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SIR JOHN AND SIR HECTOR

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION OVER THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Northwest Land Regulations—Mr. Charlton Rouses Up Old Tu-Morrow and Finds He is Vigorous To-day—Proposed Drawback on Malt.

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The Northwest land question was again fully discussed in the house to-day, on a motion for the reading of Sir John Macdonald's land bill. Mr. Charlton made an attack on the system of granting Northwest lands to speculators, and argued that the best interests of the country demanded that the land should only be sold to actual settlers. He insinuated that the government had encouraged the getting up of colonization companies previous to the last election for party purposes, and had granted large and valuable coal areas and timber limits with a corrupt object in view. He concluded by moving that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of inserting a provision to the effect that no land should be granted to any but bona fide settlers, and only in such quantity as they could reasonably be expected to cultivate.

During his remarks Mr. Charlton referred to Sir John Macdonald as one "well stricken in years." This seemed to have the effect of spurring the premier up to show that although not so young as he used to be, there is plenty of life in him yet, for his reply was the most vigorous speech he has delivered this session, and it was generally remarked that he has not appeared in such good form for a long time. He defended the regulations concerning colonization companies, and said that a few years ago when on the government side of the house Mr. Charlton had supported the very thing he was now condemning. He denounced the imputation of improper motives to the government in connection with the grants of Northwest land as ignoble and ungentlemanly, and concluded by declaring the amendment idiotic. Mr. Sproule then rose and emptied the reporters' gallery.

After a few remarks by Dr. Bergin, Mr. Charlton replied briefly to Sir John. He resented his being accused of ungentlemanly conduct for doing what he considered to be his duty to his country.

The amendment was lost on a division of 40 yeas to 101 nays, and the bill was then read a third time and passed.

The house then went into supply and passed a number of items.

Parliamentary Points.

OTTAWA, May 2—Prof. Macoun, of the geological survey, was examined before the immigration committee this morning. He spoke 109 pages of shorthand notes, but said nothing in addition to the statements he had previously made.

At a meeting of the debates committee to-day the resignation of Mr. A. Lumsden of the Hansard staff was accepted, to date from the end of this session, and Mr. T. J. Richardson, a well-known journalist, was appointed to succeed him.

Sir John Macdonald stated to-night that it was very uncertain whether Mr. Chapleau would be here before the end of the session.

Several members waited on Sir Leonard Tilley this morning to request him to give a drawback on malt exported to the United States. Sir Leonard did not think the government could give a drawback, but said he would endeavor to have some change made in the inspection rules that would meet the wishes of the deputation.

There is a good deal of talk in the lobbies over the fact that Sir John Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin have had serious differences of opinion owing to the latter's action in connection with the Northern railway amalgamation bill.

WHISKY AND STRYCHNINE.

A New Drink That Was Mixed for Two Indians.

CORNWALL, May 2—Two Indians named White and Laran were poisoned on Monday by liquor that had been mixed with strychnine. A white citizen by the name of Sawyer, who had business at Hogansburg, a village on the American shore of the St. Lawrence, was entrusted by the Indians to procure them some liquor. After purchasing the liquor he bought some strychnine, which he mixed with the liquor and gave to the Indians. White partook freely of the stuff and died shortly afterwards. Laran is in a critical condition.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Tolmie & McMartin's sash, door, and furniture factory at Ridgetown, Ont., was burned yesterday morning. Loss $8000, insurance $1000.

James Wright, storekeeper for many years on the Grand Trunk at Stratford, shot himself through the head yesterday. Overwork brought on despondency. He leaves a wife and a large family.

It is reported that the Canada Southern intends to purchase the Zimmerman estate on the Canada side of Niagara Falls, and that a hotel will be erected upon it in connection with the new route.

Hon. Mr. Lynch has issued a circular to the mayors of municipalities, and others throughout the province, with reference to the proclamation of an arbour or tree-planting day throughout Quebec.

A large lottery scheme in Portage la Prairie is being extensively advertised. On the committee are several lawyers, doctors, bankers, and the mayor of the town. The prizes are principally land in the shape of farms and town lots.

It was rumored at Montreal yesterday that the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba railway is to be amalgamated with the Canada Pacific railway. The result was a rise in the stock of the latter of three per cent.

The French academy having been invited by the Marquis of Lorne to send one of its members to represent it at the inauguration of the Canadian academy, it has just been settled that M. Xavier Mormier shall undertake the duty on behalf of the immortals.

