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HARPING ON THE N. P.

ANOTHER DAY DEVOTED TO A SETTLED POLICY.

The Fate of the Orange Bill still in Doubt—Alderman Davis and the Excise—A Dude Receives his Deserts.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The debate on the budget has been in progress since 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The debate was noticeable for the fact that nearly all the speakers proved to be well up in the affairs of the country.

Mr. Wig'e of Essex, delivered himself in the stump speech style, making several pointed illustrations to show that the farmer had been benefitted by the N. P.

Mr. McMillan of Huron made an address characteristic of pure Scotch presbyterian grit, and his whole speech showed devoted attachment to the ex-premier. His argument was that the farmer now received less for his produce than before 1879, while he paid more for all the goods he had to purchase.

Mr. Wood of Westmoreland, while not claiming that protection was the sole cause of the prosperity of the country, contended that it was the duty of the government to improve the shining hour.

Dr. Sproule of East Grey, who was wound up for the occasion, took nearly two hours to run down, which he did much to the relief of the house.

Mr. Taylor of South Leeds and Mr. Burns of Gloucester, N. B, followed, both speaking from a government standpoint.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland of Selkirk made his maiden speech against a protective policy, laying particular stress upon the hardship imposed on the settlers in the Northwest by the imposition of a duty on agricultural implements.

The debate was continued by Mr. J. J. Hawkins, who spoke for an hour, being followed by Mr. Gilmour of Charlotte, N. B., an out-and-out free trader, who still holds the fort.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Mayor Boswell arrived this forenoon to promote the Esplanade commission bill as passed by the city council. Ald. Davies, who is also here, will in company with the members for Toronto have an interview with the ministers this afternoon. The bill may get through this session if the government regard it as a public measure, but if it is treated as a private bill there is not much show.

The fate of the orange bill is still a matter of speculation. Mr. John White told your correspondent to-day that he would push the bill to a second reading on Monday unless otherwise instructed by its prompters. Notwithstanding this statement the belief is that it will trouble the house no more. An arrangement seems to have been arrived at that the government will introduce a measure to relieve the orange order in Quebec from its present uncomfortable position, and that leaders of the order in Ontario will be content with incorporation under the general act, instead of pressing the present act.

Ald. Davies had an interview with the inland revenue commissioner to-day in reference to the trouble that occurred with the excise officers at his brewery. As the official report of the matter has not yet been received at the department, nothing could be done, but Ald. Davies hopes for an amicable settlement.

The senate divorce committee to-day gave counsel for respondent in the Nicholson case reasonable time to prove that the petitioner seduced, and therefore committed adultery with his niece who lives at Kincardine. If this can be proven Nicholson's petition will be thrown out.

Sir Hector Langevin is at present engaged in the preparation of a report, showing the progress of public works in the dominion since confederation.

Yesterday a clerk in the department of agriculture charged a city clothier with being an escaped penitentiary bird, because he had the impertinence to dun him for an account of long standing. The enraged clothier, finding that he could not collect the amount, had what he considered his revenge by horse-whipping the official in the presence of his fellow clerks.

Mr. Trayes of the Port Hope Times had an interview with the postmaster-general to-day, and asked that the postage on papers mailed in the city or town of publication be abolished. Hon. Mr. Carling promised to accede to the wishes of Mr. Trayes and a number of other newspaper men represented by him, and an order-in-council to that effect will shortly be published.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

T. H. Hodgson of Montreal has compromised with the Bank of Montreal for $600,00 and has fled across the line to escape from his other creditors.

Wm Steeves, of Lower Coverdale N. B., went to call his son, John, aged 20, to dinner and found him dead and hanging to a cross beam in a barn.

A Montreal auctioneer has been sued for the price of two lots in Rapid City which he sold some time ago, but which could not be found on the register.

About 120 heads of French-Canadian families, repatriated from an industrial centre of Massachusetts have arrived at Winnipeg in charge of the Rev. Father Moye, the parish priest of the Turtle Mountain district, and go south by the Canada Pacific railway en route to their destinations. Their families will follow in the autumn.

