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THE INTRODUCTORY OVERTURE RENDERED IN THE HOUSE.

The Principal Performer Was Devlin of Ottawa County — His Debut Marred Somewhat by the Infinite Wind Required to Round Out the Tune—Amending the Election Act.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The introductory overture to the exciting drama which is promised on the schools and language legislation of the Manitoba Legislature was played to-day. It is true the performers were not players of first-class merit, but the intrinsic value of the music as a curtain-raiser was readily acknowledged. The first few bars were to have been played by D'Alton McCarthy, he having a notice on the order paper for the introduction of a bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Act." He was down at the court house, however, brow-beating judge and jury in a law suit wherein a Mr. Stott was his client. Mr. Lariviere, the ponderous representative from Provencher, took up the theme, however, subsequently on two notices of motion, making a request for a submission of all the documents in connection with the two burning questions of language and schools. His remarks were temperate and brief, while not failing to intimate the tremendous importance which his compatriots placed on their privileges. But suddenly another champion appeared. Mr. Devlin, the young member for Ottawa county, also had a notice requiring papers in regard to the same disturbing subject. Nor was he content with being a silent champion of the minority. This silver tongued youth from Aylmer did not. He only spoke for an hour in making his motion, but it was generally admitted that that was sufficiently long. Mr. Devlin is decidedly of opinion that he was born to make a stir in this world, and he seized the first opportunity that offered itself to do so. He certainly surprised the House, which was not prepared on a motion for papers for the torrent of rhetoric with a strongly defiant school flavor to it which was loosed upon it. The very wonder of it, combined with the nerve and fatal fluency of the orator, served to draw the attention of both sides, waste his time on small game. The Premier, the Secretary of State, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Inland Revenue were the quarry for which he was in search. He attacked them vigorously and the humor of the thing produced a broad grin all over the House. The French Rouges and Nationalists applauded him vigorously, and had he been brief he might have resumed his seat with credit, but as it was the applause which greeted his introductory sallies encouraged him to continue until he became a bore, which always is the fate of Mr. Devlin has more vanity and fluency than discretion. The French members were of course delighted with their English-speaking advocate and could have stood more of it. After he had sat down, despite his attack on the Ministers J. J. Curran, the great Nicholas Flood, Choquette, Guay and other French members crowded round his chair and warmly congratulated the new member on his maiden speech.

Amending the Election Act.

The other incident worth inscribing on the tablets was Mr. Charlton's explanation of the scope of his measure introduced to-day to amend the Dominion Election Act. He said that it was intended to make promises by the Government of the construction of public works in constituencies a corrupt practice.

Mr. Ives suggested that bribes of a like nature made by provincial premiers should also be put on the list.

The Premier also held that promises made by an Opposition to be fulfilled on the attainment of office should be embraced in the act.

These sly rejoinders caused heaps of amusement and Mr. Charlton solemnly promised to accept any good suggestions that might be elicited when the bill came up on its second reading.

The introduction of bills also brought to his feet for the first time this session that country old campaigner M. C. Cameron. He has a bill to amend the Election Act. He explained it in a few nervous terse sentences that were full of snap and evoked a hearty round of applause when their utterer subsided. Briefly, he proposes to provide severe penalties for misdemeanors connected with elections, while at the same time providing that seats of candidates who can be shown to have honestly endeavored to conduct a fair contest shall not be imperiled by trifling acts of corruption on the part of persons sensibly acting for them. He was also down for the introduction of an act amending the Franchise Act. He explained, however, that the use of the word "amend" was totally misleading, as he intends to move that the present act be abolished, lock, stock and barrel. The Huronian cyhic is evidently in great shape and may be depended on to perform his great act of frothing at the treasury benches during the hot June days.

The Atlantic Mail Service.

Mr. Mulock was concerned about the Atlantic mail service and elicited from the Finance Minister the information that the Government were still earnestly engaged in their efforts to secure a fast Atlantic mail service. A series of unfortunate occurrences had for a time defeated their purpose, but he hoped before the House prorogued to have something definite and satisfactory to announce. The Government were determined to have a Canadian service as good as any crossing the Atlantic.

