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Port Louis Destroyed. Dissolved June 20.

Clergyman Who Carries Fifty Votes His Waistcoat Pocket-Salisbury's ecch a Good Campaign Document the Liberals-Deacon Found Guilty d Sentenced.

Parliament to Dissolve in a Month. LONDON, May 20 .-- It is stated that at Cabinet meeting held to-day the isters decided to dissolve Parliament on

Mr. Sexton's Oratory. NDON, May 21.—Mr. Sexton made one best speeches of his life in the House ons in opposition to the Govern-'s Irish Local Government Bill. His ent of the Administration was full asm and invective, and the entire was listened to with interest by s Liberals, seeming to enjoy this piece enuine oratory. The House was led, all the notable members being

Nice, May 20.-The trial of Edward ho shot and killed a Parisian named M. eille, whom Deacon found in his wife's lroom, took place to day After half hour's private deliberation jury returned an affirmative verdict on question of inflicting wounds resulting ath without intention to kill: the deson being equivalent to a verdict of illful wounding. Deacon was sentenced one year's imprisonment. A volume of sses and groans greeted this announce-

London, May 20.-The Daily News, mmenting on Lord Salisbury's speech at Hastings, ridicules what it terms the speaker's views on "protection by halves," and adds: "If protection is beneficial, farmers are equally entitled with manu-facturers to be protected. If Mr. Goschen had any backbone he would resign to-morrow."

morrow."

The Chronicle says: "The Gladstonians ought fervently to pray Lord Salisbury to deliver a series of addresses until the brink of the election. Tair trade' is the inclined plane which has led European countries, like the Gadarene swine, into the sea of absolute prohibition. We should not be supprised to kear that this speech brought absolute prohibition. We should not be surprised to hear that this speech brought about the dissolution of the Unionist Alliabout the dissolution of the Unionist Annance. It will certainly modify the country's belief in Lord Salisbury's statesmanship." Salisbury's Sensational Speech.

week is Lord Salisbury's protection speech, which has provoked the greatest consternation amongst his own followers construction amongst his own followers and organs. That Lord Salistury should have journeyed to Hastings and to a watering place audience to deliver such an important manifesto is a subject of wonder on all sides. The leading Conservative organ bluntly declares that he has done no good either to himself or to his party by his references to free trade, while the chief Unionist organ in the provinces the Unionist organ in the provinces, the Birmingham Post, plainly says that if such news is translated into deeds the Unionist alliance is ended. The speech has caused the greatest excitement among the Liberal newspapers newspapers.
Plural Voting.

Mr. Goschen declared that the Govern-

of the heaviest rain storms ever known. The water fell in blinding sheets and with tremendous force, beating foliage from trees, and even dashing the birds helpless to the ground. Small streams became roaring torrents, leaping down the mountain side and carrying death and destruction in their paths. The water spread over the country, and rushed seaward with irresistible force. In some cases the growing crops were carried bodily into the sea. The fatalities were mostly among the laboring classes, Africans, Hindoos and Chinese who do much of the work on the plantations.

6,900 Guineas for a Picture by

Landseer.
London, May 21.—Sir E. Landseer's celebrated picture, "The Monarch of the Glen," which is considered the great painter's masterpiece, was sold at Christie's in the Cheylesmore sale for 6,900 guineas, the purchaser being a dealer named Graves. The late Lord Cheylesmore gave £6,500 for the picture some six years ago.

Sadder But Wiser.

BERLIN, May 21 .- Frau Valesca Toepper, a spiritualistic medium of wide reputation, has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years for having given fraudulent manifestations at seances, and thus having obtained money by false pretenses. She worked with a confederate, and by rapid changes of costume impressed her patrons with the idea that they were seeing the spirits of dead friends. It is said also that she used the same means of deception to get under her influence a high member of the East Prussian nobility, although this fact was carefully suppressed during the trial. Frau Toepper has been the most prosperous and otherwise successful medium in berlin, and has been a favorite adviser of many persons of high standing at the court. two years for having given fraudulent

Salisbury's Speech Criticised.

LONDON, May 21.-The Liverpool Post. Gladstone organ, describes Lord Salisbury's suggestion as inane rather than insane.

The London evening journals of the Liberal persussion talk in the same strain.

The St. James' Gazette, Tory in its proclivities, imagines there is an uneasy conviction among Conservatives and Liberal Unionists that what his Lordship said had better been unsaid. The St. James' Gazette says it is not so war that the clotters will be the content of th

levy retaliatory duties on food and raw materials, therefore we cannot touch America, who is the worst offender. It is America, who is the worst offender. It is a more dream to suppose that a war of retaliatory duties, allowing some to go scott free, would have a chance of acceptance with Great Britain."

The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury must be prepared for charges of heterodox." He would have acted more prudently had he omitted this part of his speech."

PRESENTERIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

ment did not desire to raise either question, but it would not accept one without closely considering the other.

Cloture was carried and Mr. Russell's amendment passed, 237 members voting for it, and 189 against.

Frightful Results of the Mauritius Hurricane.

Lake Eric New Claims It.

Hurricane.

London, May 20.—The lawst dispatch from Manritius states that one-third of the capital city of Port Louis was destroyed. Among the buildings wreckèd were the Royal College and 24 churches. Many sugarmilis in the country were demolished and the valuable machinery was badly damaged, It is known that in Port Louis alone 600 Dersons were killed. The variable seeveral large into the pead. It was seen at two dimerent times and is described as about 5 feet long and a foot and a half in diameter in the thickest part of the body. Its head was large and flat and there appeared to be several large fines of flippers

The Work of Bribing Constitu encies Goes On,

n Spite of Exposure and Protest on the Part of Liberal Members.

The Pernicious Practice Unblushingly

ee noting extraordinary in that.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) said the bold yowal of the Minister was perhaps as well, PRESEITERIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Satisfactory State of the Finances—The Work in China and at Other Points.

Toronto, May 20.—The Foreign Missions Committee of the western division of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in Knox College, Mr. Hamilton Cassels in the chair. The financial statement was of a satisfactory character. The receipts for the year were \$92,000. Interesting reports were read from Honan, China, where the missionaries, notwithstanding disturbances during a portion of the year, were able to travel among the people preaching the gospel and carrying on medical work to a considerable extent.

Rev. John McDougall is now on his way cause he country could not be deceived.

plural Voting.

London, May 20.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Shaw-Lefevre moved the second reading of the bill providing for the abolition of plural voting. In speaking to his motion he cited the instance of a clergy-man who possessed 50 votes.

Mr. Russell moved an amendment to the bill declaring that it was inexpedient to carry out the one-man one-vote principle until the number of representatives in Great Britain and Ireland are equally distributed. He said that in proportion to her population Ireland should have 83 representatives, and not 101 as at present.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, in supporting the bill, denounced Lord Salisbury's endeavors to excite a part of Ireland to violence against a decision of Parliament to grant home rule. Ireland's rights, he declared, were to be curtailed when she was about to assist in a constitutional settlement of her claims.

Mr. Goschen declared that the Govern-

METHODISTS.

ENING, MAY 21, 1892.

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The Pernicious Practice Unblushingly Defended by Cabinet Ministers.

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Ottawa, May 20.—After the all-night session the House proceedings were not so elively as they have been the last few days while the estimates are being discussed. The Opposition seemed to think they had made such a protest against the bribing of constituencies with public money that the country must now understand the Government's scandalous system. They did not, therefore, discuss at prolonged length the country must now understand the Government's scandalous system. They did not, therefore, discuss at prolonged length the country must now understand the Government's scandalous system. They did not, therefore, discuss at prolonged length the country must now understand the Government's scandalous system. They did not, therefore, discuss at prolonged length the country must now understand the Government's scandalous system. They did not, therefore, discuss at prolonged length the country must now understand the Government's academy more and the great of the Morthwester Christian Advocate by the last ballot taken on the previous day. For editor of the Pittsburg Advocate Bishop Merrill announced the election of Dr. Arthur Edwards as adior of the Northwestern Christian Advocate by the last ballot taken on the previous day. For editor of the Pittsburg Advocate as Einhough the surface of the Application of this system given by the doctor were the cases of Woodstock and Sarnia, which were passed over because they were represented by Liberals. I Etrolea, with a postal revenue of \$56,648, was to have a \$25,2000 structure, while the woodstock, with a revenue almost as large, were passed over.

If Mulock—How did the Minister control of the Central Advocate for the past four years, is a colored man, I fact it is a paper important place?

If Mulock—How did the Minister control of the Central Advocate interested the colored delegates had the conference all to the most of the provide of the provi 20 .- Bishop Merrill,

place. (Opposition laughter.) The item was adopted.

The next was \$10,000 for a postoffice at Smth's Falls. Mr. Onimet said the building would cost \$26,000, site and all. The sitehad not been selected yet, but it would costfrom \$3,000 to \$6,000. The first vote wasin 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 was dded; the postal revenue justified the expediture.

Si Richard Cartwright said there was would be hard on the wesker churches, but would create an oliganchy of despotion. better been unsaid. The St. James' Gazette says it is not so sure that the electors will perhaps gratefully recognize that Lord Salisbury is bold enough to face the issue of the future.

The Giobe eavils at Lord Salisbury's suggestion that, as the United States mainly turnishes England with articles essential to the good of the people and raw material essential to manufacturers, the United States should be exempted from the protect was in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 was dded; the postal revenue justified the expediture.

