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UNHAPPY IRELAND.

Davitt's Successor—Land Leaguers Flying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald's Dublin despatch says great astonishment has been created by the selection of Dillon as Davitt's successor. Dillon is regarded as a clever free lance, but his imprudence is condemned.

Great uneasiness prevails in the country districts, where many land league officers are preparing for speedy departure. From Clonbur alone, the scene of Lord Mountmorres' murder, sixty-four persons departed last fortnight.

American Raiders in Mexico.

TUCSON, Arizona, Feb. 16.—Information from the San Pedro river below the Senora line states that San Simon cow-boys are depredating fearfully upon Mexican stock raisers in Lonora. Two hundred cattle thieves, mostly from Texas, are scattered along the border in bands of ten to twenty. The Mexicans say if the authorities will not punish the invaders they will not allow the Americans to cross the line along the localities of ranches, as they are unable to distinguish between good and bad Americans. They claim that the depredations of the Apaches were not half as destructive as the work of the cowboys.

READY CLEANER.

The Convicts Captured.

PORTSMOUTH, Ont., Feb. 16.—The other two escaped convicts named Rapson and Ayotte were captured last night in Watertown, N.Y. Mr. McCarthy, chief keeper, having followed them, brought them back safely to the penitentiary this morning at five o'clock.

Garfield's Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A Cleveland despatch to the Times says it is understood that the following cabinet appointments have been decided upon: Secretary of state, Blaine; of the treasury, Allison; of the interior, ex-Senator Howe, Wisconsin; postmaster general, James. The remaining positions one will go to Illinois, one to California and the other to Pennsylvania or the south. It is understood that Conkling and Blaine will be at Mentor (the home of Garfield) before the end of the week

POLICE COURT.

"Divil duck valentines," said McGoherty to-day. "Is that the way they do it in this country?"

He slowly opened an envelope and revealed a wood cut from the Globe and labelled McGoherty.

Silence fell on the court.

Alec Picken was fined $2 without costs, Michael Sheehan, $1 and costs or ten days, and Michael O'Reilly got thirty days for being drunk. A beggar named James Moffatt was fined $1 and costs and had to go to gaol. An assault case brought by John Torrington against Wm. Hartley was disposed of by the defendant being fined $5 and costs or thirty days. Mrs. Ford obtained an order for protection from her husband.

DE MAJESTY OB DE LAW.

Doc. Sheppard appeared in court to-day and placed himself at the rail. He addressed the court at some length. He admitted that he was married to a white woman, but held that he had paid for the license and married her "lawful." He did not belong to the Anno-Saxon race, but he was allways there neverless. He wanted to get a warrant for the witnesses who swore against him in the Gooderham case. He claimed that any man who would swore against him and his wife wasn't fit to belong to the Anno-Saxon race. His worship promised Doc that he would get justice.

LIQUOR CASES.

John Daley was charged in the police court to-day with selling liquor at No. 137 York street contrary to law. He was fined $40 and costs or thirty days. On a second charge he was fined a similar sum. He got one day to wind up his affairs.

Ida Burton was fined $20 and costs for a similar offence.

Edward McMacken was fined $20 or thirty days and went to gaol.

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A BONANZA SALE.

The sale of fancy goods, jewellery, stationary, etc., which opened at the London and Paris house yesterday morning is probably the greatest of the many successful similar sales which has taken place in that well known mart. So great was the rush of purchasers in the afternoon that the managers found it necessary to close the doors for a full hour to give the immense throng which had congregated inside an opportunity to be waited upon. The display in the window is exceptionably neat, but gives the passer-by only a slight idea of the million and one articles to be admired on the inside. Among the most notable class of goods is an entirely complete complement of Rogers' celebrated statuary, and those who would decorate their parlors, libraries and drawing-rooms with this desirable class of ornaments should be on hand early, while the stock is yet well sorted up.

Another thaw is expected.

There is a rumor that John Frost, Esq., has joined the coal ring.

Spring lamb—the first of the season—is on the bill of fare at Jewell & Clow's for to-morrow.

The young man Armstrong, arrested yesterday for an alleged embezzlement of funds belonging to his partner, was let out on bail to-day.

