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## Twenty Factions

### Fighting for Supremacy in the German Reichstag.

### The Emperor Stubbornly Stands by the Army Bill.

**Bloody Affair Near Cairo—Thirty-Nine Convicts and Two Guards Shot—Pitiable Flight of Political Prisoners in English Jails—Maj.-Gen. Sir John Hudson Killed.**

**Death of Major-General Hudson.**

BOMBAY, June 11.—Major-General Sir John Hudson, commander of the British forces in Bombay, has been thrown from his horse at Poona and killed.

**Jules Ferry's Successor.**

PARIS, June 11.—Albert Ferry was elected to-day for the department of Vosges to succeed the late Jules Ferry, President of the Senate. His defeated opponent is Charles Ferry, brother of the late Senator. The successful candidate is not related to the family of his predecessor in office.

**Cholera in France.**

PARIS, Jund 11.—A death from cholera took place to-day in Pesseges, near Alais, in the Department of Gard. Yesterday two persons died from cholera at Montpelier, on the Lez.

Turkey has declared a quarantine against all ships arriving from Marseilles.

**New Departure in Military Appliances.**

BERLIN, June 11.—Emperor William will command in person the sixteenth army corps at the autumn maneuvers. A novelty in the maneuvers will be the appearance behind the cavalry of a corps of sharp shooters armed with the new small caliber rifles, provided with smokless powder and riding in steel-clad, bullet-proof vehicles.

**The Financial Feeling.**

LONDON, June 11.—Discount rates were weak during the week at 1½ for three months and 1 for short bills. In spite of the temporary check of gold shipments from the United States, corn and cotton bills are now coming forward and the influx from all quarters has so strengthened the situation that the Bank of England's advances have been repaid and the reserve at the next return will probably exceed £19,000,000. On the Stock Exchange a steady recovery of values set in, though dealings were limited. In American railroad securities there was a general rise.

**Killed by His Son.**

BERLIN, June 11.—Herr Hoffman, a wealthy hotel-keeper in Charlottetenburg, was killed by his only son Friday evening. Young Hoffman demanded from his father a large sum of money with which to pay his debts. His father, who had given several thousand marks recently, refused to help him further. The son then caught up a hammer and knocked his father down and beat out his brains. Several men who heard the conversation and scuffle hurried to the room. They found old Hoffman dead and his son gone. The police have not yet caught the young man.

**Pitiable Plight of Political Prisoners.**

LONDON, June 11.—James Gilbert, the dynamiter recently released from Portland prison because he was thought to be near death, sailed on the American liner Chester from Southampton yesterday. Three physicians certified that his voyage would probably proiong his life. In an interview yesterday Gilbert said he intended, during his sojourn in the United States, to call the Washington Government's attention to the pitiable cases of Americans imprisoned at Portland. Gallagher, he said, had become hopelessly insane and Daly was dying slowly. Other political prisoners were threatened with insanity.

**Thirty-Nine Convicts Killed.**

CAIRO, June 11.—Fifty convicts, while returning from the quarries to Lourah prison, near this city, yesterday, overpowered the mounted guards and tried to escape. They constituted the last squad of a gang of 500, and the guards ahead did not know of the mutiny until the man had captured the rifles of the rear guards. As the 50 convicts fled, all of the advance guards started in pursuit. The guards overtook the fugitives and ordered them to surrender. The convicts answered with a volley, which wounded two men and killed three horses. The return volleys of the guards killed 39 convicts. The other eleven convicts escaped. The convicts are believed to have been encouraged to revolt by the recent action of the native courts in punishing guards who shot at runaway prisoners who had been committed to their charge.

**Ferdinand and His Bride at Home.**

SOFIA, June 11.—Prince Ferdinand and his bride entered the city in state yesterday. They rode in the state coach drawn by six horses decked with ostrich plumes. They were preceded by outriders and escorted by military. The pomp and glitter of the pageant has not been approached before in Bulgaria's history. In the evening the palace and streets were illuminated and fireworks were sent off from every hill in and around the city.

