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## UNIONISTS AND THE VICEROY

*A PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE VOTED DOWN.*

**Two More Amendments to the Irish Bill Rejected—One Favored the Substitution of a Secretary of State for the Viceroy—The Londonderry Flag Incident Comes Up.**

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons to-day Viscount Wolmer, Lord Salisbury's son-in-law, and Liberal-Unionist M.P. for West Edinburgh, moved as an amendment to the Home Rule Bill that the Irish Legislature should not be empowered to grant votes in supply respecting matters upon which they were forbidden to legislate.

The proposed amendment was rejected 240 to 188.

**To Abolish the Office of Viceroy.**

After the closure had been ordered General Goldsworthy (Conservative) moved as an amendment to the Irish Home Rule Bill to abolish the office of Viceroy for Ireland and substitute a Secretary of State in place of that Official.

**Wished Royalty To Reside In Ireland.**

General Goldsworthy said he hoped to see members of the British royal family residing in Ireland, and was sure they would speedily win the affections of the Irish people.

Mr. Gladstone said he concurred in the hope, but nevertheless it was impossible to accept the proposed amendment.

**Balfour Supports the Amendment.**

Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, said he had never been a strong advocate of the retention of a Viceroy in Ireland and would certainly support the amendment. It seemed clear that the functions the bill proposed to throw upon the Viceroy could not possibly be performed.

Gen. Goldsworthy's motion was rejected by a vote of 265 to 219.

**The Flags Removed Without Orders.**

T. Lea, Liberal-Unionist M.P. for South Londonderry, asked whether the Government had ordered the removal of Union Jacks from the hotels at Belfast.

Irish Chief Secretary Morely replied that he need hardly say that the Executive had not ordered the removal of the flags. The law empowered the police to enter licensed premises and remove, if necessary, destroy any emblems displayed there and likely, in the opinion of the police, to tend to breach of the peace.

Mr. Healy obtained leave to introduce a bill to repeal the act of William IV. relating to the display of flags and other emblems on licensed premises.

*INDIA'S CURRENCY TROUBLES.*

**The Report Held Back For Fear of Disturbing the Market.**

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Herschel's committee appointed to consider the currency troubles of India, and recommend means of alleviating them, held their last meeting yesterday and signed the report.

The Times says: For fear of disturbing the market the Government will withhold the report until after deciding how to give effect to the committee's recommendations.

**Incarcerated Dynamitards Insane.**

LONDON, May 31.—Mr. John Redmond, M.P., in an interview to-day said that James Gilbert, the dynamiter who was released from Portland prison yesterday, is suffering from an incurable disease and that Home Secretary Asquith had humanely deferred his discharge from prison until arrangements for his proper treatment had been completed. Mr. Redmond thought it remarkable that not one cent had been sent from America in support of the amnesty movement. Mr. Redmond also said that notwithstanding the denials of the prison and other officials, he was enabled to vouch for the truth of the statement that Gallagher, Whitehead and Deviney, now in prison for complicity in dynamite outrages, have all become insane since their incarceration.

**Townsend Held for Trial.**

LONDON, May 31.—The grand jury has found a true bill against William Townsend, the man who was arrested recently on the nominal charge of having discharged a pistol in Downing-street, but really on suspicion of intending to kill Mr. Gladstone, and who was also held on the additional charge of sending a threatening letter to the Premier. Gladstone. He will be tried at the Old Bailey, probably on Thursday.

**Michael Davitt Has No Estate.**

DUBLIN, May 31.—It was announced in the Dublin Court of Bankruptcy to-day that there was no estate to meet the claims against Michael Davitt, late M.P. for Northeast Cork, and previously M.P. for North Meath, who was compelled to go into bankruptcy on account of his inability to meet the costs of the proceedings successfully instituted against him by P. Mehoney, his Parnellite antagonist in the North Meath election, to deprive him of that seat on the ground that clerical intimidation had been used in his behalf. It appears that the cottage which Mr. Davitt occupies is the property of Mrs. Davitt, and cannot, therefore, be touched in the bankruptcy proceedings.

**Sacaza Surrenders.**

PANAMA, May 31.—Advices have been received that President Sacaza has abandoned the struggle with the revolutionists in Nicaragua. Last night the President signed a treaty with his opponents. The members of the Provisional Government have entered Managua and assumed control of its affairs. The transfer of the reins of government was effected quietly and there has been no disorder of any kind.

Over 20,000 people from all parts of the continent go yearly to the Mt. Clemens spring on account of the fame of the Sprudel mineral water. You can buy a case of the same Sprudel, 50 quart bottles, if empties are returned, at $6. It is bottled just as it flows from the earth and every bottle is put up at the spring. William Mara, wine merchant, sole agent, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

**Accidentally Shot By His Brother.**

WINNIPEG, May 31.—At Balmoral yesterday, Jesse Brown, aged 11, was accidentally shot and killed by his elder brother while returning from a shooting excursion. The coroner is investigating the matter.

