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ANOTHER DOUBLE TEAM

The Equal Righters Put Two Men in the Field.

ALD. BELL AND MR. ARMOUR CHOSEN

A Stormy Convention at Richmond Hall—They Decline to Fuse with the New Party and Fall Back Exclusively on Their Own Resources—Mr. Sheppard Accepts the Nomination in Haldimand—A Startling Program—Campaign Notes in the City—Among the Conventions—Mr. Moyer Will Be on Hand if Needed.

Total vote	180
Necessary to a choice	91
Ald. William Bell, coal dealer	143
E. Douglas Armour, Q.C.	100
W. Mortimer Clark, lawyer	60
Ald. F. Moses, hardware merchant	43

A meeting of the Equal Righters of the city called by the District Council of the Association was held in Richmond Hall last night to decide upon what action should be taken towards bringing out candidates to contest the city. Twenty-five delegates were elected from each ward, making a total of 275, but although the credential committee reported that there were 209 in attendance at the commencement of proceedings when the vote was taken 22 of them had become disgusted (at least they so expressed themselves upon leaving). Mr. W. J. McMaster, chairman of the District Council, occupied the chair, and among others present were J. K. Macdonald, S. E. Duncan-Clark, L. E. Embree, John Hewitt, Rev. S. Hutchinson, Ald. Hill (chairman of St. Paul's Ward Reform Association), Dr. P. Wilson, J. B. Perry, James Stewart, Ald. F. Moses, Ald. J. K. Leslie, Ald. G. S. Macdonald, E. Douglas Armour, Q.C., and others. Principal Caven was conspicuous by his absence.

A letter was read from J. N. McKendry, secretary of Canada's New Party, intimating that at a meeting of the party held on Thursday night a committee had been appointed to confer with the Equal Rights Association with a view of considering if some action could not be taken so that both parties could unite on a candidate.

A Voice: "Throw it under the table."

A motion was passed that it be received, and the chairman and secretaries of the respective wards, with Alexander Fraser, J. K. Macdonald, J. T. Small, J. J. Maclaren, Rev. Stewart Acheson and Dr. Stuart, were proposed as a committee.

A Pertinent Question.

J. T. Small: "Mr. Chairman, is it not true that a candidate has already been selected by the Equal Righters and consequently we cannot do anything?"

Alexander Fraser, who started early in the evening to superintend affairs, said: "Perhaps they can do something."

Mr. Small reiterated that it was beyond the power of the committee to do anything.

A Voice: "What about another candidate?"

Then a scene of confusion ensued, half a dozen of the delegates talking at once.

The committee was finally appointed and retired into the session of an hour-and-a-half conference with the New Party committee, which was composed of J. N. McKendry, A. R. Watson, A. A. Campbell and Mr. Britnell. They were closeted exactly 1½ hours and during their absence the suggested coalition was discussed in all its phases. A letter was read from Ald. Bell withdrawing his claims to the candidature on account of any previous nomination and promising to support any candidate who might be chosen. An intimation was also given on behalf of Ald. Moses to the effect that if the Equal Righters decided to unite with the Canada Party and brought out a straight prohibition candidate he would withdraw in his favor. The question as to whether the names of two or three candidates should be submitted to the meeting was considered, and the whole platforms of the two parties reviewed plank by plank, the chief speech on behalf of the Equal Righters being Mr. Macdonald (the chairman) and Mr. Fraser, and on behalf of the New Party Mr. McKendry and Mr. Watson. The latter were unflinching in their stand that if they united the candidate must be sound on prohibition.

While the committee were considering a number of addresses were delivered. Mr. Armour told a little story about a Catholic having conversed to him personally the startling information that Archbishop Cleary was drunk all the time. W. Duncan, Isaac Wardell, A. F. Chamberlain, Dr. John McConnell and other leading lights painted the glorious victory the party would achieve by sticking steadfast to principles.

An interruption from a man "half seas over" created a diversion, and when it was suggested that he be ejected he solemnly announced that he was a "hatter" and had rights there equally with the others. He was ejected, however, and evened things up by crossing over home and thrashing his wife, and a policeman had to be summoned to quiet him.

What the Committee Suggested.

At 10½ the committee filed in with this report:

That this committee has heard with pleasure the deputation from the New Party, and while it is felt that it would be undesirable to take any action that might seem to enlarge the platform of the Equal Rights Association, it is hoped that should the district council see fit to place one or more candidates in the field that all the electors who hold the principles of Equal Rights will see their way clear to give such candidate or candidates their whole support.

Your committee would also suggest that two candidates be placed in the field and that the names of Ald. William Bell, W. Mortimer Clark and E. Douglas Armour be submitted to a vote of the delegates and such other candidates as the meeting may decide.

