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IS CHAPLEAU OUT

His Resignation said to be in the Premier's Hands.

TENDERED SOME DAYS AGO.

Le Canada Cries "Let us Fight Under Laurier."

$10,000 Action Agains The Globe.

Mr. Tarte Denies that Mr. Chapleau offered to Join the Grits—And Even if he did it was a Confidential Communication and should not be Repeated—The Globe Judicially sums up the Quebec Scandals and holds the Provincial Government responsible under Vigorous Cross-Examination—The Gilb Pacaud's Fairy Tale begins to look Threadbare—Count Mercier to go on the Stand To-day.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—I have definite information that Mr. Chapleau resigned his port folio on Saturday. The resignation has not been accepted by the Premier, but Mr. Chapleau's secretary is busy packing up the personal effects, books, etc., belonging to Mr. Chapleau in the department.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Hon. Mr. Chapleau arrived in town to-night and was in earnest conference with prominent Conservatives. Neither he nor they will affirm or deny the rumor that he has resigned.

LE CANADA FLOPS.

Chapleau's Ottawa Organ Cries "Let Us Fight Under Laurier!"

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Le Canada, hitherto the local Conservative organ, comes out tonight flat-footed for the Liberals and declares, "Let us fight under Laurier."

AS GOOD AS HIS WORD.

Chapleau Enters An Action Against The Globe for $10,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—An action by the Hon. Mr. Chapleau against The Toronto Globe for $10,000 was entered in the courts here to-day.

Tarte to the Rescue.

Mr. Tarte, in an article over his own signature in his paper, Le Canadien, says among other things:

"I wish to assure The Globe, without further delay, that I am no more attached to the coat tails of M. Chapleau than to those of any other political man.....That the Secretary of State had sided me in the preparation of my declaration in the House against Sir Hector Langevin and M. McGreevy, is false. I declare on my honor that he had even gone so far as to insist on my leaving out the name of the Minister of Public Works.....The Globe falls into the same error when it says that Mr. Chapleau, having offered to join the Opposition with his friends, the Liberals refused to receive him. In the first place, if negotiations had been entered into they would certainly have been of a private and confidential character, and The Globe would not have bettered its interests in giving to the public things of this sort. But I am confident that the editors of The Globe are far, indeed, very far from the truth!!"

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Premier to Take a House in Ottawa—Seneca's Successor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Premier Abbott returned from Montreal to-day and took up his old quarters at the Victoria Chambers. He is now looking for a house, with a view to bringing his family here for the winter and taking up his residence here. Apropos of this the genial Premier tells a little joke at his own expense. It appears that at the Victoria Chambers there is a small but sharp bell boy, who fell into conversation with a son of Hon. C. H. Tupper. "I think," said the bell boy, "that this Government won't last long."

"Yes it will," returned young Tupper, "my father is in it."

"Oh, your father is all right," replied the bell boy, "he has got a house, but the Premier boards here. It don't look as if he would last long."

"I thought," said the Premier with a laugh, "that after that it was time for me to get a house, so now I am looking for one."

Seneca's Successor.

It is learned that the question of Seneca's successor as Superintendent of Printing has been settled by the appointment of Mr. William McMahon, Assistant Superintendent, who has been acting since Seneca was suspended. Mr S. E. Dawson will assume the duties of Queen's Printer on the 2nd of next month, Col. Chamberlain being granted six months' leave of absence, at the expiration of which time he will be superannuated.

Seneca Shows Fight.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Mr. Seneca has instructed his attorney to file an opposition to the suit for $15,000 against him by the Government. Mr. Seneca is determined to fight the matter out.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Pacaud Under Cross-Examination—Mercier and His Man Used a Common Purse—Important Developments.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Calm and smiling as usual, Mr. Pacaud entered the box this morning. Judge Jette took him in hand.

Almost at the beginning of his enquiry it came out that Mr. Mercier received in all $10,000 through Mr. Pacaud's intervention, $5000 by draft on May 15 and $5000 cabled ove on July 2.

When asked where the other moneys came from, it was stated by Mr. Pacaud that he made about $5500 by another private transaction about this time.

The judge wanted to know why he had not included this last sum sent to Mr. Mercier in his personal account, and the reply was that it was entirely foreign to the Baie des Chaleurs business.