**Jottings About Town.**

Clothes-line thieves are operating in the West End.

Members of council assemble at the volunteers' monument Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

About 8.30 last evening some boys set fire to a vacant house in North-drive, Rosedale.

Thieves entered the house of James Booth, Bellevue-place, and stole two revolvers.

The house of William J. Donnelly has been broken into and a ring and chain stolen.

Messrs. Clement and Robertson are willing to become the sureties of John Shields for the Ashbridge's Bay work.

Yesterday afternoon a coal oil stove belonging to Mrs. Keating, 233 Victoria-street, exploded. The damage amounted to $10.

The value of the buildings for which permits have been granted during May was $195,135, as against $252,920 for the same month last year.

The smallpox in the northwest is almost stamped out. There are only a few cases left in the hospital, and these are not of a very virulent type.

Annie O'Connor, 112 Bolton-avenue, was arrested on a warrant by P. C. Burley yesterday, charged with using threatening language to one Susan Vallant.

John Wright and Amos Bogart, whilst engaged in a drunken fight, fell into the bay and were rescued by T. E. Collings, the lookout man of the R.C.Y.C. lifeboat station.

A lad named John Smith, 11 years of age, was arrested by Detective Porter of No. 2 Division yesterday, charged with breaking into the residence of W. J. Donelly, 37 St. Andrew's-street.

An Italian girl named Louisa Bertonini yesterday swore out a warrant at No. 4 Police Station against Charles Fogarth, a laborer residing at 128 Eastern-avenue, charging him with indecent assault. Fogarth was arrested by P. C. Birney.

At an entertainment given by the Western Congregational Sunday School, Mr. Silcox, the assistant superintendent, who is leaving the city, was presented with an address and books as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

## TELEPHONE GIRLS IN ARMS.

**Will Salvation Army Toggery Be Introduced Here?—A Report Which Has Caused a Commotion.**

The telephone girls employed in this city are just now considerably excited over a report that an order is about to be issued by the Bell Company compelling its lady employes to wear blue dresses of a plain every-day sort of cut, with no ruches, ribbons or furbelows, and the decision of the officers is anxiously awaited. The local officers of the company have so far heard nothing of the order, but the girls say that they have received a pointer that the edict will shortly be issued, nevertheless, and they are angry in consequence, some of them saying that they will strike rather than submit to the uniform. As it is, the young lady operators dress neatly and quietly, but they love to stick flowers in their bosoms, wear ribbons and little lace trimmings at the throat.

With the introduction of the uniform all this will be abolished, and for this reason the girls object. "Why, how we will look on the street!" they cry with one hello voice.

The World asked a "hello" girl yesterday if she would object to the uniform.

"No, indeed, I would not," was the unlooked-for reply. "It would look more business-like. Men do not go to their offices in baseball shirts and blazers or wear flannel trousers and tennis shoes while working. And if they don't, why should I?

"No, I don't mean that exactly," and a pretty little blush stole over the telephone girl's cheeks, "but I mean, why should I deck myself out in all the colors of the rainbow to go to an office to work with a dozen or two other girls?"

## AN APPEAL IS GRANTED.

**Ernest Albert Macdonald Secures the Services of a Prominent Legal Light—B. B. Osler in the Arena.**

Since the arrest of E. A. Macdonald and his continued detention the affair remained somewhat in statu quo up to yesterday forenoon. A very important point was then gained at the Court of Appeal by the defendant's counsel, Messrs. N. H. Wallbridge and E. E. A. DuVernet. Mr. Aylesworth acts for the plaintiffs, the H. E. Drayton Company. Chief Justice Haggerty, Judge Burton, Judge Osler and Judge Maclennan constituted the court of appeal, and before them Mr. Macdonald's counsel argued a quarter of an hour before gaining their point. Finally the court granted leave to appeal, and to bring on the argument to-day at 2 p.m.

The defence have succeeded in retaining Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and with the entry of this forensic gladiator to the legal arena Macdonald's case promises to become one of the most interesting in Toronto legal annals. Meantime defendant occupies quarters in Toronto jail.

**Will Be Heard Again To-day.**

The full Court of Appeal to-day will hear Lawyers B. B. Osler and W. H. Wallbridge argue for Mr. E. A. Macdonald's release in consequence of yesterday's judgment of the Court of Common Pleas dismissing the application. If the motion here fails the ex-alderman must needs dwell three months over the Don.