Mr. Fraser announced that the conference was not very satisfactory—that Mr. McKendry for the New Party did not advance any arguments that amounted to anything. This remark called forth expressions of disapproval from the New Party sympathisers among the delegates.

Then the Fun Commenced.

Mr. Watson proposed that the name of Ald. Moses be added to the nominees and this suggestion was received with applause, groans and cries of "No, no!"

After quiet had been restored, F. S. Spence ascended the platform, told how he had voted against his party in times past because they had not acted rightly and expressed his intention of doing so again. Mr. Spence, however, did not announce to which party he had belonged. He suggested that no candidate at all be brought out; that the meeting adjourn until the Conservative candidates are chosen and perhaps they would be more satisfactory to the Equal Righters. Twice in succession Mr. Spence was cried down, but twice in succession was an extension of two minutes granted him.

Ald. G. S. Macdonald proposed H. E. Clarke as a candidate and the nomination was received with considerable favor, but the chairman announced that the resolution was out of order, as the meeting was called to consider the choosing of candidates irrespective of either party.

Another scene of confusion ensued, and a split, which promises to be carried to the polls, resulted. "We want no prohibition candidate" and "we'll vote for none but a teetotaller" were heard from the members of the different wings.

At 11½ a vote was taken with the result that the two candidates were chosen on the first ballot. There were 180 delegates who voted, consequently 91 votes or a majority was required by each candidate. This was the result:

Ald. W. Bell	143
E. D. Armour	100
W. M. Clark	60
Ald. F. Moses	43

The nomination of Messrs. Bell and Armour was made unanimous amidst applause and the candidates delivered short addresses.

Toronto will now have a four-cornered fight, with seven candidates in the swim, that is if they all stick. The Conservative convention meets to-morrow night. The two Clarkes will undoubtedly be chosen. This will fill the list out thus:

Conservatives—H. E. Clarke, E. F. Clarke.
Liberals—Joseph Tait, Ald. A. McDougall.
Equal Righters—Ald. W. Bell, E. Douglas Armour, Q.C.
New Party—Ald. F. Moses.

By the bye it should be mentioned that a couple of immigrants who are on the staff of The Mail have come to the conclusion that they just about run the Equal Rights Association and that none of the other city reporters have any rights, privileges or courtesies at any of the meetings. If the association can stand it the press of Toronto can.

They Should Not Split Their Votes.

There was a big gathering of the Reform forces of St. John's and St. James' wards last night at No. 321 Yonge-street. Mr. R. S. Baird was in the chair, and many of the stalwarts of these two divisions were present, among them being P. Jamieson, G. M. Rose, M. O'Connor, Alf. Jury, David Lackie, James Ryan, James McConvey, Daniel A. Rose, I. B. Speight, Alexander King, Thomas Porter, Spencer Love, James Sinclair.

The meeting was called to perfect canvassing arrangements and campaign work generally.

Mr. Baird expressed the opinion that while he believed all the candidates at the recent Reform convention were good men his choice would have fallen upon the present nominees, Messrs. Tait and McDougall. He advised the electors not to split their ballots but to put in their votes for both Reform candidates.

The Young Conservatives Choose Their Delegates.

The Young Conservatives met in Shaftesbury Hall last night, President W. D. McPherson in the chair. C. F. Maxwell and J. J. Thompson were elected members and these applications for membership were received: W. S. Kerman, A. S. Neville, F. R. Powell, G. N. Babcock, Dr. J. A. Burgess. Thirty-nine delegates were named to represent the association at the convention to-morrow night. The association's banquet will be held at Webb's to-night.

Mr. Meredith Endorsed by Wycliffe Lodge.

At a meeting of Wycliffe L.O.L. No. 585 last night it was moved by Brother W. R. Ward, seconded by Brother H. Hammond:

That we the officers and members of Wycliffe L.O.L. No. 585 do conscientiously endorse the platform laid down by Mr. W. R. Meredith as a patriotic one and pledge ourselves to support none but those who have expressed their intention of assisting him in procuring equal rights for all.

The motion carried unanimously. Wycliffe has a membership of 75.

Salvation Is Free.

"What must I do to be saved?"—Joe Tait's text at the Woodgreen Methodist Church.

Well, Joe, there are several things. For instance:

Hunt another constituency.
Call off Ald. McDougall.
Resign.
Get more votes than you are liable to.
But, after all, Joe, is there any real necessity for saving you?

Abolish Separate Schools.

Mr. D. W. Clendenan and Mr. E. Douglas Armour, Q.C., will address a public meeting in Eglinton Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.—COM.

MR. SHEPPARD ACCEPTS.