This morning the wife of Mr. J. T. Jones, high constable of the county of York, breathed her last. She was a most estimable lady, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

5 O'Clock Edition

BIG BLAZE IN BUFFALO.

Pearce's Palace Hotel in Flames—Other Buildings Burning.

BUFFALO, Feb, 16.—Pearce's Palace hotel and quite a number of houses in the vicinity are on fire. A blinding south-west snow storm is prevailing.

LATER: At a few minutes before two o'clock this afternoon a fire was discovered in the basement of the Palace hotel about the kitchen, which in spite of every effort to extinguish it spread rapidly to the main building and soon filled the corridors and halls with smoke. The house is full of fire extinguishers and hose, and well supplied with water. Some of these were brought into requisition and every effort made, but with no effect upon the spreading flames. In the meantime alarms had been sounded, and at 1.55 several engines started for the scene, but it was hard work plowing through the deep snow in some places, and before the first one reached the foot of the hill on which the beautiful structure stands the flames had spread through the first floor and were almost beyond control. The work of making connections was also very difficult and there were agonizing delays that drove the inmates and attachees of the house almost frantic, while they watched the hungry flames spreading rapidly over the beautiful structure, with apparently no effort being made to save it. The hotel stands on the summit of a slight hill, bounded by Prospect, Porter, Fargo, and Connecticut streets, its front, looking out over a beautiful park to the lake. Along the front ran elgantly formed but exceedingly combustible wooden verandah, and these helped on the conflagration materially.

Cable Chat.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—If the strike of colliers in south Yorkshire lasts another fortnight it will affect 2000 men. The great test destitution prevails.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is reported that Sir Wm. Harcourt suggested to Mr. Otway the question asked by the latter yesterday in the house of commons relative to Stephens, Fenian headcentre, as the government desired to show a knowledge of the Fenian gathering in Paris, and that Parnell was concerned with it.

BEYROUT, Feb. 16.—A Turk murdered a Christian last Sunday. A number of Christians thereupon went to their villages, where they were met by Turks, and a fight ensued, and ten persons were killed. They renewed the fighting Monday, but the result is unknown. There is great excitement, business is suspended, and the bazaars closed.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The emperor's speech yesterday contains an important appeal to the working classes, which may be expected, influences the elections in June. The emperor says that the remedy for Socialist excesses must be sought not only in repression but in an equally positive attempt to promote the laboring classes. He hopes the workmen's accident insurance bill be welcomed as a compliment to legislation against social democracy. In the same category is the bill to regulate the constitution of trade guilds by affording means of organizing the isolated powers of persons engaged in the same trade, thus raising their economic capacity and social morsl efficiency.

Parnell's Interview with Rochefort.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Rochefort publishes an account of his interview with Parnell, who told Rochefort that one of the chief objects of his journey to Paris was to contradict the calumnies of the English press on his cause and on his friends and himself.

Stolen Railway Tickets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A seizure of a large number of railway tickets stolen from the Great Western railway at Hamilton in 1874 was made at the "scalping" office of Abraham & Co. in this city.

LATENT CITY NEWS.

The liquor cases will fill up blanks in the police court for some days to come.

Mr. McMaster, M.P.P., has returned to Toronto. He was one of the members who went east in charge of Dr. Larkin's body.

A Parkdaler owns a goose who is the proud and happy mother of eleven goslings. Beat it who can.

The Theatre comique has had new scenery put on the stage, and there are good attractions on the boards for the present week.

A prominent lawyer drove a span of greys after the style of Jehu down Jarvis street this morning. Onlookers wondered if he knew the law on the subject.

A 300-paged volume of essays of Mr. Goldwin Smith on historical and philosophical subjects will soon be issued for private circulation among the friends of the professor.

It is understood that Mr. Goldwin Smith is going to Europe during the present summer and will be away at least for a year, and that the Bystander will not be issued during his absence.

The county crown attorney has notified the high constable of the county that Milburn, who is alleged to have had a cocking main on his premises last Thursday night, is a county constable.

The Toronto electric light company, with a capital of $250,000, is taking form, and will soon be before the public. They propose to engage extensively in the business of manufacturing electricity for purposes of lighting, heating, driving machinery, etc.

