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Election of a Liberal Member for East Bristol.

Conference of Dissatisfied G. T. R. Shareholders.

New Movements Undertaken by the Japanese Forces.

Great Storm on the Mediterranean Coast—How the English Woman Was Changed.

A GREAT STORM.

TOULON, March 21.—A terrific storm is raging along the Mediterranean coast. THE LOST CRUISER.

MADRID, March 21.—It was officially announced that a boat belonging to the missing cruiser *Edna Regente* had been found on the beach near Malaga.

THE LOSS OF THE ELBE.

LONDON, March 21.—The inquest into the loss of the steamer *Elbe*, which has been in progress at Lowestoft for some time, has been indefinitely postponed.

REFUSED HIS RESIGNATION.

MADRID, March 21.—Senor De Murag, Spanish minister in Washington, cabled his resignation on March 14. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has refused to accept it.

ELECTED A LIBERAL.

LONDON, March 21.—A Parliamentary bye-election was held in East Bristol today to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir Joseph Weston, Liberal. W. H. Wells, Liberal, was returned.

THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Lords today Lord Ripon's bill to repeal the restrictions upon the Australian colonies in regard to the imposition of customs duties was passed to the committee stage.

DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

LONDON, March 21.—Herbert Murray sailed on the *Parisian* today for Newfoundland, where he will distribute the imperial relief fund among the sufferers. The *Parisian* carried also 167 boys from Dr. Barnardo's homes. They are on their way to Manitoba and Ontario.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

NICE, March 21.—The mid-Lenten festival was celebrated today. In the battle of flowers. Queen Victoria and her party, who drove in from Cimiez, attracted more attention than all other visitors. The first prize for carriage decoration was given to Miss Van Buren, of New York, whose Victoria, driven tandem, had been transformed into an enormous cornucopia filled with flowers.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Japanese vessels have been searching British and German merchantmen in the Gulf of Pechili for contraband of war.

The cruiser *Aeolus* has been ordered to lie at Taku to protect the British interests. The Japanese fleet has since retired from Taku and the Chinese have a number of junks ready to be sunk at that place in order to block the entrance to the Pei Ho River.

The Japanese have blockaded the port of Tamsui on the northwest coast of Formosa.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 21.—A conference of Grand Trunk bondholders was held today, with Mr. Gladstone presiding. It was resolved that since Sir Henry Tyler's management had brought the company into a disastrous position, and owing to the suppression of important matters which ought to have been communicated to the shareholders, confidence could no longer be placed in his management. The meeting pledged itself to endeavor to secure a change. A committee was formed to notify the shareholders and obtain their opinion for the next semi-annual meeting.

TALKING PEACE.

LONDON, March 21.—A Shanghai telegram says: The negotiations between the Chinese envoys and Japanese representatives began Tuesday, March 21. The Times correspondent at Shanghai says that many Japanese ships are reported off Shanghai, Kwang, Taku, and Chihli, and a landing is likely to be attempted shortly. The Chinese are on the alert to offer resistance. A Japanese fleet is reported to have arrived at the Pescadore Islands. Torpedoes have been placed to defend Amoy harbor.

THE NEW WOMAN.

LONDON, March 21.—In his "Notes Upon London" M. Augustin Filon claims to have discovered the New Woman in England. The English girl of today, he says, is utterly unlike the sentimental, languishing creature of the old days. She is dry and hard, and her form is tall and straight. The race is developing on Darwinian principles. Men are giving up marrying, or, at all events, they marry less than they did. The women, therefore, no longer seek to please the men as they did. They go out into the world and compete with the men. There are women's clubs, where every sort of subject is eagerly discussed. According to M. Filon, here is a specimen English family: The mother is the widow of a Cambridge professor, and she has four daughters, of whom the eldest is 30. The mother has very advanced political opinions, and constantly speaks in public. She lives alone. The eldest daughter, who is a journalist, occupies chambers, and is as free as any young man. She is intelligent, happy, irreproachable. The second goes in for higher studies, and teaches at Gilton. The third has founded a colony for women gardeners. The fourth is a sculptor. M. Filon finds everywhere in England a continual physical and mental activity. He is inclined, on the whole, to think that there is a good deal of good, as well as some harm, in the New Woman movement.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

LONDON, March 21.—In the House of Commons today Ernest Schwann, Advanced Liberal, member for the north division of Manchester, asked the Government if it would co-operate with Russia and France in bringing to an end the barbarous misdeeds perpetrated in Armenia by agents of the Porte.

Sir Edwin Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, replied that the object desired would not be attained by the raising of

such questions. "Already," he added, "several representations had been made to the Porte regarding cases of hardship and ill-treatment which had been brought to the attention of British authorities."