The Conservatives of Haldimand Listen to Their Candidate's Declarations.

OAYUGA, May 12.—Mr. E. E. Sheppard arrived from Toronto to-day and met the Conservatives of the county of Haldimand to give them his answer. There was a large attendance of delegates from the various divisions. Mr. Sheppard made a speech of acceptance. He said he had become their candidate at the suggestion of Mr. Meredith himself. He had always considered that he was an independent, but now he was overjoyed that the day had come when not only himself but thousands of independent critics of public affairs could march in line with the Liberal-Conservative party of Ontario, confident of victory as they were unalterably confident of the truth, justice and impregnability of their position.

Among other things Mr. Sheppard said:

I hold the mutual confidence of honest men to be sacred, an invisible but a strong bond, and while I am not prepared to have branded upon my brow any partisan name from which I may not be relieved should principle ever be sacrificed for party, I am sure that respect for myself, my gratitude and regard for you and my admiration and affection for our leader shall prevent me from separating myself from the councils of the party for any personal, trifling or ephemeral reason.

If, however, any vital question should arise upon which my esteemed leader and myself shall conscientiously differ, and thereby imperil the existence of his Government, I shall at once ask this convention to reassemble, place the matter before you, and if instructed by you to vote against my conscience I shall resign my seat or record your vote, if time shall not meanwhile enable you to elect a new representative, and then resign.

His platform he announced as follows:

1. One language, one flag, one patriotism.
2. The complete abolition of all exemptions from taxation; every citizen, every alien, every race, every denomination, every building, every plot of ground, every piece of property to be equitably taxed without regard to the creed of the owner or the purpose to which property is devoted, excepting only the burial places of the dead, who cannot pay taxes and whose last resting places should not be desecrated or despoiled because of the indifferences or carelessness of the living. Christ paid his taxes, and there is no institution or person who should try to escape if the Saviour himself set the example of rendering unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's.
3. The complete separation of church and state in (a) taxation, (b) education and (c) legislation. This includes (a) exemptions from taxation as set forth above, (b) declares an unalterable opposition to separate schools, firstly, in their existence; secondly, in the favoritism shown them by the Government whereby the weight and influence of the Government, instead of being a standing protest against the principle of sectarian education, is a continued and increasing encouragement to it; (c) protest against grants to sectarian institutions whereby the sick and unfortunate are taught to believe that a denomination—an unrecognized portion of the community—instead of the state or whole community is charged with the maintenance or relief of the distressed. I refer to the grants of money to sectarian hospitals and homes, which should be given to undenominational, municipal or provincial institutions only.
4. Elective county officials—that the patronage corruptly used by the Government for the appointment of men to serve the people shall be taken away from it. That the people shall elect their sheriff, registrar, court clerks, license commissioners, and all other than judicial officials, such as are now appointed by a central power, thus fully demonstrating that the people are intelligent enough to select good men and love righteousness sufficiently well to desire and obtain the services of men who can serve them properly. By this procedure, bribery by means of place and preferment will be largely done away with, thus saving the community from having political hacks forced upon them, and at once depriving the Government of means of corrupting the leaders of the people under the guise of administering the offices.
5. The election of our provincial governor, the abolition of Government House and the saving to the province of the enormous expenditure for their maintenance.
6. The removal of our school system from the bitterness and disturbance of politics.
7. The honest book-keeping of our provincial accounts, the employment and encouragement of home talent.
8. A secret ballot for all; equal rights for all, in the fullest sense of the manifesto issued by the Equal Rights Association.

Some of these planks may be new to you; concerning some of them you may not have made up your mind; on all of them our leader and I are not entirely agreed, on none of them do we widely differ; upon all of them I was in harmony with a certain number of both Conservatives and Reformers in the last Legislature. For years I have been making a fight upon these lines, and I have to say as a tribute to the breadth and liberality of our leader's mind, as a recognition of his generous views, that while he does not endorse my position in its entirety I am not going behind his back in announcing myself in favor of these radical measures. That I shall do all within my power, if elected, to influence the legislation of this province in the direction outlined I need not reiterate.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Mr. Meredith's platform and pledging the warm support of the Conservative Association of Haldimand in Mr. Sheppard's behalf.

Mr. Moyer Will Be There if He is Wanted.

BERLIN, May 12.—The report in the Toronto dailies on Saturday stating that Mr. P. E. W. Moyer of The News had been nominated by the Conservative party to contest North Waterloo is slightly previous, but, however, Mr. Moyer announces in Saturday's issue of The News that he will come forward in a few days if a stronger man is not brought out rather than see the election here go by default. If the Conservatives organise and go actively into the field Mr. Moyer's chances are bright.

Dr. Ahrens (Ref.) in North Perth.