Mayor Tobin of Halifax was pleased at much in the city, but was disappointed a great deal. To an alderman he expressed his contempt for the city hall, and though he was kept as far from the parliament buildings as possible, yet he managed to see them and was more than disappointed. He wanted to see the "fort," but was led astray somehow.

Dan Lwan has had a serious illness, and he has been visited by both the priest and the doctor. When Dr. Oldright called there last night he found the place full of women and men, who had assembled for the wake prospective. They were all put out. Dan was told that he had better sign the pledge. He was up a short time to-day.

Yesterday in the common law chambers a diminutive but prominent judge appeared at the door to offer papers to the clerk. He opened the door only slightly and shook the papers, but the clerk not recognizing him discouraged him with a nod. The judge opened the door further and shook the papers with a vengeance, which so riled the clerk that he dashed out with the intention of hammering the little old man. The judge explained matters and had them rectified, but the clerk chuckled over it all day.

His worship the mayor has written a letter to the chief of the fire brigade commimenting him on the sharp and business-like turnout they made in the review before Mayor Tobin, chief magistrate of Halifax. The mayor includes in his letter the kindly expressions of Mr. Tobin, who was astonished and delighted by the turn out. Our flame fighters take a back seat for no one and can rattle out for duty as previous as any brigade on the continent.

THE LAW COURTS TO-DAY.

COMMON LAW CHAMBRS.

Before Osler, J.

Waterloo insurance company v. Cornell, and Waterloo insurance company v. Hays—Clement obtained in each case an order for a reference to the county judge of Waterloo to assess the damages in an action on an agents bond, under sec. 197 of the C.L.P.H.

Queen ex rel Clancy v. McIntosh—Mosgrove (Ottawa) obtained a fiat for a quo warranto to test the validity of the election of Charles McIntosh as mayor of Ottawa, on the ground of insufficient property qualification.

Lount v. Canada Farmers. Summons by way of appeal from Mr. Dalton's order setting aside execution against the defendants agreement. The question is whether a mutual insurance company shall have the privileges of such under R. S. O. C. 161, when doing business on the cash premium system. Held, affirming Mr. Dalton, that under sections 61 and 75 of the act a mutual insurance company, though doing a cash premium business, cannot have execution issued against it until three months after judgment. McPhillips for the summons, Holman contra.

Queen ex rel; Maneer v. Lennox—Judgment, unseating Mr. Lennox, deputy reeve elect of Innisfil, on the ground of insufficient property qualification, without costs. Hughson (Barrie) for the relator. H. I. S. Lennox (Barrie) for the respondent.

Before Armour, J.

Re North Oxford Election—J. Bethune, Q.C., and A. B. Aylesworth showed cause to a summons to extend the time for serving the petition. Shipley supported the summons. Judgment reserved.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

The full court will sit to-morrow (Thursday) for the purpose of rehearing cases. The following are set down; Jellet v. Andersen, Merchant's bank v. Graham, Neill v. Carroll, Anderson v. Bell, Rolls v. McKellar, Merchant's bank v. McLennon, Ricker v. Ricker, Asseltine v. P. Edward, Myles v. Noble, Foulds v. Harper, Fletcher v. Rodden, Smith v. Doyle.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CRIMINAL COURT.

Stuart Farrell, charged with making an assault on one Aida Miller and robbery, elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded.

Thomas King, charged with feloniously cutting and wounding one Joseph Dalton with intent to kill and murder, also elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded.

John O'Brien was charged with threatening an old woman and beating her. Mr. Fenton asked the judge to make the man promise that he would not go near her any more. The judge said he was not in Russia and had no autticrait power. O'Brien was bound over to keep the peace.

ORANGEISM IN SESSION.

The grand orange lodge of Ontario west opened its 22nd annual session at St. Marys yesterday, Major Bennett of Toronto in the chair. The grand master congratulated the brethern upon the advent of prosperous times. He referred to the noble stand taken on the side of law and order by the Orangemen of Ireland, and quoted from the statistics of the order to show that there are fourteen hundred lodges in British America, having an average membership of 40. In the province of Ontario west seven hundred of these lodges are located, whose receipts aggregate $60,000 per annum. The history of the Orange incorporation bills was reviewed, and the speaker intimated that it would be useless to make any further attempts to secure fair play while the present party was in power in Ontario. There are about thirty delegates present from Toronto.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of Ontario east also meet yesterday at Cobourg, David Marshall persiding. The addresses of the master and secretary occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

THE SYNDICATE BROKEN.