James F. Hogan, Anti-Parnellite, member for the middle division of Tipperary, asked the Government what truth there was in the statement made in one of the last letters of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, that ex-King Matakia of Samoa, after submitting to the authorities, had been brought to Apia on board a British ship, the captain of which, pointing to the British flag, saying he would be satisfied thereunder. Notwithstanding this assurance, according to Mr. Stevenson, Matakia was sent to the Marshall Islands.

Sir Edwin Grey said that the captain of the British ship had only promised Matakia that his life would be spared, and had not taken any part in his deportation.

The latest advices from Samoa, Sir Edwin added, conveyed the information that all the deported chiefs were well treated and that arrangements had been made for their families to join them.

IN THE DEATH-PIT.

Names of the Wyoming Coal Mine Victims.

Terrible Force of the Explosion—Rescuers Have to be Rescued—38 Men Unaccounted For.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 21.—Sixty-two men perished in the Red Canon mine disaster. Fifty-one of them were married men with large families. The names are as follows: James Bruce, O. B. Matby, Albert Clark, John Lester, Henry Scothern, Isaac Johnston, Wm. Graham, jun., Samuel Halston, Hugh Graham, Wm. Tellers, sen., Henry Burton, James Hutchinson, John Dexter, Wm. Weedup, Tlios. Hutchinson, Aaron Bull, Walter Miller, Gus Kosola, Matt Silta, Charles Kasola, John Lehte, John Wilkes, James Hyden, Wm. Pope, Chas. Clark, Wm. Mason, Wm. Westcott, T. Booth, John Lester, Angel Dermody, John Theby, H. A. Hybarn, Geo. Critchley, Matt Johnson, John L. Martin, Geo. David Linton, John Peaton, Marshall Langdon, Baptiste Julian, Wm. Langdon, sen., James T. Clark, William Morris, Dan Coles, John G. Martin, J. T. Clark, Geo. Hyde, John G. Locke, Willard Brown, W. H. Griesel, Samuel Clay, Fred Morgan, James Limb, Jerry Crawford, Wm. Tellers, sen., James E. Clarke, W. E. Cox, James Gernley.

About 30 of the men killed belonged to the A. O. U. W., and were insured for \$2,000 each.

The work of recovering the bodies goes steadily on, night and day, and is attended with grave peril. The first group of miners which ventured to brave the perils of gas, fire damp and crumbling walls were overcome and had to be rescued by others.

THE EXPLOSION'S FORCE. The terrible force of the explosion, in finding vent at the mouth of the slope blew the heavily timbered shed over the mouth of the slope clear into mine.

A little boy who had come to the mine with a horse and buggy to take his grandfather, Henry Burton, home at the close of the day's work, was driven over the slope near its mouth on the public highway at the moment of the explosion. He and his horse and buggy were thrown almost perpendicularly in the air fully 25 feet, and all fell in a heap into the mouth of the slope, where the buggy was demolished. The boy was picked up unhurt.

THE MISSING MEN. It is thought the 38 men who have not been found were gathered on the seventh level to await the coming of the last trip of the day, which was to take them up to the surface.

A few lives were saved because of the time of the explosion. The miners quit work at 6 o'clock, and it is customary for them to be near the entrance and come out when the whistle blows. A number of men had come up and some had just left the entrance to the mine slope away from the working tunnel when the explosion occurred, thus escaping death.

The shock of the explosion was felt for miles around, and was distinctly heard at Evanston, seven miles away. The slope penetrates the earth at an angle of about 30 degrees, and the full force of the explosion found vent at its mouth, blowing the heaviest timbers into splinters.

John Hanna, carpenter, had just come up and was talking to Cox and Bruce when they were killed. The mules that were in the mine were killed by the force of the concussion. This is the third disastrous explosion in this vicinity. In 1881 No. 2 mine, Rockett Mountain mine, exploded, killing 36 Chinese and 4 white men, and the spring of 1886 in Union Pacific mine, No. 4, 36 men were killed.

BECOMING COMMON.

Serious Shortage Charged Against A. Tilbury Ex-Treasurer.

CHATHAM, March 21.—On behalf of the township of Tilbury North this morning a writ was issued against Mr. Clement Mailloix, ex-treasurer of the township, and his sureties, for the sum of \$7,742, the amount of a shortage which specially appointed auditors claim to have discovered in the accounts. Mr. Mailloix was treasurer of the municipality during the years 1892-3-4.

The sureties are Messrs. J. B. Brissette, Antoine Mailloix, sen., Philippe Ladouceur, E. C. Janisse, Michael Dunn, Gilbert Mailloix, Antoine Chauvin, jun.

DEATH OF MRS. GANNET.

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Abbie M. Gannet, essayist, poet, author and philanthropist, is dead. She was born in North Brookfield, Mass., July 8, 1845.

THE STANSTEAD ELECTION.