LISTOWEL, May 12.—The Reform nomination for North Perth was offered by the convention here to-day to Robert Cleland, but he declined. A ballot was then taken which resulted in favor of Dr. A. E. Ahrens of Stratford.

Hamilton Candidates Catechised.

HAMILTON, May 12.—The Catechism Committee of the Equal Rights Association held conferences to-day with Mr. Gibson and Mr. Stinson with reference to the manifesto of the executive recently issued. Both candidates will submit their views in writing to-morrow, when the association will decide on the advisability of putting an independent candidate in the field.

North Oxford Conservatives.

WOODSTOCK, May 12.—The meeting of the Conservative Association for North Oxford has been adjourned till Saturday.

Political Pointers.

J. G. Holmes opened his campaign in South Huron last night at Hensall.

DEATH OF MR. ADAM HUDSPETH.

The Member for South Victoria Succumbs to an Attack of Apoplexy at His Home in Lindsay.

LINDSAY, May 12.—Mr. Adam Hudspeth, M.P. for South Victoria, died at his home here at 5.20 this afternoon.

Mr. Hudspeth returned to Lindsay from Ottawa on Saturday evening in apparent good health. This morning it was noticed he was sleeping longer than usual, and after one or two ineffectual efforts to awaken him his physician was called in and pronounced him suffering from an attack of apoplexy. He never rallied but passed without pain into the sleep of death.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2½ p.m.

[Adam Hudspeth, Q.C., M.P., was born in Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 8, 1836. He was educated in the grammar school of his native town, of which his father was head master. He studied law and was called to the bar in 1867. He was a keen politician and did yeoman service for the Conservative party from early manhood. In 1875 he was a candidate for the Ontario Assembly, but was defeated. Mr. Hudspeth was deputy judge for Victoria County for many years and was returning officer to prepare the lists for North Victoria under the Franchise Act of 1885. When the election came on he ran as the Conservative candidate for the Commons and was returned by a handsome majority, but it being supposed that he was disqualified under the independence of Parliament Act, he resigned his office as revising officer and again entered the contest, in which he was again successful. In 1886 Mr. Hudspeth married Harriette Miles, a daughter of R. S. Miles of Brockville.]

Obituary Notes.

George Julius White, ex-Minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic, died in South Evanston, Ill., Monday morning of dropsy.

Hon. Reuben R. Thrall, the oldest practising attorney in the United States, died Sunday at Rutland, Vt., in his 95th year.

SMASH-UP ON THE I. C. R.

A Train Runs Into a Pile of Fallen Rock in a Tunnel—The Fireman Killed.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., May 12.—At the Morrisey rock tunnel, six miles from Campbellton, yesterday morning, train number 44, in charge of Conductor Perron, struck about ten tons of rock that had fallen upon the track. The engines were badly smashed up. Fireman Angus Gorham, the only support of a widowed mother, was instantly killed and Driver Jacob McNutt was seriously, though not fatally, injured. The wreck was cleared to-day.

A Tennessee Collision.

CHATTANOOGA, May 12.—This morning before daylight two freight trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railway collided in a fog. Three colored brakemen were killed and Engineers Thomas Gregory and J. McClaran, Baggagemaster S. S. Dobbs and Conductor Knight were injured. The track will be obstructed for 13 hours.

Cyclone Casualties.

CUTLER, Pa., May 12.—A dwelling house in Donegal township was destroyed by the cyclone Saturday night. Jacob Kramer and wife were fatally injured. Some household effects were carried three miles. A great many oil rigs and small farm buildings were destroyed in that section.

CANTON, O., May 12.—The cyclone which wrecked Akron Saturday visited Limaville. Six houses were unroofed and others badly wrecked. Amos Hart's wife and daughter were perhaps fatally hurt. A baby aged 18 months was killed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 12.—A horrible hurricane accompanied by an extraordinary fall of rain swept over this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The wind blew 65 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. A large section of the roof of the state house was blown off and the offices below deluged. The roof of the penitentiary hospital was blown away. A heavy area of stone on the top of the rear wall of St. Patrick's Cathedral was blown down. It crashed through the roof of the basement, wrecked the altar and ruined the sacristy. Small houses all over town were demolished. No loss of life is reported.

Losses Caused by Flames.

BERNE, May 12.—The village of Tiefenkaston in the canton of Granbunden has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Only a hotel and a few houses are left.

WILKESBARRE, May 12.—A destructive fire is raging at Ashley, three miles from here. It broke out in Union Hall, one of the largest buildings in town, and is rapidly spreading. The Wilkesbarre fire department is on its way to the scene.