*A BROCKVILLE SENSATION*

**Recalled by the Sale of Unclaimed G.T.R. Baggage at Montreal.**

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 31.—The publication yesterday of an article concerning the purchase of a valise by Mr. Lee Stanton at the Grand Trunk sale of unclaimed baggage in Montreal last Wednesday, and which turned out to have belonged to L. Halberstadt of Chicago, and contained scrip amounting to $107,000, recalls the mysterious death of L. Halberstadt in the Centennial Hotel here on Oct. 14, 1891.

Halberstadt arrived here on Oct. 13, and after loitering around the G.T.R. depot all day in an apparently intoxicated condition, secured a room in the Centennial Hotel to stop over night. The following morning he was found dead, and jewelry and money previously seen on him missing.

Foul play was suspected and a coroner's inquest held, which revealed the fact that the man came to his death by excessive use of alcohol. The man was undoubtedly the owner of the valise and scrip. He belonged to Napierville, Ill.

*WHEAT IN THE NORTHWEST.*

**A Manitoba Official Predicts a Great Crop Next Fall.**

MONTREAL, May 31.—Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government, who has been here for several days, predicts for the Canadian prairies a phenomenal crop of wheat for the autumn of 1893.

"The outlook," he said, "is splendid. The lateness of the season is no drawback. Vegetation seldom begins till the middle of May, and now it is progressing finely. The great question of the spring is that of rain, and now there is ample moisture, with quite sufficient heat."

**A Canoe for the Princess.**

PETERBORO, May 31.—Mr. G. A. Strickland, manager of the Lakefield Canoe Company, has received a cablegram order for a 16-foot canoe for Princess May, daughter of the Duke of Tuck and bride-elect of H.R.H. the Duke of York. Needless to say the craft will be of special material and workmanship.

Hooper's vintage port—ye blood maker. This is a very heavy, old, dark wine, and every physician who has used it states that it is the best blood-making wine ever sold here. Price $7 per gallon, $15 per dozen. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

**Thrown From a Buggy and Killed.**

CARLSRUHE, Ont., May 31.—Last evening Mr. Edward Kirstein's horse upset the buggy and he was thrown on his head with such force that he died four hours after. Miss Maggie Montagu, the other occupant, escaped with a broken arm.

**Good News for Invalids.**

Nothing can surpass *Almoxia Wine* as a restorative when the vital forces are exhausted, it is highly recommended by the *medical profession* all over the world. Sold by all druggists. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

**Spring Lamb. Turtle Hall.**

**Personal.**

Dr. Charles E. Burbank of Owen Sound is at the Walker.

C. J. Dracon, Brighton, Eng., is staying at the Kensington.

W. H. Bennett, M.P., is in town and goes to the Orangeville demonstration in the morning.

Mr. H. A. Everett leaves to-day for Chicago, where he intends to "do" the World's Fair.

Dr. Wild has been rusticating at his farm in Bronte the last few days. He will return to-day.

Mr. Gus Thomas left last night to take charge for the season of the St. Leon Hotel, near Quebec.

Mr. F. A. Rawlinson, for a long time connected with the Molson's Bank at London, has been transferred to Toronto.

Ad. C. Schomberg, Shanghai, China; J. F. Lister, Sarnia; Otto Guelich, Detroit, and E. D. Orde, are at the Rossin.

Joseph Lovatt of the firm of Sugden & Lovatt, silk manufacturers, Leek, England, is visiting his brother, George Lovatt, 7 Sword-street.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Brantford; Lewis J. Day, Kingston; Percy Secord, St. Catharines, and J. J. Hall, Kansas City, are domiciled at the Palmer.

D. H. L. Young, Glasgow, Scotland, Commandant Fetch, France, and William J. H. Sankey of Wolverhampton, Eng., are recent arrivals at the Queen's.

## HE IS A FALSE ECONOMIST.

*THE LOW RATE LAST YEAR IS RESPONSIBLE.*

**Mayor Fleming's Ideas of Economy Based on a Curious Foundation—His Colleagues Do Not See Along the Same Line as Himself—Not Much Reduction in the Rate.**

After two evenings of hard work the Executive Committee have succeeded in only cutting down the rate of taxation from 18⅝ mills to about 17¾ mills or a little over. There is yet, however, a supplementary estimate to be brought in, which will again raise the rate to that fixed by the draft estimates, but the Parks and Gardens have yet to be subjected to the pruning knife.