**Now for the Vote.**

BERLIN, June 11.—At the general elections for members of the Reichstag, to be held on Thursday next, and at the bye-elections there are sure to be required 397 members of the House, and the full complement will be returned. The week closed with 1,550 candidates in the field. Not only new aspirants for seats, but new political factions appear daily, and as election day draws nearer the confusion grows worse confounded. Little can be done in the few days that will elapse before the polling to disentangle the intricate web that has been woven by the many factions. Instead of the eight recognized parties in the late Reichstag holding the electoral field, in the present campaign there are about twenty factions, each fighting for its own programme. These programmes often agree on some one common point, but on other points they cross and re-cross in such confusing demands that it would be a difficult, if not impossible task to say what any single faction really wants. It seems impossible now that the result of Thursday's balloting will decide how the Reichstag will be constituted. Judging from the present outlook it is thought that the vote in most of the constituencies will be so split up that re-ballots will be necessary in two-thirds of them.

The confidence felt by the Government recently that it would find a majority of the new Reichstag ready to accept a compromise army bill, has vanished gradually before the approach of the decisive day, and its newspaper organs now speak in an uncertain tone which is interpreted generally as ominous of Chancellor Von Caprivi's defeat.

Prince Bismarck's Hamburg News avoids all discussion of the constitutional question, although urging the inexpediency of starting a struggle between the Government and the representatives of the people. It warns the Emperor and Chancellor that even though they be supported by the Federal Council they would shake by such a struggle confidence in the stability of the Empire both at home and abroad. "Nothing in the constitution prevents the Reichstag from refusing to vote the budget," says the News, "although such action might be contrary to the spirit of the constitution." The prevalence of such discussion of a possible conflict between the Government and Reichstag is regarded by the Liberal and Radical politicians as a sure sign that the Emperor will not yield on the Army Bill no matter how great may be the majority against in the new Parliament. They say he and his Chancellor are determined to take their stand upon the letter of the constitution and there to hold fast until the Reichstag gives up.

The Bavarian Parliamentary elections, which were to be held next Thursday, have been postponed until July 7. Count Kalnoky's second speech concerning the peace of Europe officially settled the newspaper controversy which his first speech provoked.

**New Priests.**

ROME, June 12.—Eleven graduates of the American College for priests, just ordained to the priesthood, were given an audience by the Pope, and received his blessing. The newly made priests will shortly start for the United States, where they will be assigned to parishes in different parts of that country.

**The Durban Grounded.**

LONDON, June 12.—The large Union Line steamer Durban, plying between Southampton and Capetown, is grounded on the rocks near Guimar, Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands. Lighters have gone out from Santa Cruz to her assistance. The Durban sailed from Algoa Bay on May 22.

## UNPLEASANTNESS IN SHELBYVILLE.

### Babe Hawkins and His Gang Terrorize the Town.

**Fight Between Bandits and Citizens—Babe's Wife Wades In—Singular Sequel.**

SHELBYVILLE Ind., June 10.—Late yesterday afternoon Babe Hawkins, the desperado, with a gang of 30 men armed to the teeth, surprised the town by appearing on the streets for the purpose of avenging the death of his brother, Charles Hawkins, who was lynched a year ago for shooting the city marshal.

Hawkins first met ex-Sheriff James McGill and informed him of his mission and then started on a hunt for ex-Sheriff McDougall, whom he said he would kill on sight. They met on a corner and each drew his pistol. McDougall seized the desperado and a desperate struggle ensued. McGill rushed to the scene and was felled by Hawkins, who blew a whistle which brought his men to his rescue. A melee followed, and in the rush McDougall's leg was broken and several knife wounds were inflicted on him.

Citizens came out by hundreds, and a general fight ensued. Ex-Sheriff McGill was stamped into unconsciousness, and is in a critical condition. McDougall held on to Hawkins until he was disarmed and in the custody of the officers.

Babe Hawkins' wife also wended into the fight with a knife.

The officers hurried Hawkins off to the city court. Justice Craycroft held an examination and bound Hawkins over till June 30 under $4,000 bonds. This he secured, and guarded by his gang he drove off.

## SWIFT NEWS GATHERERS.

**Mr. Childs Having a Pigeon Loft Built for His Newspaper.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—A messenger pigeon loft is to be added to the news gathering plant of the Public Ledger, the birds to be trained to come home from points not readily reached by telegraph.