One Man, One Vote.

Mr. Edgar introduced a bill to amend the Franchise Act, embodying the principle of one man, one vote.

The Minister of Marine introduced a bill renewing the modus vivendi.

In reply to a question of "Bob" Watson, the Minister of Justice said that the Government would bear the cost of testing the validity of the school legislation of the Legislature of Manitoba.

THE SENATE.

Alexander's Sent—Divorce Legislation—Court For Canada.

OTTAWA, May 5.—In the Senate to-day the report of the Committee on Vacancy caused by Alexander's absence for two years was received. The matter will be laid over for three weeks, he to be notified in the meantime.

Quite a discussion sprung up on Abbott's motion to appoint a divorce committee of nine members.

Macdonald (British Columbia) expressed his views on divorce legislation. He contended that the subject ought to be taken out of the hands of the Senate and a divorce court established similar to the British court established in 1857. As it was now the Senate was virtually a jury of 72 members, of whom one-third by reason of their religious training were opposed to divorces altogether, and others for various reasons should not act as jurors. But this was not all, for after the case had gone through the Senate it had to go to the Commons and be tried by a jury of 215—who had not heard the evidence.

Senator Power made an attack on the English Divorce Court, which he said was a disgrace, and said that if the Commons had known in 1857 what the result of their bill would be they would never have passed it.

Senator Abbott said that he could not enter into the merits of the case now nor give an opinion on the matter, but he hoped it would be brought up again later in the session, when he would give an opinion.

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Sounds of the Hammer.

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Dropped Dead.

WINDSOR, May 5.—D. Labute, a farmer and fisherman of Sandwich East, near the point, returned from examining his fish nets in the pond and as he reached his shanty he dropped dead from heart disease. Labute was 63 years old.

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Crushed to Death.

AYLMER, May 5.—Frank Merrill of Port Burwell was coming into Aylmer with a load of fish. In front of the rolling mills the horses became frightened and he fell under the wheels, both of them passing over his abdomen. He only lived a few hours.

QUINTON'S MURDERER CAUGHT.

The Fugitive Manipur Regent to Surrender Himself.

MANIPUR, May 5.—The British have captured a native who is suffering from three bullet wounds. This man, the villagers declare, is the actual murderer of Chief Commissioner Quinton. It is asserted by scouts that the fugitive regent of Manipur has deserted the party, headed by the senapatty (commander-in-chief), and is coming towards the British lines with the object of surrendering.

Bared Their Breasts to the Bayonets.

VIENNA, May 5.—Yesterday at Bekes, Hungary, when the crowds surrounded the prison, demanding the release of their comrades, who had been arrested for indulging in threatening demonstrations last week, the women were to the fore. They spat upon and hurled stones at the troops, and baring their breasts cried out: "Cut us down with your bayonets! We will not move without our brothers!" The recent riot is said to have been precipitated by the seizure of a banner prepared by the women of Bekes and upon which was emblazoned in gold on white silk the legend, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

Chat from Over the Sea.

Mgr. Tioli, Papal Nuncio at Paris, has been made a cardinal.

Three members of the family of the Archbishop of Canterbury are prostrated with influenza.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted 50,000 francs for the relief of the families of the May-day riots at Fourmies.

The number of Belgian miners on strike has reached 62,000. The strike movement has extended to Namur.

President Balmaceda of Chili has solicited the good offices of Brazil, the United States and of France in an effort to restore peace in that country.

Dynamite warfare is being waged in Belgium, the houses of capitalists being blown up at Liege, and the residences of miners who refuse to join the strikers at Mons.

Emperor William, in a speech at Cologne, expressed himself as being in favor of British commerce. He said he hoped British vessels would soon ascend the Rhine to Cologne.