When the meeting was called to order last night by Ald. Saunders the administration through the chairman introduced the following resolution:

Whereas the probable rate of taxation for the present year as shown by the draft estimates will greatly exceed the rate of last year; and whereas your committee are of opinion that said excessive rate is very undesirable and unnecessary at the present time; it being also considered that the expenditure of 1892 was ample for the reasonable requirements of the city. Therefore be it resolved that the draft estimates be not further considered now, but be referred to the City Treasurer and other heads of departments with instructions to revise, adjust, reduce and present the several appropriations in such a manner that the rate may not exceed 16½ mills on the dollar, and re-submit the same for the consideration of this committee at an early date.

**What Is His Worship At?**

Ald. Shaw touched up the members of the administration all around for ringing in a motion of this kind at such a late date. The Mayor, he stated, was entirely to blame, as he had the selection of the committees in his own hand and these committees had made up their estimates in accordance with His Worship's policy of supposed economy.

The Mayor had gone to the people at the last election saying, "Only give me a majority in the council and I will show you what I can do." He got his majority all right, but notwithstanding the fact that he had $250,000 of unnecessary taxation from 1891 behind him he had failed miserably.

At the last moment the administration had taken hold and cut the aggregate of the estimates which were passed in committee and now took shelter behind this motion, proposing to place those who voted against it on the list as opposed to economy.

Ald. Carlyle: The estimates could be reduced all right if we had not such men here as Ald. Shaw, who will glory in it if the rate is high this year and will do their best to avoid reducing the items. There would be no need of referring the estimates to the city official heads of the departments if all those who were gathered around the board had come with the object of using the knife unsparingly. He thought everyone could see that Ald. Shaw's sole aim was to keep up the rate to get even with the administration in general and His Worship in particular.

Ald. Shaw challenged Ald. Carlyle to prove this last statement, but the worthy representative could only cite the appropriation of $5000 for a new city stable and the estimate for the reconstruction of the Arthur-street bridge as examples of Ald. Shaw's extravagance, and as both of these items had passed almost unanimously his explanation fell rather flat.

**Last Year's Low Rate Results In a Deficit.**

Ald. Orr contended that the high rate was the result of the low rate last year, and in support of his statement claimed that last year there was a deficit of $107,000. The Mayor contradicted this, but would not allow Treasurer Coady to explain just how much the deficit amounted to.

Ald. Bailey: We had $100,000 deficit—

The Mayor: No, we hadn't.

Ald. Bailey——and the year before there was a surplus of $200,000 [No there wasn't, said the Mayor] and His Worship, instead of arraigning the committees, has only himself to blame.

Ald Crawford assured the Mayor he could not stand by him on the motion introduced, as his figures could not be cut one iota.

Ald. Lamb and Orr were also sure nothing could be cut in their estimates.

The Mayor was positive that the rate could be lowered and items cut out of the estimates, and the officials should be set at the task.

"Oh, yes," chimed in Ald. Shaw, "and they would cut too well, knowing that they'd be suspended or dismissed, if they didn't, by yourself."

Ald. Lamb then moved in amendment that the estimates be taken up and considered at the point where the committee left off Monday night, which was carried on the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Lamb, Shaw, Leslie, Crawford, Lynd, Bailey, Orr, Davies—8. Nays—The Mayor, Jolliffe, Hallam, Saunders and Carlyle—5.

**The Knife in Operation.**

The Waterworks Department estimates were then taken up. The meter and the machine shop will have to exist on $10,000 instead of $13,000, although Ald. Lamb and Engineer Keating represented that if the cut was made the Crown meters could not be repaired and the city would be at a constant loss until they were. Ald. Lamb wanted $1000 inserted for the repairing of the shaft of No. 3 which broke last week, but the committee wouldn't hear of it and the engine will stand idle.

The Rose Hill and High Level reservoirs estimates cut from $6727 to $4267, and the press and storehouse from $7500 to $6000. The cartage account is reduced $500, and as the new engine at the main pumping station will not be paid for this year $55,000 more is knocked off.

An addition of $10,500 was made to the estimates for the relaying of the intake pipe and $2500 for the testing of the conduit at Hanlan's crib. The sum of $3581 is also added for new main services and $7500 is struck off from the house service estimate.

For mains put down last year from which the city derives no income $34,000 was added.

Only $3000 worth of meters will be purchased instead of $5000 worth.

After spending two and a half hours on the Waterworks estimates and cutting them down to the extent of $20,419, the committee next turned its attention to the Fire and Light estimates.

The item of $4365 to equip and man the hook and ladder truck at Ossington-avenue Firehall was struck out, as well as $7740 for the purchase of a new steam fire engine. The remainder of this committee's estimates were left standing and those of the Committee on Property taken up.

The estimates for the new firehalls on Dundas-street east of the bridges and on Berkeley-street were struck out at a saving of $39,000. No. 4 Patrol Station will not get $1200 for new stables, nor will there be any new firehall clocks, whereby another $5575 is saved.

General repairs to city clocks makes an extra item of $319 to be added.