People who are exceedingly anxious to have all illegal practices put down have been baffled and puzzled by the fact that in the past it has been almost impossible to crush out some dens of vice in this city. The thing has been ventilated and explained during the past few days. More than half a dozen "dives" in this city have been "run" by a syndicate of loafers and persons who thought they were cunning enough to cheat justice. Mr. Dexter claims that he boycotted the whole gang, and the heavy fines of $80 each in three cases shows that the magistrate sympathizes with him. The trick of the crooked whiskey syndicate is to fool the inspector by a change of bartenders. Every night in ten unlicensed dives a fresh character stood behind the "bar," and this party was quite willing to put in thirty days if necessary. Mr. Dexter got wind of this, boycotted all these places, and summoned them at one time. Ten "bartenders" will exercise their muscle in making brooms at the central prison for three months to come.

COCK-FIGHTING A CRIME.

On Thursday night of last week a cock-fight took place at Victoria-park, at which there were over fifty witnesses. Perhaps the officers of the law don't read the statutes, but this is the law on the subject, divested of its preamble: "And any person who in any manner encourages, aids or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock or other kind of animal whether wild or domestic shall, on conviction, be imprisoned for three months in any gaol or fined not more than fifty dollars."

The following clause will be read with interest by county constable Millburn:

"Whosoever builds, makes, maintains or keeps a cock-pit on premises belonging or occupied by him, shall, upon being convicted thereof, be imprisoned for three months and fined not more than $50."

The county crown attorney was informed to-day that the party who occupied the house where the cock-fight was held was one of the county constables.

He immediately took steps to investigate the affair, and will take the case out of the hands of Inspector Cooper, who is reported to have been inquiring at the infants' home whether any main had been fought.

A. O. U. W.

At the sittings of the grand lodge this forenoon George W. Badgerow, M. P. P., of Toronto, was elected grand master. J. R. Miller of Goderich was chosen grand foreman, and Warren Totten of Woodstock grand overseer. The other officers will be elected this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the sittings of the grand lodge this afternoon the following additional officers were elected:—Grand recorder, M. D. Carder of St. Thomas, re-elected; grand receiver, James Rushton of Ridgetown, re-elected; grand guide, W. P. Taylor of Whitby; grand watchman, Dr. Roe of Georgetown. Mr. Carder was made past grand master by virtue of his two years' service as grand recorder. The representatives to the supreme lodge are R. M. M. Patton of Chatham, G. W. Badgerow of Toronto, and M. D. Dawson of London. The business of the annual meeting will conclude to-night.

There were no arrests at police headquarters to-day.

BOYCOTTING A TAVERN.

Several Members of the House of Industry Try to Remove a Tavern—Attacks on City Ministers.

On the lot belonging to the House of Industry at the corner of Edward and Chestnut streets stands a tavern. It was there when the premises were bought for its present purpose. It bears the name of being a quiet and well-conducted house, but some of the members of the board of trustees are, and have been agitating for its removal, some on conscientious grounds, others as a matter of policy. They have twice brought a resolution to give the tenant notice to leave before the board, but have in each instance been defeated, the first time on the ground that the occupant held a lease and could not be ejected. The second occasion was yesterday afternoon. Hearing that the question was coming up again a reporter of the World was in attendance. He was refused admission by the president per the doorkeeper, but was told to wait as the meeting was about over and the secretary would then give him particulars. Accordingly he waited on the secretary after the meeting was over and asked him the result of the vote on the tavern removal resolution. The secretary refused to furnish him with this information and said that the press had no right to come and enquire into their business. (This was news for the reporter, who thought that as the place was supported by public charity the public had a right to know how its affairs were conducted.) The secretary also tried to ascertain how the reporter got wind of the matter at all, but did not succeed. The result of the vote, as the reporter found out, was that the resolution was defeated by a vote of eight to seven; the president and one or two of the other members not voting, and the secretary siding with the majority. Votes were counted twice.