At a meeting of McCarthyites yesterday it was resolved to submit the question of the release of the Paris fund to arbitrators, one to be appointed by Mr. McCarthy and one by Mr. Parnell, with power of reference to an umpire.

Patrick O'Brien, M.P., who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the same time that John Dillon was sentenced, all on the charge of having conspired to induce tenants on the Kingsborough estate not to pay rent, was released yesterday, his time having expired.

During the enquiry into the loss of the British steamship Tuscarora, which foundered while on a voyage from Baltimore to London last fall, Mr. Johnson, the owner of the steamship, said he was of the opinion she was wrecked at sea in consequence of bad packing of the American cotton which she carried.

On the London stock exchange yesterday foreign securities closed depressed. Russian securities dropped 2½ owing to the fact that the syndicate which is to furnish money for the new Russian conversion loan has asked the Russian Government to defer the issue of the loan. Other Government securities were affected through fears of political complications. The same condition prevailed on the bourses at Paris and Berlin.

HOW HE GOT LOADED.

A Prophetic Explanation of To-day's Drunkenness.

He had a valuable vote in St. George's Ward and as he turned out of bed this morning he said that he would plump it about half past four and make it weigh heavy.

He made it a holiday and walking into the Rossin House he drummed on the shut door. He went back to the office, and leaning over in a confidential manner he winked his other eye. No good.

He said to himself, "There's somebody dead in the house," and then went across to the Metropole and emptied a bottle.

Wiping his mouth he crossed the street to the Revere, and trying to walk right into the bar he injured himself.

"There's somebody awful sick probably. I won't ask any questions," and he dropped over to the Palmer house and made the bartender glad the way he did a pint.

As he pulled the froth out of his moustach he peered his head into the mirror over his shoulder and said in a low tone of voice:

"Anybody sick?"

The bartender shook his head and as he rinsed a glass he looked queer at him. He went out and strolled to the Walker House and that was shut. He stood and thought for a minute and then walked briskly up to the Queen's and came out looking a wee bit angry, and prancing up to Quinn's he drank three.

By this time he was getting hot. He went down to Hannah's, but was met with a cold stare.

He went back to the Palmer House and took three straight.

Then he was thrown out of Club Chambers, was hit on the head at the Avondale, was shaked at the International, was kicked at the Power House, Little Johnny Beer jumped on his neck, Luke Doyle walked into him with an axe; when the Duke of Cambridge got through with him he had no coat, and when the little unpleasantness between him and St. Charles was over he was too late to vote and got even by getting full as a goat on the other side of the street.

The contest to-day in St. George's Ward is between Messrs. Flett and Maughan, and the indications are that the race will be a close one. As provided by statute the hour for closing the vote will be closed so that the free and independent electors may preserve unmuddled minds.

OBITUARY.

Death of York's Recently Appointed Archbishop—Suicide of Lord Douglas.

The Most Reverend William Connor Magee D.D., Archbishop of York, is dead, aged 70 years. Dr. Connor was formerly Bishop of Peterboro, and a few months ago on the death of Dr. William Thomson was elevated to the Archbishopric of York. The cause of death was insomnia.

Lord James Edward Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. Lord Douglas had been traveling from Ireland during the night and acted strange. Upon arrival in London Lord Douglas put up at a hotel and subsequently eluded an attendant and cut his throat. Lord Douglas was born in 1855.

Married Men Make Merry.

Parkdale Methodist Church was all astir last night. The married men gave their annual social. Down in the dining-room, which was profusely decorated for the occasion, a large and inexperienced staff of waiters, under command of Brother St. John, attended to the wants of about 500 friends of the church. The menu was as rare as May snow and melted as fast. Adjournment having been made to the church proper, a unique program of music and recitations was rendered, all by the married managers of the affair. Organist Shannon presided at the organ with his usual skill. Mr. Easton was conductor. Mr. Narraway recited "Three Days in the Life of Columbus." Among the solo singers were Messrs. J. G. Robinson, Bamford, St. John, Rev. J. F. Coleman, who acted as chairman, sandwiched his songs and speeches with the spiced meat of suitable sayings. Rev. J. Mihell, pastor of the Lansdowne-avenue Baptist Church, delivered a nappy address.