Attempted Murder Through Jealousy

MONTREAL, April 6—Geo. Brown, who shot a young man named Thos. Thompson, was arraigned in the police court to-day. On the prisoner's person a will was found which leaves no doubt that the murderous act was premeditated and that he intended to shoot himself. The cause of the attempt he attributed to finding his intended victim under suspicious circumstances with his wife on Sunday evening last. Thompson's wound is not dangerous, the ball having gone in a slanting direction.

Arbitrary Power in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jam., March 15—The queen has just made an order of the privy council providing that any three official members of the legislative council may pass laws in Jamaica for levying taxes and ruling the colony without any representative of the people being present.

Sale of Canadian Cattle.

CHICAGO, April 6 —There was a large gathering of stockmen at Dexter park to-day to participate in the sale of Polled Angus, Galloway, Hereford, Shorthorn, Devon and West Highland cattle, the property of Leary Brothers, of Canada, George Whitefield and others. Forty-two head were disposed of for an aggregate of $19,550; only two reached $1000.

Ordered his own Coffin.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 6.—Howard Underwood was hanged to-day for the murder of Belle Lucas. There was a large assemblage of spectators. He died quietly. This morning he inspected a fine coffin which he ordered yesterday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

TORONTO, April 7, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to the southward; fair weather, preceded by light snow or rain; rising temperature.*

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The President Indicates the Syndicate is Exceptionally Strong.

LONDON, April 5—Mr. George Stephen president of the Canadian Pacific railway company, issued to-night, on behalf of the company, a circular which is addressed to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway. In it he replies in detail to the charges made against the Canadian Pacific railway at the recent meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders and elsewhere, and indicates the exceptionally strong financial condition which he considers his undertaking now occupies.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

D. N. Cargill, town treasurer of Sparta, Wis., has gone wrong to the amount of $15,000.

J. Stanley Brown, Garfield's private secretary, is preparing Garfield's papers for publication.

The work of constructing the Hudson river tunnel has been resumed on the New York side.

A waterspout, accompanied by thunder and lightning, occurred at Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday.

Charles De Lesseps has arrived at New York. He says seven thousand men are working on the Panama canal.

Lawrence & Asher, stationery, New York, have assigned, liabilities $234,000, assets $150,000, with preferences $98,000.

A conductor committed the awful crime of demanding 947 fare from the presidential party while on their way to Florida.

The men in a hat factory at Orange, N. J., struck against working under a foreman who had been an instructor in Sing Sing.

Nearly two hundred Roman Catholics in Cincinnati have become spiritualists. Of course they have been denounced from the pulpit.

Four members of the family of John Adams, of Talladega, Ala., were poisoned by eating food in which lubricating oil had been used by mistake for cotton seed oil.

Daniel F. Wheeler, methodist, of New York, was elected president of Allegheny college over Rev. W. A. Williams, of Jamestown, N.Y., and Prof. Goff, of Pittsburg.

That foolish man, George Albert Mason, has entered a suit at Washington against the United States government for false imprisonment, claiming $50,000 damages.

Capt. Hobrest, of the barque Amelia, from Trieste, while the vessel was in the Mediterranean, bade the crew farewell and deliberately jumped overboard and was drowned.

A prominent lawyer in Frankfort, Ky., offered to obtain a pardon for thirteen women indicted for keeping disreputable houses on payment of a hundred dollars each. They were pardoned but without out payment.

The United States' treasury cattle commissioner finds the alleged pleuro-pneumonia among West Virginia cattle is simply tuberculosis. The commissioner says pleuro pneumonia does not exist west of the Allegheny mountains.

Jay Gould yesterday was elected president of the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific railway. The directors authorized the executive committee to arrange with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway company for a lease to it of the Wabash road.

A letter from seven Americans, imprisoned at Panama on a charge of robbing the railroad, complains that they have been kept in a filthy prison for nearly three months and have vainly appealed for a trial, at which they assert they can establish their innocence.

A commission of bishops, clergymen, and representative laymen, is sitting at New York for the purpose of revising the liturgy. The members of the commission include Bishop Coxe, of Western New York; Huntington, of Central New York; Doane, of Albany; Rev. Drs. Dix, of New York Harrison of Troy, and Judge Smith of Buffalo.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Archbishop Croke has ordered a collection to be taken up for the testimonial to Parnell throughout the diocese of Castel.

