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THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

A RESUME OF HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

Tranquility Throughout the British Empire—The Marriage of the Duke of Albany—General Cable News.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Times says the queen's speech dwells on the disappearance of many causes for anxiety in Europe, Asia and Africa. Of the eastern questions there is only one point to be referred to, viz., the peaceful transfer of Thessaly. Careful attention will be paid to affairs in Egypt. The international obligations will be carried into effect and the rights of the sultan maintained. The speech well congratulate the country upon the restoration of peace in Afghanistan and the Transvaal and to the sporadic troubles in Basutoland. Improvement in the trade of the empire is beyond dispute. The condition of Ireland is regarded as improved. A reform in parliamentary procedure is not mentioned. The queen will announce the approaching marriage of the Duke of Albany.

The Barnhardt Faints.

GENOA, Feb. 6.—Sara Barnhardt fainted during her performance here. She spat blood. The audience cried "Enough," and quitted the theatre.

A Warrant for a Marquis.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A warrant was issued to-day against the Marquis of Huntley, knight of the thistle, for obtaining money by false pretences. There is another similar case against themarquis pending.

Russia's Dread of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Golos, deprecating war, says Russian society dreads it. This dread is all the more salutory for the reason of the necessity of healing domestic wounds.

Improved Implements for Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The sultan held an interview with American Minister Wallace in order to gain information respecting agriculture, and has sent to America for specimens of the most approved agricultural implements.

The Power of Egypt's Popular Chamber.

CAIRO, Feb. 6.—The cabinet has notified England and France of the intention to determine in concert with them the powers of the notables in reference to the budget. The changes contemplated by the chamber will virtually transfer the supreme power from the khedive to the chamber, which is under the absolute control of the army.

Irish Parliamentary Party.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to-day Parnell was re-elected chairman. A resolution was adopted that the entere question of the administration in Ireland, particularly the suppression of tenant organization, shall be raised on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The French Constitution.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Garnet(republican) interpellated the government regarding the revision of the constitution. De Freycinet replied that the revision bill was the work of the house, and therefore it was not for the government to present it. Insuperable obstacles stood in the way of immediate revision, but they would undertake the matter when the proper time arrived. A resolution confiding in the declaration of the cabinet and in their firm resolve to realize the reforms demanded, was adopted by 287 to 66.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

It is reported Ayoob Khan has 1000 horsemen at Meshed and is negotiating with the Turcomans for another raid into Afghanistan.

At the annual meeting of the Paris academy of sciences, the Lolande astromony prize was awarded to Prof. Swift of Rochester, N.Y.

Several of the Madrid journals were unable to appear yesterday on account of a strike of the compositors. It is feared the strike will extend.

A Paris despatch says gold is being shipped to London. There is considerable money unemployed. A large jobbing house in Vienna has suspended.

The recent order of the czar that only wood be burned in the palace is attributed to the fact that the nihilists smuggled into the fuel intended for the palace several blocks charged with dynamite.

It is reported a letter addressed to Forster containing a damp substance, which is violently explosive when dry, reached Dublin castle a few days after Forster left for London. The police are enquiring into the circumstances.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

A Fatal Smash-up on the Intercolonial Last Night.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—A fatal accident occurred at 6 o'clock this afternoon on the Intercolonial railway, fourteen miles from Halifax. One man was killed and two injured, all train hands. The express train for Truro which leaves Halifax at 5 o'clock collided with a coal train coming from Stellarton one mile north of Windsor junction. Fireman Alex. Cameron of the express train was killed; Conductor Donkin and Brakeman Hall of the same train were injured, but not seriously. No passengers were hurt. The engines were much damaged and several coal cars wrecked.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Alleged Irregularities—Middlesex Magistrates—Charge Against Squire Peters.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—There is trouble among the county magistrates here owing to some of them trying London East cases after the passage of a bylaw establishing a police court in the village. It is charged that there is a great deal of irregularity in the magistrates' courts, and Squire Peters is accused of serving a summons on a prisoner brought before him and charging him 25 cents for the service. It is held that this action, besides being infracting, was illegal, as a justice has no legal power to assess costs upon any party to a case till after it is decided.