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Died in His Buggy.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A man named James McDermot died suddenly to-day while driving through the Point St. Charles subway.

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Told in a Line or Two.

A big fire is raging in Pittsburg.

The burning of coal breakers at Edwardsville, Pa., throws 800 men out of employment.

A dangerous case of leprosy has been discovered in New York.

The deputy sheriffs at the Calumet Works at Scottdale, Pa., struck yesterday because the sheriff docked them for time spent at their houses.

John Calder & Co., commission merchants of New Orleans, are embarrassed; liabilities $365,000, assets over half a million.

A man named Wilbur shot and killed Laura Brewvart, a singer in the Excelsior concert saloon, in the Bowery last night and then committed suicide.

The Government of the United States has instructed Mr. Egan, Minister to Chili, to offer to mediate between the combatants in that country in the interest of peace and good order, and that France and Brazil have joined in the proffer of their good offices.

At a meeting of the New York Press Club the site in Park-place for the new Press Club building was approved. The land will cost $575,000 and the structure itself about $500,000.

GRAND JURIES TO REMAIN.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES AGAINST THEIR ABOLITION.

Judges and Others Favor the Retention of the System — Parliament will Adjourn To-Day Until Monday—A Bill to Allow an Accused Person to Testify in His Own Behalf.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The Minister of Justice will on Monday introduce a bill to codify the criminal code of Canada. Contrary to expectations it will not contain a clause abolishing grand juries. Circulars were sent last winter to all judges and attorneys-general; but of nearly a hundred replies the majority favored the retention of grand juries in view of doubtful qualification of magistrates in general.

C. C. Chipman, secretary to Canadian Minister of Marine, and formerly to High Commissioner in London, has been appointed Commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company.

M. C. Cameron (Huron) intends once more introducing a bill in the Commons to allow an accused person to give evidence in his own behalf. The bill is almost similar to the one he introduced in the Parliament before the last and which was defeated by a small majority.

The work for the staff of the geological survey has been laid out by the director of the geological survey, Dr. Selwyn, and in a few days these scientists will all be engaged in their several fields of investigation.

Advices from the Northwest are to the effect that the cattle on the ranches came through the winter splendidly, and as a consequence all the ranchmen are feeling jubilant and expect to pay big dividends and at the same time increase the numbers of their herds.

The funeral of the late Patrick Purcell took place to-day from his home at Summerstown to the little burying ground at Flannigan's Point, right on the St. Lawrence. Among the pallbearers was Hugh Ryan of Toronto. The deceased left an estate of between $800,000 and $1,000,000. He made many wills; just how the last one disposed of his wealth is not yet known.

Dominion Alliance.

The Legislative Committee of the Dominion Alliance and a number of members of Parliament favorable to prohibition met in the tower room at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator Vidal, president, in the chair and there being also present: Senator J. J. MacLaren, chairman of the executive; Secretaries Spence of Toronto, Carson of Montreal, J. R. Dougall and William Tees, Montreal; Rev. Mr. Chown of Almonte, and the following members of Parliament: Messrs. Jamieson, Scriver, Henderson, Dyer, Taylor, Laidlaw, Roome, Mills (of Annapolis), Macdonald (Huron), McMillan, Bowers, Flint, White (Shelburne), Christie, Costsworth, Hickey, Carpenter and Craig. There was the usual exhibition of political feeling, each party accusing the other of using the alliance for its own purposes. Mr. Costsworth said the presenting of petitions was largely turned into a farce when they saw a batch of them presented in the House by a prominent distiller. It was finally agreed that Mr. Jamieson should present a resolution to Parliament: "That this House is of opinion that the time has arrived when it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes."

Personal and General.