This is an outcome of Mr. Childs' interest in homing pigeons and the recent demonstration of their usefulness in the naval marine service. He is now having built at Cramp's shipyard a handsome cote, which is to be presented to the cruiser New York before she leaves the Delaware River.

The Ledger loft is being fitted up in a unique manner. The birds will bring in the reporters' copy, and, passing the wicket into the loft, will sound a bell in the editor's rooms downstairs, summoning the boy to come for the copy.

**His Last Night.**

SING SING, N. Y., June 11.—John L. Osmund will die in the electric chair tomorrow morning. His electrocution will take place some time between daybreak and noon.

**A Mother's Mad Act.**

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, June 11.—Domestic trouble causing temporary insanity to-day induced Mrs. J. C. Weaver, residing near Fultonham, to drown her children, one aged 6 years and the other 3 months, and herself in Buckeye Creek.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

| | At | From |
|---|---|---|
| June 11. | | |
| La Bretagne | Havre | New York |
| Sarmatian | Cape Race | Glasgow |
| Mongolian | Fame Point | Liverpool |
| Ems | Southampton | New York |
| Brazilian | Father Point | London |
| Tritonia | Father Point | Glasgow |
| Aurania | New York | Liverpool |
| June 12. | | |
| La Champagne | New York | Havre |
| Amerika | New York | Copenhagen |
| Arizona | New York | Liverpool |
| Saale | New York | Bremen |
| Amsterdam | New York | Rotterdam |
| Kron Prinze | Gibraltar | New York |

Cupid is a bachelor.

## Late Canadian News

### Drowning Accident at Fenelon Falls.

**Long-Distance Payment of a Debt by a Methodist Minister—Plenty of Oil.**

Evangelist Wills and his gospel wagon paid Windsor a visit Saturday.

A rumor is current in Ottawa that Mr. Masson, M.P., is to be appointed a judge.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters commenced on Tuesday at Ottawa.

Mader, convicted of manslaughter at Lunenburg, N. S., has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

R. Manning, of Fenelon Falls, one of Rathburn & Co.'s men, fell off a boom there Saturday morning and was drowned.

Bradstreet's reports 36 failures in Canada the past week, as compared with 29 the previous week and 34 in the corresponding week a year ago.

The coroner's jury has found that Mrs. Donovan, of Brantford, who was found dead with her head in a pail, came to her death by apoplexy and suffocation.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments in Ontario: N. Wilson & Co., London, merchant tailors; R. H. Higgins, jeweler, Morrisburg; Richard Cluff, boots and shoes, Toronto.

A 2-year-old child of a family named Nolan died suddenly on Saturday at Windsor. Dr. Cruickshanks thought it a case of sunstroke, the child having been out in the sun all the day previous.

There are now nearly 30 wells in Howard township, Essex county, and they have all been struck within the past three months. Two of them are very powerful, one, it is said, equaling Coste well No. 1.

A very well-authenticated rumor is going the rounds in Toronto to the effect that so soon as the present trouble between the city and street car company is cleared away, an agitation will be commenced for Sunday cars.

Nineteen years ago the Rev. Mr. Hubbal, a Methodist minister of Leamington, borrowed $20 of S. Wigle & Son, of that place. Mr. Hubbal shortly left the country, but did not pay the bill. A few day ago, however, he sent the firm a money order for $23.

Dunwich township has organized a Liberal Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Galbraith; first vice-president, Mr. Blue; second vice-president, T. M. Thomson; secretary, T. M. Campbell, besides chairman for the different polling subdivisions.

The funeral of the fireman Dunford, who was killed at the Ville Marie convent, took place at Montreal Sunday afternoon, and was made the occasion of a grand turnout. The body was borne on a salvage wagon drawn by 60 firemen. The funeral was witnessed by large crowds of spectators.

The recent outbreak of smallpox at Winnipeg cost the city $15,000.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P. for Simcoe, is said to be booked for a Government job at Ottawa.

## THEY MET DAILY.

**But Nine Months Elapsed Before the Second Husband Learned of His Predecessor.**

PATERSON, June 11.—Henry J. Post, a young silk weaver employed in R. & H. Adam's mill, who was married in this city last September, was informed a few days ago that his wife had a husband living here. At first he refused to believe the story, but he began to make inquiries and soon discovered that her first husband was James Bisby, a man whom he met every morning on his way to the mill.