In all, according to the judges' reckoning, Mr. Langelier received about $15,000 advance from him during the summer, and the honorable commissioner wanted to know very much whether Mr. Langelier was not anxious to know how or through what transaction he was enabled to lend so much money.

Mr. Pacaud stated that there had been some joking about the sudden manner in which he had become rich, but no explanation was given. He had always kept the matter religiously secret even from such an intimate friend

The most sensational point raised was about the discounting of the third $2000 note, which was realized upon at the Banque du Peuple in Montreal. Mr. Pacaud told how in the course of his visit he met a gentleman who asked him why he was in Montreal, and being told that he was there for the purpose of negotiating a check the friend offered to aid him, as he was more familiar with houses and financial matters in Montreal than he was. The gentleman aided him in successfully discounting the note.

Judge Jette naturally was anxious to know who this kind friend might be, and after a hurried consultation with his colleagues quietly but firmly insisted on knowing his name.

There was a momentary hush, and then Mr. Pacaud replied, "Hon. Mr. Robidoux."

Mr. Pacaud made a little additional statement to the effect that this transaction was made for his own benefit, but was made to understand that the transaction was made by him on Armstrong's behalf.

Who Were the Subscribers?

Mr. Pacaud was next examined as to a certain letter written by Mr. Webb to Mr. Bousquet in Montreal and which was attached to the $20,000 check, which Pacaud sought to discount in Montreal. Witness said that he was not aware that the note went to a Mr. Lefebvre in Montreal to be discounted. He expected to raise his election money by means of subscriptions.

Witness' objection to state the mode by which he hoped to raise the subscriptions was sustained by the commission.

Mr. Casgrain wanted to know since when witness distributed the amount granted by him for political purposes to newspapers and for election contestations.

This was objected to by Mr. Irvine.

Mr. Casgrain wanted witness to withdraw from the court, and commission granted the request.

A Vast Conspiracy.

Mr. Casgrain then explained his pleas, which purport that a vast conspiracy was got up by witness and by Messrs. Mercier, Langelier, Duhamel, Robidoux and probably by Mr. Garneau.

Mr. Irvine ridiculed Mr. Casgrain's plea of conspiracy and claimed that witness could not be questioned on matters so equivocal.

The Commission allowed the question, however, and witness was recalled and answered. I think it is since 1878, at the general election. Witness lived then in Arthabaska, subsequently he was prothonotary in Three Rivers until 1887. Then he edited The Concorde, after which he came to Quebec, where he was the financial secretary of the party. Friends well knew that when something was required they had to go to L'Electeur, where he (Pacaud) kept his office. The funds distributed were raised by subscription.

Mr. Mercier asked of witness the $5000 in the beginning of May. It was by letter and not by telegram. Witness left for Europe on Aug. 10. Mr. Mercier gave witness the $5000 check at his (Mercier's) house. The check of $3500 was given witness on March 4, also at Mr. Mercier's house. Witness knew that he owed Mr. Mercier $3500, but did not keep any account of it in his books. He had not many transactions just then. When he received the $5000 check it had been accepted by the bank. Witness declined to say if he had any other checks from Mr. Mercier. Mr. Mercier only left him verbal instructions as to the disposal of the sums left witness. He cashed the check at the Union Bank himself. He could not say whether he always had in bank sufficient money to cover Mr. Mercier's $8500. Mr. Pacaud mixed Mr. Mercier's money with his own absolutely. Mercier did not take a receipt from witness (Mr. Casgrain) then, he was not so particular as when he wrote you to keep his letter in case of death?

Had Confidence in the Commission.

Referring to a letter from Mr. Mercier telling him to send $5000 witness said that he destroyed the letter because he feared Mr. Casgrain would press on him too heavily. [Laughter.]

Hon. Judge Jette: Then you had no confidence in the commissioners?

Witness: I beseech your honors not to consider the matter in this wise, for I have acted since the beginning of the proceedings in a way to show your honors my respect and great confidence in the commission.

Continuing, witness said he got the $5000 note at the Union Bank and discounted it at the Banque Du Peuple. Witness had $7500. He deposited $2500 to his own credit and cabled the balance of $5000 to Mr Mercier. Witness thought he had the receipt given him on payment of an insurance premium of $300, which he will produce to-morrow.

Mr. Tarte Secures a Little.