Mr. Laurier is still confined to his room and Sir Adolphe Caron remains on the sick list.

At a late hour to-night Senator Haythorne was alive, but recovery is looked upon as impossible.

On motion of Sir John Macdonald the House will adjourn from Wednesday till Monday.

Over 300 petitions, chiefly relating to prohibition and immigration of Chinese were represented to-day. The members were quite unruly while these were being presented.

Petitions from Toronto and Hamilton Gun Clubs were presented asking that the export of woodcock and snipe to the United States be prevented.

A huge deputation will be here on the 21st representing a large number of Ontario municipalities to press on the Government the justice of assuming the indebtedness incurred by cities, towns and counties in bonusing railway subscriptions.

Speaker Kirkpatrick has issued his official dinner on Saturday night. Sir John feasts his friends on the same night, while the Governor entertains a number of the members to-morrow night.

The Holland Bros., the Senate reporters, will introduce the phonograph in their work this season. They have always experienced a diffidence in whispering the details of divorce cases into the ear of the chief reporter. They will in future breathe them into the soulless phonograph, the cylinders will be sent down to the printing bureau and there set up by the linotype. The experiment will be watched with much interest.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

Nine Bodies Recovered from the Wreck of the Barque Helga.

HALIFAX, May 5.—Nine bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the barque Helga. One more was seen, but the sea was too rough to venture near it. The bodies have been buried on the beach opposite the scene of the wreck. The barque was bound for Quebec in sand ballast. The only survivor is Alexander Eliason, who was rescued by a boat's crew of eight men, who entered the breakers at the risk of their lives.

Their Annual Meeting.

The Methodist Board of Regents held their annual meeting in the Methodist Book Rooms, Richmond-street, yesterday. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presided. The annual meeting, which has heretofore been held at Cobourg, was called together a week earlier than usual, owing to the fact that the general superintendent will shortly leave for the Manitoba and Northwest conference. The meeting yesterday was a private one. There was a large attendance. The finance and other reports were satisfactory. Rev. Dr. Potts, the successful federation financier, presented a report on federation matters.

Be sure and read about Bellamy on the 3rd page.

$20,000 Fire Near Windsor.

WINDSOR, May 5.—Walker & Son's brickyard plant, together with about 3000 cords of wood and many thousand bricks, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss $20,000. Fire supposed to be the work of an incendiary and a tramp named Frank Kline has been jailed on suspicion.

Samson, Kennedy & Co.

This well-known wholesale drygoods firm has just put into stock a large lot of drygoods purchased in bond that had been consigned to the late firm of Boyd Bros & Co., consisting of prints, flanelettes, dress goods, etc. These are all new goods, bought for this season's trade and some bargains may be looked for. The quantity is limited—so the trade should see them at once.

Bellamy on the 3rd page to-day.

Hard on the Enumerator.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—One of the census enumerators got lost in Lake Manitoba district, and after being four days without food killed his horse, which was dying of starvation, and ate horseflesh. He afterwards reached a settlement safely.

Natural wool is now the recognized material for underwear. We have a line of these goods, extra quality, silk spliced, no better goods in the market. A. White, 05 King west.

"Marsala Crown Brand."

Messrs. Gianelli & Co., the celebrated wine merchants of 16 King-street west, have just placed upon the market the "Marsala Wine Crown Brand." said to be the favorite wine used in Europe at the present time. The firm are the sole agents for Canada. Besides this popular brand Messrs. Gianelli & Co. have in stock one of the finest selections of liquors, etc., in Canada. The facilities of the firm being first-class none but the best brands are kept on hand.

A RUSTY NAIL AND DEATH.

Terrible Sufferings of a Woman Attacked With Lockjaw.

ST. CATHARINES, May 5.—Maria Connolly, a former resident of this city but who has lately been living with relatives near Reynoldsville, died this morning of lockjaw after intense suffering at the age of 60 years. About a week ago Mrs. Connolly while out in the yard, stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated her foot. Nothing was thought of the matter until the foot began to swell, when medical aid was useless.