When questioned, Post's wife admitted that she married Bisby in 1888, and became separated from him a year later because of domestic troubles, She also acknowledged that neither she nor Bisby had applied for a divorce. Post has instituted a suit for divorce.

## IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

**CRICKET.**

LAWYERS DEFEAT SOLDIERS.

The lawyers of the city have a cricket team. So has No. 1 Company, C. R. I. They met Saturday on the London C. C. grounds: it was a contest between wisdom and valor. The subtle skill of the men of law—or rather one man of law, for he did nearly all the batting—was too much for the bold, free playing of the red-coats. But for Sayers the latter would probably have won, as nobody else in the legal eleven made double figures. Burnand for the military men made a nice 19. The score:

LAWYERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Young, b Blake Foster | 1 |
| Ross, b Blake Foster | 2 |
| Sayers, not out | 69 |
| Cox, b Burnand | 0 |
| Love, c Denison, b Burnand | 6 |
| Proudfoot, b Burnand | 2 |
| Purdom, b Burnand | 3 |
| McLaren, c and b Burnand | 6 |
| Scandrett, c Holland, b Burnand | 0 |
| Macbeth, c and b Dunlevey | 1 |
| Wood, c Millie, b Dunlevey | 0 |
| Byes | 2 |
| Total | 82 |

NUMBER ONE COMPANY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capt. Dennison, b Cox | 3 |
| B. Burnand, b Sayers | 19 |
| Lieut. Carpenter, run out, b Cox | 1 |
| Blake Foster, b Sayers | 0 |
| J. Ward, b Sayers | 2 |
| B. Dunlevey, c Love, b Cox | 0 |
| C. Shaw, c Ross, b Sayers | 6 |
| J. Holland, run out, b Ross | 0 |
| Thos. Little, b Sayers | 7 |
| G. Lee, c Cox, b Ross | 5 |
| H. Willie, not out | 1 |
| Byes | 4 |
| Total | 48 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | R. | W. | M.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. W. Sayers | 9 | 20 | 5 | 1 |
| A. B. Cox | 5 | 18 | 2 | .. |
| J. C. Ross | 3½ | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| B. Burnand | 11 | 44 | 6 | .. |
| Blake Foster | 8 | 21 | 2 | 1 |
| Chas. Shaw | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Dunlevey | 1 | 0 | 2 | .. |

The following games have been arranged by the London Cricket Club:

| Date. | | At |
|---|---|---|
| June 15 | London vs. Aylmer | Aylmer |
| June 17 | London vs. Lawyers C. C. | London |
| June 22 | London vs. Sarnia | London |
| June 30 | London vs. East Toronto | London |
| July 1 | London vs. Berlin | London |
| July 4 | London vs. Woodstock | Woodst'k |
| July 6 | London vs. Aylmer | London |
| July 12 | London vs. Sarnia | Sarnia |
| July 18 | London vs. Hamilton | London |
| Aug. 7 | London vs. Paris | London |
| Aug. 12 | London vs. Berlin | Berlin |
| Aug 22 | London vs. Toronto | London |

Dates have yet to be arranged for games in Toronto, East Toronto and Hamilton. There will be a match on the grounds every Saturday afternoon.

The Sawbones Cricket Club will play the military eleven of No. 1 Company of the Military Barracks, on Tuesday June 13. Play to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

**BASEBALL.**

A very exciting game of ball was played on Saturday afternoon between the Petrolea Barrel Company and E. Leonard & Sons' baseball teams which resulted in a score of 9 to 8, in favor of the latter.

The Scrubs were again as usual defeated by the artist department of the London Brush Factory at Springbank, on Saturday, by a score of 19 to 6. Batteries: for Artists, Robson and Marriott; Scrubs, Patrick and Pinny. The Artists are open for engagements with any factory team in the city.

**THE WHEEL.**

HOW WOMEN MAY RIDE BICYCLES.