Pacaud offered Mr. Tarte to pay the expenses of Mr. Geoffrion in the Tarte-McGreevy enquiry. He gave Mr. Geoffrion a check of $500 which would pay him his first 10 days of the enquiry, Geoffrion charging $50 a day. Witness never considered himself as not being the proprietor of L'Electeur. He and Charles Langelier bought and paid for L'Electeur by dint of hard work and sacrifice and also by subscription from friends. He couldn't say how much he gave Mr. Langelier.

Witness wrote of his own accord to devoted political friends about the revision of the electoral lists telling them to push the work—that he was sending a small sum which would defray part of their expenses.

This refers to $30 given in Pacaud's statement.

There was considerable fun when Mr. Casgrain asked witness for an explanation as to a check of $1000 which had been discounted for a "voyage to the Senate." Mr. Pacaud said he never went to the Senate, but in writing his statement he put the word "Senate" to show that the check was in possession of the Senate. The $1000 was to pay his voyage to Europe. Witness could not say if his paper, L'Electeur, was the principal organ in this province—but he was sure it was the most devoted one. (Laughter.)

A CHAT WITH MR. MERCIER.

The French Premier on the Situation—No General Election.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—A Globe reporter interviewed Hon. Mr. Mercier yesterday. When questioned as to the rumor that Hon. Mr. Langelier intended to resign he answered with a smile that there was some truth in the rumor.

"Of course," he said, "the question is, Will I accept? He has done nothing wrong, but thinks of offering his resignation on account of the unfavorable construction that might be put on his position. I hope to be examined on Wednesday," he continued, "and will then make plain all my transactions. I have suffered much through pursuing a policy of silence and have won the suspicion of some of my friends, but now I think I did what was wise."

"Do you think, Mr. Mercier, that the Lieut.-Governor will dismiss you?"

"I don't mind telling you what I think about the matter," he said, after a pause. "I cannot realize the idea that if there is nothing more proven I should be dismissed, nor do I see anything against any of my ministers except the unfriendly construction that may be given to the matters connected with Hon. Charles Langelier."

Then came the question of a general election, and Mr. Mercier began to explain the constitutional difficulties in the way.

"According to the date of prorogation of the legislature," he said, "the House must meet not later than Dec. 30. On account of the notice required for private bills there should be one month's notice given before Parliament is summoned. At the lowest calculation it would require about six weeks to prepare for a general election, so the affair would be hard to manage."

Mr. Mercier gave it as his opinion that if anyone should be called on to form a Ministry it would be Deboucherville, and that would entail the removal of Lieutenant-Governor Angers to Ottawa. The new Lieutenant-Governor would probably be Sir Adolphe Caron. Sir Hector Langevin had been mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. Angers, "but considering certain circumstances," said Mr. Mercier with a smile and a thoughtful pull at his black mustache, "Sir Adolphe will probably have the preference."

THE GLOBE GIVES JUDGMENT.

It Holds That Mr. Pacaud's Proceedings Involves the Government.

The Globe of yesterday contained a leader with Mr. Pacaud's story as a text from which the following extracts are taken: We find Mr. Pacaud solemnly declaring that no member of the Cabinet had in any way profited by his work in the Baie des Chaleurs affair, or had expected to profit by it. It is difficult to reconcile this declaration with the gift of $5500 made to Mr. Langelier to enable him to build his house.....Whether knowingly or ignorantly, therefore we must conclude that to this extent, at least, Mr. Langelier profited by Pacaud's deal with Armstrong. Pacaud's assertion that the members of the Government were ignorant of his corrupt bargain with Armstrong, if true, does not relieve them of responsibility for his acts. They armed him, according to his own showing, with great powers, powers at least equal to those of a Minister of Railways. He was practically their colleague, and something more than their colleague, for it seems to have been hard for anyone to obtain access to the Ministers de jure without the friendly offices of the Minister de facto. To hold them free from blame, therefore, would be to allow the plea of Ministerial irresponsibility urged on behalf of Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Chapleau. The whole system of government under British institutions is based on the diametrically opposite doctrine that Ministers are to be held responsible for the conduct of the public business.....What is perfectly clear to the people of Quebec is that $100,000 of their money has been stolen and that they have the right to hold some one to account for it. That person cannot be Pacaud, who throughout the fraudulent transaction held no provincial office.....