ELOPED WITH A BUS DRIVER.

A Canadian Hotelkeeper Asks the Senate for a Divorce.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The petition of Adam Russworm of Canack, Ont., for a divorce from his wife was presented in the Senate yesterday afternoon. While keeping a hotel in Walkerton, Mrs. Russworm became enamored with the driver of the hotel bus. On Christmas Day, 1888, the pair eloped and made for Chicago, where, it is alleged, they have since been living as man and wife. Besides her husband, Mrs. Russworm left seven children, the oldest of whom was a girl 15 years and the youngest but 1 year old.

MAIL SERVICE ON STREET CARS.

A Novel Experiment to be Made at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—Postmaster McKean says that this city will soon be fitted out with mail boxes on the street cars. The scheme will be put into operation here first, and will be of the nature of an experiment before introducing it in other cities, and will be inaugurated soon after the return of the Postmaster-General.

Who Will Be His Successor?

Mr. Archibald Blue has been appointed to the position of director of the Bureau of Mines, a new office created by Mr. Hardy's mining act, under the Crown Lands Department, with another the Crown Lands Department and worth $3000 per annum. Mr. Blue has been Deputy Minister of Agriculture for several years and secretary of the Bureau of Industries since its organization, with a salary of $2200. He was also secretary of the late Mining Commission. Rumor has it he will be the name of his successor. Captain McMaster, the assistant secretary of the department of Agriculture, is next on the list, so far as promotion is concerned, and would fill the position admirably. The name of Mr. James Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, is also mentioned.

No Imp. Fed. for Australia.

Bishop Doyle of Lismore, New South Wales, is at the Rossin. He is on his way to Rome, having left home in February, and intends visiting a few of the principal cities of Canada. Among his friends here is Bishop O'Mahony of St. Paul's, whom he met years ago in Cork, Ireland. The reverend gentleman is a fervent believer in a federation of the Australian colonies and delighted with the federation which has taken place since he left. Speaking in an interview he said: "There is no Imp. Fed. for Australia for Imperial Federation. We want to maintain our present relations. We pay our governor £7000 a year and have the protection of the whole British fleet. It may become necessary to separate in the future, but we will never embrace Imperial Federation."

Local Jottings.

Grand had a big sale of horses yesterday and many buyers from a distance attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Mead in Toronto and Hamilton will regret to learn of her death yesterday.

Garrett F. Frankland, according to his yearly custom, sailed yesterday from Montreal for England with the first of the season's cattle shipments.

County Court will open next Tuesday, Judge Macdougall presiding, and the General Sessions same day, Judge Morgan presiding.

The Civic Reform Committee was called for yesterday but did not get together owing to its members being engaged elsewhere.

James Evoy, aged 16, living at 8 Munro-street, was arrested in Queen-street south of the Don last night charged with disorderly conduct.

The Ladies' choral Club will give a recital in Association Hall Thursday afternoon in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. The program is a splendid one.

The School Management Committee held a private meeting last night to discuss the Collegiate Institute. It was thought the payment of salaries to Toronto teachers.

At the request of Ald. Boustead the Mayor will call a meeting shortly of the Reception Committee to appoint a new chairman, the present one being unable to attend, but not paying proper attention to its duties.

Edward Bettham of 512 Brock-avenue was arrested yesterday charged with entering Lewis Brown's saloon, Queen-street, near Spadina-avenue, and stealing a hat, revolver, necklet and other sundries.

David Mason, a colored man of 4 Malden-avenue, was arrested by Detective Alfred Cuddy yesterday on a charge of breaking into the store of Alonzo Wood, 216 Queen-street west, and stealing a pipe valued at $50.

For the month of April the value of imports at this port is $1,186,256, on which a duty was paid of $311,681. Exports amounted to $283,168, of which the duties collected amount to $26,112, leaving a balance in favor of the port of $285,568. The imports for the same month last year were