

ENGLISH MINISTERIAL PAY

Except in Political Offices Salaries Are Small.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Draws Most Prizely Compensation of All Her Majesty's Representatives.

These are some curious discrepancies about the salaries attaching to the offices in the ministry. Thus the most important of all, the premiership, carries no emolument, and indeed no precedence, and the holder of it invariably fills some other position. Lord Salisbury has except for a brief period when he was first lord of the treasury, always attached to the chieftainship of the foreign office. Mr. Gladstone, when he was not first lord of the treasury, was generally chancellor of the exchequer, and in his last ministry he added to the former the sinecure of lord privy seal (of course, without extra remuneration), which Lord Salisbury is now to occupy. Can any one explain that while the secretary of war gets £5000, the first lord of the admiralty receives £500 less, except on the ground that all her majesty's secretaries of state are paid the same salary? The most highly paid position is that of lord lieutenant of Ireland £20,000, but then there are social duties attaching to that office and consequent expenses which do not apply in other cases.

The lord chancellor gets £13,000—half of which is as a judge of the highest court of appeals, and the other as chairman of the house of lords—a generous remuneration. The lord chancellor of Ireland receives £2000 less, and his duties are wholly judicial, unless he is in the cabinet, as the present occupant of the post is. Two thousand pounds is the usual salary for such minor posts as head of the board of trade, the local government board, the boards of agriculture, education and works, while the postmaster general, the director of the biggest business in the kingdom, is repaid with £2500. Gentlemen who hold the positions of under secretary in the various departments are paid from £1500 to £2000. On the whole it cannot be said that we pay our professional politicians handsomely, unless they hold legal offices. Probably the whole amount paid to Mr. Gladstone during his parliamentary career from the exchequer would not have represented more than a few years' income if he had turned manufacturer instead of devoting his life to the service of his country. It is unnecessary to say that there are other compensations.—The London Chronicle.

What Sam Thought.

Gen. Nicolls, of New Orleans, sacrificed an eye, leg and an arm to the cause which he believed just, and came out of "the war, as he declared, "only half a man." But the half that was left enjoyed a joke as keenly as ever. Science replaced the lost members so successfully that nobody who was ignorant of his misfortune could detect it. The general often told the following story:

Stopping at a hotel in Mobile, a negro boy was detailed to help him prepare for bed. After his bag was unpacked and his coat was laid aside, he said: "Now, Sam, take off my leg."

Sam stared speechless. "Don't know yet how to take off legs, eh? Now, look here!" He unscrewed the leg, and keeping it carefully covered with its long, black stocking, laid it aside.

"Now, take off this arm." "No, sah! No, sah! Nebber took off no genlum's arm in my life!" gasped Sam turning grey with terror.

"You're a pretty valet. Nothing easier." The arm was taken off and laid beside the leg on the table, and the general prepared for sleep and got into bed.

"Oh, by the way, we'd better take an eye out!" He took it out. Sam backed to the door, afraid to turn his back on the terrible guest, who stretched himself sleepily and then said:

"Now, Sam take off my head!" Sam rushed out of the room to the office, and could only find strength to gasp out: "It's the debil he self, sah. He's taken bisself to pieces in room fohty eight."—Ex.

Oregon Will Be Repaired.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Long, referring to the rumor that the battleship Oregon will be sent to the Mare Island navy yard for repairs, instead of to the Puget sound naval station, said tonight that the navy department had taken no definite action in the matter. Furthermore, he said, the

question would not be considered until the time comes for ordering the Oregon home. That will not be until the Kentucky arrives on the Asiatic station, probably in about three weeks. It was expected that the Kentucky would reach Manila at an earlier date, but she was delayed by the visit to Smyrna in connection with the American claims against the Turkish government. No orders have yet been sent to the Oregon, but she will almost certainly be ordered to this side of the Pacific soon after the arrival of the Kentucky.

It is almost certain that the Oregon will be repaired at the Bremerton station. The Mare Island station is not considered available for the purpose, on account of the deep draught of the vessel, and the comparatively shallow channel leading to the Mare Island dry dock.

