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DR. WILD OFFERED A SEAT.

AND HE THINKS HE WOULD BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

However, He Is Not Yet Sure Whether He Will Enter Political Life—He Applies His Anglo-Israel Theory to the Present and Future Political Condition and Destiny of Canada.

A World reporter paid a flying visit to "Pine Grove," Dr. Wild's cosy retreat near Bronte, this week in order to ascertain exactly what the Doctor's views were respecting the present political situation.

In the course of an interesting conversation the Doctor said he was not sure he would enter political life. If he did it would be as a supporter of many of the planks in the platform of Mr. McCarthy. However, as he was himself a liberal man, he expected that many of the more liberal of both parties would vote for him. He had two or three seats offered him, one of which he might expect to receive by acclamation.

A Prophecy as to Canada's Future.

Eventually the conversation turned upon the doctor's favorite subject, the Anglo-Israel theory. When requested to do so, the doctor outlined the theory once more. This proved interesting from the fact that he has now, as he has ever had, an application of it to make to the present and future political condition and destiny of Canada, England and the whole world.

The theory as outlined by the doctor is, in a few words, as follows: When God selected Abraham he expressed his intention of raising "a peculiar people," a people distinct from all the other nations of the earth. The peculiar people finally came to consist of twelve tribes. When King Solomon died Rehoboam, who succeeded him, had a quarrel with the people about the reduction of taxes and ten of these tribes refused any longer to be ruled by him and chose Jeroboam as their king. The tribes of Judah and Benjamin alone remained faithful to the king. The twelve tribes remained side by side for 300 years after this quarrel, until the ten tribes (who were called Israelites) were taken captive by the King of Assyria, who took them to his own country and replaced them by his own people. They never returned to Palestine. The Assyrian settlers afterwards became known as Samaritans. All trace of this exiled people became lost, and it is only in modern times that they have been traced through the explicit references to them in the Bible. They were a prosperous people, a numerous people, and never to cease to be a nation, except for a short time. They were to travel westward and settle upon the Isles of the Sea, where they were to revive their strength. All these prophecies accurately describe the people who emigrated westward and resting for a time in north Germany crossed to Britain.

The Tribe of Dan (McCarthy).

The earliest emigration westward was made by the tribes of Dan and Simeon, the first of whom settled in Ireland and the other in Wales. (The name Dan is quite common in Ireland to-day.) The second great emigration of the Jutes, the Angles and the Saxons formed the remainder of the tribes, and settled in England. Thus was fulfilled the prophecy that Manasseh should have a distinct national existence. As was prophesized of her, she has become the civilizer and evangelizer of the world; she has taken possession of the isles of the sea and the coasts of the earth and has filled the waste and desert places in every respect England fulfils the prophecies. But the Jews were to return to Jerusalem and after that the millennium would come. There is now every indication that if the Jew is to live on the face of the earth he must have some home of his own, for he is being driven out of Europe. There is no place upon which he has more claim than upon Palestine. And there he will return within a very short time.

The Doctor saw a great European war within the next few years. But in this neither England nor any of her dependencies would be mixed. But all the other nations of Europe would be ranged on opposite sides with the Czar of Russia as the leader of the Gentiles. England will act as the great arbiter of peace which shall settle down upon the world for 30 years or more.

Armageddon To Be Fought Within 40 Years.

But within 40 years the great battle of Armageddon will be fought, with England and her colonies on the one hand against the world. Then will come the millennium. After that there will be no more war, and all the nations of the earth will assemble in a great world's parliament, and all the affairs of the earth will be settled by arbitration. To accomplish this England will have to yield some of her free trade policy, and the huge granite tariff wall must crumble into ruin, and the voice of the oppressor be heard no longer in the land.

The signs that this condition of affairs is near at hand are in the air. All the civilized nations of the earth are ever anxious to settle their disputes without war, the people are becoming intelligent and the Gospel is spreading rapidly. Everywhere there are rising up valiant leaders, who, consciously or unconsciously, are obeying the divine behest. The great embodiment of this modern tendency was Lord Beaconsfield, who, strange to say, foreshadowed it in his works. Gladstone had constantly been an opposing force, but he had also ever been overruled by prudence, and forced to do what he would not. His proposal to withdraw British troops from Egypt had been frustrated, and Egypt remained in the possession of England as it always will. Again the Home Rule bill had fallen through as it ever must. Like Mr. Gladstone the British people must work, whether they will or not, towards the great plans of the Jehovah. The tribe of Dan or the people of the north of Ireland have ever been active agents in this great progressive movement. They have been leaders and organizers for ages and they prosper in what they undertake. But the people of the Celtic portions have ever been agitators and have never accomplished anything, nor will they.