In the debate on the question Mr. A. T. McCord, and Revs. Macdonnell and Potts supported the resolution. Mr. Elkhorn, J.P. of Yorkville, was the only opposing speaker after the arrival of the reporter. He made some wild charges against Messrs McCord and Potts, and hinted that in trying for the removal of the tavern they were trying to serve some selfish purpose. Mr. Macdonnell replied very good-naturedly, saying that the matter would be brought up again and that then he might hope for victory. He deprecated the idea of his having any dark and mysterious purpose in supporting the resolution, but said that he did it as a matter of policy, thinking that if the case was generally known the funds would be injured by the sale of liquor on the premises.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The Canada West railway charter was thrown out to-day by the railway committee by a majority of 25 to 14. This is a rival project of the Toronto and Ottawa railway, and is promoted by Henry S. Howland, R. M. Wells and Canada Central. The same promoters are applying for a charter at Ottawa under the title of the Ontario and Quebec railway, which they are likely to get. On this latter charter, if granted, they say they will construct the road without either provincial or municipal aid. The talk, not only in the lobbies but in the committee, is that both the Canada West and Quebec and Ontario at Ottawa are purchased by the St. Paul syndicate as part of their intended trunk line connection via St. Paul and Chicago to Montreal.

The Canada West charter was advocated before the committee by Mr. B. B. Osler, and opposed by Messrs. Leys & Bethune. All these gentlemen made good speeches.

The Credit Valley bill is now before the committee, and the company are likely to get the powers they ask in order to complete the line to St. Thomas.

A WINTER REGATTA.

This afternoon the often-postponed ice-boat regatta took place on the bay. The entries were:

Toronto Girl, owned by R. J. Tyman.
Mystery, owned by R. Morris.
Never Come, owned by Sylvester Brothers.
Island Girl, owned by Jack Hanlan.
Red, White and Blue, owned by Arkright and Williams.
Iceberg, owned by Capt. Parkinson.
Fleetwing, owned by Mrs. Mead.
Breadnaught, owned by J. Dyer.
Icicle, owned by T. Tinning.
Swallow, owned by Capt. Lunday.
Ice Queen, owned by Jack Hanlan.
Ice Witch, owned by ——

The race began at 2:48 o'clock, and the first lap around the bay was won by Mystery in twelve minutes, Swallow second, and Iceberg third. Jack Hanlan's Island Queen was wrecked on the first lap.

In the second lap the boats crossed the line as follows: Mystery, Iceberg, Swallow, and Red, White and Blue. Captain Lundy, who sails the Iceberg, seems determined to come in first if possible. He had thrown off his hat as useless ballast, and his hair was blowing out to the four quarters of the wind. The Red, White and Blue made two efforts before it got around the flag.

In the third lap the boats passed the flag in the same order as in the second.

The boats passed the winning point in the following order: Mystery, (sailed by Mate Ackroyd), Iceberg, (sailed by Capt. Parkinson), Swallow, (sailed by Capt. Lundie). The first boat passed the point at 3:46, the 2nd 3:47, and the 3rd 3:50. The prizes are $25, $18 and $15. Mr. J. Hodge acted as referee and starter. The breeze this afternoon was a strong west wind, and the sailing was the best that has been seen on the bay for the last five years.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting—Speech of Lord Lorne—The Officers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting to-day of this association Lord Lorne said that he had received a letter from the princess lately, stating that she had been in consultation with Col. Gzowski, the result of which had been that further measures would be taken for the benefit of the association.

Major-Gen. Luard offers a prize of $25 for skirmishing, to be competed for by one non-commissioned officer and four privates of any battalion. The Mail also offers a prize of $100.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Col. Gzowski, vice presidents, Ontario, Allan Gilmor; Quebec, Hon. L. R. Masson; Nova Scotia, Col. McKinlay; New Brunswick, Col. Botsford; British Columbia, Col. McDonald; Manitoba, Senator Girard; Prince Edward Island, Senator Haythorne.

The assistant receiver-general, Mr. Frazer, has just received fifty boxes containing $5,000 in coppers which he intends distributing to the banks.

"What decoration is that you are wearing?" said an Austrian sergeant to a new recruit. The man blushed deeply, and responded: "It is a medal our cow won at the cattle-show."

The sidewalks were swept off early this morning.

Twenty-two ocean steamers arrived in New York one day last week, and nineteen salied.