The committee adjourned to meet to-day at 2 p.m., but have so far only succeeded in cutting off $100,500.

**Before Hamilton races dine at Clow's.**

**Millmen Want a Ten Hour Day.**

OTTAWA, May 31.—The Executive of the Knights of Labor has called a meeting of the mill hands for to-night to discuss the proposed strike if a reduction of hours to 10 hour system is not acceded to.

It is reported that Conroy's mill at Aylmer opened this morning on basis of 10 hours for a day's work.

**Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.**

**Blew Off Part of His Arm.**

OWEN SOUND, May 31.—A party from the 6th line went fishing on Farley's Lake and took a gun along. While out fishing the gun was left beside a log, and Robert Boddy, youngest son of Mr. William Boddy, took it up carelessly and it went off, carrying away part of his right arm. Part of the elbow was carried away by the discharge, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

## SIR CHARLES CONCLUDES.

**He Insists That Americans Possess No Rights in Behring Sea Beyond the Three-Mile Limit.**

[Telegram Special.]

PARIS, May 31.—Sir Charles Russell this morning concluded his argument before the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration, eloquently enforcing in his summary the arguments adduced by him, denying justification for the American seizures of British sealers in Behring Sea. Sir Charles insisted that the Americans possessed no right in this direction beyond the usual three-mile limit.

Sir Richard Webster then began his argument. It has been arranged that Christopher Robinson, Q.C., of Toronto, Can., will follow. Mr. Phelps, for the Americans, will probably begin his reply next Tuesday.

The Canadians in attendance are all in good health.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, May 31.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument in behalf of the British case before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration.

He said this was the first occasion upon which a nation had claimed property in a free swimming animal. The contention was untenable, and its advancement derogatory to the principle of freedom of the seas.

At the close of Sir Charles Russell's address the president of the court, Baron de Courcel, spoke in complimentary language of the ability which Sir Charles had displayed in his argument.

Ex-Attorney General Sir Richard Webster followed in behalf of the British Government. He substantially went over Sir Charles Russell's argument in support of the British claims. He quoted from Chancellor Kent to show that the closing of Behring Sea was contrary to international law and dealt with the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, in which Russia recognized the right of Great Britain to navigate and fish in all parts of non-territorial waters over which the Russian ukase purported to extend, and argued that the "Pacific Ocean" used in the treaty included all the waters washing the northwest coast, including Behring Sea to the Straits.

## PROHIBITION COMMISSION.

**Return of One of the Members From the West—The Liquor Traffic in Minnesota.**

G. A. Gigault, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Quebec and a member of the Dominion Prohibition Commission, arrived in the city last evening from the west, en route home. The other members of the commission, Judge Macdonald of Brockville and Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, N.B., are still in the west with Herr Kribs and F. S. Spence.

The commissioners visited the Stillwater penitentiary and were particularly struck with the plan in vogue there. The grading of the prisoners, the system of rewards, the regulations in regard to work, together with the other rules which obtain there, are all calculated to produce the best results from the prisoner's work and the greatest hope of the prisoner's reformation. While there they met Congressman Castle, who warmly advocated high license. The commission will carefully investigate the high license system of Minnesota. At St. Paul they called on Governor Nelson, Mayor Wright and other officials, who furnished them with valuable data, and also visited the jail and other penal institutions, where some of the practical effects of the liquor traffic were mirrored in terrible examples. Before returning they will prosecute their work in Minneapolis and may arrive in Toronto about Saturday.

The results of the investigations of the workings of prohibition in Kansas and Iowa was to provide the commission with some valuable information. High license in Nebraska has also received consideration. At Topeka it was learned from Mrs. Mary Lease that the Wichita saloon-keeper did not prohibit because the law was not enforced, and in Iowa towns bordering on the Mississippi the commissioners themselves saw open saloons doing a flourishing business.

*HAD TO JUMP FROM THE WINDOWS.*

**Narrow Escape of Inmates of a Burning Hotel at Comber.**

COMBER, Ont., May 31.—This morning Comber was visited by fire. Larsh's Hotel at the south end of the village was a mass of flames.

When first discovered the fire was raging in a bedroom upstairs, and the flames quickly spread, cutting off all means of escape by the stairway. Several of the inmates were compelled to escape through the windows.

Mr. Larsh says there is only an insurance of $500 on the building, but the insurance agent who took the risk gives the amount at $1900 on the building and contents.

*DR. BRIGGS IS A HERETIC.*

**The Appeal From the Verdict of the New York Presbytery Sustained.**

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The appeal of the prosecution from the verdict of the New York Presbytery acquitting Dr. Briggs has been sustained by the General Assembly, the vote being as follows: Number of votes cast 499; to sustain the appeal 298, to sustain in part 85, total to sustain 383, not to sustain 116.

