knowledge, in a legislative assembly in this country. The man who speaks this language is a rationalistic Liberal. He formulates a doctrine which is entirely opposed to Catholic doctrine. It means that a Catholic is not required to be a Catholic in public life. This is a fundamental error which cannot but be fraught with deplorable consequences.

Another French Liberal Condemned.

Then his lordship quoted the words of another French-Canadian Liberal member, whom he did not name, who said that Mgr. Langevin had the right of dealing with the religious aspect of the bill, but could not dictate his views of the bill to him from a national, political or constitutional standpoint. This language, his lordship equally condemned, holding that it is pure liberalism in a matter in which the hierarchy have a right to speak and in direct contradiction to the pastoral letters of the Bishop of Quebec of Sept. 22, 1895.

Principles Opposed to Catholicism.

"It is my duty to give you a solemn warning," continued the bishop, "and I do not wish to fail in doing so, since on the fulfilment of this duty depends the salvation of your soul or death of the souls confided to my care. The principles involved by these two men are diametrically opposed to Catholic teaching. I speak here of doctrine and not of party."

How Catholics Must Vote.

His lordship, after stating that the assassination of President Carnot was the upshot of modern ideas in education, concluded as follows: "The first instructions which I have to point out to the Catholics of the diocese for the coming elections are to give their votes only in favor of candidates who will pledge themselves to vote in favor of a Remedial law accepted by the bishops. Do not forget that this event will be of the greatest importance. My second instruction is to entreat you to lay aside all party feeling, no matter what it may be, and to judge men and events from the point of view of Catholic principles and Catholic teaching only. This you will do courageously, as Catholics, as Canadians and as citizens, and the good God will bless your efforts and will permit you to find here below a taste of the happiness which he reserves to His elect."

THE HISTORIC GUINEAS.

Interest in the Races—Crowds Will Wear Dineens' Hats.

To-morrow will decide the event, which is looked upon as the most important race of the season, not because the horses engaged are of unusual excellence, but on account of the traditions and associations of the Queen's Plate, and the public interest taken in the contest for Her Majesty's guineas. For those reasons there will be a big crowd at the Woodbine course to-morrow afternoon, and an enthusiastic cheer will greet the winner of the plate, even though another win for the yellow and black is a foregone conclusion. And such a well-dressed crowd as the opening day will see! A shabby hat will be as much out of place there as corduroys at a ball. Every man who wishes to go to the races with the full assurance that his appearance is faultless, must procure a new headpiece. And never before was there such an immense variety of new hats to choose from as are in stock at Dineens' to-day; and, remember that regular prices have no effect during the rebuilding sale. Besides the Gatineau race fedora, there are actually scores of new styles in fedoras, derbys, drab shells and silk hats, to say nothing of straws, and every one is subject to the reduced prices, Dineens', King and Yonge.

Guinane Bros.' "Slater Shoe" store (89 King st. w.) open every night till 10 o'clock

An Earthquake at Utica.

Utica, N.Y., May 21.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this county last evening at 9.28. At Camden the shock was so severe that the water in a pond in which several men were fishing was visibly agitated, and the water receded from the shores as though the pond was a huge dish and was being rocked.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

Fair and Moderately Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 40—74; Calgary, 34—62; Prince Albert, 32—66; Qu'Appelle, 44—60; Winnipeg, 46—60; Port Arthur, 42—66; Toronto, 42—68; Ottawa, 44—72; Montreal, 48—70; Quebec, 42—76; Chatham, 36—72; Halifax, 38—40.

PROBS: Winds mostly westerly; fair and moderately warm.