The supreme tribunal at Leipzig has confirmed the decision of the lower court acquitting Prof. Mommsen of the charge of libelling Bismarck.

Large sums at regular intervals have been deposited in the Bank of England to the credit of the prisoners at Dublin charged with the Phœnix park and other murders.

Louise Michel, at her examination in Paris yesterday, admitted she carried a revolver, but she said it was for personal protection, as she had frequently been threatened.

Alfred Giles, a conservative, has been elected to the house of commons for Southampton without opposition in the place of Charles Parker Butt, a liberal, raised to the bench.

The explosion at Moriane, a small village near Passo Corez, Italy, when 60 persons were blown to atoms, was caused by a workman throwing down a match the flame of which had gone out.

Notwithstanding the numerous protests from America against prohibition the importation of American pork, the German government, evidently influenced by sanitary reasons, seems determined to enforce the statute forbidding importation.

The Vistula has overflowed and flooded the villages of Hohensack and Neufaehr. Many cattle were drowned. The inhabitants have taken refuge upon the higher ground, where they suffer for the necessaries of life.

It is noted Bismarck in reply to a letter of congratulation from the crown prince on the occasion of his seventieth birthday declared he intended devoting his life to consolidating the finances of the empire.

During a discussion on the oaths bill in the chamber of deputies at Madrid yesterday, Senos Canovas stated the tories would allow the atheistr to affirm, provided they made a formal declaration of their adhesion to the monarchy.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Ross and Dufur.

NEW YORK, April 6—A wrestling match for $500 has been arranged between H. M. Dufur, Marlboro, and Duncan C. Ross. The match takes place in Rochester within fourteen days.

The U. S. Cricketers' Association.

NEW YORK, April 6.—At the annual meeting of the Cricketers' association of the United States tonight, D. S. Newball of Philadelphia was elected president. The association will hold its next meeting in Philadelphia.

Intellectual Amusement.

NEW YORK, April 6—A prize fight between Ed. McDonald of Brooklyn, amateur, and Jno. Travers, professional wrestler of Detroit, took place to night at a broker's residence, 25 Wall street. The brokers contributed a purse of $100 and alone witnessed the contest. Travers won by a foul in the last round. McDonald threw his opponent five times and then adopted "drop" tactics. In falling in the last round he caught Travers' leg and the fight was cleared against him. Both men were badly punished.

Chicago Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Daly defeated Dion by 600 to 540. Daly's best run was 85; average 15 5-34. Dion's best run was 105. Daly gets the third prize, Sexton the fourth, and Morris the fifth.

Tremendous interest was taken in the last game of the greatest tournament ever held. Betting ran very high, Vignaux being rather the favorite. The excitement when play commenced was almost terrible. Everybody strained their eyes and watched every movement of the players. The interest was almost painful. At times a pin could well have been heard to drop in any part of the hall. Schaefer opened with the greatest coolness, and for a long time the scoring was very close. Vignaux every now and then showed considerable irritation, but Schaefer never gave the least sign of anxiety except by the palpable earnestness of his face. His hand was as steady as a rock and his manipulation under the immense strain was marvellous. When he ran ahead of his opponent the applause was tremendous, although the spectators cheered every clever shot made by either man. The evident sympathy of the audience for the opponent however appeared rather to annoy the Frenchman. Schaefer made a magnificent run of 220, for which he was again and again cheered. Vignaux' best effort was a rattling good 152. At the close the score stood Schaefer 600, Vignaux 509. The whole audience rose as one man as the final score was called and cheered for ten minutes, Schaefer being literally mobbed by those anxious to congratulate him. His average was 22 12-21.

The following table shows the games won and lost, the best runs, and the best averages in the tournament:

Player	Games won.	Games lost.	Best run.	Best average.
Schaefer	6	0	220	40
Vignaux	5	1	246	31 11-19
Daly	4	2	90	15 5 34
Sexton	3	3	170	12 12-49
Morris	2	4	101	15
Dion	1	5	105	8 32-71
Wallace	0	6	124	

The game between Sexton and Vignaux showed the greatest majority for the winner, the Frenchman making 600 while his opponent was scoring 87 only.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
April 6	Bolivia	Moville	New York
"	Holland	London	"
"	Rhinland	New York	Antwerp
"	Celtic	"	Liverpool
"	State of Florida	"	Glasgow

THE DYNAMITE DEMONS.