*BURGLARY AT HOPEVILLE.*

**Midnight Mechanics Net $135 by Cracking a Safe in a Country Store.**

DUNDALK, Ont., May 31.—About 2 o'clock this morning burglars broke into D. K. McArthur's store at Hopeville, a small village nine miles from here.

They blew open the safe with powder and got away with $135.

**In Touch With the Men.**

It's only right for men when they are paying the shot that they should have the best their own hard-earned money will buy. Some can afford to spend more in personal adornment than others, but it's come to pass that there's no excuse for a man's not being neat in appearance. Take the matter of furnishings, for instance, you can get it all prices and all qualities, good and better and high-priced and low-priced. At R. Walker & Son's you can have the largest choice and the best for your money in the city in new ties, new shape collars, cuffs, shirts, sox, underwear and hats. You try the Golden Lion.

**To-Day's Sporting News.**

Yesterday there was a great rush for The Spirit of the Times, The Sporting World and Goodwin's Turf Guide, No. 3, at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King. Visitors will find those papers on sale to-day at 9 p.m.

**Americans at the Races.**

Visitors from over the border will find they can procure in this city at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, a complete line of the American daily papers from New York, Chicago, Boston, Buffalo and Detroit, also all the late novels as issued from day to day.

**Two Years in Mimico.**

HAMILTON, May 31.—Robert Brown and George Wilson, the boys convicted of breaking into S. Scott's store, were to-day sentenced to two years in the Mimico Industrial Home.

**Drowned in a Pail of Water.**

HAMILTON, May 31.—A 10 months old son of Mr. Morrow, school teacher, was drowned in a pail of water to-day. The pail was outside the doorstep, and the child in creeping lost its balance and fell in.

**The thin and pale win color and firm flesh through use of Microbe Killer.**

**The World on the Island.**

The World is now delivered on the Island. New subscribers or changes of address left at The World Office, 83 Yonge-street, will be attended to.

## A TRAGEDY AT FALL RIVER

**A Young Woman Left Alone On a Farm Found Murdered On the Family's Return.**

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 31.—The city is in a state of intense excitement to-night, due to the discovery of an atrocious murder, rivaling in many respects those of Mr. and Mrs. Borden.

The victim was Miss Bertha Manchester, aged 22 years, a former student in the High school and a descendant of one of the oldest families in this section of New England.

Miss Manchester lived at a farmhouse four miles from City Hall, on what is known as the New Boston-road, very near the Wilson-road. She was last seen alive about 7.30 o'clock this morning, when her father, Stephen Manchester, left for this city, accompanied by his son and hired boy, to deliver milk on his regular route. About 2 o'clock this afternoon they arrived home. Freddy, his 12-year-old boy, opened the gate for his father to drive the milk wagon into the barn, and ran ahead into the house to get something to eat.

**Found His Sister Murdered.**

He opened the kitchen door in the L of the house and saw his murdered sister lying in a pool of blood on the floor.

The boy ran back to the barn and told his father. The latter ran to the house, and then started for the police station, four miles distant, leaving the two boys on the place, and not stopping to notify the occupants of the adjoining farmhouse. It was after 3 o'clock when the police arrived, and Medical Examiner Dolan arrived about the same hour.

**Slain With an Ax.**

A hasty examination was made of the house and its surroundings. A bloody ax was found in a woodpile near the back fence.

After hunting all over the premises and being satisfied that the murderer, whoever he was, had escaped, a closer investigation of the case was made.

Photographers and engineers were summoned and 12 negatives and numerous measurements were taken under the direction of the authorities.

The young girl was lying close to the foot of the stove, where she had evidently dragged herself through pools of her blood. Her right leg was drawn under the body, her clothes were partially drawn from her hips, and her head and face were frightfully mutilated. There were four long, deep cuts on the back of the head, and the top of the skull was crushed to a jelly.

There were several cuts on the face and nose, and two of the girl's teeth were found on the floor beside her. Her loose hair was matted with blood, and her arms and face were covered with it.

The space in which she was found measured about six by eight feet, and the sheathing and windows all around it were spotted with blood.

Some few spots of blood were found leading from the kitchen to the cellar door, and there were pools of blood on the floor of the cellar just beneath where the body lay.

**The Premises Robbed.**

On searching the house the police found that the girl's bedroom had been rifled of some of its contents, including a lady's gold watch, valued at about $30, presented to the girl by her father four or five years ago.

The dressing case drawers had been pulled open and an empty pocketbook was found among some cheap jewelry. The trunks, watch, opened drawers and pocketbook cause the police to believe that the motive of murder was robbery.