Admiral Hichborn says that the Oregon will go to Bremerton for the necessary extensive repairs. That the navy department has taken no formal action to that end is due to the fact that there has been no need for haste in the matter. There has been no thought of ordering the Oregon away from the Asiatic station until the arrival of the Kentucky.

Indian Runs Amuck.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25.—John Tiger, a full-blooded Indian, a ferryman on the Arkansas river, two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala with his wife this afternoon and while intoxicated met L. B. Roper and threatened to kill him. Roper immediately struck the Indian with a board, no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, got a Winchester and came back for Roper, but failed to find him on his return. Enraged he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, shooting Jesse Beck through the hips and killing him; shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a mover named Johnson, on his way to Missouri in a covered wagon, with his family.

Bud Taylor, aged 18, was shot through the shoulder and is not expected to live.

Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. Tiger was chased three miles when he jumped off his horse, got behind a tree and began shooting. Deputy Marshal Johnson, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm. The murderer surrendered and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Great indignation prevails over the free sale of liquor and firearms.

J. Smith, who lives two miles south of Checotah, became involved in a quarrel with T. Thompson over the shooting at Eufala and began shooting, Thompson being mortally wounded.

Mrs. Alvord's Jewels.

New York, Dec. 25.—The trial of Cornelius Alvord, jr., defaulting cashier of the First National bank of this city, is set for tomorrow, in the United States district court. The amount of his default is \$690,000.

One of the interesting features of the trial, and which in all probability will be brought out by the United States district attorney, is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to this time. The officers of the First National bank have been reticent on this point ever since Alvord's arrest.

The sale of his effects in his home in Mount Vernon realized very little. Where the bank really made good part of its loss was, it is said, in turning over of Mrs. Alvord's jewelry. Their value has been estimated at not less than \$150,000, and the story goes that they were taken to the bank and placed in the custody of one of the officers, who locked them up in a strong box until they could be appraised and sold.

How long these gems were in the possession of Mrs. Alvord is not known. It is said she has had them four years, and that they were presents from her husband. The whole story is expected to come out before the prosecution closes its case.

Steel marten traps, just in—0, 1 and 1 1/2. Shindler's.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Pataloma largest henpery eggs at Meeker's.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT

Canada, Yukon Territory

— BETWEEN —

D. A. MATHESON, Plaintiff and M. L. HAMILTON, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that having seized under a Writ of Execution the below described mining claims, I will sell the same by public auction on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 2 p. m., at the Sheriff's office at Dawson, Yukon Territory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. An undivided one third interest in creek placer claim number 73c below lower discovery on Dominion creek in the Indian river mining division of the Dawson district.

Dated at Dawson this 6th day of January, 1901.

R. J. KILMER, Sheriff, Y. T.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire in Eau Claire, Mich., destroyed half the business section. Loss, \$150,000.

Crown Prince Chohwa Maha Vajiravudh, of Siam, has arrived at St. Petersburg from the West.

A lumber steamer on the Pacific recently picked up \$27,000 worth of ambergris.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that 52 Poles have been arrested there, being accused of participation in a political conspiracy.

The famous \$30,000 Clark bribery money is to be used to aid in Montana's exhibit at the pan-American exposition.

Obrecht Reibon, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in a New York city station house by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, in the course of a speech, said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague, in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

A prominent Montana woman was arrested in Minneapolis for shoplifting, when in reality the goods found were purchased for her wedding trousseau. Her friends are indignant.

A dispatch from Durban to a news agency announces that the Cape to Cairo telegraph line is now in operation to a point 50 miles north of Kasanga and 100 miles beyond the southern end of Lake Tanganyika.

James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced at Montreal some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant at the Brooklyn navy yard, who, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., over Christmas, was tendered a brilliant reception at the Fort Schuykill Club, Christmas eve.