Si Richard Cartwright said there was more in the future of Eugland. "The McKinley tariff," says the Giobe, "is the most inimical of all tariffs uited and is likely to do more harm in the future. It is unfair, therefore, to retaliate for Yankee misdoings by imposing duties on imports from France, Germany and Italy."

The Times says: "He cannot, he admits, the read-interest was concerned, of very important commercial centers represented by Linerals that the committee on the consolidation of benevelences recommends that the Cinner is a proper in the committee on the consolidation of hencetcheers recommends that the Cinner is a proper in the committee on the consolidation of hencetcheers recommends that the Cinner is a proper is a proper in the committee on the consolidation of hencetcheers recommends that the Cinner is a proper is a proper in the committee on the consolidation of hencetcheers recommends that the Cinner is a proper is a proper in the consolidation of hencetcheers recommends that the Cinner is a proper is a proper in the abolishment of the fine would cost \$25,000. The first vote was in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 the first would cost from \$2,000 to \$6,000. The first vote was in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 the desired the proper is gregationalism, he said, and would be reak to the wash of the time limit. It would be drifting toward Consistence was in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 the wash in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,500 the wash in 1890 of \$4,000. Last year \$3,5

commercial centers represented by Liberals that give point to the arguments the Opposition had been advancing against them. The Maister had been able to say nothing to justify passing over such towns as Sarnia Woodstock and Ingersoll.

Mr. Duimet said there had been no injustice done, all the important towns in the contray could not be given buildings at the same time. If the Government was servingits friends first the country would see noting extraordinary in that.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Annual Gathering of the U. S. General

Annual Gathering of the U. S. General Assembly-Election of a Mederator. PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—The 104th session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was opened yesterday by Dr. John G. Reiheldoffer, of Redwood Falls, Minn., the oldest clerical commissioner present. The worst of this use of the public treasury was not that injustice had been poured out to build posteffice in unimportant places, but that gentleme opposite had led their followers to openly leclare through their newspapers to openly leclare through their newspapers to openly leclare through their newspapers that if a constituency did not return a supporter of the Government they could get noth'ng from the Govern

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North Perth Celebrates the Election of James Grieve.

Greatest Political Demonstration Ever Seen In Stratford.

Congratulatory Address Signed by 400 Ladies.

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[Special to the ADVERTISER. [Special to the ADVERTISER.]
STRATFORD, Ont., May 20.—The Liberals
of North Perth celebrated their great victory by a demonstration here this evening,
and such a demonstration the city of Stratford never saw the like of before. The
procession formed in front of the Windsor
Hotel. The 28th Battalion Band led
and was followed by a four-in-band con-Hotel. The 28th Battalion Band led and was followed by a four-in-hand containing Mr. Grieve and some of the leading Liberals of the riding. Numerous other rigs followed, freighted with enthuslastic Reformers who had done noble work during the campaign, including representatives from every municipality in the riding. The procession was FULLY A MILE LONG, and 10,000 people lined the streets to see it pass. After the principal streets of the

and 10,000 people lined the streets to see it pass. After the principal streets of the city had been paraded the procession brought up at the rink. The gathering there was the largest ever seen in the city. There were not less than 4,000 people present. Mr. Grieve was presented with an address of congratulation.

SIGNED BY FOUR HUNDRED LADIES of the city, to which he replied in becoming terms, taking *the occasion to announce.

terms, taking the occasion to announce that he was in favor of extending the franchise to women.
Mr. G. G. McPherson, the indefatigable

Mr. G. G. McPherson, the indefatigable Liberal organizer of the riding, to whom in so large a measure is due the victory, was presented with a magnificent bouquet by Miss Rebecca Easson.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL QUARTERS.
Telegrams and letters of congratulation were read from Hon. Wiffred Laurier, Jas. Sutherland, M.P., on behalf of the Liberal party, Wm. Paterson, M.P., D. C. Fraser, M.P., J. T. Garrow and J. Featherston, M.P.

J. W. Scott spoke on behalf of Listowel, which gave a Liberal majority of 45.
Ex-Reeve Cleiand spoke for E.ma; Ald. Goodwin, J. P. Madee and F. E. Godwin for Stratford; Valentine Stock for Tavistock; Henry Doering, for Mornington; W. A. Moscrip, for St. Marys; Robert Armstrong, for Ellice, and Peter Bryan for Kinkora—the hanner, noll of the ridius

M. D. Weir, for Milverton, and John Hagarty for Logan.
Logan this time gave its first Liberal majority, and John Hagarty was the young man who opened the campaign for the Liberals there.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P., closed the meeting in a neat and thoughtful speech.

Counting the Cost

Of the Disastrous Floods in the Southwest.

A Loss of \$1,500,000 in Sioux City and Vicinity.