Canada's Part in the Political History of the Future.

He believed that Canada was destined to perform her part in the political history of the near future. He believed also that the modern movement towards tariff reform was right along the line of this development, and its leaders, whether they were conscious or not of the fact, were instruments of Providence to bring it about.

When Sir Alexander Galt was appointed temporary High Commissioner to England the Doctor saw in him John the Baptist, the forerunner of closer union and Imperial Federation. This can only be attained by the destruction or modification of tariffs.

The vast question of the future is the great battle of tariffs. God is raising up and will raise up leaders here in Canada and in other parts of the English dominions to carry forth the movement.

He believed thoroughly in Mr. McCarthy, for he was seeking what he wanted and what we all wanted, he was one of the leaders of the day. In all essential questions he agreed with him.

Bond-Street Church.

Incidentally Dr. Wild inquired about Bond-street Church, in which he manifested a lively interest. He could not say whether he himself would go back to Bond-street or not. The work was very heavy and he had not felt as capable of doing it during the last two years as he would like to. He was preaching now every Sunday somewhere to crowded congregations. For the next few Sundays he would be in London and after that he was engaged to go to Kingston. He found this much easier work, as it entailed little labor in preparation of new sermons.

NORTH GREY CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. Nicholas Read, Prohibitionist, the candidate for the Legislature.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 15.—Mr. Nicholas Read, deputy reeve of St. Vincent township, was the unanimous choice of a largely-attended convention to-day as Conservative candidate for North Grey at the next general elections for the Provincial House.

Mr. Read is also the candidate of the advanced prohibitionists. He has for years been very prominent in municipal politics and is an ex-warden of the county.

MOWAT IN NORTH BRUCE.

The Premier and Mr. Dryden to Speak at Fort Elgin.

FORT ELGIN, Ont., Nov. 15.—Sir Oliver Mowat is to appear here on Thursday, Nov. 23. Accompanied by Hon. John Dryden he will speak here in the roller rink on provincial politics, and the following evening he will address a meeting in Southampton.

BARR OF RENFREW.

Renominated by the Liberals at Pembroke.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Nov. 15.—At the Liberal Convention held here to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate for election to the Legislative Assembly Mr. Henry Barr, the present member, was chosen again as the candidate. Hon. Richard Harcourt afterwards delivered an address in the Town Hall.

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Robert McGreevy Still on the Stand—The Evidence Uninteresting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—The conspiracy case of the Queen *vs.* Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connolly promises to be almost as long as the investigation before Mr. Tarte's committee in 1891, but is not nearly so interesting, as the evidence so far has simply been a repetition of that given two years ago.

Robert McGreevy was under examination by Mr. Osler all to-day, except during a few minutes in the afternoon, when W.H. Cluny, who was bookkeeper for Larkin, Connolly & Co., gave evidence as to the missing books of the firm which he took from their guardian in Quebec and afterwards saw in Larkin, Connolly & Co.'s office, but says he does not know where they are now.

HAS FRIENDS IN TORONTO.

Robert Abraham Found Dead in His Chicago Boarding House.

Robert Abraham, who is said to have friends living in Toronto, was found dead in his bed Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock at his boarding house at No. 1070 Jamesavenue, Chicago. For several months he had been living at the place as a boarder with Mrs. Alves Meyers. It is said that for some time he had been on a prolonged spree. Abraham was an Englishman about 27 years of age. He was unmarried. The dead man was employed in a soap factory.

BIG DRYGOODS FAILURE.

Frederick Spofford of Stouffville and Markham Assigns—Liabilities $30,000.

Frederick Spofford, drygoods merchant of Stouffville and Markham, has assigned to Mr. W. A. Campbell, the Front-street assignee. The liabilities, it is understood, will reach $30,000 with assets nominally the same.

Mr. Spofford for some time conducted a dry-goods in Toronto, but thought to improve matters by removing to Stouffville.

Mr. Spofford was formerly a clerk in business with T. Woodhouse in Toronto, and commenced business in this city in 1886, opening a branch in Stouffville in the fall of 1888. In September, 1890, he sold out his Toronto business and last May opened the Markham branch.

SENT BACK TO TORONTO.

Rochester Loads Its Pauper Population Upon This City.