ARRAINGEMENT OF THE MEN RECENTLY ARRESTED.

Norman Alleged to be an Innocent Agent—The Police on the Alert—Further Arrests Expected.

LONDON, April 6.—Dalton, arrested in connection with the dynamite plots, reached England in February, was unassuming, and maintained a reserved demeanor. At the American reading room he appeared more interested in English papers than in the more common American periodicals, and was more especially concerned to get the latest news.

Wm. Doveton Smith, a prominent counsellor, will defend Norman. It is understood he will base the defence on the plea that Norman was an innocent agent, and employed in the capacity of a clerk for a limited time by a man from the United States who has not yet been arrested. It will be held that Norman was entirely ignorant of the fact that the box contained explosives. It is alleged that Norman is of respectable birth and education, and came to England to find employment.

The interest in the nitro-glycerine discoveries continues to grow, and the excitement is intense, and the newspapers are selling frequent editions with headings "Plot to blow up London." The papers seek to connect the arrest of the dynamite prisoners with the advice of O'Donovan Rossa to Irishmen to burn up everything English except coal.

Sir W. Harcourt in the house of commons announced that on Monday he would introduce a bill amending the law with regard to explosives, and would ask the house to facilitate its passage. (Cheers).

The government inspector at Birmingham reports that 175 lbs. of nitro-glycerine were found in Whitehead's manufactory.

The prisoners were arraigned to-day on a charge of having in their possession with felonious intent explosive materials. The detectives gave a number of points which in their opinion pointed to Norman's guilt and his intimate relations with the other prisoners. The name of the man whom Norman allegedly engaged him as a clerk Fletcher. The detectives deposed that a telegram was found on Norman signed Fletcher. The prisoner was remanded without bail.

When arrested the detectives found on Norman a five pound note with the stamp of New York, March 10, impriated on it; also a map of London and an envelope addressed Gallagher, American Exchange, and a telegram directing Norman to call on Fletcher, Charing Cross hotel. The police found in Gallagher's room more rubber bags like those in the satchel when arrested, he lies a quantity of money and a letter of credit for $600 dated New York, March 13. Gallagher interrupted the remark that the much talked about liquor was merely hydrate of chlorol. If rubber bags were explosive it was a new discovery. Regarding Dalton, alias O'Connor, the police found a diary containing a recipe for the manufacture of fulminating mercury and other chemical compounds. Dalton reiterated his denial that he had not the slightest acquaintance with the other prisoners or knowledge of them. Norman's counsel said Norman had been in the country only two weeks. Judge Ingham refused the request of Gallagher and Norman that their money be restored to them.

Additional precautions have been taken to guard Bow street prison. Norman, Gallagher, Wilson and Dalton were carefully watched when they were arraigned this morning. Each was accompanied by a policeman, who took his station behind the dock. They all are intelligent looking and are respectably dressed. They were put down on the charge sheet as follows: Norman aged 22, Gallagher 33, Wilson 22, Dalton 39. Dalton, is known in certain quarters as John O'Connor.

OF THE SAME GANG.

All the Fiends Members of One Organization.

LONDON, April 7—The bill to be introduced by Sir Vernon Harcourt in the commons providing penalties for the possession of explosives, imposes a period of penal servitude upon all persons found in improper possession of dynamite and other explosives of a similar character.

The investigation into the arrest of the dynamite prisoners will show the persons arrested in London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Cork are members of the same organization, and have been supported by funds regularly received from America. It is reported a plan of both houses of parliament was found on one of the prisoners arrested yesterday.

It is reported Norman has made overtures to the authorities with an idea of turning informer. A note was found on Norman stamped similar to those found on Gallagher and Wilson. The policemen who escorted the prisoners were armed with revolvers which had been in Bow street station, but not used since the fenian outages in 1867.