Mr. Mercier is said to be anxious for a dissolution, and it is hardly likely that the Lieut.-Governor will refuse it; for if he should dismiss his present Ministers no other set of men could obtain the support of a majority of the Legislature as at present constituted. At all events both parties are expecting a dissolution and preparing for an election.

Repudiating The Globe's Attacks.

[From La Patrie of Montreal, the leading Liberal paper of Quebec.]

This is why we have never understood the unjust attacks of The Toronto Globe, which, with a cunning air, has pretended for some time back to see in the Provincial Government of Quebec the best destined for decapitation. Continue, young comrade, this imprudent war, join your denunciations to those of the Tory crowd. Later on the Liberals will tell us whether the cool shades of Opposition [whither you are driving them] is agreeable to them.

Barwick Off for Quebec.

Mr. Walter Barwick left last night for Quebec to be a spectator and perhaps something more at the Baie de Chaleurs commission.

Mr. S. H. Blake and Mr. Crummer left for Ottawa last night to argue the Glengarry election case before the Supreme Court. Mr. McCarthy is endeavoring to have the petition dismissed on account of an informality in fyling it.

GREAT FIRE AT PARIS.

Gillies Brothers' Saw Mill Burned—The G.T.R. Freight Sheds Also Destroyed.

PARIS, Ont., Oct. 27.—The worst fire that has happened in this town in a long time took place early this morning. It originated at the boiler-house in Gillies Bros.' saw mill, and fanned by a stiff north wind quickly demolished the saw mill and the lumber lying in the immediate neighborhood and then took Gillies Bros.' coal shed, which contained 1000 tons of anthracite coal. The wind then carried the fire across the roadway and attacked the G.T.R. freight shed and water tank, both of which were destroyed. Five cars which were standing alongside the freight shed were burned up. One of them contained staves, one coal, one general merchandise and the other two were loaded with canned vegetables. Captain Milloy had 250 barrels of apples lying outside the freight shed ready for shipment.

The loss to the Messrs. Gillies Bros. is very large, probably $10,000 to $12,000, and they carry little or no insurance. The freight shed is insured for $2000, but the contents, valued roughly at from $5000 to $6000, are not insured.

Prefer Canadian Clothes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Special Customs Inspector Sessions has informed the Treasury Department of the seizure of several lots of clothing, valued at $401, which had been smuggled into Troy, N.Y., from Canada. His report shows a systematic method of smuggling on the part of certain Canadian tailors having customers in Troy and other cities in New York. He says an agent of the foreign tailors visits this country for the purpose of taking orders and then smuggles in the clothing.

Silk Sealette and Mantles. 136

Among the many staple lines shown by Mr. Nicholas Rooney at 62 Yonge-street are black silks of every variety, including Bonnet's Perfection and the very best Lyons goods, elegant silk sealettes and the finest assortment of rugs of every description ever shown in Canada. The stock of table linen, towels, linen handkerchiefs, etc., is very fine, and a large line of double damask hand loom woven tablecloths and napkins is being disposed of at greatly reduced prices. On the basement floor are shown a great variety of beautiful mantles, bought for cash in Berlin and selling much below regular prices. The large and well-assorted stock of Scotch tweeds and woolens of all kinds calls for a word of mention. Attention must also be called to the elaborate display of Nottingham, Belgian and Swiss lace curtains, in which Mr. Rooney claims to carry the largest stock in Canada.

The last performances of "Pinafore" in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital will take place to-day when Mrs. J. C. Smith will take the part of Josephine.

Fur Notes By a Leading Furrier.

Capes, which are a leading feature in the early season trade, are worn in Alaska sable beaver, otter, Persian and grey lamb, astrachan, etc., etc., with high shoulders and pointed fronts, fitted to the figure, which give the appearance of a close-fitting jacket. A 30-inch military cape is quite new and is introduced in monkey, Greenland seal, mink, Persian, grey lamb and other furs. Those capes are as warm as a coat and at less cost. Muffs are also worn with capes as the season advances. Dineens on the corner of King and Yonge show all the new styles for the fall and winter, which is worthy of inspection.

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LIFE BEYOND THE OCEAN.

JOHN MORLEY HAULS CHAMBERLAIN OVER THE COALS.