Mrs. Josephine Letremain, with her 6-year-old child, applied to Superintendent McGonegal at Rochester yesterday for transportation to Toronto. The husband and father took his family to Rochester three weeks ago, but was unable to find employment. He shortly afterward went west in search of work, and his penniless family had not since heard from him. The mother and child were sent at state charges to Toronto.

Queen Lil To Be Restored Peaceably.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The efforts made yesterday by Minister Thurston to obtain something definite concerning the exact policy to be pursued towards Hawaii in his two interviews with Secretary Gresham failed of accomplishment according to confidential friends of the minister. Mr. Thurston afterwards said he learned nothing new of interest from Mr. Gresham, but he carried away the impression from what the Secretary said that the United States did not intend to use force in any circumstances in the restoration of Queen Lilinokalani.

A New Plan.

The Investment Annuity Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company provides that at death, or at the endowment plan, at the maturity of the endowment period, the full face of the policy is payable in 20 or 25 equal annual instalments, the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event or at the expiration of the endowment period.

Write the company at its head office, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, for pamphlets explanatory of this advantageous system of insurance. 246

German—Haupt's Last Course.

To-day and to-morrow at 11 a.m., 5 and 8 p.m. Prof. Haupt, whose success is almost phenomenal in imparting a practical use of the German language—to speak, read and write for all practical purposes—during his charmingly interesting course of five weeks' lessons, gives free lectures to the public in Confederation Life. Among the recent registrations for this course are: Mrs. Grantham, Miss Shanklin, Rev. Thomas Sims, Samuel D. Mills, G. B. Smith and daughter. All are invited the above two days, whether desiring to take the same or not.

A Young Girl Outlaw.

KOMOKA, Ind., Nov. 15.—Miss Viola Deitrick, 20 years old, who last September led a band of young outlaws that waylaid six prominent citizens, was convicted yesterday and sent to prison for one year.

Giving Up Business

at 211 Yonge-street, Bonner's branch store. Goods at your own price. The following are a few of our prices: Black cashmere socks, with high-spliced heels and toes, 5 pairs for $1.00; Scotch elastic shirts for 35c, regular price 75c; striped shirts and drawers only 50c, sold at 75c regular. Ties, collars, cuffs and braces all reduced to your own price. 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 2467

Large numbers continue to visit "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion" at the Cyclorama. This marvelous painting surpasses anything ever seen in Toronto. Admission 25c. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Crushed His Foot.

Richard Hill, a stonemason residing at 246 King-street east, was working at Nordheimer's music store, 15 King-street east, putting a glass light in the area yesterday when a large stone fell on his left foot and broke both bones of the ankle. Hill was removed to the General Hospital.

Natural Gas in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Nov. 15.—At 10.55 this morning a strong flow of natural gas was struck at a depth of 400 feet in the rear of Copp's Block.

Cultivate health by using Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. It aids digestion and invigorates the entire system. Take no worthless substitute.

He Knew It Was Loaded.

Frank McCurry, 270 Ontario-street, was engaged in cleaning a revolver, and had the weapon at half-cock when it suddenly went off, the bullet entering his left hand. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed.

Coughicura, the Greatest Cough Medicine on earth. All druggists. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2393. 246

Madame D'Auria to-night.

IT IS UNWORTHY OF SUPPORT

THE BOARD OF TRADE ON THE GEORGIAN CANAL SCHEME.

Financially Impracticable, and Even If Constructed a Useless Expenditure of Money—No Satisfactory Guarantee of Bona Fides By the Promoters—One of the Capreol Syndicate Speaks.

The Board of Trade don't believe in any ship canal scheme which tends to compromise the city in the way that E. A. Macdonald's aqueduct company's proposals would do.

Sixty of the most prominent members of the Board were present at the meeting yesterday. Over 50 voted for the resolution condemning the scheme. Six scattered members, alone but undaunted, stood up when the nays were called for.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie opened the subject and called on Capt. Hall for opinions. This authority made a forcible speech against the practicability of the project. He said that Lake Simcoe would have to be enlarged to a number of times its present size before it would be capable of furnishing water enough to supply such an enormous water system. The water, too, which it contained, being largely composed of drains from farms on the borders of the lake, would have to be filtered frequently before it would be freed from the microbes which Toronto people don't relish.

A Member of the Capreol Syndicate.

Mr. A. M. Smith confirmed what the captain had said. He claimed an experience superior to other men, since he was a member of the Capreol syndicate, and he had learned from his practical knowledge just how much nonsense there was in the statements with which the projectors favored the public.

Mr. R. W. Elliot doesn't profess to be a practical engineer, but he can discuss a proposition as a practical business man. He believed that this scheme wouldn't pay, that it would not pay the investors and that the cost would be most extravagant.