For the Northwest.

MONTREAL, May 2.—Three hundred and fifty immigrants, mostly from north of Ireland, of a well-to-do class, arrived here to-day en route for the Northwest.

Four hundred mechanics and laborers from Nova Scotia passed through here to-day bound for Winnipeg.

THE HAMILTON BRICKLAYERS.

Both Sides Obstinate—Toronto's Relation to the Strike.

HAMILTON, May 2.—The bricklayers remain on strike. The masters say: "We have been paying $2 75 a day since a year ago last September, and twice before then we advanced the pay before the time stipulated by the employers. The men asked for $3 in February last, but several months before that date all the large contracts were taken at the usual rates. Under the circumstances, we have decided as a body, embracing the eighteen best firms in the city, to resist the demand. We, that is, the Builders' association, are the only firms doing anything like a large business in the city, and while willing to do justice between man and man, we unhesitatingly say that we are not able to give any more money than we now pay—$2.75 a day. We have a letter from the Toronto builders' association, stating that they have made arrangements with their employes to pay at the rate of 27½ cents an hour—the same as we have been paying—for the ensuing season. This is the highest price paid in Eastern Canada, and we consider that, considering the cost of living, it is as good or better than the prices prevailing in Winnipeg, New York, St. Louis, Detroit and other American cities. In Toronto, too, the masters lowered the rates last winter to whatever they could get men for, whereas we in Hamilton did not make any alteration during the past two winters. We are in favor of all such disputes as these being settled by arbitration, and are now ready to meet the men with a view to settling the matter in this manner."

The men are quietly resolute, and are confident of the speedy triumph of their cause. With reference to arbitration, they say they are quite willing to submit their case to arbitrators, and have already appointed an arbitration committee of five to confer with a similar committee from the masters' association with a view to effect a settlement.

Eight firms have agreed to give the prices asked, namely $3, as follows:—

Messrs. Edward Freeman, J. Mercer, Clarke & Lane, Tyson & Evans, W. G. Webber, E. Buscombe, R. Buscombe, and Hunter & Co. (from Toronto). A letter has been received by the union men here from the secretary of the Toronto union (Thos. Self) to the effect that no application had been made by the Hamilton union to the union in Toronto for assistance or co-operation in their present difficulty.

Another Plymouth Church Scandal.

BROOKLYN, April 2.—A suit for $100,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections has been begun by Eli Johnson, the well-known temperance speaker, against Henry A. Higley, a prominent member of Plymouth church. Johnson's wife is also well known in temperance work. Johnson alleges undue intimacy between his wife and Higley while Johnson was absent in Australia lecturing. Higley has also been interested in temperance work. Mrs. Johnson says her husband is madly, blindly jealous, and he has struck and abused her. The friends of Higley do not believe he has been guilty of impropriety.

Corkhill on Cranks.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Corkhill, the United States attorney, District of Columbia, read a paper entitled "Insanity as a defence for crime" before the Medico-legal society to-night. He said with a class of persons known as cranks the judgment and execution of the law should be swift, sure and certain, for the escape of one of them encourages the entire class to go on committing crimes, for they like notoriety and like exemption. They well know they commit a crime and deserve punishment. Corkhill's assertion that there were "cranks" in the society were unfavorably criticised.

A Mormon Wife-Beater.

SALT LAKE, May 2.—Recently O. F. Due, a mormon, brutally beat one of his wives. The mormon police arrested Due, who was discharged by a mormon justice. The woman on Monday went before the United States commissioner and charged Due with polygamy. Due was held in $25,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. The dissatisfied wife, her sister, and another wife were placed under bonds as witnesses. This is one of the remarkably few instances where a Mormon woman has entered a complaint against her husband.

The Oddfellows.

AKRON, Ohio, May 2.—At the Ohio grand encampment of oddfellows to-day the exciting question was whether to substitute a uniform degrees camp instead of a patriarchal circle, to which the last sovereign grand lodge was opposed. Resolutions were passed not to grant a charter to the uniformed degree camps of the sovereign grand lodge, and instructing delegates in the sovereign grand lodge to secure a repeal of the legislation inimical to patriarchal circles.

Niagara Falls Park Commissioner.

ALBANY, May 2.—The governor this afternoon sent to the senate the names of Congressman William Dorsheimer, J. Hampden Robb, and Andrew H. Green, New York, Martin B. Anderson, Rochester, and Sherman S Rogers, Buffalo, as commissioners for the preservation of the scenery of Niagara falls under the bill recently passed.