Chinese Refer to Foreigners as "Devil Mouthed European Pigs"—A Successful Test of a New Rifle—Panic in a Church—Lost With all Hands—Many Natives Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—John Morley, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, spoke at Manchester last night. Proceeding to criticise Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. Morley asked what John Bright would have thought of his assertion that the credit for good legislation belonged to the Conservatives. How was it that Chamberlain worked heart and soul in 1880 to oust the Salisbury Government, which he denounced as those who neither toil nor spin. Not so very long since Earl Salisbury dubbed Chamberlain as the modern Jack Cade. This reconciliation was very wonderful, and Chamberlain must repent as he looks back at the errors of his mis-spent political life. [Laughter.] He earnestly recommended this sad spectacle to the Unionists as a warning of the steep incline they were hurrying themselves to. Then if Mr. Gladstone's cabinet had made such an awful mess of it, why did not Chamberlain resign?

He concluded by denying Chamberlain's assertion that he advocated handing Egypt over to either France or barbarism. He was certain Lord Salisbury did not desire its permanent occupation, and would not thank Chamberlain for his language about Egypt.

POWER OF THE NEW RIFLE.

The Small Bore Mannlicher is Terribly Effective.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—At Agram an infantry soldier shot himself for the purpose of committing suicide with a Mannlicher rifle, the bullet from which passed through his body, pierced his shoulder-blade, went through the ceiling of his room, wounded a man in the floor above him and lodged in the wall of that apartment.

"The Devil-Mouthed European Pigs."

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.—The anti-foreign movement continues in the Hunan Province. Among the rebel chiefs are many of the viceroys, magistrates and generals. The following is the substance of a document which has been displayed on the walls everywhere:

"Ye, the inhabitants, who are desirous of preventing the violation of our country, let us prepare a plan of defence, so that every district may take up arms and assemble its forces. Let us chase from the Province the devil-mouthed European pigs."

Panic in a Church.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A panic, caused by a singular incident, occurred last evening at St. Edmund's Church, Lombard-street. About the middle of the sermon a tremendous noise was suddenly heard by the startled congregation, followed by a crash. Women screamed and fainted, and a rush was made for the doors. Fortunately no one was injured.

On investigation it was found that a weight attached to the church clock by a wire, and weighing 300 pounds, had fallen, crashing through the porch above the church door.

The Son Succeeds His Father.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Frederick Smith, Conservative, son of the late William Henry Smith, was to-day elected member of Parliament for the Strand division, in succession to his father. Mr. Smith received 4952 votes and Dr. Gutteridge (Liberal) 1946. In the last previous election W. H. Smith (Conservative) received 5054 and Hilary (Home Ruler) 1508 votes.

Starved Peasants Capture a Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Owing to the famine robberies of unheard of boldness are becoming frequent. On Thursday night last, near Rostor, on the Moscow-Caucasus Railway, a band of starving peasants pursued and captured a freight train. Troops from the fortress went in pursuit and overtook the robbers, who will be summarily dealt with.

All on Board Perished.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—One of the effects of the great storm was seen to-day in the washing ashore near Gorleston of the stern of the ship Margaret John from Little Hampton. Four bodies were recovered from the wreck.

The Light Brigade.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The survivors of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, so graphically sung by Tennyson, dined last night at Limoner's hotel. General Alexander Low, the oldest survivor, presided.

Driven to Death by Usurers.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Von Menning of the Hussars, stationed at Stuttgart, who was being hard pressed by usurers, has disappeared and his friends fear that he has committed suicide.

German Printers Strike.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The defeat of the German printers' strike is expected. The public generally believe that the men have no real grievance and that the strike has been promoted by Socialists to create discord between capital and labor.

Waterloo Veteran Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Lieut. Col. Howlett, one of the survivors of the British officers who fought at the battle of Waterloo, died at Southampton to day.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Consequent upon the floods in Spain many villages are entirely isolated from the surrounding towns.

The French Government will not intervene in the dispute between the striking glassblowers and their employers.

The French Chamber has voted $240,000 for relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in the south of France.

Advices from Tunis state that the force of the recent storm was sharply felt on the southern coast of the Mediterranean. A large wall in the city of Tunis, which had been undermined by the flood, collapsed and buried 30 natives.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger (official) by order of Emperor William, comments editorially to-day upon the deplorable immorality prevalent in Berlin. Continuing, The Reichsanzeiger enjoins the local authorities to adopt energetic measures for the suppression of men who live upon the earnings of prostitutes. The police, the newspaper adds, must act without scruple.