A Boom in Cotton Mills.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal cotton company it was resolved to double the capacity of their factory at Valleyfield at a cost of $350,000. The work will be commenced in the spring. The enlargement will give 70,000 spindles in place of 35,000 as at present.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Reviving the Mercer Estate Case—A Brief Debate Yesterday.

There was nothing of very much interest in the proceedings of the local house yesterday. The well-worn Mercer case was again talked over. Two motions by private members stood over for the government to obtain information, one by Mr. Gibson of Hamilton, who is the representative of the temperance cause in the house, which showed dissatisfaction with the non-enforcement of some of the provisions of the act.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Petitions were presented from the Toronto street railway against the Island railway, and from the Great Western railway against bills to incorporate rival lines.

The grounds of the Great Western railway petitions against other lines which might be rivals, were that they were not necessary, being in advance of the needs of the country; that they had previously invested money in the country to be served; that Canadian railway credit had been damaged, and would be further injured, and thus be prejudicial to lines projected in new districts.

RENEWING THE MERCER ESTATE BUSINESS.

Mr. Lauder moved for a return of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Mercer estate, and also for the detailed statement of the cost of the Mercer reformatory. He said the amount of the estate was $185,000. The expenditure up to the end of 1880 was $160,000, but this was provincial money advanced on the security of the estate, for the estate was not yet realized. Was it the attorney-general's money he had advanced as administrator of the estate or had he given an unauthorized order on provincial funds. The government had been precipitate in expending money against the opinions of some of their own supporters. The estate had been used for pickings for friends of the ministers; Mr. Edgar and his firm had received $7000. $14,000 in all had been spent in law costs, and the case was not concluded yet. He did not believe the province had any right to for need of the money. Because young Mercer could not prove the marriage of his father and mother he had been deprived of the property by an old feudal law. The province had voted $90,000 and $10,000, but it was out of the funds of the Mercer estate. He was certain neither the Dominion nor imperial governments would have done as the Ontario government.

Mr. Mowat said there was very little new in what Mr. Lauder said. It would be monstrous if in a christian country there was no difference between bastardy and legitimacy. He repudiated the idea that if a father died intestate, his illegitimate son should take all his property. The government had given him more than his father had ever intended giving him. They had dealt with a number of cases of the kind and in some cases, where the estate was small, the whole had been given. This law was an old law, but a good one, and he hoped would not be changed. There had been no expenditure without the authority of the legislature. The institution was a very valuable one, and a very necessary one, and a private arrangement had been made with a banker to advance the money. The estate had been taken possession of by Mr. Sandfield Macdonald supported by the opposition. At the time of the disposal of the estate there was no question of the province and not the Dominion having the right, and if the liberal government had not gone out, there would have been no question yet. There had been no expenditure in costs beyond what a private person would have had to incur. A large proportion had been spent in realizing the estate.

Mr. Lauder contended that the Sandfield Macdonald government had not taken possession of the estate. Motion carried.

NEGLIGENT INSPECTORS.

Mr. Gibson moved for a return of the number of licenses cancelled by county judges after two or three convictions for illegal selling, and to find out if there had been any investigation as to the negligence of inspectors. He did not know of any cases in which the law had been unnoticed.

COUNTY JUDGES.

Mr. Meredith (London) was surprised that Mr. Gibson should complain of the inspectors, when the premier had said the act was working well. The government was responsible if the inspectors did not do their duty. The motion stood, as it was not known there was any information.

Mr. Meredith moved for correspondence with the Dominion government in reference to enquiries into the conduct of county court judges, and as to whether the judge of Huron had placed his resignation in Mr. Mowat's hands. The motion stood for Mr. Mowat to enquire into the matter.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Mr. D. B. McTavish has been appointed city solicitor of Ottawa.

Principal Grant of Queen's college returned to Kingston yesterday from Rideau hall.

The total majority for the Canada temperance act in the county of Inverness, C. B., is 850.

The deaths in Montreal last year were 3849, an increase of 82 over 1880. The rate per thousand was 26.91.

The London city council last night by a vote of 15 to 6, decided to reduce the number of wards from seven to four.

The funeral of the late E. W. Sewell, of winter navigation fame, took place at Quebec yesterday and was largely attended.

At the Ottawa city council meeting last night it was decided to petition the local legislature for a bill to extend the city limits.