Mr. Phineas Burton said that he looked behind the scenes and saw the real motives of the intending benefactors. He knew the importance which any company might gain that had in itself the control of those departments of civic investment which the Macdonald men required.

The audience appeared so unanimous that it looked as though the matter would go by default. Mr. Wilkie believed that a debate or discussion should have two opposing parties to make it interesting.

Found a Man Who Was Favorable.

Accordingly he despatched one of his assistants to try and hunt up a man who would support the scheme. After some search such a man as they sought was found. Ald. J. Knox Leslie came forward and spoke as a man of Macdonald.

Ald. Leslie defended all the demands which the supporters of the scheme requested. He thought exemption from taxation was a fair request. He believed a monopoly of light and water privileges wasn't a very enormous demand. He thought that the scheme was practicable and vessels could over the distance in eight hours.

John Brown answered Ald. Leslie.

A Useless Expenditure of Money.

Then Mr. Elliot presented this resolution and Mr. Brown seconded the motion:

That in the opinion of this Board a ship canal between the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario is financially impracticable, and even if constructed would be a useless expenditure of money.

And that this Board is further of opinion that the scheme now before the City Council is unworthy of support, contains as it does many objectionable features, amongst others the proposal to grant the proposed company the same powers as regards expropriation, etc., as are now vested in the City of Toronto; the exemption in perpetuity of the property of the proposed company from taxation, and wanting as it does any satisfactory guarantee of bona fides on the part of the promoters.

Ald. Hallam Says a Few Words.

Ald. John Hallam spoke in favor of the motion. He argued with great force and apparently made some enthusiastic in his opposition who previously were neutral. He pointed out the impracticability of the scheme, their unjust demands, and detected the real objects of the projectors.

The vote was then taken, Ald. Leslie and five other men said "nay" and the rest of the large audience of members said, "Let the motion pass."

A notice of motion was presented which, if passed, will cause a stricter scrutiny put on the attendance roll. This roll list, it is expected, will play a conspicuous part at the time of election of officers.

STRUCK DOWN IN HIS OFFICE.

H. B. Beard, Q.C., Prostrate With Paralysis.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 15.—H. B. Beard, Q.C., the local master in chancery, was seized with an attack of paralysis to-day at noon. It is impossible to ascertain at present whether the attack will prove fatal or not.

At about 1 o'clock he was taken with a violent fit of coughing, 15 minutes later he was stricken. The muscles of the right side of the body appeared quite rigid and the master was removed to his residence a few hours later.

Dots Seem to Be Trumps.

A man never grows too old to enjoy the luxury of a new necktie, and the older he grows the more he enjoys those gems of exquisite beauty that quinn is now selling at fifty cents each. These ties are made from a rich corded silk, with polka dots in white, cream, heliotrope, mauve, green, salmon and several shades of blue. The effect is simple, yet charming, and cannot fail to please people of refined taste.

Heated Dynamite and Died.

JOLIET, Ills., Nov. 15.—Harry Tinsley and John Jones were instantly killed and John Riley and Patrick Roberts badly injured yesterday afternoon by an explosion of dynamite. The men were employed on the drainage canal and were engaged in heating the explosive. The report of the explosion was plainly heard in Joliet, though it occurred nine miles from this place.

Government Insurance of Registered Letters.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—The Board of Trade at its meeting yesterday adopted a report which will be forwarded to the Postmaster-General. It asks that the Government insure all registered letters, provided it can be done without the imposition of any extra charge for registration.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum—it cures tooth-ache instantly. 246

Perished Under a Wagon in a Storm.

ENID, Mo., Nov. 15.—A whole family named Johnstone, from Pike County, Missouri, perished in the storm that raged in that section Saturday night. They were living under a wagon with no means of protection from the storm.

Kleiser's Star Course to-night.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

W. E. Ramsay to-night.

Christian Workers to Meet in Toronto.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The Christian Workers' Convention to-day decided to hold the next annual meeting in Toronto.

H. Klingenfeld to-night.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

NO LABOR CANDIDATES.

But Would-Be Aldermen Will Be Asked to Answer a Number of Questions By the Trades Council.

The Labor party will not put candidates in the field at the approaching civic elections.

The committee appointed to select candidates reported last night, at the meeting at Richmond Hall, that funds were not available, that enthusiasm was not sufficiently expressed and that no brother qualified would undertake the task of running.