A California Lynching.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., May 12.—Early this morning 20 masked men entered the U. P. saloon where E. L. Creswell had been confined since Constable Southart's murder, disarmed and blindfolded the guards, bound and gagged Creswell and hung him to the rafters.

NOT A WORD IN HIS DEFENCE.

THE RYKERT REPORT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Gen. Middleton's Condemnation Follows and on the Fifth Anniversary of Batoche, Too—The Premier's Extenuation of the Old Soldier's Offence—The Railway Subsidies.

OTTAWA, May 12.—The first business of the House to-day was to adopt the report of the Privileges and Elections Committee on the Rykert affair. This was done unanimously and without discussion except for a few words.

Mr. Mulock expressed his personal satisfaction that the investigation so completely exonerated the ministers named in Mr. Rykert's correspondence. He also expressed his confidence, based on life-long acquaintance with Hugh J. Macdonald, that that gentleman was absolutely incapable of having acted as these letters would imply.

Mr. Casgrain took occasion to condemn the audacity of the claim made by Mr. Rykert in his constituency that he was being harshly treated by being singled out for condemnation while many other members had done the same thing. He thought the Government should pass a law which would remove the temptation for members to act as Mr. Rykert had.

Going for the General.

The report of the special committee on the Bremner fur matter was next considered on motion of Chairman McNeill for its adoption.

Mr. Blake made a bitter attack on General Middleton and expressed the hope that as he had received honors and rewards for his services in the rebellion he should pay for his misconduct now by being compelled to make good Bremner's loss and also withdrawing from the Dominion service.

Sir Adolphe Caron, without defending the General, asked the House to consider the extenuating circumstances connected with this most unfortunate misconception on his part. He announced that the General has expressed his willingness to indemnify Bremner for one-eighth of all the furs appropriated by Middleton's order.

Mr. Lister followed up Mr. Blake's attack and held that the General should pay the total loss, as but for his denials the Government would have investigated the matter years ago.

Mr. McNeill, in answer to the contentions made by Messrs. Blake and Lister that General Middleton had given instructions to have the matter kept quite and thereby confessed its impropriety, pointed out that the General most explicitly denied having ordered the matter to be kept quiet, and he held that the fact that General Middleton ordered a memorandum of the furs packed by his order to be kept showed that there was no intention to keep the matter quiet.

Illegal But Not Unpardonable.

Sir John Macdonald thought the House should not too severely condemn the want of judgment shown in the confiscation, as they should remember that there had been a good deal of confiscation in the China and Indian service in which General Middleton had been engaged. He thought nevertheless that the General had acted quite illegally in confiscating the furs, and in appropriating them had committed an illegal and improper act for which there could be no defence.

In answer to Mr. Mitchell, who called upon the Government to state what they were going to do with the General now, Sir John Macdonald said the Government could take no action until the report was passed upon by the Commons. When that was done it would be the duty of the Government to consider what further action should be taken.

The report was adopted after some further discussion of an unimportant nature.

The House spent all the evening in Committee of Supply until 1 o'clock. The bill amending the Railway Act (from the Senate) was considered in committee and adopted. The House adjourned at 1¼ a.m.

Prorogation is expected to take place on Saturday.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The Remainder of the List—Only Two of Land and Two of Money.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Mr. Dewdney gives notice of resolutions authorising a grant to the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company of 6400 acres of land per mile for a line from Portage la Prairie to Lake Winnipegosis, a distance of about 125 miles; also of 6400 acres per mile to the Manitoba South-eastern Railway for a line from Winnipeg southerly or southeasterly to a point on the west side of Lake-of-the-Woods, a distance of about 110 miles.

Sir John Macdonald gives notice of two additional money subsidies. These are: To the Temiscouata Railway Company for 16 miles from the west end of the 20 miles of the branch railway from Edmunston towards the St. Francis River, $51,200; also for a railway from the north end of the 14 miles for which a subsidy was granted to the Tobique Valley Railway Company from Perth Centre towards Plaster Rock, 14 miles, $35,200. It is announced that no further subsidies will be proposed this session.

IN MEMORY OF BATOCHE, BEGOSH.

The Officers of the Grenadiers Have Their Fifth Anniversary Dinner.

The fifth anniversary Batoche dinner of the officers of the Grenadiers was held at Webb's last night and was the unique success that has characterised its four predecessors. Col. Dawson was in the chair, and on his right sat Gen. Middleton and on the left Col. Grasett. There were also present Major Harrison, Surg. Grasett, Surg. Ryerson, Major Mason, Captains Eliot, Michie, Kemp, Manley, Morrow, Hanston, Howard, Caston, McLean, Bruce, Tassie, Lieutenants Gooderham, Fleming, McLellan, Lowe, Heward, Dickson, Fitzgerald, McKay, Assist-Surg. King, Messrs. Cunningham and Watson.