The employees of the Bourne Mills, Fall River, Mass., who are entitled to a part in the profit-sharing plan in use by the corporation, have received a bonus of 3 1/2 per cent on the wages earned from June 9 to December 8 of this year. This is the 23d semi-annual dividend that has been paid by the corporation under this plan.

A dispatch from Ponca City, O. T., says: Dr. Hawkins, formerly of Knox, Mo., is dead at Ralston, near here, the result of Cowboy Hamm, of Moody's ranch, knocking him down and dancing on his stomach. The doctor was over 60 years of age and recently saved the life of Hamm, over the settlement for which the fatal dispute arose.

Lieut. Col. William J. Cozens, divisional chief of the New England department of the Salvation Army, with a considerable portion of his staff, has been transferred by Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the army in America, to Philadelphia, whence Col. Cozens will command the division including Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and a part of New Jersey.

Was His Death Song.

New York, Dec. 25.—Louis Lombardo undertook to serenade Josephine Parlo in Brooklyn last night. The girl's father ordered him away, but Lombardo persisted in singing a love song, playing an accompaniment on a guitar. At the conclusion of the song, and while his sweetheart was at her window, Lombardo drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. He was carried to a hospital where he died two hours later.

Met "Soapy" Smith.

He was a man with a satchel, a cane, a game leg and a troubled countenance as he landed from a train at the Union depot and inquired who was the boss around here. The special officer was at hand to ask him what was wanted, and he promptly replied:

"I changed a five bill for a feller on the train, and it is a counterfeiter, and I want to know if the railroad will make it good to me?"

"No, sir, of course not," replied the officer.

"Won't eh? I didn't hardly pose they would, but I thought I'd ask. Another feller asked me to play poker with him, and when we got through I was out \$5. Will the railroad make it up to me?"

"No, sir."

"Won't eh? I kinder thought they wouldn't, but it don't do hurt to ask. A feller on the train had a terbacker box which he said he'd bet I couldn't open after he had showed me how. I took the bet and lost \$5. The railroad will give me that back, won't they?"

"No, sir. No railroad takes care of idiots who travel," replied the officer.

"Don't eh? I thought they did, but if you say they don't that settles it. A feller on the train had three kerds, and he sang 'em around and bet me \$2 I couldn't pick out the ace of hearts. I took the bet and lost. Do I get that back?"

"Not much. You seem to be a soft mark for swindlers."

"Do you mean I'm easy to work?"

"For sure."

"Waal, I guess I am. So I don't git nuthin' back?"

"Not a thing. It's a wonder you got

here with your watch or a dollar in money."

"But I didn't," replied the man with a sad smile. "I bet watches with a feller on the train and lost, and I haven't but 15 cents in my pocket!"

"Well, you are the biggest greenhorn in the state of Ohio!" replied the disgusted officer.

"Am I? I thought I was, but didn't know for sure. Waal, goodbye. I'm goin' up town, and I shall probably meet a feller and lose this 15 cents before I git there!" M. QUAD.

Missing Maggie Hoel

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 25.—The police have failed thus far to unearth any clue to the whereabouts of Maggie Hoel, the young lady who mysteriously disappeared, three days ago, from her uncle's home, near the city. The impression is growing that she left of her own accord. One theory is that the girl fled to avoid fulfilling her marriage engagement, which was set for two or three months ahead. Another is that she has fallen into bad hands. In either case, however, it does not seem that she would have gone without either her hat or wraps.

There is a probability that the unknown and well dressed woman who was in that vicinity in a coach drawn by white horses, on the morning previous to her disappearance, had some connection with the mystery, though the strange woman gave a sharp and repelling reply to Miss Hoel when the girl inquired if she could assist her. The house is in an isolated place in the river bottoms, surrounded by thickets, and the presence there of a fine coach and richly dressed woman is something very unusual.

Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under

such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold-Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of meats they are now offering to the trade.

Fresh oysters at Denver market. c10

Thoroughbred white Leghorn eggs at Meeker's.

Candles for the Millions.

I have enough candles, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowrey's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory. GANDOLFO, Third st., opp. A. C. C.

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