From the Boston Transcript: We saw a few days ago a pretty girl dressed in a pretty suit, riding a bicycle. There was nothing unusual about this fact, except that the girl wore Turkish trousers and black gaiters to the knee, instead of the flapping skirts which wheelwomen commonly deem it necessary to put on, and which always makes their wheeling ridiculous. This lady's suit consisted of a white blouse waist, over which was an Eton jacket of cadet blue; full Turkish trousers, also of cadet blue; shoes with black gaiters to the knee, and a cap of cadet blue with a white band. Her movements were graceful, and if people looked at her a bit more than they ought it was to admire and commend. There was certainly nothing about the young lady's appearance or demeanor which was not modest and seemly. Why not replace skirts altogether in the riding, walking, and other active out-of-door exercises which women, with the full approval and unanimous applause of their brethren, are engaging in more and more? There is no valid reason why it should not, except stupid prejudice.

## SUNDRY SCORCHERS.

**Hot Blaze in Strathroy Lumber Yards—Fires Elsewhere.**

STRATHROY, June 11.—Fire was discovered last evening about 7:15 in J. Ivor & Sons' packing houses just north of the depot. It was but a few minutes until the flames had leaped to the highest pinnacle of the large frame structure, while the adjacent lumber yards of P. Nicholson made fine fuel for the devouring flames. Pile after pile of lumber was quickly consumed, and at times it began to look serious for the neighboring lumber yards and buildings. The cinders began to fly and fired the G. T. R. freight shed, but a stream was quickly put to play on it, and the building was saved. The firemen worked hard and deserved credit for the way they braved the excessive heat. The fire was extinguished about midnight, rain aiding the firemen. Amount of loss not obtainable at present, but Mr. Ivor's loss will not be great, while Mr. Nicholson suffers heavily. The former was insured in the Queen's Insurance Company and the latter in the London Insurance Corporation; amounts unknown. Cause of fire a mystery.

MONTREAL, Que., June 10.—A big fire took place at Longue Pointe, about six miles from Montreal, this afternoon. The fire started in a small bakery kept by a man named Madoc, near the Roman Catholic Church. The fire spread from Madoc's to the presbytery and then to the church and to a number of small houses adjacent. The church was an ancient stone structure built in 1725, and was valued at $18,000. The presbytery was a new building, having just been completed at a cost of $8,000. The church and presbytery were insured.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 10.—The Bay State House, the principal hotel of this city, was badly damaged by fire Friday night. There were several hundred guests in the house, but all escaped.

**The Sherman Law.**

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald published a table this morning showing that the shrinkage in stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange for the past year on account of the operation of the Sherman law is $700,000,000. It says this estimate leaves out altogether the prodigious mass of State, county, town and city bonds.

**A Lake Steamer in Distress.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—At 11 o'clock this evening the steamer Muskegon, of the Goodrich Line, from four miles off Evanston sent up signals of distress. The Evanston life-saving crew and tugs from Chicago at once responded and went to the rescue. The nature of the accident to the Muskegon is not known. People on shore say the boat appeared to be on fire, but if this is the case the flames were quickly extinguished.

**A Disabled Steamer.**

CHICAGO, June 12.—The side wheeler steamer Muskegon, of the Goderich Transportation line which left here last night, was disabled when four miles off Evanston, by the breaking of the walking beam and the subsequent collapse of almost her entire machinery. There were 30 passengers on the steamer. The life saving crew of Evanston heard the signals of distress, and tugs reached the steamer and arrived here with the Muskegon about daylight.

**The Circus Tent Burned.**

PITTSBURG, June 12.—The tent of Harris's Nickel-plate Circus, which has been exhibiting for two nights at the lower end of Allegheny City, caught fire last night from the explosion of a gasoline lamp.

Nearly 3,000 people were inside, and in their attempts to escape, some were injured. The tent burned with great rapidity, the flames leaping over the cages where the animals were confined, and scorching and frightening them.

The elephant's ears were badly burned. The shouting of the people and the cries and roaring of the animals made great excitement. When the engines arrived the tent was gone and the fire out.