The High License System.

DANNVILLE, Ill., May 2.—The council last night fixed the yearly saloon licenses at $600. To-day the saloon keepers closed their places. A large number of citizens signed a call for a public meeting for the purpose of urging the council to raise the the license fee to $1000. The saloon men yielded and took out licenses at $600.

Duelling at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2—John O'Callahan challenged his brother-in-law Michael Nealon to a duel, owing to alleged slanders by Nealon against the former's family. They met last night on Decatur street and fired at fifteen paces. Nealon was wounded. Both were arrested.

An Unusual Circumstance.

BUFFALO, May 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway through an employment agency in this city are seeking the services of one thousand laborers, an usual circumstance for a Canadian corporation to come to the United States for employees, and the matter is being freely commented on.

Outrage by Colored Men.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—On Monday night Miss Anna Travers, daughter of a former member of the legislature, was assaulted on the street by colored men who felled her with a stone, cut her throat, and robbed her. She was found on Tuesday morning in a vacant lot. She is not expected to survive.

FRANCE'S POSITION.

Her Relations With the Powers Forming the Triple Alliance.

PARIS, May 2—The minister of foreign affairs in the senate last night said he believed in the sincerity of the declarations of the Italian foreign minister and Hungarian premier, that no idea of aggression against France was entertained in the formation of the triple alliance. Allegiance, he believed, to the alliance did not in any way change the relations of France with the powers. France must be prudent, for a vanquished country which is regaining strength and condemned to maintain a large defensive force, must not be surprised to find itself exposed to jealousies and distrust.

THE FISHERIES EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Department Very Backward.

LONDON, May 2—The arrangement of the exhibits in the American department of the universal fisheries exhibition is nearly complete. Eight hundred cases from the United States have arrived in excellent condition. The perishable exhibits have not yet been unpacked. The Canadian department is very backward, although all the exhibits have arrived.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

A ministerial crisis is expected in Spain.

The testimonial being raised in Ireland to Mr. Parnell has reached £6,000.

Murphy, a prominent member of the nationalist party at Cork, has been remanded for trial for refusing to testify at a private inquiry.

At a banquet of the National Liberal club Mr. Gladstone said the government had met dangers from an unseen hand (secret societies) successfully.

The Empress Eugenie has renounced her claims to the chateau presented by Marseilles to the Emperor Napoleon. The municipality will pay the costs of the trial.

The Prince of Wales receiving an address at Oxford yesterday on the opening of the Indian institute, said manifestations of loyalty were more acceptable when the entire civilized world was shocked at a series of detestable and cowardly outrages.

The Attack on Minister Sargent.

LONDON, May 2.—A Berlin correspondent says the North German Gazette has reproduced Minister Sargent's report on the pork question to show that its attack on Sargent was based on an incorrect translation. The Gazette also publishes what the correspondent characterizes as a weak transparent attempt to excuse the unwarrantable attack. He says the general opinion is that while the apology is humble, it is entirely inadequate, since it convicts the Gazette of gross misrepresentation.

The German Army and the Reichstag.

BERLIN, May 2.—In the reichstag Herr Richter introduced a motion declaring against the execution of private orders in military workshops. Bismarck protested in the name of the emperor against the assumption that the army can be required even to receive direct commendation from the reichstag.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Several New York firms have granted the cigarmakers' advance

The president has proclaimed the trade-mark treaty between the United States and Spain.

The king opened the universal exhibition at Amsterdam yesterday. The American department is incomplete.

A heavy fall of snow is reported in Montana, interfering with the progress of building on the Northern Pacific.

It is stated the New York and Montreal canal boatmen combinations have raised the rate from 10c to 50c per ton.

Nearly six inches of rain fell at Charleston, S.C., during the twenty-four hours ending at mid-day yesterday.

The New York chamber of commerce annual report predicts a year of quiet prosperity throughout the country.

Thomas Daly, of New York, while walking in his sleep early yesterday morning fell from the roof and was killed.

Herman Kuizman, a merchant of Houston street, New York, was arrested yesterday for spiriting away $70,000 worth of goods.

The net earnings of the Lake Shore railroad last year were $7,160,000, an increase of 7 per cent. over the previous year. The officers will be re-elected.