STANSTEAD, Que., March 21.—The election which took place in this county today to fill the seat in the Legislature rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. F. Hackett to the Tullion Cabinet, resulted in a victory for Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, over his opponent, W. H. Coward, of Dixville, by nearly 700 majority.

R. H. Ramsay & Son, wholesale provision and commission merchants, Toronto, assigned Thursday. The trouble was owing to real estate investments during the boom. Liabilities said to be \$25,000; assets, \$15,000.

A NEW attempt to redeem the Roman Campagna is being made by a number of Lombard farmers. They have obtained land between Rome and the Alban Hills, where they will use improved methods of irrigation and agriculture. The malaria in the Campagna, it is officially stated, has diminished greatly of late years with the increase of cultivation.

Canadian Politics.

Parliament Summoned to Meet on the 18th of April.

The Much-Talked-About "Remedial Order" Signed.

What Manitoba is Likely to Do Under the Circumstances.

Mr. Bain, M. P., Renominated for Wentworth—Result of the Halton Liberal Convention—Notes.

PARLIAMENT CALLED TOGETHER. OTTAWA, March 21.—The Dominion Parliament has been called to meet on April 18.

THE MANITOBA TROUBLE. This afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General and the Ministers signed the remedial order, which is the primary act for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in the Province of Manitoba, and which were abolished by the provincial statute of 1890. The order will be forwarded at once to Lieutenant-Governor Schultz.

Of course the order of itself does not establish the schools, because, if the Province refuses, then Dominion legislation will be required.

SUMMARIZED IN A SENTENCE. (Special to the "Advertiser.")

OTTAWA, March 21.—The remedial order on Manitoba was signed by the Governor-General this afternoon in the presence of the Council, and was mailed to Manitoba tonight. It can be completely summarized in one sentence. It allows the appeal and orders Manitoba to pass an act establishing separate schools under the control, conduct and management of the Roman Catholics, and to appeal as much of the School Act of 1890 as is consistent with this order.

It is a sweeping victory for Messrs. Oulmet, Caron, Angers, Smith and Costigan. Apparently the Quebec bishops will not take anything on trust, and therefore Parliament has been called to ratify this order. The date is April 18th.

THE REMEDIAL ORDER.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The dispatch from Ottawa concerning the adoption of a remedial order by the Cabinet Council in the Manitoba school case created much interest in the Legislature. Members discussed it on its merits, coming to the conclusion generally that the order would result in the prolonging of the session of the Local House. If the order sent from Ottawa really required the Manitoba Parliament to adopt remedial legislation, the Local House would, after debate, define its position, and communicate the same to the Government at Ottawa. That position has been defined frequently before, and will not be swayed from now. It is that Manitoba refuses to tolerate interference with her school act, and will not suffer remedial legislation. It was reported that after submitting its reply to the Local House, the Government will ask confirmation of its action from the people by dissolving the House and going to the country on the question. Members of the Government will not talk on the matter until the order has been received from Ottawa.

HALTON LIBERALS.

MILTON, Ont., March 21.—The Halton Reform Association held a convention today. The meeting was large, thoroughly representative and very enthusiastic. Mr. John Walde was tendered the unanimous nomination. Mr. Walde stated that his time was so fully taken up with engagements that he was not prepared today to say if he could comply with the wishes of the convention or not, and asked that he be given until Tuesday next, when he would let them have his answer. This request was readily granted.

THOMAS BAIN RENOMINATED.

HAMILTON, March 21.—Over 200 delegates met at the Young Liberal Club rooms this afternoon to nominate a Reform candidate to contest the constituency of Wentworth. John Welf, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair. Thos. Bain, present member for the constituency of North Wentworth, was the unanimous choice of the convention, and he accepted the nomination.

NOTES.

The North Simcoe Conservative convention met here today to nominate a candidate for the Commons, and chose H. Lennox, of Barrie.

The North Norfolk Conservative convention is to meet at Delhi on Thursday, April 4, for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

A FEMALE BIGAMIST.

Mildred Whitmore Sent to Prison for Six Months.

ORANGEVILLE, March 21.—The bigamy case against Mildred Whitmore, which has been so much talked of here, has at length been brought to a close. Today she was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A unique feature of the case is that both husbands were present in court, and apparently "Mildred" is undecided as to which one she would choose when she is at liberty to make a choice.

Her defense was that when she married Harnes she was under the impression that her first husband was dead; also that she was forced to marry Harkies. She is now an inmate of the Orangeville jail.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 21.—The three children of Lucinda Smith, colored, were burned to death last evening. The mother had left them alone in the house.

No buffet should be without a bottle of Dr. Seiger's Angostura Bitters, the South American appetizer and invigorator.

LOST AND FOUND

Articles Lost and Found are returned to their owners by a 15-word ad in the Advertiser.