The analysis of the liquid found at the dynamite factory, Birmingham, shows if it remained on hand a few days longer it must have exploded from the inherent defects in its manufacture.

The window of Whitehead's room, where the nitro-glycerine was stored, was lined with a wire gauze to prevent missiles entering. The police have information that a man who has been in communication with Whitehead left Birmingham the day before the explosion at the local government board office occurred.

LOTS OF IT IN STORE.

The Police Warned that London is Full of Explosives.

LONDON, April 6—A communication, regarded by the police with the greatest importance, was received yesterday evening to the effect that a large quantity of dynamite had been consigned from Liverpool to an address within a territory which includes St. James, Haymarket and Regent streets. It is expected that arrests of greater importance than those already made will soon be made. A portion of the nitro-glycerine known to have been made in the Birmingham factory is untraced. It is surmised the consignments from Liverpool originated in Birmingham. An infernal machine of a most scientific and destructive character has been found during the last few days. The police propose to publish a description of the instrument.

APPLICATION TO AMERICA.

The United States Requested to Assist in Unearthing the Miscreants.

LONDON, April 7.—It is reported the government has asked the American government to lend a force of skilled detectives to assist in tracking the dynamite fiends. Dalton first appeared at Bowle's American reading room on the 19th March. His father was a costermonger and lived in Fulham thirty years, leaving Ireland in 1851. The man Flaherty arrested at Birmingham is believed to be Fletcher. When Whitehead was arrested he made a great effort to get a bottle of liquid from the cupboard.

THE CORK PRISONERS.

Featherstone Claims the Protection of the United States.

CORK, April 6.—Carmody, O'Herlity and Featherstone, arrested on a charge of being dynamite carriers, had a private examination to-day. They were further remanded for a week and bail refused. Featherstone created a sensation by declaring he was a citizen of the United States and had placed his case in the hands of the United States consul and expected redress for the indignity done him.

A Clue to the Glasgow Explosion

GLASGOW, April 6.—It is stated the recent arrests at Liverpool have furnished a clue to the cause of the recent explosions in Glasgow. It is said it was intended the explosions should be on a magnificent scale. The plot included the destruction of the viaduct over the canal. The explosions were only partially successful.

Several detectives have started for Liverpool to work out the evidence.

A Summons to the Irish Members.

LONDON, April 6—An urgent whip has been issued to the Irish members asking them to attend the house of commons on Monday, and stating that business of the utmost importance to Ireland will be taken up. The efforts to pass the bill for criminal procedure the Irish members fear will be an attempt to saddle on Ireland the crimes act as a permanent statute.

The Duty of Every Irishman.

DUBLIN, April 6—The Freeman's Journal says: "It is the duty of every honest and honorable Irishman to reprobate and denounce that species of devilitry which can only end in the alienation of all good men from the support of the national cause and the collapse, ruin and disgrace of the cause itself."

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Mayor Boswell is in Ottawa on harbor improvement business.

The police wore their helmets yesterday for the first time this year.

The street car rails on King street are once more beginning to peer through the mud.

The docket at the police court yesterday only embraced three cases, for drunkenness.

James Corbett, formerly of the Toronto fire brigade, and lately of the Winnipeg brigade, has returned to the city.

The Bell Telephone company has now nearly 5000 subscribers, with an average of a quarter of a mile of wire for each line.

Dr. Canniff will be on hand for free vaccination from 10 to 12 daily at the city hall when his new apartments are fitted up.

An assignment of the estate of Geo. H. Pedler of Oshawa has made to M. Samuel, 50½ Yonge street, who is a heavy creditor.

Yesterday, the period over which a return ticket granted to traders in Toronto market for single fare extends, will be lengthened.

Commissioner Coatsworth yesterday received a telegram that his son's sawmill at Shelburne had been burned to the ground, the loss being heavy.

The case of Gordon Brown against the Globe newspaper managers for $5000 damages for wrongful dismissal, will be heard on April 20 before a special jury.

J. L. Whitesides, stipendary magistrate of Haliburton, has been appointed taxing master of the queen's bench division, lately occupied by Mr Small, M. P.