W. B. Searight had been mayor of Vincennes, Ind., for six years. Yesterday an ungrateful community failed to re-elect him, and he shot himself fatally.

The Herald's Philadelphia despatch says plans are being agreed upon by the republican, stalwart and independent factions of the state for a union of the party.

The Pennsylvania senate has passed a bill prohibiting any attempt to personate or represent any being recognized as a divinity in the old or new testament in any public performance.

Secretary Lincoln's refusal to grant permission for the erection of a catholic church for soldiers on the military reservation has given great offence. It is characterized as an unworthy quibble unworthy of a cabinet minister.

The United States government receipts in the past ten months have been over five millions short of those in the corresponding period of last year. The receipts for April were eight millions less than those of April last year.

Afraid of retaliation, the hosiery manufacturers of Germany are endeavoring to get the embargo removed from American pork. The United States imports between four and five million dollars' worth of German hosiery annually.

Hattie Thornton, the girl who fired the Hotel Glendon at Boston, Mass., on five occasions, was arrested yesterday. She is evidently laboring under a mania caused by absorbing interest in a patent fire escape recently exhibited at the hotel.

Shaming Wages.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A notice has been posted at the round house of the Lake Shore railway, Hyde park, that a reduction of 25 cents will be made in the wages of engineers who have been in the service a certain length of time and an advance of the same amount be made on the wages of those in the service a shorter time. The old hands have been getting $2.75 a day. They say they will strike to-morrow. There are about eighty engineers on this division. They claim the freight rates to Buffalo have been cut, and that the company desires to do something towards balancing the account, as those on whom the cut was made outnumber those who receive the increase.

UNDER PAIN OF DEATH.

TWO OF THE PHŒNIX PARK PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Delaney's Pitiable Story—He Denounces Kelly and Braly as the Actual Murderers—Caffrey's Story.

DUBLIN, May 2—Patrick Delaney and Thomas Caffrey, charged with participation in the murders of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, were arraigned this morning. They created a sensation by pleading guilty. Both were sentenced to be hanged June 2.

Before Caffrey pleaded guilty he was informed by his solicitors that the crown offered no hopes of mitigation of the sentence of death which would be passed upon him.

When Delaney was called upon to plead he said: "I am guilty of being in the park at the time that Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke were killed but I did not commit murder. I plead guilty." The judge explained that this really amounted to a plea of innocence. Delaney then pleaded guilty. He said:—"I was brought into this at first foolishly, not knowing what it was. I was forced from my work to go to the park. We had to obey the orders of the societies or take the consequences. When I got into the park I could not get away. I saw the murders committed, but took no part in them. I went to the park on Kavanagh's car. He speaks the truth; so does Carey. The murders were committed by Joe Brady and Timothy Kelly, and by nobody else. I saved Judge Lawson's life at the risk of my own. I was put on to shoot him by Mullett and Brady, and the only way to escape the task was by calling the guard's attention."

Judge O'Brien, in sentencing Delaney, said he had a duty to perform. He had at the previous trial of the prisoner for attempting to shoot Judge Lawson pitied him because he showed some feeling for his wife and family. The prisoner would see to what misery they had been brought by the wicked system of conspiracy.

When Caffrey was placed in the dock his face wore a smile. In consequence of his pleading guilty it was again fully explained to him in full court, but he persisted in the plea. Being asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied in a loud, clear voice, "All I have to say, standing on the brink of the grave, is that I did not know what was going to happen until twenty minutes before the murder was committed. I was bound to go to the park under pain of death."

The judge, in passing sentence, said there were no means of judging the truth of the prisoner's statement. He did not decide that it was necessarily wholly untrue.

The grand jury has been summoned to meet to-morrow to find bills against men charged with conspiracy to murder.

Delaney's sentence will probably be commuted to life imprisonment.

Joseph Hanlon, one of the prisoners awaiting trial, will probably be accepted as an approver. He will confirm the evidence of the Careys against thirteen prisoners in Kilmainham jail charged with conspiracy to murder.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Horses v. Bicycles.

BOSTON, May 2.—Score horse and bicycle contest at the end of the third day: horses 453 miles, bicycles 448.

The London Chess Tournament.

LONDON, May 2—In the chess tournament Winawer and Rosenthal played a drawn game, Bird beat Englisch, Mason and Noa played a drawn game, and Blackburne defeated Selliman.

Professional Baseball.

BALTIMORE, May 2—Baltimore 1, Metropolitans 2.