Policemen have been instructed to shadow every member of the family, and warn them to say as little as possible regarding the crime and relations of the family.

**The Murdered Girl's Father.**

Mr. Manchester, the father of the murdered girl, is 63 years old, and is well known throughout this section. His immediate family consists of a murdered girl, a second wife, who has not lived with him for some time, Freddy, the 12-year-old boy who first discovered the bloody body, a daughter married to W. W. Coolidge, a well-known hatter, and a son, Harry, who ran away from home about 10 years ago. Mr. Manchester told a reporter that he last saw Bertha just after she had prepared his breakfast. She had no lovers that he ever knew of and she seldom bothered the neighbors.

He had lived on his farm about 26 years, had 19 cows and three horses and looked after them himself, except for the assistance he obtained from his boy and another lad named John Hunstall.

He thought Bertha had some money of her own, probably $75 or $20. He thought she kept it in her own room.

**A Runaway Son.**

He had not seen his runaway son since he left home several years ago, although he had been told at various times that he had been seen about the place.

Freddy had no idea who committed the murder. John, the workboy about the farm, has only been employed since last Friday. Miss Read, a neighbor who lives across the road from the Manchester farm, said this evening that she had been at home all day, but neither she nor the other members of her family had heard anything unusual about the place.

Manchester always kept dogs on his farm. Two of these are bull mastiffs and a third is a Newfoundland. It would seem that these dogs would make considerable noise under circumstances that would produce such a result.

Because no such noise was noticed by the neighbors, the police are inclined to believe that the deed was committed by some one familiar with the premises.

The medical examiner has decided that the girl was not assaulted, but it seems probable that a felonious attempt was made owing to the condition of her clothing when the girl was found.

There was ample opportunity for the murderer to commit the deed unnoticed, as the Borden murders were committed last August, while the opportunities for temporary escape were much easier.

Although the house is within the city limits it is remote from activity.

*MARRIED BY A PARSON AT LAST.*

**The Old Man And His Wife Hadn't Seen a Preacher for Forty Years.**

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 30.—Rev. Dr. J. Robertson, who is prominent in Presbyterian mission work, to-day said that in a part of the Spallumacheen valley a man came to him and said he supposed, from his clothes, that he was a preacher. Dr. Robertson said he was. The man then asked him to marry him to his common-law wife, with whom he had lived 40 years without seeing a clergyman, and their sons to their common-law wives. Dr. Robertson married them and baptized them at the same time.

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**A Town Demolished.**

MEEPHIS, Tenn., May 31.—A cyclone this afternoon struck Rosedale, Miss., 115 miles south of this city, completely demolishing the town. Five people were reported killed.

**Stove repairs at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.**

**The Scheduling of Cattle.**

OTTAWA, May 31.—The impression prevails in official circles here that the scheduling of Canadian cattle in England will cease by mid-summer.

## WHO WILL PAY THE $80,000?

*AFTERMATH OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE ONTARIO EXPRESS CO.*

**Are the Directors Liable for $18,000 Each, or Will the Stockholders Have to Go Down in Their Pockets and Pay Up the Losses of the Concern?—These Are the Questions.**

Half a score of lawyers have been engaged at Osgoode Hall the past day or two sifting the facts in regard to the formation and collapse of the Ontario Express and Transportation Company—a scheme which was for all the world like a soap bubble, glistening with bright colors, but inside empty and hollow.

About 200 stockholders in the company, resident in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Ottawa, Kingston, Trenton, Sherbrooke, Port Hope, Goderich, Grimsby, Berlin and Buffalo, are vitally interested in the outcome of the present suit, and should they be held responsible many assignments will follow.

The Ontario Express and Transportation Company was first incorporated in 1878, and carried on business for some time, when certain Woodstock parties obtained control of the charter and sold it to James Chadwick of Montreal, then an employe of the American Express Company. A new company was organized with John M. Kirk of Montreal as President; Chadwick, general manager; Angus McKay (since deceased), treasurer; George A. Grover of Hamilton, superintendent; and P. E. Bishop, secretary. These gentlemen formed the board of directors. New subscriptions were secured and everything was apparently running smoothly until the G.T.R. Co. declined to allow the new Express Company on their line. Readers are familiar with the mandamus proceedings taken by the company to compel the G.T.R. to grant the express company facilities on the road and how, when the case came before the Railway Committee at Ottawa, the G.T.R. solicitors discovered that the express company's charter was defective.

**The Act of '91.**

In 1891 an act was passed confirming the charter of the company, but allowing all shareholders giving written notice within a month after the passing thereof to surrender their stock.