**Praying and Politics.**

WINNIPEG, June 12.—At the Methodist Conference in Brandon on Friday, Rev. John McDougall, Morley, was elected president, and Rev. A. W. Ross, Portage la Prairie, secretary. Rev. Dr. Carman addressed the Conference missionary meeting and used these words: "Men pray for greater crops. Oh, God, give us more barley, more barley, and more beer; more barley, more beer. Oh, God, give us as a British nation greater, larger, and broader commerce; larger sales of opium. Thy Kingdom come. Then vote against the kingdom by supporting the vile Government. Quit your praying, for I know you won't quit your voting on party lines."

A broken heart shows in the face.

## Startling Disclosure!

### Sensation in Connection With the Big Show.

### Some of Queen Margherita's Costly Lace Exhibits Stolen.

**Railways Fail to Realize the Expected Rush of Travelers.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—A startling disclosure was made at the World's Fair grounds last evening when the priceless laces sent here by Queen Margherita, of Italy, were unpacked. While the laces were being taken out of their cases and each piece counted it was found that 30 pieces were missing. Cablegrams were immediately sent to Rome apprising the Queen of her great loss, for it seems, as developments thus far indicate, that the loss will not fall upon the exposition company, their bond not covering the safety of the laces in transit. An effort was made to keep the discovery a secret, but the customs officers divulged the startling news.

RAILWAY CHICKENS THAT DID NOT HATCH.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—The Lake Shore's new World's Fair schedule, in effect scarcely two weeks, has already proved itself a white elephant. On Thursday the Chicago special was discarded, and two more trains will be discarded—the Boston and Cleveland express and South Shore express. The Buffalo express will hereafter only run to Cleveland instead of through to Buffalo. It is reported others will follow their example in a few days in case there is not a wonderful increase in business.

The Erie's new World's Fair schedule is to come to grief even sooner than the Lake Shore's, for it was only put into effect on Sunday last. Trains No. 17 and 24 are abandoned on account of lack of travel.

## THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

### Concluding Day of the Union's Business.

**Prayer Meeting — Various Committees Appointed — Rev. W. F. Clarke Speaks of Resigning.**

MONDAY MORNING.

The 9 o'clock prayer meeting was led by Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., chairman of the union. At 10 o'clock routine business was taken up with the reading of the membership committee's report. It reported on names of several churches and individual members of the union, and on motion they were all referred to the "union" committee to deal with, and also to take in hand the revising of the whole union roll.

The nominating committee reported on the following as committees for the coming year:

Temperance Committee.—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A.; Mr. J. Thompson, Zion Church; W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton; H. O'Hara, Toronto.

Sabbath Observance Committee—Rev. E. M. Hill, Montreal; Rev. T. Hall, Montreal; Mr. J. R. Dougall, Montreal.

Credential Committee—Rev. Dr. Jackson, Kingston; I. Wood, Ottawa; J. Morton, Hamilton; Chas. Dubb, Toronto.

Union Committee—Rev. Prof. W. H. Warriner, B.D., Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., Rev. A. W. Main, Rev. J. Morton, Hamilton; Rev. C. Bolton, Ottawa; Rev. R. Aylward, London; Rev. Mr. Daley, Bayfield; Rev. W. W. Williams, Guelph; Rev. W. Johnston, Toronto; Messrs. J. C. Copp, Toronto; W. McCartney, Toronto; T. Bale, Hamilton; Chas. Duff, Hamilton; J. White, Woodstock; H. Yeigh, Brantford.

Annual Preacher—Rev. J. J. Hindley, Ph.D.; alternate, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A.

Union Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. J. T. Daley B.A.

Place of next union meeting—No invitation as yet.

Committee on Church Union—Rev. Dr. S. Jackson (convener), Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. J. Wood, Rev. J. G. Sanderson, Rev. J. Burton, B.D., Rev. Chas. Duff, M.A., Rev. A. F. McGregor, Rev. J. Morton, Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.D., Rev. E. D. Silcox, Rev. Bobt. Aylward, B.A., Rev. W. Johnson, Messrs. S. P. Leet (Montreal), J. M. Duff (Montreal), E. Cushing (Montreal), H. O'Hara (Toronto), C. J. Atkinson (Toronto), J. Goldie (Guelph), A. Alexander (Hamilton), J. White (Woodstock), H. Yeigh (Brantford).