CLEVELAND, May 2—Buffalos 3, Cleveland 0.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bostons 2, New Yorks 3.

The Lacrosse Boys at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., May 2,—The Canadian lacrosse teams arrived here this morning. They played an exhibition game to a good-sized crowd of interested spectators. They sail to-morrow afternoon by the Sarnia. They are in the best of spirits and are looking forward to a great trip.

Furlong's Challenge.

HAMILTON, May 2.—Failing to find anybody with pluck enough to row him in Toronto, C. Furlong, of the Nautilus towing club has opened negotiations for a match race with Carl Schweikart, of the champion Centennial crew, Detroit. After their exhibition of craven fear, Hamiltonians do not think much of Toronto oarsmen.

The Pittsburg Strikers.

PITTSBURG, May 2—The committees on iron manufactures and the amalgamated association meet to-morrow to settle the rate of wages for next year. The general opinion is that they will disagree and a strike ensue.

The striking coal miners offer to submit their difference to arbitration. The operators decline to say whether they will accept. Nearly all the mills in the city are out of coal. Many have closed for a few days until arrangements can be made to obtain a supply by river.

On Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A hundred thousand dollars was paid by a firm here to-day into the custom house as duty on a shipment of opium. This was the largest amount paid for a year past. The firm expect to make a larger one next month.

Called on the Cardinal.

NEW YORK, May 2—Sullivan, president of the Irish national league, waited upon Cardinal McCloskey to-day. The cardinal warmly endorsed the proceedings of the Philadelphia convention.

Left Their Last.

MILWAUKEE, May 2—A large number of shoemakers are idle, claiming they cannot make living wages, owing to the extensive introduction of machinery. They are looking for other work.

A Chicago Sucker.

CHICAGO, May 2.—T. M. Fullon, a well-known citizen, last night was intoxicated in a saloon. He gave a lounger named Filker $1800 worth of jewelry for safe keeping. Filker disappeared.

THE BAPTIST UNION OF CANADA.

The First Day's Session—Papers, Lectures and the Election of Officers.

The first day's session of the Baptist union of Canada opened in the Sunday school room of the Jarvis street church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Hon. Chancellor Boyd, the president, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates. During the day three papers were read and a lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York. The first paper was read by Rev. D. A. McGregor, B. A., on "Independence: Its strength and weakness," on which there was a lengthy discussion led by Rev. T. S. Johnson. The next paper was by Dr. MacVicar on "The Bible and Secular Education," the discussion being led by Rev. A. Turnbull, B. A. Dr. MacArthur's lecture on "The Organization of the Church" followed and was listened to with much interest by the delegates and the divinity students attending McMaster hall. The last paper of the day on "Present outlook for mission work," was read by Rev. A. P. McDiarmid of Ottawa, and the discussion was led by Rev. A. Grant.

During the afternoon the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Rev. Dr. Clark, Montreal.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. Chancellor Boyd (Toronto), Dr. Davidson (Tiverton), L. H. Pickard (Montreal), Rev. Geo. Richardson (Woodstock).

Treasurer—Wm. H. Lailey (Toronto).

Secretary—Rev. Robert Cameron.

In the evening Rev. Dr. MacArthur delivered a lecture on "The development of the church," before a large congregation. The lecture was for the benefit of the students at the Baptist college. There were also singing and prayers. Dr. Davidson of Tiverton presided at this meeting and Rev. Mr. Stewart of Hamilton closed it with the benediction.

To-night convocation of McMaster hall takes place, which is looked forward to with much interest by the friends of the college.

Dominion Temperance Publishing House.

The scheme for the establishment of a printing and publishing joint stock company whose resources and staff will be devoted chiefly to the preparation and publication of temperance literature has been making steady progress. This scheme, which contemplated the floating of all the stock allowed by the charter of the Citizen publishing company ($10,000), was endorsed by the Dominion Alliance, and prominent members of that body subscribed to the stock book. On Saturday last the first general meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen company was held at 11 King street west, when a large number of shareholders were present. The report submitted by the provisional board was thoroughly discussed, and there was a general expression of confidence and hope in the future of the scheme. It is expected that not only will the present limit of stock be reached, but that application will be made during the year for an amendment to the charter increasing the capital stock to $20,000. The balloting resulted in the election of the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Jos. Tait, W. H. Rodden, Thos. Bengough, F. S. Spence, Robt. Rae, and Mesdames Curzon, Miller and McEwen. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Tait was unanimously elected president of the company.

