

VIRTUOUS MR. CHARLTON.

MR DELIVERS A PANEGYRIC ON THE LADIES.

His Selection Bill Read a Second Time—Mr. Oulmet's Anti-Bul, Representative Bill Defeated—The Northwest Abolished.

Special Dispatched to The World.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The house is beginning to get down to business and night sessions.

Mr. Charlton moved the second reading of his act to provide for the punishment of seduction and like offences. He supported it by a speech, in which he reiterated arguments brought out at former sessions.

He represented women as naturally much purer than men, and on them depended the existence and purity of society. It was universally recognized that the well-being of society depended on the purity of its females.

He cited a number of cases of unpardonable and deliberate seduction, and said the equatorial regions of inferno were too cold for such sinners. The object sought in the act was to hold up the terror of punishment to those given to sin in that way.

He made a strong appeal to fathers and mothers, all of whom he hoped would support the bill. He justified the shooting of deliberate seducers. His bill did not go to the extreme advocated by Horace Greeley, who advocated death as a penalty for seduction, nor was it framed to suit the views of the flagellant of bull pups and slugs (meaning the editor of the Mail), but it was a happy medium.

The bill was read a second time.

The act for the better prevention of fraud in the sale of patents was read a second time; also the act further to amend the consolidated railway act by Mr. Mullock.

Mr. Cameron moved for orders in council or departmental orders, and all communications and correspondence respecting the appointment of Samuel J. St. Onge Chaplain as sheriff in the Northwest territories. He made a vigorous speech attacking the government for appointing Mr. Chaplain, who, he proved by reading the evidence, while in the employ of the department of public works as confidential clerk had used his knowledge to block a firm from securing a section contract and had been the means of securing a contract for Manning, McDonald and Shields at an extra cost to the country of \$200,000.

For this service to Manning, McDonald and Shields evidence showed that Mr. Chaplain had received a portion of which was known to have been paid. Notwithstanding all this the government instead of handing him over to justice appointed him to a responsible position.

Sir John Macdonald in his blindest manner justified the appointment of Mr. Chaplain as confidential clerk, and to the woman taken in adultery, good and sin no more.

Messrs. Oulmet and Landry speaking in French and Amoyt in English, supported the motion for correspondence between the provincial government and the federal government respecting the readjustment or increase of money subsidised, paid, or to be paid, by the latter to the former in pursuance of the federation agreement and contended that public enterprises such as railways, etc., in public would benefit other provinces and they would bear a share of the cost accordingly. The motion was carried.

During the night session, Sir Richard Cartwright made a categorical statement in exchange bank question in connection with which he had moved for particulars. He charged the minister of finance with most improper conduct in connection with the affairs of the bank. Many people would not have put their money in jeopardy but for the action of the minister of finance. The action enabled the bank to keep its doors open much longer than the affairs warranted, and thus allowed the officials of the bank to receive large sums of money. Sir Leonard Tilley was only a trustee of the country's funds and should exercise the same in dealing with them as if they were his own.

Sir Leonard Tilley replied giving a resume of the particulars in connection with the case. The motion was not on a division by 97 to 60.

Messrs. Nicholas Flood and Scott, members of the Legislative Council, moved to interview the government in regard to Northwest affairs.

The delegates from the Manitoba farmers northwest committee, and the committee of the privy council to-day at 11 o'clock and urged that the government should give representation in the cabinet to Manitoba, and the Northwest the right for the province to charter local railways, control the public and school lands, do away with Canadian Pacific railway monopoly, as well as abolish other grievances.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

The Amount for which the Country is to be Run in 1884-85.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir Leonard Tilley laid estimates on the table to-day.

The total amount of the estimates for the coming year is \$29,811,634, against \$31,010,327 for the current year, decrease \$1,198,693.

Public debt reduced \$225,791.

Estimate for civil government \$1,161,048, increase \$43,701 over last year's estimate.

Legislation \$209,375, increase \$6154.

Militia \$1,099,410, increase \$130,310.

Public works and buildings chargeable to income \$1,832,075, decrease \$1,296,425.

Railways and canals chargeable to income \$85,100, decrease \$24,300.

Subsidies \$3,225,000.

Indians \$776,479, decrease \$147,920.

Mounted police \$470,300, increase \$54,300.

Estimated cost of collection of revenue from railways and canals, \$3,206,722.

Postoffice revenue \$2,469,966, increase \$211,455.

Estimated \$798,815, increase \$19,375.

Excise \$1,205,195, increase \$17,260.

In public works, estimates of \$65,000 were placed to complete the improvements of Toronto harbor, \$14,000 for Colborne harbor, \$7,500 for Port Hope harbor, \$10,000 for Collingwood harbor. This last estimate was voted to improve the harbor for the new Canadian Pacific railway steamer. Ten thousand dollars to improve Midland harbor.

General repairs and improvements of harbors and rivers in Ontario, \$8000.

Monument to Sir Geo. E. Cartier, \$2000; national academy, \$1500; monument, Chief Beane, \$5,000.

Total expenditure for public works in Ontario, \$220,375, increase \$12,380.

At Toronto it cost \$55,550, an increase for this year of \$3349.

Estimate to conduct the customs department in Ontario, \$250,375, increase \$12,380.

The appropriation for the postoffice department shows \$85,405 increase for Ontario, making the estimate \$1,102,475.