Mr. John Shearer, the sheepbreeder of Westminster (Middlesex), who was injured n a runaway accident the other day, died rom his injuries last night.

The London stone masons have been successful in their strike and returned to work yesterday, having secured the advance to 25 cents per hour that they demanded.

La Canada of Ottawa states that Mr Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois, will move and Mr. Guillet, M.P. for West Northumberland, will second the address in the commons.

At a large and influential meeting of the ratepayers of the township of Tiny yesterday it was unanimously agreed to petition the legislature to incorporate Penetanguishene as a town.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Windsor hotel, Montreal, yesterday, it was resolved to raise $350,000 on 7 per cent. bonds, redeemable in twelve years, to pay off the mortgage coming due in July next.

An Revolt, Mr. Healey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A farewell reception was given to-night to Mr. T. M. Healey, M. P. On the stage were Col. Conkling, ex-Senators O'Brien and Cozans, and Mrs. Parnell. Congressman Cox presided and made an address, which was replied to by Mr. Healey.

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

FORTY-FOUR PER CENT. OF TORONTONIANS ARE CHURCH GOERS.

How the Figures are Arrived at—Some of the Globe Blunders—The Seat Accommodation and the People who do not Attend Church.

Although, as announced in yesterday's World, the Globe's reporters sent out on Sunday to ascertain the attendance at the various churches, did not get in, in time to get their figures into yesterday's morning edition, the "statistics" were in in time for the evening edition of yesterday and the result shows that Toronto's seventy-five churches have a total attendance morning and evening of 58,194. The Globe strikes off one-third which it assumes will accounts for those who attend twice and makes the real attendance 38,796. How our contemporary arrives at the conclusion that this one-third represents those who attend twice is not stated. Probably it was guessed at. Indeed there seems to be a good deal of guess work about the figures. There is evidence in them that they have been got together by some one not well up in the art of intelligently dealing with statistics. For instance in one case he gives morning attendance 35, evening 20, and adding these together he gets 86, then striking off one third he gets real attendance 57, thus making the real 22 greater than the church had at the best attended service and two more than entered its doors that day. Another stupid blunder is that when dealing with churches where only one service is held he strikes off the usual third to arrive at the real attendence. Taken altogether, however, it may be said that the Globe's figures are about as near the truth as one could could come by guessing at it. The recapitulation is as follows:

DENOMINATION.	Capacity.	Total At'nd.	Real At'nd.
Church of England	11,220	11,872	7,914
Methodist—			
1. Methodist church in Canada	9,010	10,000	6,668
2. Wesleyan	1,200	1,150	772
3. Primitive	2,150	1,771	1,180
4. British Methodist Episcopal	200	239	159
Presbyterian	10,330	11,815	7,876
Baptist	3,300	2,971	1,980
Congregational	4,250	4,311	2,874
Reformed Episcopal	150	638	960
Roman Catholic	4,250	12,192	8,128
Catholic Apostolic	250	145	98
Unitarian	300	233	155
Bible Christian	200	252	168
Disciples of Christ	400	140	93
The Brethren	540	324	216
The Friends	150	86	57
Swedenborgian	200	30	20
Jewish	150	60	40
Christadelphian	250	56	37
Grand totals	49,860	58,194	38,796

SUMMARY.

Number of churches	75
Accomodation (seats)	49,860
Total attendance (morning and evening)	58,194
Real attendance	38,796
Population of Toronto	86,445
Percentage of churchgoers	44.7

That is that considerably more than one-half of our population don't go to church at all, provided the Globe don't miss its guess. But this last we don't guarantee.

TAILORS' WAGES.

Last night there was a meeting of the tailors' union in Dufferin hall with a very good attendance. C. Kerby was appointed chairman and T. Hanlon secretary. The question discussed was the presentation of a resolution demanding an average advance in prices of three cents per hour. The bills were given out and were to be presented to all the first-class employers this morning. The employers were to have till Saturday, the 18th inst., to consider the resolution.

A LITTLE GAME OF POKER.

John Cook, a railway news vendor and candy butcher, dropped into 153 Bay street Sunday for a quiet little game of poker. He played with Robert Neeson and Mickey Lynch, who "downed" him for $90. To console his feelings, Cook took partook of considerable "budge" and then laid information against Neeson and Lynch for gambling, on which charge they were arrested by Detective Hodgins yesterday. The police says Cook is a frequenter of gambling rooms and that if he had not lost the money and got drunk, nothing would have been heard of the affair.