The delegates, however, thought that they should remind the public that they were still alive. One of the members accordingly, with this end in view, recommended that the Trades and Labor Council draft a series of questions to ask candidates for aldermanic honors. The labor party will support those who answer favorably.

A special effort will be made to secure the election of aldermen who will agitate the abolition of property qualification and advocate payment of aldermen.

Next Week at the Academy.

Mr. E. Louis, advance manager of the celebrated Black Flag Co., is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Academy for Thanksgiving week.

THE BATTLE CREEK INQUEST.

The Conductor, Engineer and Despatcher Held Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 15.—After four hours' deliberation the coroner's jury rendered the following verdict in the Grand Trunk Railway inquest here this morning: "We find that the collision was caused by gross disobedience of orders given by the train despatcher, and we also find that Conductor Bertram N. Scott and Engineer Harry Wooley of train No. 5 are guilty of criminal negligence in running past their meeting points, at which they had positive orders to stop."

The Grand Trunk Company was exonerated from all blame in the matter, the jury finding that it had furnished first-class cars and all the latest improvements for safety.

Conductor Scott will have his hearing before Justice Henry to-day on the charge of murder in the second degree.

ANOTHER KNOTTY PROBLEM.

A Second Case Where It Is Necessary to Know Which Died First.

HAMILTON, Nov. 15.—Biggar & Lee, solicitors for the miners' strikers and on behalf of Chosen Friends, have a peculiar point to deal with in connection with the deaths of Oliver Dorland and his wife of Tilsonburg. They were both killed in the railway disaster at Battle Creek on Oct. 20, and Mr. Dorland held a policy for $2000 in the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the policy being payable to his wife. The point to be decided is, which one of the unfortunate couple died first?

Suit Against the G.T.R. For $50,000.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 15.—The widow of T. A. McGarvey, the traveler, who was killed in the wreck at Battle Creek, has entered suit against the Grand Trunk for $50,000.

More Trainmen Held Responsible.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The coroner's jury investigating the collision on the Rock Island Road at Aggleston last Wednesday evening, by which 12 people were killed and 30 injured, returned a verdict this afternoon recommending that the conductor, flagman and collector of the suburban train be held for manslaughter and censuring the Rock Island Road for running trains so close together.

DINEENS' OFFER

Cold Weather Goods at Warm Weather Prices This Month.

It's more than the public has any reason to expect, but for the balance of the month—two weeks—every article in Dineens' magnificent fur stock will go to the wearer at prices that will make competitors scratch their heads and think.

A cash sale—that's what Dineen has called it. It's not a clearing sale. The intention is simply to dispose of as much fur as possible within the month, and incidentally to bring in as much money as possible.

The stock is new. Dineen doesn't keep in stock anything but the newest designs. The firm's name is a guarantee.

The beauty of this firm is that their stock at all times includes every approved style in furs, and the assortment now shown fully sustains the firm's reputation.

Visitors to Dineens' well-known showrooms during the next two weeks may select their furs from the finest stock in the city at prices no other firm can duplicate.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN LONDON.

Cassells' Publishing House Damaged—The Loss Will Be Heavy.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Fire started at 10 o'clock this evening in W. S. Thompson & Co.'s corset factory, 46 and 49 Old Bailey, E.C. It spread rapidly to the shop of the Crown Perfumery Company, and thence to Lockhart's cocoa rooms and Blackie & Co.'s publishing office. Before the firemen could get well to work several other buildings had caught fire, and the rear of Cassels' publishing house was in flames. Shortly after 11 o'clock a third of the frontage crashed down to the pavement. The loss will amount to many thousands of pounds.

The Cassells' and the Blackie's publishing houses suffered considerable damage, but the bulk of their machinery and stocks was not injured.

FIRE NEAR TWO TONS OF POWDER.

The Magazine in an Italian Barracks in Danger of Explosion.

TURIN, Nov. 15.—Fire, which broke out on Monday night at the Monte Collina Barracks, is still burning slowly. There has been an occasional explosion of shells and cartridges, but none of the larger stores of projectiles or ammunition have been reached yet by the flames. The powder is believed to have been covered by masses of fallen earth. Otherwise a terrific explosion would have been inevitable. Soldiers continue their efforts to isolate the fire and save the magazine, which contains two tons of ammunition. Much valuable material has been carried away, and in the event of a general explosion the loss would be little more than the value of the ammunition destroyed.

Mill at Fergus Falls in Ashes.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Nov. 15.—The Page flour mills, with a capacity of 600 barrels a day, the 120,000 bushel elevator, 40,000 bushels wheat, the cooper shop, warehouse and a large amount of stock were burned to-day. Loss $100,000.