An Improvement in the Situation at St.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 20 .- A telegram has just been received that the residents of Hensley Island, in the Arkansas River, are in danger. There are 100 colored people on the island. Government relief boats have been sent out.

een sent out.
Sr. Louis, Mo., May 20.—The river here at 4 a.m. was stationary, the gauge showing a fraction over 66 feet. The signal service a fraction over 66 feet. The signal service reports another three-foot rise coming down the Missouri and the Mississippi. Rain has been falling since 2 o'clock.

Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—The damage by floods, including that to railroads in Floyd Valley for 30 miles, will be at least \$1,500,000. The work of clearing is being pushed, and nearly a mile of atreets in the submerged district had been cleared last evening. The city is still without gas or evening. evening. The city is still without gas or electricity. It is reported Nellie West, who was swept from her mother's arms and thought to be drowned, was found on a pile of debris near the packing house alive, but with one foot off.

Late Canadian News

Lord Stanley Shoots the Chaudiere Rapids on a Ra't-Serious Charge Against an Ottawa Artillery Officer.

that the Lingham gold mine has been sold to Senator Jones, of Nevada. The bylaw to bonus the D. L. E. and E. R. was voted on by Howard township on Friday and carried by a majority of 26.

Rev. Principal Caven sailed for New York on Wednesday. He has greatly bene-fited in health by his trip in Europe and the east.

A Friday's Winnipeg dispatch says: "The

new grand master. Kinkora-the banner poll of the riding; W. D. Weir, for Milverton, and John

Major John Stuart, of the Ottawa Field Battery, on Friday swore out an information against Capt. D. C. Forster Bliss, charging him with signing a false pay list of the Field Battery while on duty at the opening of Parliament on Feb. 25, 1891. Another charge states that Capt. Bliss retained the money for his own personal use. The body of George Reynolds, a stone-mason, who has been a resident of Peterboro for twenty years, was found on Friday in the race-way of Meldrum & Davidson's run cheap experimental excursions from

We have purchased the drug business of Mr. Frank Holman, corner Rich-mond and Piccadilly streets, and, will conduct it as a branch of our Dundas,

street store.

We have largely increased the stock of chemicals and sundries, and customers in the northern part of the city will there find everything they may require at moderate prices.

Cairneross & Lawrence CHEMISTS.

256 DUNDAS STREET.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers decided at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Friday, that the order would remain a distinctive railroad organization and that commercial operators could not be admitted.

From \$2,000,000 the National Elgin Watch Company, Chicago, contemplates increasing its capital stock to \$5,000,000 and perhaps \$6,000,600, and to give present stockholders a stock dividend of nearly or quite 200 per cent.

The monthly crop report of the statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the general condition of wheat has slowly improved during the month. Compared with other years the condition is higher than in May of 1885, 1888 and 1890.

Dun, Wiman & Co.'s report says the business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 169 and for

riday.

Samuel Beattie, one of the best-known number for the United States 169 and for residents of Toronto, died Friday of congestion of the lungs.

A Belleville dispatch says: It is rumored that the Lingham gold mine has been sold

TO BOOM LONDON.

Meeting of the Joint Committee on Advertising the City-Suggestions Made-Double Fountain for the G. 7. R. Platform.

fited in health by his trip in Europe and the cast.

A Friday's Winnipeg dispatch says: "The weather in Manitoba is unusually coid for this season; four degrees of frost last night."

The business of the Grand Lodge of the Orange Young Britons has concluded at Ottawa. A. Turner, of Thoroid, is the new grand master.

Platform.

The joint committee of the Finance Committee of the Council and the Board of Trade, to consider the best means of advertising the city, met in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when Messrs. T. S. Hobbs (chairman), Mayer Spener, Ald. Ottawa. A. Turner, of Thoroid, is the Nelles, W. A. Gunn, S. Stevely and D. J. Cowan were present.

new grand master.

Mr. Æmilus Irving, Q.C., has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into certain charges preferred against Sheriff Sutton, of the county of Bruce.

The first rafts of square timber passed through the Government slides at Chaudiere on Thursday. Lord Stanley and party boarded one of the rafts at Conroy's Mill, enjoying the interesting trip through the rapids and the slides.

Major John Stuart, of the Ottawa Field Battery, on Fridsy swore out an information of the county of the money to be expended should be used in advertising in newspapers and the remainder in sending antiable men to other cities to interview large manufacturers in an endeavor to induce them to start business in London.

Ald. Leonard would have pamphlets distributed on all through trains, especially during the World's Fair.

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Mayor Spencer thought cards should be

run cheap experimental excursions from Chatham, Woodstock, Galt and other places to the springs this summer. Mayor Spencer and Messrs. Hobbs, Nelles, Cowan, Smart and Gunn were appointed to

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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