The following ministers were invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. J. A Murray, Rev. Dr. Antliff, Rev. Ira Smith, Dr. Leonard, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. M. P. Talling, Rev. J. R. Gundy.

The finance committee reported that the collections received amounted to $442 5c. The secretary's account for sundries amounts to $123 59, which leaves a balance of $318 91, to be divided. The claims made by ministers and delegates amounted to $525 27. Of these claims, two (from delegates) are not allowed because the contributions from their churches were under $5 in each case.

Rev. J. R. Black, Messrs. Leet and Hay will form a committee on Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor work.

Rev. W. F. Clarke arose at this period and treated the union to a general surprise by giving notice of his resignation as a member. He gave his reasons in detail for taking the step that would sever his connection with a body with which he had been connected for half a century.

A number of clergymen among whom were Rev. John Morton, Rev. William Johnston, Rev. B. B. Williams, Rev. Chas. Duff, Rev. Wm. Hay and Rev. A. W. Richardson arose one after another, expressing regret and sorrow at the step taken, and asking that Mr. Clarke reconsider his decision or consent to have the matter referred to a committee.

Mr. Clarke said he was surprised and deeply moved at the way his resignation had been received. He ultimately consented to meet a special committee this afternoon and discuss the matter.

The union then adjourned.

The last public meeting will be held tonight, when an address will be delivered by Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit, on the "Modern Mission of the Church." Farewell addresses will also be given by visiting ministers.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The viking ship bound from Christiana, Norway, for Chicago, has been spoken off Nassaut, Mass.

A storm at Pueblo, Mexico, Sunday, destroyed every building in the place and rendered 2,000 people homeless.

Two trolley cars collided at a speed of fifteen miles an hour, near Waterville, Pa., Sunday, and fifteen persons were seriously hurt.

The people of Managua, Nicaragua, are excited because the American war-ship, Atlanta, has landed men there. Trouble is threatened.

## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

A Bombay newspaper says that if plenty of castor oil plants are grown about a house mosquitoes will avoid the place.

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A constant and large increase is noted in the output of the oil wells of the Caspian (Russian) region. About 3,000 tons are exported every working day of the year from Batoum alone, and the exports of last year were 63,633 tons in excess of those of the previous year.

Dr. Bowdler Sharpe suggested in a recent lecture on the geographical distribution of birds before the Royal Institution of London that there was once a great continent with its center at the South Pole, now submerged under 2,000 fathoms of ocean. It embraced, he said, South America, Madagascar, Mauritius, New Zealand, and Australia; and thus is explained the existence of the cognate struthious birds that now exist, or once existed, in those countries.

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One of the latest uses of aluminum is for cooking utensils. An expert of the metallurgical laboratory of Lehigh University says, after two years of actual experience, that, in point of lightness, cleanliness, durability, and all-round adaptability, vessels of aluminum are the perfection of cooking utensils. He instances two boilers which have been in daily use for cooking all sorts of food, for preserving, stewing fruit, and the like for two years, and are to-day as bright as new and have not lost a fraction of weight. One weighs 1 pound 12½ ounces and the other 1 pound 11 ounces.

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The London correspondent of the Boston Pilot says that the 'bus drivers of London are keen politicians. "Yes," said one of them, "John Morley was on the 'bus yesterday." "In this 'bus?" I echoed, finding this a somewhat startling statement. "Yes, sir, in this 'bus. He came on just like any ordinary gent, thinking maybe nobody'd twig him. But Jim (the conductor) twigged him. He rode hinside, not hout. Paid 'is fare like anyone else. I wanted to buy the penny off Jim. 'Taint every day a Cabinet Minister rides in a man's 'bus, and John's a good 'un. But Jim's a hass about these things. Stuck John Morley's penny in his bag with all the others, and then couldn't tell which was which."

**New Jersey Lawyers.**

TRENTON, N. J., June 12.—The June examination of young men desirous of becoming attorneys-at-law was the largest class in ten years, 26 students being examined. There are now over 1,500 members of the New Jersey bar, and the list is increasing at the rate of about 50 a year. The rate of decrease is less than ten a year. George W. Jackson, of Freehold, the first colored man to seek admission to the bar in this State, successfully passed the examination and was sworn in on Friday.

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