Public School Board.

The trustees met last night. A report from the committee on school management was adopted as follows: That the examiners for the combined examinations be the same as last year, viz.: Rev. J. M. King, D. D, Rev. I. Tovell, A. McMurchy, M. A., and M. W. Anderson. That Miss A. C. Chambers, teacher of the junior third book class, Givens street school, be granted leave of absence until the summer vacation on account of ill-health. That the name of Miss C. Christie, holding a second-class provincial certificate, grade B, be placed on the list of occasional teachers. The name of the Davenport school was changed to that of the Jesse Ketchum school, in honor of the memory of the late Mr. Ketchum, who made a present of the land upon which the building stands to Yorkville village. The sites and buildings committee were instructed to consider the advisability of erecting another stairway in the Church street school. Dr. Kennedy's resolution to enlarge the Niagara street school was allowed to stand.

The Cow Byre Nuisance.

Many citizens who have suffered much from the cow byre nuisance, and who rejoiced when the by-law of last year on the subject was passed, were taken aback when informed that it was not to be enforced until May 1. Now that we are beyond the date it may be hoped that the city commissioner will make no delay in executing the law. A good place to begin at would be on Surrey place, corner of Breadalbane street, where he will find a stable containing several cows, touching the sidewalk limits on both streets, a most foul smelling nuisance to the neighborhood. To strengthen the perfume, two or three dead cats have been added, and have lain for weeks at the corner aforesaid. Mr. Coatsworth should by all means drive round and make personal inspection.

Mrs. Crowe and Her Boarders.

There was quite a racket at Mrs. Crowe's boarding-house, 31 Queen street east, last night. The other day a young man told the landlady that some one stole $33 out of his trunk by removing the hinges. Last night he resolved to leave, but declined to apologize to Mrs. Crowe for the reflections cast on the honesty of her boarders and servants. Consequently that young man was handled without gloves by the corpulent Mrs. Crowe for the space of a few minutes. He got much the worst of it and came out of the fight minus collar and tie, and nearly minus his shirt. A policeman was called in, but no arrests were made. The abused boarder was last seen rushing after a warrant for the arrest of somebody or other. No. 31 has been the scene of several rows lately.

Many Years After.

The case of Beatty v. Cromwell now pending at Osgoode hall is one of some interest. The defendant, who is an old sea captain, was sued some years ago in New York by a certain interesting female named Collins for breach of promise of marriage. No proper notice of this case was ever given to the captain, and judgment was awarded against him in his absence for about $12,000. Of this sum over $5000 was realized out of the captain's property and the balance is still due. Mr. Robert Beatty of Toronto, broker, has purchased the judgment and is now proceeding here to recover what remains due. The defence is that the American judgment was obtained by fraud and is not binding, also a plea of payment has been set up.

Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic society has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, S. Nordheimer; 1st vice-president, J. B. Boustead; 2nd vice-president, H. E. Clarke, M. P. P.; secretary, A. Andrews; assistant-secretary, T. E. Aikenhead; treasurer, P. Jacobi. Committee—Mesdames Morrison, Perley, and Bradley, Messrs. R. Ramsay, Wright, E. W. Schuch, E. W. D. Butler, and J. D. Warde. The society will study Elijah and the Redemption. Miss Symons was presented with a gold watch and chain in recognition of her services as pianist.

Charge it to Blogg.

Three young men dropped into Orpen's saloon in Church street the other night and regaled themselves with hard boiled eggs and beer. After getting away with a dozen and a half of the adamantine hen fruit, and nearly as many glasses of the foaming fluid, they quietly asked the proprietor to charge it to Blogg, which was accordingly done. When the bill was rendered to Blogg, he waxed very wrathy, and said he had authorized no such expenditure. The young men in question may think it a very good joke on Blogg, but they'll have to settle all the same.

A Dizzy Blonde's Rackets.

Lilly Harrington, a fleshy blonde, has of late given the police considerable trouble with her antics on the streets at night. It always takes a brace of policemen to run her in. Last night she made things lively at the foot of York street, and broke a few panes of glass in the St. James' hotel. It was all that Detective Brown and a policeman could do to get her into a cab. She kicked, screamed and swore while being driven to police headquarters, where she was locked up.

Toronto University Senators Elected.