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Baxter Was There.

Haldimand's Newly-Elected Member Takes His Seat.

And Wins Applause from Both Sides of the House.

Several Government Bills Passed—A Measure That May Stir Up the Druggists.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 21.—Today's striking event was the introduction of Dr. Baxter, who so signally redeemed Haldimand. The introduction of a new member is always an interesting bit of ceremony, but today's was doubly interesting, not only because of the doctor's long service in the House, but also because the Conservatives applauded almost as vigorously as did the Liberals as the newly-elected member took his place.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Gibson, of Huron, stood sponsors for Dr. Baxter, and there was applause the like of which has not been heard for several years.

When this was over the House settled down to a sitting which was useful, but not entertaining. Five or six Government bills were passed through without much trouble, the Opposition making but little effort to criticize. The bills were legal measures of a more or less complicated nature, and these Sir Oliver Mowat got through. Mr. Whitmer, speaking Mr. Meredith's place as legal critic for the Opposition.

The bill which is designed to make the Ontario law with regard to settled estates analogous to the English law upon the same subject, the bill to improve women's legal position by making a wife's claim to dower more certain, and the bill to prevent convictions under municipal bylaws being quashed on certain purely technical grounds which was suggested by Sir Oliver by Chief Justice Meredith, were all passed. Curiously enough, it was the last named which met with the greatest amount of criticism from the Conservatives.

The bill to improve the position of the Children's Aid Society was also passed. Hon. Mr. Gibson giving an interesting account of the work of child-saving done in the past two years.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill to amend the election laws in a number of particulars was also passed.

Then the House went into committee on supplies and spent the afternoon sitting in voting supplies. Some important matters came up in connection with the public works estimate. In reply to a question on which Mr. Hartly explained the present condition of the dispute as to fees between the Government and Mr. Waite, the architect of the Parliament buildings, Mr. Waite had claimed \$6,000 as still due him, and the Government had offered him \$1,500. Of this some \$40 had been drawn, leaving \$1,045 still due him. Two weeks ago Mr. Hartly said Mr. Waite's solicitor had offered to compromise by accepting the \$1,045 to compromise on the commission on the side work and fixtures, which were outside of his contract and which would amount to \$5,300 and \$2,800 commission for examining the plans. The Government had never disputed his claim to the commission, but objected to its being 10 per cent—holding 5 per cent was enough. This offer is still being considered by the architect.

Hon. Mr. Ross introduced today a bill which will cause a good deal of stir among the druggists of the province. It is to abolish the present system of passing an annual bill allowing general storekeepers to keep patent medicines and to make the permission permanent.

A SHOCKING STORY.

Terrible Treatment of a Young Girl by Her Parents.

HEPWORTH, Ont., March 21.—Information was paid yesterday before P. Anderson, J. J. against J. W. Henderson and his wife for maltreating their daughter, a child about 13 years of age. It appears from the information laid that the accused have been in the habit of tying the child and suspending her from a beam overhead, and brutally beating her with a black-snake whip and a strap with a buckle on the end.

When Constable Cruise served the summons he brought the child to the village and had her examined by Dr. Campbell, who says that in all his practice he never saw a case of such brutality. The child is one mass of bruises and partly healed and brutal wounds. The examination commenced today before Police Magistrates Anderson and C. W. Watson, and will be continued tomorrow morning.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Barbarous Treatment of an Aged Couple by Thieves.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Childs, an aged couple who live near Smithport, were robbed last night after being tortured by four masked men. The thieves entered the house and demanded Mr. Childs' money. He refused to tell where it was hidden, and the robbers struck him upon the head with a club, fracturing his skull. Mrs. Childs was seized and bound and fire applied to her feet until she told where \$640 were concealed. The thieves secured the money and fled.

GORED TO DEATH.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 21.—Word has been received of the fatal goring at Culiacan, State of Sinaloa, of Ponciano Diaz, the most famous bull-fighter in Mexico, and "empressario" of the Buacrell bull ring, in this city. He was gored in the groin and badly trampled, making death certain. Demetrio Rodriguez, who was lately killed in a similar way at Durango, was an old associate of Diaz.

LIVELY TIMES IN SAN SALVADOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—The steamer *San Blas*, which arrived last night from Panama, brings confirmatory news of the uprising against President Gutierrez, the shooting of Chief of Police Vasquez, of San Salvador City, and the imprisonment of the enemies of Gutierrez. The Dario, official Government organ, gives an account of the conspiracy, and states that Vasquez was shot while trying to escape. President Gutierrez has caused 50 or 100 people to be arrested.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 21. At New York. From Bremen. Willahad. At New York. From Bremen. Ebbro. At New York. From Glasgow. Pomeranian. At Montreal. From Glasgow.

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