Another effort was then made to force the G.T.R. to place the company's business on its trains, but the effort proved futile, and after the squandering of nearly $100,000 in legal costs and other expenses the company, which had been organized with a capital of $100,000 and subsequently by a three-fourths vote of the directorate increased to $1,000,000, was unable to pay its employes, many of whom were old servants of other express companies, who had been induced to abandon incrative positions by the flattering tale which Hogue, or rather General Manager Chadwick, told them.

**Who Will Pay the Shot?**

One of the creditors, Richard Harte of Hamilton, applied for an order to wind up the concern. This order was granted, and Mr. Stevens of Hamilton was appointed liquidator. The present proceeding before the master in ordinary are being brought to decide who are the contributories. The aggregate of the claims filed by creditors with Liquidator Stevens is $80,000, while the list of stockholders comprises the names of 137 persons resident, as stated before, in various towns in Canada, and representing $400,000 subscribed stock. This list will be increased by 60 additional names. When the act of 1891 was passed, giving stockholders the option of surrendering their stock, a few availed themselves of the privilege. By a decision of the master rendered yesterday, however, even these are liable for the first call of 10 per cent., made previous to the passing of the act confirming the charter of the company, which only relieves those who surrendered their shares pursuant thereto from calls made after the passing of the act. The directors are being asked to contribute $18,000 each towards liquidating the indebtedness, some of the stockholders claiming that they were induced to subscribe stock on the representation that the company had secured facilities on the Grand Trunk, which was not the fact.

**Legal Gentlemen on the Case.**

At the investigation now in progress, N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., represents the liquidator and creditors; L. P. Duff of Hamilton appears for General Manager Chadwick; J. D. Clark (Meredith & Co.) for President John M. Kirk; John M. Clark (McPherson, Clark & Jarvis) for a syndicate of Montreal and Ottawa contributories; Thomas Langton, Q.C. (Mowat, Downey & Langton) for Mr. Brennan of Ottawa; George F. Shepley, Q.C. (Macdonald & Co.) for M. Cavanagh, Ottawa, and W. H. McFadden of Brampton for A. J. Bell of that town.

Several cases were gone into. The case of Manager Kent was held over in order that the evidence of witnesses taken by the master in Montreal might be put in. In the Bell case, his surrender was held good, but he was held liable for the first call of 10 per cent.

Mr. Cavanagh of Ottawa related the circumstances under which he was induced to subscribe for stock, and testified that officials of the company assured him that the Express Company had completed arrangements with the G.T.R. for express facilities, and that subsequently he ascertained that these representations were not true. The argument as to Cavanagh's liability was postponed until June 9.

Mr. Grier of Beattie & Co. applied for a postponement of the case of James Sutherland, M.P., of Woodstock until June 9 on the ground that Mr. Sutherland was subpœnaed as a witness for the Montreal contributories, and it would be a saving of expense to dispose of cases in which he was interested as a witness on the same day. All the other cases therefore stand until June 9.

**D'Alton McCarthy At Woodstock.**

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 31.—To-night 1500 people enthusiastically applauded Mr. McCarthy's sentiments in reference to separate schools in the Northwest and tariff reform.

John J. Hall presided. Mr. McCarthy was presented with two addresses from the Woodstock Literary and Educational Association, who presented him with a handsome cane.

Addresses were delivered by S. Gillett, St. Thomas; J. M. Godfrey, Toronto; Rev. Straith, Innerkip, and Rev. Dr. McMullen, Woodstock.

Fifty children sang the McCarthy Ode, to the tune of "God Save the Queen."

It was one of the largest political gatherings in the history of the town.

**Prices for This Week Only.**

French Balbriggan shirts or drawers, silk finish, only 50c; natural Balbriggan, silk finish, only 50c; natural wool shirts and drawers, only 75c; all sizes black socks, embroidered with silk only 25c per pair; black socks, with colored silk stripes, 35 per pair or three pair for $1; English linen collars, four ply, from 2 inches to 3 inches deep; black cashmere socks, high spliced heels and toes, four pairs for $1. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

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**North American Life.**

The annual report of this thriving home company, lately published in our columns, affords abundant proof as to its stability.

Its assets now are $1,421,981.83, while the net surplus for the security of policy-holders now stands at the handsome sum of $226,635.80.

Before insuring elsewhere, secure particulars from the company regarding some of their leading plans of insurance. 246

**Monumental.**

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## FIFTY YEARS A MISSIONARY.

**Algoma's Pioneer, Father Baxter, in the City En Route To Pass His Old Age in Quietness.**

Guests at the Rossin House yesterday had their attention attracted to a venerable white-haired, benevolent-looking gentleman, whose calling could not be mistaken. He was Rev. Father Baxter, the pioneer of Algoma missionaries, who was en route to Montreal, whither he has been called