The voting for members of the senate of the university of Toronto took place yesterday afternoon, when the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. J. W. Gibson (Hamilton) 286, Dr. Richardson (Toronto) 244, James Bethune, Q.C. (Toronto) 254. Mr. R. Cameron of this city received 150 votes. Mr. Arch. McMurchy, rector of the collegiate institute, was re-elected high school representative.

The Queen's Own on May 24.

The Queen's Own turned out in strong numbers for a march out last night. At the drill-shed after the parade Lieut.-Col. Otter informed the regiment that notwithstanding rumors nothing definite had been decided upon as to where the regiment should go on May 24. He said it would be made known at next drill night. There is a probability that they will go to Kingston.

Advertising a Lottery.

Mr. Frank Wootten, proprietor of the Dominion Churchman, was charged in the police court yesterday with advertising a Dakota lottery scheme. Constable Watt gave evidence proving publication. Mr. Wootten had told him that he was away from the office when the advertisement was inserted, for if he had been there he was doubtful if he would have allowed it to go in. The case was continued until Tuesday next.

Lots in West Toronto.

Messrs. Clendenan & Laws will hereafter keep their office open on Mondays and Saturdays until 10 p.m. This will afford people engaged during the day an opportunity to call and get particulars and plans as to the sale and location of the lots offered by this firm in West Toronto. Messrs. Clendenan & Laws are to be found at 10 Equity chambers, Adelaide and Victoria streets.

Police Court Pencillings.

Five women were up for drunkenness yesterday. David Glancey was ordered to pay $10 and costs or go down for two months. Three vagrants were committed. Thomas Lockington assaulting his wife, remanded. John Hutchinson, held for rape, was again put back for two days. Frank Halliday, assault on Albert Routliff, remanded till to-day. A number of other cases were enlarged.

The National Club.

At the annual meeting of the National club last night, Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison was elected president.

On a Naughty Boy Sleeping.

Just now I missed from hall and stair
A joyful treble that had grown
As dear to me as that grave tone
That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor
Were strayed. I laid aside my pen,
Forgot my theme, and listened, then
Stole softly to the library door.

No sigh! no sound!—a moment's freak
Of fancy thrilled my pulses through;
"If—no"—and yet that fancy drew
A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him. There he lay,
Surprised by sleep, caught in the act,
The rosy vandal who had sacked
His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase; the broken jar;
A match still smouldering on the floor;
The inkstand's purple pool of gore;
The chessmen scattered near and far,

Strewn leaves of albums lightly pressed
This wicked "Baby of the woods;"
In fact, of half the household goods
This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught
The hand that reached, the foes that strayed;
And fallen in that ambuscade
The victor was himself o'er wrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book
Still testified his deep disgrace?
I stooped and kissed the inky face.
With his demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled
My guilt, in trust that when my sleep
Should come, there might be one who'd keep
An equal mercy for His child. —*Bret Harte.*

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
May 2	Belgravia	New York	Glasgow
May 2	Sellier	New York	Bremen
May 2	Amerique	New York	Havre
May 3	Scandinavian	Father Point	Glasgow
May 2	Grecian	Father Point	Liverpool
May 2	Arizona	Queenstown	Liverpool
May 2	Anchoria	Moville	Liverpool
May 2	Pennland	Antwerp	New York

FATHER POINT, May 2.—The Allan steamers Scandinavian from Glasgow, and Grecian from Liverpool, passed Father Point this morning with 1600 steerage passengers on board.

LAW LET LOOSE ON A LAWYER.

HOW A BRIGHTON SOLICITOR HAD MR. A. H. MARSH ARRESTED.

The Difficulty Grows Out of a Manslaughter Case in Which a Young Lady Figured as Defendant.

Mr. A. H. Marsh, of the law firm of Macdonald & Marsh, Toronto street, appears from all accounts to have had rather a peculiar experience during the past two or three days. The trial of Miss Wright of Brighton, Ont., for shooting and killing a young man named Ryan at that village last summer will still be fresh in the memory of newspaper readers. Ryan came around the house where Miss Wright and another young lady were alone late at night. He mistook the house for that of his sister, and while walking in the front stoop a bullet from Miss Wright's pistol went crashing through his head. The young women were half scared out of their lives at the visit of the intruder, and they thought he was a burglar, or even of a worse species.