Serious Blaze At Singapore.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times correspondent at Singapore reports a fire which broke out at the docks last night and spread to Raffles-square. Loss $300,000.

Marguerite Dunn to-night.

No Better Prospects For Russian Jews.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Russo-Jewish Committee held their annual meeting this evening. Sir Julian Goldsmid, M.P., who presided, expressed regret that there was no prospect of bettering the condition of the Jews in Russia. It was gratifying, he said, to find that Great Britain's fears of being flooded with Russian Jews had been groundless. In recent months immigration of this kind had notably decreased.

Mr. and Mrs. Blight to-night.

K. of L. 80,000 Strong.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—A K. of L. member of the General Executive Board stated to-night that the membership of the order in good standing is now 80,000.

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

Toronto People All Right.

Food at present is so cheap that even with little money everybody can live comfortably. For instance, fancy Vienna bread, large loaf, at 6c at John Miller & Co., 79 and 81 Queen-street west. 246

Owen A. Smily to-night.

BANK OF ENGLAND IRREGULARITIES

Alarming Rumors Concerning Losses Owing to Advances—Amount of the Losses Not Known.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The city has been filled for several days with rumors of impending financial failures, but nothing definite can be ascertained. The Stock Exchange settlement has been concluded without default.

In its financial article to-day The Times says: Alarming rumors prevailed in the city yesterday. Reports current for days affecting the management of the Bank of England, also concerning the losses of the bank, supposed to have been incurred owing to certain irregularities owing to advances, having not been denied. The enquiry is proceeding, but enough is known to prove that the losses are much less than alleged by reckless scandal-mongers.

The Times believes the rumor that certain directors of the bank are about to retire are without foundation in fact.

The financial editor says in conclusion: There must be some fault in a system under which the irregularities in question occurred. The bank ought to make known at once the facts.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Welsh Miners Have Already Compromised—The Conference Sits To-Morrow.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Lord Rosebery, the Foreign Minister who is to preside at the conference at the Foreign Office between the coal mine owners and representatives of the Miners' Federation, which is to be held with a view to settling the strike, has fixed Friday as the day for holding the conference. Lord Rosebery has suggested that the owners and the miners each appoint 16 delegates.

The Manchester Miners' Federation has appointed 13 delegates to attend the conference.

Welsh Miners Will Go to Work.

It is expected that the striking Welsh miners will resume work at the end of the week under a compromise. It is estimated since the strike began those miners have lost £200,000 in wages.

Clithero in Darkness for Want of Coal.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The scarcity of coal caused by the miners' strike has made it impossible for the town of Clithero, County of Lancashire, to get the necessary supply for the gas houses. All the streets are in darkness and mills, shops and public buildings were closed at nightfall.

A LONDON SENSATION.

How Did Captain Hervey Come To Die In a Private Hospital?

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A great sensation has been caused by the mysterious death of Capt. Charles Hervey, nephew and heir presumptive of the Marquis of Bristol, On Thursday last Capt. Hervey played a game of golf. After the games he disappeared and was not heard of again until Sunday, when he was found dead in a private hospital. A coroner's inquest was held to-day, and the dispatches from the hospital testified that Capt. Hervey had died from heart disease. His relatives are at a loss to account for his going to a private hospital. Capt. Hervey was the eldest son of Lord Augustus Hervey, brother of the present Marquis of Bristol.

The Afghan Frontier Question Settled.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.—The Ameer of Afghanistan announced at a military review on Sunday that the frontier question with other matters long pending settlement between Afghanistan and India had been adjusted satisfactorily. The result, he said, was very agreeable to him, and he rejoiced at the restoration of his cordial relations to the Indian Government.

Gorst Succeeds Balfour.

GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—The Right Hon. John E. Gorst was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow in succession of the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Board of Health Decides Not to Hand It Over to the General.

The Local Board of Health yesterday decided not to hand over the Isolation Hospital to the charge of the General Hospital management.

One of the conditions of acceptance by the General Hospital Board was that no visiting physicians should be permitted in the hospital.

Among the medical men present yesterday were Drs. J. S. King, Robinson, Ferguson, Thompson, McCullough, Cuthbertson, Gullen, Todd, Smith, Hay, Cotton, Fraser, Awde, Mayberry, Davidson, Ray and Barrick.

Dr. King said the General Hospital is a medical co-operative. The gates were thrown open and the hospital the family physician loses control of the sick person. He was positive the citizens at large would prefer to have the Isolation Hospital remain under the control of the Medical Health Officer and the Local Board of Health.