Mr. Charlton moved for an increase of the salaries of second class clerks in the postoffice, Toronto; \$3580 extra for three class clerks, and \$2270 for the increase of salaries of letter carriers.

Five thousand dollars is provided for additional salary to the four justices of appeal in Ontario.

CURLING IN THE CITY.

A Series of Games Reported Yesterday.

MOSS PARK V. WINGHAM.

The Wingham club and Moss Park club played at Guelph yesterday for the Royal Canadian medal, with the following results.

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RAVAGES OF THE RIVERS.

INCALCULABLE DAMAGE DONE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO.

Distressing Scenes at Wheeling, Va.—The Waters Beginning to Subside—Relief of the Sufferers.

BEAVER, Pa., Feb. 7.—Two large bridges here have been carried away by the flood and a third seriously damaged.

PRESTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Monongahela is falling. The suffering is great, as many families living on the second story of their houses have been without food or fire for thirty-six hours. William Bowman, aged 50, attempting to step out of a window into a skiff, fell into the water and the swift current carried him away before he could be rescued. Harvey Glunzig, aged 11, missing from his home since Tuesday, was found drowned this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—The common council decided to ask authority to loan \$100,000 for a relief fund. Ten school-houses have been placed at the disposal of the relief committee.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Scioto river has fallen two feet. There are no fears of further damage.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—The rains have ceased and the waters are falling in northern Ohio.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The damage caused by the flood in eastern Ohio will be incalculable. The ladies as a rule, however, the failure will be their own; their contractors have served them well. The company has had to contend with such desperate opposition in the money market both of England and of the United States; in those of England it was encountered by the English syndicate in London, and in those of the United States it was encountered by the English syndicate in London, and in those of the United States it was encountered by the English syndicate in London.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 7.—There was great distress during the night. A steamer and skiff to-day have been taking families off the island. Many interesting instances of sick people imprisoned amid the waste of waters came to light this morning. The scenes about the city are unprecedented within a century. Business is nearly suspended.

The river at 8 this evening was rising slowly. The water and gas works gave out to-day and to-night the city is in darkness and the water is rising. The streets of half the city are navigable only in boats.

DUDES IN LOW NECKS.

A Leap Year Party With Ladies in Dress Coats.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The first leap year ball of the season in Philadelphia, last night, was a great success.

It was given by Mr. Thomas McKim, the first American congress, in his large and beautiful house at Twentieth and Walnut streets. It was a strictly private affair, and 225 guests, 140 ladies and 85 gentlemen, were present.

The ladies wore postillion dress coats, elaborate shirt fronts and high standing collars. The men in many cases had their hair done up, and some wore wigs. They also wore low necked jackets, and some wore low necked jackets, and some wore low necked jackets.

The dinner was served at 10 o'clock, and the dancing began at 11 o'clock. The dancing was very successful, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Nothing Heard So Far About the Runaway Fair.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—Nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of George McVittie and Mrs. White, the woman with whom he eloped. They went west on the 3 o'clock train in the afternoon. Mrs. McVittie is almost demented with grief. She is also in destitute circumstances. Her husband always carried the purse, and, it is said, besides having hoarded what he earned he has left a great many creditors among the city tradesmen.

The afternoon he went away he drew \$8000 from the bank, and the rest of the funds of that order in his keeping previously went in the same way. The judge (Hamilton Bench No. 286), met last night and voted Mrs. McVittie \$5. A committee was appointed to wait on the other lodges of the city for the purpose of procuring assistance for the destitute family. A charge was preferred against McKim, and he will be expelled at the next meeting for unbrotherly conduct.

A Sick Stridegroom.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 7.—A great disappointment happened to a bride, Miss MacDougall, who was to be married at Christ church cathedral this afternoon to Mr. Walter Wilson. After the people had assembled in the church to witness the ceremony, it was announced that the bridegroom had taken suddenly ill and the nuptials were postponed.

A Montreal Forger Captured.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 7.—Alfred Puzos, late inspector of the Credit Foncier, who is charged with forgery was arrested in Albany, N.Y., and brought back here for trial. His defalcations amount to \$30,000.

An \$80,000 Collapse.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 7.—The Victoria straw works company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; liabilities \$80,000 and assets nominally as much mostly in machinery.

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A movement for the erection of a statue to Wendell Phillips by popular subscriptions has been started.

A club exists in East Dedham, Mass., the members of which meet every Saturday night and banquet off dog's flesh.

John Sharkey, a disipated blacksmith, living at Providence, R.I., fatally stabbed his wife in the breast with a chisel. He was arrested.

Two prominent members of the New York produce exchange are charged with using advance intelligence to fleece innocent parties out of \$30,000.

It was proved at Boston yesterday that the captain of the steamer Glaucus saw the signals of distress shown by the City of Columbus, but not wishing to delay his trip he would not stop.

Three young men at Centralia, Pa., named Geiger, have been poisoned by eating canned tomatoes. Their deaths are momentarily expected. Two children of the same family are suffering from the same cause.

A Youthful Fraud.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 7.—Win. J. London, 20 years old, taller in the Hampden savings bank city, confessed to embezzling \$8000 from the bank's funds. He was this morning and hanged him. He was found struggling in the death throes and cut down.

Drunkness as a Defence.

JOHN QUINN, formerly an attaché of the Legation of France, was acquitted in the case of the Poken