The young woman was arrested and committed for trial at the Cobourg assizes. To defend her she employed F. E. Titus, a Brighton lawyer. It was from circumstances arising out of this trial that Mr. Marsh was made the victim of the experience referred to, and which was noted in this journal of Tuesday. A World reporter called on Mr. Marsh yesterday, and he explained matters in detail. He said: "After Miss Wright's arrest, Titus went to her and said that she was in a bad fix. He told her that the penitentiary, or possibly the gallows, was staring her in the face. Also that the judge who was going to try the case (Mr. Justice Osler) would have no mercy on her, and that he was the severest judge on the bench. The young woman asked Titus how her fate could be averted; and he told her that the only way out of the difficulty was for her to furnish him (Titus) with money with which to buy up the jury. She at first objected, saying that such a thing would be wrong. But Titus so worked upon her feelings in his portrayal of prison life that she finally gave him one hundred dollars with which to buy a verdict of acquittal from the jury. Shortly afterwards Titus went to her again and said that he would require two hundred dollars more to clear her. Miss Wright replied that she did not have that amount of money at her disposal, and could not give it him. However she paid over a second hundred dollars. She also paid nearly a hundred dollars for costs at the trial, which made a total of three hundred dollars. The trial came on, and, as will be remembered, Miss Wright was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. She was pardoned immediately after sentence."

Mr. Marsh then went on to relate how the young woman had written from Brighton informing him of these transactions and asking his advice. Considerable correspondence passed between Mr. Marsh and Mr. Titus on the subject. The former went to Cobourg and got the master there to tax the costs of the trial. The master ordered that $173 of the money paid to Titus be refunded. Mr. Marsh explained that Mr. Titus did not dare to put in the reasons for demanding the first $200 from his client. The Brighton lawyer saw that he was getting in a tight place and wrote Mr. Marsh asking for time to return the money. He then turned on his client whom he had defended in the manslaughter case in a remarkable manner. He issued a writ in the name of the father of young Ryan against Miss Wright for damages for the killing of his son. There was a stupid irregularity about the issuance of the writ and it was never served. As mentioned above considerable correspondence passed between Mr. Marsh and Mr. Titus. In his letters the former used some good strong English, which the latter passed judgment upon as threats and attempts to extort blackmail, and Titus accordingly went before a Brighton magistrate and swore out a warrant against Mr. Marsh under the act providing punishment for sending threatening letters to any person. A constable executed the warrant on Monday night and Mr. Marsh was taken to Brighton. He was not locked up, the constable having confidence that he would be on hand for trial. Accordingly he was taken before a bench of five magistrates at Brighton on Tuesday and committed to the quarter sessions at Coburg for trial for sending threatening letters "without reasonable or probable cause, for the purpose of extorting valuable property." Two of the five were for acquittal on the preliminary examination. Mr. Marsh furnished bail for his appearance and returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

THOSE NEW COLORS.

Since The World began talking of the new colors, everybody is asking for them. If you have terra cotta gloves, or crushed strawberry ties, advertise them and you can sell them. The junior reporter of The World lost two hours looking for a terra cotta scarf yesterday and then failed to find one.

THE PROPER CAPER.

For a young man to be *de rigeur* on the street in this city, he should sport a corduroy jacket, or waistcoat, or both (dark olive green has the most "tong"), a pair of tight-legged trousers of striped tweed, and a brown English hat, a stand-up overlapping collar, and a terra cotta scarf. A silk handkerchief of crushed strawberry completes the costume. The seedier the corduroy, the better the form.

SIR JOHN GETTING "REFIY."

A good old conservative from the back townships came into the city yesterday and went up to Mr. McGaw of the Queens. After discussing the weather and politics he asked how Sir John was. Mr. McGaw told him to go to Mr. Piper at the zoo—who knew Sir John well—and he would tell him. The old gent brought up at the zoo and was soon in conversation with Harry.

Tell me how Sir John was when you saw him last.
He's gained three hundred pounds this winter.
Are you sure, said the old farmer.
Sure, I weighed him to-day.
What, is he in town to-day.
Sure, I paired his toe-nails ten minutes ago.
Now young man be keerful how you talk to me, I won't be stuffed.
And I cut half a pound off each toe-nail.
Well, then the old premier must be getting darn hefty.
Oh, the premier Sir John—I was talking of the elephant Sir John.
Show me that elephant.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, May 3, 1 a.m.—*Lakes: Fresh to strong northeasterly to southeasterly winds; cloudy weather, with local rains, followed by northerly winds, and clearing, slightly cooler weather.*