Dr. Thompson said there must be a co-operation between the citizens and the authorities of the Isolation Hospital. He maintained that the physician that was first called to see a patient should continue to attend to the case and not be debarred, as would be the case if the Isolation became a branch of the General.

Dr. D. R. Wilkie opposed the Isolation being made a medical school for every medicine man in town. He did not think it right for medical men to attend cases of contagious diseases and then mix among other patients and citizens at large.

Dr. Sheard said the charge of 70 cents asked by the General Hospital, together with the Government grant of 30 cents, would bring the cost up to $1 per capita. He could not say what the cost might be under his management. He thought the fewer visitors to a public ward in a contagious diseases hospital, when the air is full of germs of contagion, the better. Dr. Sheard then presented a statement showing that the total number of patients admitted to the Isolation Hospital from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 was 325. The expenditure was $5689. He admitted this was a low figure, and anticipated that the cost would be considerably increased on account of the expense in connection with a larger institution. However, if the city receives the Government grant of 30 cents per capita, per diem, Dr. Sheard thinks he can run the institution as economically as if it were under the control of the General, and family physicians will have an opportunity of visiting their patients.

The city will try it for a year, and if not successful a deal may be made with the General.

POLITICS IN A STRANGE PLACE.

Politics Have Even Crept Into That Standard Publication, Canadian Almanac.

In the 1894 edition a most interesting table is given of the House of Commons. There is given the name of each constituency with its population, the member, with his address, politics and number of votes received at the last election; the defeated candidate with the number of votes he received and the member's majority. By running down this last last column the close constituencies can be seen at a glance.

The Canadian Almanac is now on sale at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, bookseller and newsdealer. It is packed full with interesting and valuable information for Canadians and is larger, finer and more complete than ever.

Myers Did Not Murder Leech.

WINDSOR, Nov. 15.—A despatch from New Westminster, B.C., Monday stated that a man named Myers, alias Kennedy, who had been sent down for life for manslaughter, said that he had committed a murder some years ago in Essex. It was at first thought that it was Kennedy, who, with Callaghan, murdered Jailer Leech in Sandwich jail some years ago and later on escaped from Kingston penitentiary, but later particulars show that it was not him. Myers has lived in British Columbia for the past 12 years and is nearly 50 years of age, while Kennedy would no tbe over 35. Besides this, those who are acquainted with Kennedy know that he is not the sort of a man that follows hard work for a living, while Myers has been working in the woods for years.

Mrs. Caldwell to-night.

McDowell Improving.

Hugh McDowell, the man who has been unconscious at the General Hospital for some time, was better yesterday. He is able to answer when spoken to, but one side is still rather numb, and it will be some time before he will be fully recovered.

Harold Jarvis to-night.

THE DECIDING BLOW IN BRAZIL

IS EXPECTED TO BE STRUCK AT RIO TO-DAY.

Mello's Fate Depends on Victory Before the Arrival of the Fleet Additions—Pernambuco Declares Against Peixoto—Bombardment of Fort Villegaignon Continues—Business in Rio Suspended.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 15.—It is reported in Rio Janeiro that the revolutionists intend to strike a decisive blow to-day.

Mello's fleet in the harbor and the rebels' friends in the city have combined, it is believed, to make a concerted attack on Peixoto's land forts.

The fate of the insurgents is believed to depend on this stroke, which it is now felt must be delivered before the arrival of Peixoto's fleet or not at all.

Removed From a British Ship.

President Peixoto a few days ago ordered a launch stationed outside the entrance to the harbor of Rio to closely watch all arriving steamers. The British steamer Strabo was stopped and a passenger forcibly removed from her. It is reported he was a messenger from Pernambuco. The steamer was kept outside for 15 hours, until conveyed into the harbor by the British gunboat Beagle. The Government is trying to stop all communication by the insurgents with the provinces.

The latest reports from Pernambuco and Bahia indicate that those states are ripe for an outbreak.

Bombardment of Villegaignon.

Bombardment of Fort Villegaignon continues daily. There is, also, continuous fighting with the shore guards. President Peixoto spent all of the afternoon of Nov. 9 in the Gamboa railway station, which commands a view of the shore and Governor's Island. The Government is trying to suppress the insurgents before reinforcements, which are expected, can reach them. It is also attempting to disable Fort Villegaignon, which prevents an entrance of Government vessels.

Admiral Mello's flagship, the Aquidaban, has been painted black. It is believed this is done in preparation for her going outside to attack the Government squadron when it arrives from New York.