The toasts were "The Queen," "The General" and "Col. Grasett," the late commanding officer.

The band of the regiment played during the dinner and there was more lively music and vocal effort afterwards.

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Nobby Hats for Children.

The writer noticed in Dineen's hat store to-day some strikingly new styles in boys' and children's hats which must ere long become very popular with the little folks. They are all principally Derbys or stiffened felts, both round and square crown, and are very becoming to nearly every face. For girls they have a flat brim sailor felt and glazed straw sailors and a great variety of other kinds—such as jockey, in tweed and velvet; Tam o'Shanter, in navy cloth, serge, white flannel, silk and other materials. A host of boys' caps from 25c. each to 75c. Knockabouts for school only kept in the best qualities at 50c. To those wanting pretty hats for pretty children Dineen's stock presents many styles that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

65 Yonge-street, below King, will sell goods retail at wholesale prices. We only keep the best goods. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Scotch Tweed Suit $6.50, Irish Tweed $7.85, West of England Tweed $9.90. Six hundred Suits to clear. The Model Clothing Store.

A Smash in the Lace Trade.

NEW YORK, May 12.—P. J. Egan & Co., wholesale dealers in lace and embroideries, have assigned. Liabilities $50,000.

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A PICKLE IN THE PEN.

Sergeant Loughrain Prefers Charges Against Several Kingston Officials.

KINGSTON, May 12.—There is a large-sized sensation at the Penitentiary and Inspector Moylan is here making an investigation. Sergeant Loughrain, who has been an applicant for the position of chief keeper, two weeks ago made charges in writing against nearly every official in the prison. Keepers were charged with getting articles made in the penitentiary for friends and receiving a percentage, guards of having slept at their posts and others with having done all those things they ought not to have done. The sergeant was subsequently suspended by the warden and was summoned to Ottawa, and Inspector Moylan's present trip is the result of Loughrain's interview with the department.

BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME

A 13-Year-Old Boy Attempts to Rescue His Bed-Ridden Grandmother and Both Fall Victims to the Flames.

CAMPBELLFORD, May 12.—At about 5½ o'clock this morning a fire occurred in a small frame building on the outskirts of the village, which resulted in the death of two persons, a boy named William Wynn, aged 13, and his grandmother, Mrs. Catharines Soules, aged about 80 years, and quite helpless. The grandmother was upstairs in bed, and the rest of the family at breakfast downstairs. When the fire was discovered in the roof, evidently starting from a defective flue, the first thought was to carry out the goods, but the boy thought of his grandmother, and rushed upstairs to bring her out, and was overtaken by the flames and perished. When recovered the body of the boy was not badly burned, but only the trunk of the other was left. There was no insurance.

THE TRAGEDY AT TOKYO.

Many Arrests for the Murder of Mr. Large—Precautions for the Protection of Foreigners.

TOKYO, Japan, April 26, via San Francisco, May 12.—Mrs. Large, wife of the missionary so brutally murdered and who herself was frightfully slashed by the long swords of the assassins, is now out of danger. Although the native police have arrested 25 men no one has been positively identified as the one who did the deed.

A great state of uneasiness prevails among foreign residents. Orders have been issued by the British, French and American legations that officials need not go out at night if avoidable, and no one is allowed to enter after nightfall. At all the legations and foreign residences extra guards of police have been placed, as it is feared a new outrage may be perpetrated.

A Resolution of Sympathy.

COBOURG, May 12.—At the convocation exercises of Victoria College to-day Mr. Ferguson, '84, moved that the president of the Literary Society and the president of the Glee Club write letters of condolence to the widow and father of Rev. T. A. Lungre. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Karr and adopted by a rising vote.

THE LINCOLN JURY ROLLS.

An Investigation Into the Alleged Bribery Begun at St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, May 12.—The investigation into the irregularities in the jury pay-rolls commenced this morning before Judge Senkler. J. C. Rykert was present on behalf of the county and R. G. Cox on the part of the treasurer. Messrs. V. Bradt, Carlisle, William Van Every, Joseph Vollard, E. H. Peterson and Wm. Cruse swore in effect that they did not get paid the amounts opposite their names on the jury pay-list. Mr. Cruse swore he got paid 50 cents more than the amount opposite his name.

DISGUSTED WOMEN.

The Kansas Ladies Who Were Elected to Municipal Offices Resign.

OLATHE, Kas., May 12.—The women recently elected municipal officers of the city of Edgerton, this county, have become disgusted with their acquired honors and have resigned. They were elected originally as a joke. When they qualified and manifested a disposition to reform the old way of doing things the men made such a racket that life became a burden to the women.