"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.

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Mrs. J. C. Smith will take the part of Josephine in "Pinafore" at matinee and evening performances to-day.

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FIVE KILLED ON THE SOO.

Freights Collide with Frightful Results in a Minnesota Town.

GLENWOOD, Minn., Oct. 27.—A terrible accident happened at Thorson station, eight miles east of here on the Soo road last night by which five persons were killed and seven seriously injured.

The dead are: O. E. HOLMES, travelling salesman of St. Paul.
FRED RENN.
CONRAD PRINCE,
BRAZIL LYLE.
JOHN COFFIN.

The four last named all belong to Monticelle, Minn. The regular west bound freight train was switching at the station when it was run into by a west bound extra running at a high rate of speed. The caboose of the regular train was completely telescoped.

Jottings About Town.

Western Congregational Church was well filled last night to hear Miss Jessie Alexander. She was well received and responded to several encores during the evening.

A deputation representing the drygoods section of the Board of Trade waited on Premier Mowat yesterday afternoon re business tax. The interview was held with tyled doors.

Mrs. Hetherington, daughter of Mr. J. C. Fitch, 566 Jarvis-street, met with a severe accident yesterday. While ascending the steps at her father's residence she slipped and fell, breaking her leg.

A very successful entertainment under the auspices of the Sons of Canada, was given in Temperance Hall last evening. An interesting and varied program of music and readings was given. H. Berlitz Mull sang D'Arcy Jaxone's beautiful solo "Not Lost but Gone Before" in his usually excellent style and in response to repeated demands rendered "Marguerite."

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of St. Alphonsus Young Men's Catholic Association for the coming year: President, Andrew Cottam; vice-pres., Thomas Callahan; treas., Stephen Dee; sec., John Murphy; fin. sec., Thomas Slattery; lib., Daniel McLaughlin; asst. lib., J. J. O'Brien; sergt.-at-arms, James Mann.

George Badgley, 107 Spadina-avenue; John Morison, 8 Goulding-street, and William McBride, 194 Front-street, were caught in a vacant store at 90 King-street west yesterday afternoon, and were taken to headquarters, where the charge of stealing plumbing fixtures was preferred against them.

The Lichfield Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., met last night in their hall at Prospect Park Rink and an enjoyable evening was spent. As the officers have to be enrolled in the second degree it was unanimously agreed that the duty should fall upon St. Alban's Lodge. During the evening selections were given by the quartet, who have gained considerable notoriety for their capability in rendering several of Gounod's selections. Among the other contributors were F. G. Lear. The question of the naval brigade is under consideration of the lodge.

The Toronto Lodge No. 827 I.O.G.T. met in Richmond Hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Past chief templar, M. Brown; chief templar, Mrs. Wilks; secretary, Arthur Henry; assistant secretary, Miss D. Faithful; financial secretary, Andrew Fraser; treasurer, Miss K. Watson; marshal, Miss Ella Forsyth; chaplain, H. Mitchell; guard, Miss Macdougall; sentinel, E. Dennis; rollkeeper, Miss D. Faithful; organist, Miss L. Impey; lodge deputy, J. C. Murray; superintendent junior templars, Miss A. McKenzie.

The Toronto Choral Society elected the following officers last evening: Hon. president, Ph. Jacobs; vice-presidents Dr. G. Sheppard Ryerson, S. B. Brush; president, N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C.; vice-president, Arthur Harvey; treasurer, Alex. Cronhar; secretaries, Thos. Symington, H. F. Mackay; committee, S. B. Brush, R. Crewe, J. Fraser Bryce, J. J. Maclennan, E. U. Scadding; conductor, Signor d'Auria. The work to be taken up for study has been composed by Signor d'Auria for the society, and entitled Guinare, or the Crusader's Ransom, words by Mrs. Edgar Jarvis.

Thomas Robertson, sr., a squire of York county, has caused a writ to be issued against his son, Thomas Robertson, jr., to right the number of alleged grievances. The old gentleman owned a thousand-acre farm on the third concession from Toronto Bay, whi h he some time ago deeded in trust to his son on the understanding that Thomas Robertson, jr., should pay him an annuity and redeed the land when requested. The Robertson, sr., now alleges that the son has failed to pay the annuity and refuses to re-deed the land.