Business in this city has been practically suspended since the explosion of the powder magazine at Gamboa, Nov. 9.

Enough Powder for 2 Years' War.

Attention has been called to the immense store of ammunition held by the Government. There is a supply on hand sufficient to carry on a two-years' war.

Report has been circulated that Captain Picking of the United States squadron interfered on Monday to stop the Aquidaban firing on the shore guards. This report is untrue. The United States and British naval officers are in hearty accord with all measures taken during the bombardment. The firing from Fort Villegaignon is slow and the marksmanship bad. It is reported 3000 men are under arms in Desterro. General Saraiva is now near the Santa Catharine frontier.

A U. S. Commodore Joins Peixoto.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Commodore James H. Gillies of the navy, who was recently retired on account of having reached the age of 62 years, is said to have offered his services to the Brazilian Government, and it is rumored that they have been accepted.

Pernambuco Joins Mello.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Times says it has received private information that the Governor of the State of Pernambuco, Brazil, has ordered that all telegraphic communication between Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro be stopped. This is regarded as proof that Pernambuco has declared against Peixoto.

SPANISH DYNAMITE FIENDS.

Attempts to Blow Up a Barracks and Kill Soldiers on the March.

BARCELONA, Nov. 15.—The police have not yet got all the Anarchists. One more outrage was frustrated yesterday and one was partially successful.

Troops left for Melilla yesterday and immense crowds lined the street to see them off. Workmen found a bomb with a fuse burning on a balcony. A few minutes more and the fire would have reached the bomb. No trace of the fiends has been found.

Yesterday a bomb was exploded at the civic guard barracks at Villanueva, 25 miles from here. The gates were thrown down and buildings badly damaged, but no person was injured. The district is excited. Several arrests have been made.

The president and several members of a trade society, chiefly engineers and mechanics, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the outrage in the Lyceum Theater. When their houses were searched quantities of cartridges, grape shot and dynamite were found.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

English Papers Sanguine That Their Prosperity is Assured.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—[Telegram Special.]—The Financial Times this morning expresses the opinion that it is a pity that the Canadian Pacific directors think it necessary at the present juncture to circulate amongst the shareholders Mr. Van Horne's letter explaining that there is absolutely nothing, in so far as he can see, to justify the least fear concerning the road's future prosperity.

The Word says that, while Trunks have been in the dumps, there is reason for thinking they will speedily take the position which their merits call for.

The net results of the G. T. R. telegraph profits, taken with similar adjuncts, amount to 2½ per cent. On $65,000,000 in ordinary shares there is not one dollar of floating debt. When the working rate is reduced to equal that of the neighboring line it will fall below 55 per cent. of the gross earnings. In two years it is hoped this will be the case, hence the completion of permanent improvements. Even if the rate of profit be reduced the capital expended for every purpose has already proved productive.

What Mr. Van Horne Says.

In Mr. Van Horne's letter, already spoken of, that gentleman states that the chief cause of the late fall in shares is due to the association in the minds of the British public of the Canadian Pacific with United States railways, with which the Canadian Pacific really has little in common financially, and whose policy differs essentially from that of the C.P.R. The Canadian Pacific is in a peculiar position, in that 95 per cent. of its traffic is strictly Canadian. Therefore it is beyond the reach of the financial disturbances over the boundary. The loss of the whole of the remaining 5 per cent. will hardly be missed.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Canada's Imports Increasing, But There Is a Decline in Exports.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The exports from Great Britain to Canada in the month of October decreased £34,000, equal to 9.35 per cent.

For the ten months of the year there has been an increase in the exports of £65,000, or 1.54 per cent., as compared with the same period last year.

The imports from Canada in the month of October increased £138,563, or 9.48 per cent. But for the ten months there has been a decrease of £1,297,921, or 13.36 per cent.

The Canadian produce trade is generally improving, with the exception of butter, which declined £9500 in October.

THE ENGLISH MAGISTRACY.

Liberal M.P.'s Ask For Reform in the Appointments.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A deputation consisting of 280 Liberal members of the House of Commons to-day waited on Lord Herschel, Lord High Chancellor, and asked him to as speedily as possible reform the county magistracy. They asked that county magistrates be appointed without regard to the interference of lords-lieutenant and Tory cliques. The speakers insisted that magistrates ought to be selected from among tradesmen and qualified representatives of workmen, and not exclusively from among the landlords. Lord Herschel promised to give the matter his favorable consideration.

Married the Earl of Bathurst.