A Frightful Suicide.

MIDDLETON, N.Y., May 12.—At De Bruce last week a young man named Asa Bishop jumped into a vat of boiling acid at a factory and was so badly scalded that he soon died in great agony. Before committing the act Bishop said: "Good-bye, boys, see me dive." He instantly plunged into one of the boiling caldrons. Bishop was industrious, and seemed devoted to his aged mother, children, but among his fellow-workmen he was unsociable and eccentric, and they were in the habit of chaffing him. It is thought this unbalanced his mind.

A Big Jewelry Theft at Lakefield.

LAKEFIELD, May 12.—The jewelry store of H. R. Patterson was broken into between 1 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The safe was blown open and about $1500 in watches and jewelry taken. The tools used in opening the door of the shop were taken from T. Gordon's canoe factory. They attempted to enter Madill Bros'. drygoods store by a back window, but were evidently disturbed, as the window was pried up about six inches. It was evidently the work of professionals. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The Brazilian Republic.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 12.—The first Republican Congress will elect the president of the republic and the Brazilian constitution will be promulgated before Aug. 1. It has been resolved that foreigners of over six months' residence in the country shall declare their nationality before their consul or a notary public.

A Toronto Boy Drowned.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12.—Albert Gray, a lad of 16 years, who came to this city six weeks ago from Toronto, fell from the log boom north of the city yesterday, and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Now is the time to buy your tennis goods. Blazers all colored stripes, also fancy serge coats, vests and trousers in great variety. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

Swindlers Expelled by the Friends.

BELLEVILLE, May 12.—For acting as agents for the hull-less oats swindle, Chester Yerex, William Yerex and William Robinson have been expelled from the Society of Friends.

Berlin Bonus Bylaws Carried.

BERLIN, Ont., May 12.—The ratepayers of Berlin to-day voted on bylaws to aid in the establishment of a machine shop and a piano factory respectively. Both bylaws were carried by good majorities.

Drowning Accident at Pembroke.

PEMBROKE, May 12.—A drowning accident occurred here this afternoon, by which a young German was drowned on the drive by slipping off a log.

Lucky Nap.

WINDSOR, May 12.—Napoleon Carver of Ruscomb has fallen heir to $80,000 by the death of a relative in England.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum is highly recommended by Singers and Public Speakers.

How to have a beautiful lawn—Sow Simmers' Toronto Parks Lawn Grass Seed and the most beautiful lawn can be obtained in a short space of time. 30 cents per pound at Simmers' Seed Stores, 147, 149 and 151 King-street east. 246

THE VICTORY OF PROTECTION

BEWAILED BY MR. GLADSTONE AT THE COBDEN CLUB.

The Great Free Trader Admits that His Cause Has Universally Retrograded—The Albert Memorial Unveiled—Germany's Colonial Policy—Emin's Awful Secrets—Stanley Interviewed.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone spoke at the Cobden Club to-day. He said free traders must recognise with great disappointment how much ground had been lost by their doctrine within the last 25 years. Militarism, which lay like a vampire over Europe, was responsible for much of the mischief, but not for all, because free trade had receded in countries where militarism did not prevail—in the United States and in the British colonies. Protection was now applied in America not only to goods but to persons, as was instanced by the treatment of the Chinese. The Great Republic had never accepted the doctrines of free trade. At one time there had been a kind of qualified progress toward them; but this was being checked, opinion became actually retrogressive. Still the growing strength, activity and clearness of conviction of the free trade American party gave a favorable promise of ultimate triumph at the polls. On looking over the world the prospects of free trade were certainly not encouraging. This state of opinion had emboldened the champions of protection, long lurking in their holes, to venture out and renew the struggle under the name of fair trade.

Regarding bi-metallism, Mr. Gladstone said he believed its advocates smelt therein a speedy rise in prices. But there was not a movement in the direction of protection. Since the adoption of free trade the wages of laboring men had improved 50 per cent. England was working out a great social and industrial problem for the benefit of the world. He was confident that free trade, though temporarily discredited, was destined to become the universal charter of trade and to obtain the general acceptance of civilized nations.

Germany's Colonial Policy.

BERLIN, May 12.—In the debate on the estimates for the expenses of the colonies General von Caprivi stated to-day that though he had originally warmly approved the colonial policy of the Empire he agreed with Prince Bismarck that such policy could only be maintained with the support of the nation. As matters now stand the Government cannot retreat from its position in regard to colonial affairs without the loss of honour and money. The change of his views on the system was not to be in any way implied from his assumption of office. The government would everywhere respect foreign rights and protect German rights.

A Statesman of the First Rank.