The second in the series of Queen's Own Rifle smoking concerts took place last evening in the sergeant's mess room. Color-Sgt. Bowden occupied the chair. Mr. Scott played a piano solo in a very pleasing manner and met with an enthusiastic reception. Staff-Sergeant Donnelly and Color-Sergeant Cooper gave an exhibition of fencing, showing a great deal of deftness in the manipulation of the foils. Master Ed. Williams, Messrs. H. M. Blight, Kendall Weighall, Harry Rich and Cool Burgess sang solos, humorous and otherwise. The officers present were: Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, Major Delamere and Captain Knifton.

The home that is in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, crockery, etc., and that buys without seeing what the C. F. Adams' Company can do is certainly not keeping pace with the times. There's nothing new or worthy but can be had in this house and their prices are wonderfully low. C. F. Adams' Company hold the confidence of all thoughtful householders by allowing credit when asked for at cash prices. Young couples furnishing houses for the first time should take particular note of this and ask for estimates. 136

Mr. McMurchy in a Dangerous State.

Mr. Dougald McMurchy lies at the hospital in a very critical condition. It is feared he will not gain sufficient strength to permit of the amputation of his leg.

Last performances of "Pinafore," Mrs. J. C. Smith will take the part of Josephine at to-day's matinee and this evening's performance.

Taps From the Telegraph.

An unknown four-masted schooner foundered off Martinicus, N.S., and all on board perished.

The U. S. Grand Army at Boston yesterday indicted the officers of the Louisiana lottery for illegally using the mails.

Gen. Salazur, the Government candidate for the presidency of Equador, has died of yellow fever. He would have been elected had he lived.

Six men were blown to atoms and several others frightfully injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast on the Great Northern near Grazat Falls, Montana.

The factory of the United States Miner Supply Company at Cleveland was completely destroyed by fire, followed by explosion, last night and three persons were killed and several injured.

One of the largest book deals ever consummated in America was closed yesterday by cablegram, the University of Chicago being the purchaser and S. Simon of Berlin the seller. The library has 280,000 volumes and 120,000 dissertations in all languages. The price paid is $300,000.

Con Riordan of San Francisco and Billy Smith of Australia, heavyweights, battled at the Calif Club, San Francisco, last night for a $1200 purse. Riordan was whipped in the 26th round.

We have a series of brilliant bargains in heating stoves, half price. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street East. 135

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

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

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STICKS, SHOVELS, CLUBS, PIKES

SERIOUS RIOTING IN THE STREETS OF HISTORIC CORK.

Dillon and O'Brien Hissed and Weeping William's Portrait Wrecked—Police Charge the Mob With Sabres and Many are Stretched Bleeding and Wounded On the Ground.

CORK, Oct. 27.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien arrived here to-day and were met at the train by a procession. As the procession passed through the streets there was considerable hissing and booing and several stones crashed through a large portrait of William O'Brien which was carried in the parade.

Upon arriving at the assembly rooms Dillon and O'Brien were given an enthusiastic reception during which several speeches were made.

While the speech-making was in progress a body of Parnellites attacked the bandsmen of the McCarthyites and tried to demolish their instruments. A free fight followed but the police soon put an end to it.

Dillon and O'Brien subsequently attended the Cork County Convention where Dillon presided. In his address Mr. Dillon complained of what he termed the "organized violence" of the Parnellites and made other allusions to the political situation which were loudly applauded.

Mr. O'Brien said he was willing to give fair play to his opponents, but he would not yield "to brickbats and dynamite mobs." [Loud applause.] The Parnellites might blow up the offices of the newspaper representing the views of the McCarthyites, but they could not destroy the spirit which animated that party. [Tremendous applause, mingled with hooting.]

At another part of his discourse Mr. O'Brien amid cheers called upon John E. Redmond, the Parnellite candidate for Cork city and the new leader of the Parnellite party, to repudiate all responsibility for the violence noted in connection with the dynamite incident at Dublin last night.

Mounted Police Draw Sabres.