It appears that ex-Speaker Anglin will not attach to the staff of the Globe, but that he will become editor of the Tribune. He is to be in Toronto in two weeks.

Judge McDougall held division court chambers yesterday and for the first time. Judge Boyd and Judge Burnham of Whitby, held county court chambers.

The seventh annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society is called for next week. A public meeting will be held in Old St. Andrew's on Tuesday night.

A mass meeting will be held in Temperance hall on Thursday next to protest against the reference made to the teaching profession in Mr. Charlton's bill relating to seduction.

Mr. John Scully, the well known immigration agent, has been appointed special agent for the Canada Northwest Land company. His offices are 156 Front and 50 Yonge streets.

The case of Bryan against O'Brien was concluded in the assize court last night. Verdict of $250 for plaintiff. List for to-day: Dunbar against McMurray, Lynn against Lynn.

A woman named Connelly residing at 66 Albert street, was arrested last night by Policeman Weaver on suspicion of having stolen a cradle, which she sold to Isaac Bloom for ten cents.

Yesterday afternoon a Credit Valley train killed a horse belonging to F. A. Grant, a boiler maker, at Parkdale. The animal was standing across the track and could not get out of the way in time.

At the burning of Park's factory, Adelaide street, early yesterday morning, Fireman Tommy Reid of Court street fell through a trap door, and it was an hour before he was rescued, during which time he was nearly suffocated.

Messrs. Jaffray & Ryan have purchased the business of Robert Jaffray on Yonge street, where they will carry on a wholesale and retail grocery business. Mr. Ryan is well known in Toronto, and his partner is also a man of first class business qualities.

The formation of parochial missionary associations for the collection of monthly subscriptions in aid of the annual house-to-house collections has been carried out in one third of the parishes of the Toronto diocese of the Anglican church. Only six of the city Anglican congregations have yet adopted the scheme.

Inspector Awde discovered the following samples of milk below 100 yesterday: Patrick O'Donohoe, Eastern avenue, 98; William Elliott, 254 Bathurst street, 97; Joseph Simson, 305 Parliament street, 95; and Mrs. Crone, 203 King street east, 97. The inspector got a sample of milk from one of Labelle's customers, and it registered 95.

The cottage meeting at York and Little Richmond street last night was well attended. Rev. D. J. McDonald delivered an address on the text, "Take no thought for the morrow what ye shall eat or drink or wherewithal ye shall be clothed." The meetings will not be closed during the summer months but be held every Friday night as usual.

The trust fund of the Irish Protestant Benevolent society amounts to $662.60. This fund cannot be touched until it amounts to $5000. Mr. Baillie, chairman of the charitable committee, says that if the fund does not increase faster in the future than in the past he will be as old as Methuselah before he can turn the money to any practical advantage.

The losses and insurances at the fire in Parks' establishment in Adelaide street early yesterday morning are: Waterloo Yeast company (top flat) loss $3000, insurance $1500 in Royal; Parks' loss is estimated at $10,000 or $12,000, insured for $20 0 each in Royal and British America on stock and $10,000 divided between Royal, North British and Mercantile on stock.

Toronto will be in a blaze ere long if certain groups of enthusiasts in the west end continue successful in their aggressive measures. Powers greater than dynamite are at work. It is strange that the western inhabitants encourage and help almost every kind of agitation. The Queen street methodists have been dealing out an inflammable spirit which is licking up into its unquenchable flames a great many men, women, and children. Wonderful stir is being made by this violent body with its set-a-lights. The salvationists, with their blood and fire slaughter, who even spare not the policemen of our beloved city, are at their fell occupation day and night. They are even building barracks on Richmond street, and are said to have a well stored magazine, and a never-failing arse al. The U. C. T. Friends are another band of devil-drivers, who with their pitch lights, start a raining fire in every house, clearing out the pantry and making each family eat and drink to the glory of God. They app ar to have a ready method of causing sick and help ess people to run, and of turning us poor sinful christians the right side up, as if we were cakes in a baked. If our readers hear of any other disturbances of the kind we hope they will let us know.—Advt.

An Alleged Son of Napoleon III.