LONDON, May 12.—A Berlin despatch says: By to-day's speech in the Reichstag, General von Caprivi has passed with one bound to the first rank of European statesmen. The opinion is universally expressed in the lobbies that in comparison with his predecessor he has nothing to fear. His speech was an intellectual treat of the first order. He has perfect command of his flexible voice. His whole bearing showed nobility of nature, high integrity and clearness of purpose.

Psycho Catches the Etruria.

LONDON, May 12.—Citizen Train caught the Etruria yesterday afternoon at Queenstown, and by Sunday next he may be expected in New York on his way to Tacoma, where his journey round the world will be completed. Before leaving Ireland he addressed the crowds assembled on the dock and gave them the promise of eventually completing the circuit of the globe in 40 days. It is not probable, however, that the journey will be made in such a brief time before the completion of Russia's Siberian railroad.

Festivities in Tientsin.

TIENTSIN, May 12.—Li Hung Chang yesterday opened the Municipal Hall, which is named after General (Chinese) Gordon. At a banquet following the opening Mr. Denby, the American Minister, predicted that there would be a railway in Manchuria in two years.

German Taffy for England.

BERLIN, May 12.—During the debate on the East Africa credits in the Reichstag to-day, Baron von Marchall explained that the mission of Emin Pasha in Africa on the part of the Germans would be confined to establishing friendly relations with those tribes in the interior who are within the German sphere of interest, and to estimating the cost of eventually forming some fortified station in the interior. In the negotiations with England regarding the boundaries of their respective possessions in Africa, the predominating wish of Germany was to go hand in hand with England and cultivate the common interests of both countries. The object was to keep the interior territory as possible, but to keep together what was naturally connected by a course of waterways as a means of communication. On this point Germany was prepared to come to an understanding with England.

Wise Bismarck Burns His Letters.

BERLIN, May 12.—Prince Bismarck rides out daily. He is much improved in health. He devotes several hours every day to sorting and arranging his letters, many of which he burns. In this city a committee has been formed which will present the ex-Chancellor with an illuminated record of his achievements. The cost of the gift is 12,000 marks.

Emin Should Publish It.

CAIRO, May 12.—Dr. Zucchinate has received a letter from Emin Pasha, dated Bagamoyo, March 31. Emin says: "When I left the hospital I found myself between the English and the Germans. My decision to return to the heart of Africa in the interests of the Germans was soon taken when I saw the English were endeavoring to derive an advantage from the use of my name. With reference to Stanley and Tippo Tib, I have information in my possession which, if published, would create a great sensation. Stanley will be the first person to stir up people against me."

The Prince Consort's Statue Unveiled.

LONDON, May 12.—Queen Victoria, assisted by King Leopold of Belgium, to-day unveiled the memorial statue in Windsor Park of the Prince Consort. It was a jubilee offering of the women of England. The Queen's eyes were suffused with tears during the ceremony, in which she took part in semi-state in the presence of 2000 troops.

England's Apathy Makes Him Tired.

LONDON, May 12.—Henry M. Stanley in an interview to-day regarding the German movements in Africa said he was wearied by England's apathy and pliancy in regard to the operations being carried on by the Germans. If England continued to remain inactive the Germans would secure paramour influence in Africa. Following advice given by himself the Germans went to Africa in 1885 and his advice had been repeatedly sought and accepted by them since that time. The Emperor and the fatherland, Mr. Stanley said, are backing Major Wissmann and it is impossible for him to fail in his undertakings to advance German interests in Africa.

Economy Reduces Italy's Deficit.

ROME, May 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Minister of the Treasury announced amendments to the budget effecting a reduction of 15,000,000 lire on army and navy estimates and other retrenchments to the amount of 11,000,000 lire. There still remains a deficit of 9,000,000 lire.

Virginia Cattle Excluded.

LONDON, May 12.—In the House of Commons to-night President Chaplin of the Board of Agriculture stated the Government would not allow importation of store cattle from Virginia, because that state was not always free from pleuro-pneumonia and there were infected districts near it.

A Delicate Subject Avoided.

LISBON, May 12.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day declined to discuss a motion for the immediate recognition of the Brazilian Government.

Proposed Congregational Council.

LONDON, May 12.—At the Congregationalist annual reunion to-day the committee recommended that an international council be held in London in July, 1891. The committee proposes that the council shall consist of 100 delegates from England, 100 from America and 100 from the rest of the world. Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn is to be asked to preach the inaugural sermon.

The Impatient Kaiser.

BERLIN, May 12.—On receiving the reports of the councillors of the Ministry of Education the Emperor complained of delay in the execution of his reforms in the higher schools and exhorted them to follow his example in dealing with the social question.

An Habitual Murderess.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—A Vilna midwife recently arrested has confessed