After the county convention had adjourned there was a serious fight in the streets between the McCarthyites and the Parnellites. As soon as the convention had closed its proceedings Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien passed through the city, still accompanied by the procession which met them at the railroad station. Suddenly the McCarthyites were attacked by a large mob of Parnellites, and both sides fought desperately with sticks, clubs, shovels and pikes. A detachment of mounted police was sent for and they spurred their horses in between the two lines of combatants, striking right and left with the flat of their sabres. The mob replied with showers of stones and bricks. A large number of wounded were stretched bleeding and groaning in the streets before the troopers restored order. The neighboring hospitals had to find accommodation for many wounded persons by the time hostilities were suspended. There is great excitement in Cork this evening and danger that the battle will be renewed.

Mr. O'Brien further declared that it had become his duty to drive the followers of Parnell from Parliament. The convention thereupon called upon Dr. Joseph E. Kenny to resign his seat.

In the evening troops formed in the square for protection of the open air meeting which is to be addressed by Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien.

Strong Language of a Priest.

CORK, Oct. 27.—There were several affrays last evening at the close of the various political meetings. Sticks and stones were freely used by both parties. The result is that a number of members of the two opposing parties are being nursed in the hospitals and elsewhere for severe wounds incurred during the frays. A sermon preached last Sunday at Kilkenny by Father Fidelis of the Order of St. Francis is much commented upon. Father Fidelis bitterly denounced the late Charles Stewart Parnell, saying that "The most depraved monster who ever lived was now swept off the face of the earth." The reverend gentleman also said that the women who were supporting him were "limbs of the devil," and the local workingmen's club was a "synagog of hell."

To Shoot With Healy.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The National Press declares that after the explosion of the bomb in the Abbey-street area 50 or 60 men supposed to be part of the gang of Parnellites, to whose credit the explosion is placed, poured into the National Press offices shouting "To hell with the Healy murderers, Is Tim dead," etc.

New Parnellite Newspaper.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The £60,000 in shares of Parnellite National Independent and Evening Herald are being subscribed for fairly well. League branches are pushing the paper, which will appear in a fortnight.

Mrs. Parnell's Life Struggle.

BRIGHTON, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Parnell continues in about the same condition, there having been no noteworthy change since Saturday. The gravest fears are still entertained regarding the outcome of the struggle between life and death.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At the particular request of Mrs. Parnell the papers of the late Mr. Parnell have been placed in sealed boxes and deposited in the vaults of the Bank of Briton.

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 fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co. 345 West King-street, Toronto.

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

"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.

Mrs. J. C. Smith will take the part of Josephine in "Pinafore" at matinee and evening performances to-day.

Killed by Grapes.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 27.—John L. Porter, a prominent real estate agent, after eating a quantity of grapes early this week was taken very sick and yesterday was operated on for strangulation of the bowels. Death resulted at 4 o'clock this evening.

The World's Real Estate Guide contains a larger assortment of houses and stores for sale and to let than any paper in town. Read it, Page 3.

Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov. 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

The last performances of "Pinafore" in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital will take place to-day when Mrs. J. C. Smith will take the part of Josephine.

BIRTHS.

On Sunday, 25th inst., at 19 Washington-avenue, the wife of D. T. McIntosh of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—HOUGHTON—In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, 264 Westmoreland-avenue, on Oct. 27, by the Rev. Mr. Hart, William A. Clark to Annie, eldest daughter of John Houghton.

DEAF MUTE ASYLUM BURNED.

All the Inmates Succeed in Escaping—A Lack of Water Supply.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Fire started to-day in the new provincial deaf mute asylum and owing to a lack of water supply the building was almost completely gutted. The deaf mutes escaped without injury. The damage is covered by insurance.

FOOTLIGHT AND FOREIGN.

The Musee.

The wonders of the Musee continue to attract a crowd of patrons this week. The afternoon and evening performances were crowded with curious sight-seers.

Rushing Business.

The attractions drew another bumper house to witness their rendition of the old familiar "Pinafore." The success of the first night gave the performers more confidence, so that in last night's work there were signs of decided improvement. Between the first and second acts Mr. John Ross Robertson in response to calls came to the front of the stage and on behalf of the trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children said: "I can sincerely thank the performers for their efforts and you good people, citizens of Toronto, for your magnificent support for this entertainment, the receipts of which go to one great charity. The purpose, the object of this performance is not only to make money, but to extend the circle of the hospital's friends and by stimulating interest increase the sources of its income. For myself, my ambitions are mighty few—but the greatest of all is that the day may come that I with my fellow trustees, Messrs. E. B. Osler, George A. Cox, A. M. Smith and