PARIS, April 5—A case is progressing in the probate court against Billing, ex-consul to Tunis, on a charge of attempting to pass off a foundling as the son of his late wife by her first husband, Admiral Carnegey. The case caused sensational disclosures. The counsel for the prosecution hinted the foundling was the natural son of the late emperor, Napoleon III.

A Fine Assortment.

The Oak Hall people have got in a large stock of fine spring clothing which they have opened out and are now prepared for the rush of their customers.

A DOCTOR'S ALLEGED SLANDER.

Brought into Court for Traducing a Hotel Man's Physical Status.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the case of Moore against McWilliams, was begun in the court of assize before Judge Morrison and a jury. This is an action for slander, of a nature which happily does not often come before a court of justice. The plaintiff is Mr. H. E. Moore, manager of the Tecumseh house, London, and the defendant Dr. R. McWilliams of the village of Drayton, in the county of Wellington. The amount of damages claimed is $2000. Mr. James Bethune, Q. C., and Mr. Walter Barwick appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. B. B Osler, Q. C., and Mr. E. W. H. Ball for the defence.

Mr. Bethune briefly outlined the case. Plaintiff was engaged to marry Miss Della Gibson, daughter of Mr. James Gibson of "Spring Valley," in the town of Berlin. Two weeks before the wedding day Miss Gibson sent Mr. Moore a note saying that their marriage would have to be declared off, stating as a reason that she had received certain information as to plaintiff's physical condition which precluded the possibility of their union. Counsel said that they were prepared to prove that defendant was responsible for poisoning the young lady's mind against plaintiff, and that there were no grounds whatever for making these disclosures to Miss Gibson. His client, independent of the question of damages, sought vindication of character at least at the hands of the jury.

Miss Gibson was the first witness called. She took the stand at 5 o'clock and was under examination till the court rose at 6. She was closely veiled and gave her evidence in a low but distinct voice. She told the story of her introduction to Mr. Moore in June, 1881, and their subsequent betrothal. On Sept. 27 last she received a letter from Dr. McWilliams, saying that if she would come to Drayton he would tell her something which deeply concerned her future happiness. She and her father met the doctor in a hotel at Drayton the next day. It is not necessary to detail the evidence from this point. The gist of witness's testimony was that Dr. McWilliams impressed upon her the danger she would expose herself if she married plaintiff, whom he said had been treated for a disease which need not be named. In consequence of these disclosures the match was absolutely broken off.

It came out in evidence also that ten days after the lady sent the letter dismissing Mr. Moore, a conference was held between the latter and the young lady's father. The meeting however did not mend matters any, and the present action was brought by Mr. Moore to compel Dr. McWilliams to account for his alleged slander. Miss Gibson is a nice-looking young lady, and she stated in the box that she was 24 years of age. Two years and a half ago Dr. McWilliams graduated from Trinity school of medicine in this city. Mr. Moore, the plaintiff is a well-known hotel man. All the parties to the suit were in court. The case will be continued to-day.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—Mr. Hughe's Address Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent society was held last evening in the Mail building, Mr. Marcellus Crombie, president, in the chair. About thirty of the 200 members belonging to the society were present The election of officers was the principal business transacted. Mr. Crombie was re-elected president, Mr. W. A. Cameron was renominated secretary but resigned. Mr E. T. Malone and W. Blair were then nominated, the former being elected. Wm. Wilson was re-elected treasurer and Mr. Baillie chairman of the charitable committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Hugh Johnstone for his sermon.

The annual report for 1883 showed that the society had succeeded in its aim, that of a benevolent society, in a very marked manner. During the year no Irish protestant who sought relief from the society and who was deserving of need was turned away. In all 30 people were relieved, amounting in all to $275 The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the past year amounted to $831 and the expenditure $498, leaving a balance in hand of $333.

Mr Wilson suggested that this balance be placed to the credit of the trust fund, Capt. McMaster thought this was not advisable, as according to reports the number of immigrants who were coming to Canada from Ireland this season would be very great, they would need all their ready cash.

Mr. Lightell moved that Mr. Hughes be requested to defer the delivery of his address on "Edmund Burke" until the next meeting, owing to the lateness of the hour. Mr. Hughes expressed his willingness to do so.

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