A BELLEVILLE DEPUTATION.

Yesterday L. H. Henderson, city solicitor, and Ald. Diamond, Geo. D. Dickson, A. Brignall, C. J. Starling, J. G. Frost, J. W. Dunnett, all of Belleville, "deputated" the attorney-general in regard to the ferry between that city and Ameliasburg, and the hospital lot. Mr. Striker, M. P. P., and Dr. Boulter, M.P.P., accompanied the deputation. They were promised due consideration.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The New York fire commissioners have decided to add a reserve force and a life saving corps to the department.

The bonds of Stuart, the defaulting secretary of the Brooklyn board of education, were forfeited yesterday.

The demand of the stove plate moulders of Pittsburg, for an increase in wages of 10 per cent being refused, they will strike today and the foundries will all shut down.

While going to church in Union county, Miss., yesterday Mrs. Sappington, her sister and a little girl were drowned in attempting to ford a swollen stream.

The investigation into the cause of the great New York fire shows that the burned building was a decidedly dangerous place to have men at work in. Five bodies in all have been recovered.

Boiled to Death.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—W. Mulligan, employed in the soap works on Amherst street, fell into a vat of boiling soap to-day and lost his life.

Kingston Diocesan Debt.

KINGSTON, Feb. 6.—It was announced yesterday in St. Mary's cathedral that over $14,000 had been received towards the liquidation of the diocesan debt. Kingston subscribed over $4000.

A Fatal and Expensive Explosion.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—A large tank in the East St. Louis rendering works exploded yesterday demolishing the building and killing John Casseca and seriously injuring two others. Loss $15,000.

A Murderer Sentenced.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 6.—Neal was to-day sentenced to hang on April 14 for the murder of Fannie Gibbons at Ashland. He protested his innocence. Craft will be sentenced to-morrow.

$32,000 for Outraging a Woman.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 6.—Miss Fanny Caverty obtained a verdict of $50,000 against Dr. Campfield, who, it is alleged, drugged and outraged her.

Ex-Ald. J. E. Mitchell goes back to Winnipeg to-day. He is largely interested in developing the country.

A RECREANT PREACHER.

Charged with an Indecent Assault on one of His Congregation.

WINDSOR, Feb. 6.—For some weeks past rumours were in circulation in South Essex to the effect that the Rev. W. H. Haynes of the Colchester South British Methodist Episcopal church had recently tried to commit an indecent assault on one of the ladies of his congregation. It appears that on Dec. 8 Haynes went to the house of John Crosby, and finding Mrs. Crosby alone attempted the assault. Crosby, hearing his wife's screams, came to the rescu and kicked Haynes off the premises, and would have shot him had not Mrs. Crosby taken his revolver from him. Haynes then knelt down in front of the house and asked Crosby to forgive him and say nothing about it. But Haynes could not keep quiet and told several parties that Mrs. Crosby was to blame, so she laid information before three justices, charging Haynes with attempted rape. The case came up on Jan. 11, and in consideration of Mrs. Crosby not appearing against him Haynes made an acknowledgment in his own handwriting of having made the assault. This is not the only charge of the kind made against Haynes, as a similar one is being investigated by the B.M.E. church, New Canaan. Haynes still exercises his ministerial functions.

ARBITRARY ARRESTS.

A New York Congressman Asks for an Opinion on an Important Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Robinson of New York, introduced a resolution to-day directing the attorney-general to communicate his opinion on the following question: If Mr. Keifer, speaker of the house, Alonzo B. Cornell, or Charles Carroll, a laborer under the department of public works in the city of New York, each being a citizen of the United States, should visit any part of the British empire and there be arrested without having committed a crime or having a crime definitely alleged against him, could the English government, by suspending habeas corpus or otherwise, lawfully detain him on indefinite suspicion without trial and without any right, could our government demand his release? Also his opinion on the application of the law on July 27, 1868, to such cases and the president's duty under it.

A CAPTAIN FINED

For Disobeying the Quaratine Laws at Halifax—The Smallpox Case on the Peruvian.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—Mayor Fraser this