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A ROW IN THE IRISH PARTY

WHICH MAY LEAD TO THE COLLAPSE OF THE HOME RULE BILL.

Mr. Sexton's Retirement Was the Result of Discontent at Gladstone's Concessions to the Unionists—Efforts Made to Have Him Withdraw His Resignation—Home Rule's Poor Outlook.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The World's Lond on cable says:

Sexton's abandonment of his seat in the House of Commons is the political sensation of the week. He is far and away the most important figure in Irish politics since the death of Parnell.

The history of the dispute which has brought about this event is simple. A committee of shareholders of The Dublin Freeman's Journal was appointed by the Irish party to report upon the board of directors of that paper. The committee recommended that all members of parliament should retire from the board except Sexton, who was to remain on as chairman, and that one of the non-parliamentary members of the board named Mooney should also retire. Mooney refused to resign, a deadlock occurred and the shareholders' committee found its report ignored.

Sexton Was Angry.

At the meeting of the party on Friday, a letter was read asking the party to use its influence to get the report carried out and to induce Mooney to retire.

An amendment was proposed declaring that the party should take no further part as a party in the affairs of the Journal.

Mr. Sexton held this to be an abandonment of him by the party, at whose instance he had joined the board, and he left the room. Subsequently he sent his resignation as a member of the party to Justin McCarthy. His colleagues were astounded and dismayed.

Will Be Asked to Reconsider.

A meeting of the party has been called for Monday to consider Mr. Sexton's action, and there is no doubt that a unanimous resolution will be adopted calling upon him to withdraw his resignation.

Mr. Sexton has been practically carrying the whole discussion of the Home Rule bill on his shoulders as far as the Irish party is concerned. He is the most capable parliamentarian, the most accomplished financial authority and altogether the most valuable man the party possesses.

The Government May Collapse.

His loss means possible defeat. It might even lead to the break-up of the party and the consequent collapse of the Government and the Home Rule bill. Members who have talked with Mr. Sexton since he resigned say he is very angry.

Justin McCarthy says he will spare no effort to persuade Mr. Sexton to return. He says nothing was further from the intention of the party than to reflect in any way upon Mr. Sexton, as all esteem him as their greatest ornament.

Mr. Gladstone will also beg him to withdraw his resignation.

A Dark Outlook for Home Rule.

Altogether the outlook for the final success of the Home Rule bill is worse just now than it has been since the election of last summer. The past four weeks show absolutely no progress, and the Government is less cheerful than at any time in the life of the present Parliament.

The Irish Party in Rebellion.

The Sun's special cable says: The exciting scenes in the conference of the Irish parliamentary party on Friday and Mr. Sexton's subsequent retirement from his seat for North Kerry have so distracted the attention of the Irish members that they have little time to make protests against Mr. Gladstone's recent concessions to the Unionists.

Justin McCarthy told Mr. Gladstone that the discontent of the Irish members had been roused to the point at which the leaders had become powerless to preserve discipline unless the Government should give the most explicit assurances that no further concessions to the Unionists would be made.

Nine Amendments Conceded.

The specific cause of this potential revolt is the number of amendments to clause three of the Home Rule bill which have been accepted by Mr. Gladstone from Unionist members. Nine such amendments to limit the powers of the Dublin Legislature have been conceded. One of the nine was carried even against the votes of 74 Irishmen.

In reply to the warning that the acceptance of further Unionist amendments would be the signal for Irish hostilities, Mr. Gladstone authorized Mr. McCarthy to tell the conference that decisive measures would be adopted to close the committee stage of the bill by the middle of July, but he avoided giving any assurances concerning the acceptance of future amendments from the Unionists.

Gladstone's Assurances Ill-Received.

Mr. McCarthy's report of his conversation with the Premier was received with some demonstration of ill-temper by the conference, but the Home Rule bill was quickly forgotten when the quarrel between Sexton and Healy broke out. Nominally the trouble concerned the control of the party newspaper organ; really it was due to the fundamental differences in the political creeds of the leaders.

Unionists Delighted.

Only the immediate friends of Tim Healy rejoice in Mr. Sexton's retirement, for they think that in future they will hold absolute sway in the councils of the party. The Unionists are delighted with the rupture in the Nationalist party at the moment when solidity of the party was regarded as all important. The change in leadership, if accomplished, will in fact embarrass Mr. Gladstone, as he has been accustomed to consulting with Sexton and Dillon, while ignoring Healy, whom he heartily dislikes.

The Irish Members Confer.

LONDON, June 12.—The conference of the Irish members of Parliament was reamed to-day. The principal matter under discussion was the retirement from Parliament of Mr. Thomas Sexton. Mr. Sexton was not present at the meeting. Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites; Mr. William O'Brien and Mr. John Dillon all deplored the action of Mr. Sexton, and said they trusted that he would reconsider his determination to retire from political life. They strongly urged the conference to rescind the resolution adopted on Saturday last, calling upon certain members of the board of directors of The Freeman's Journal, including Mr. Sexton, to resign from the directorate. After considerable wrangling the resolution, which led to Mr. Sexton's withdrawal from the House of Commons, was rescinded by a vote of 33 to 27.

INSURANCE MONOPOLIES

Will Be Granted By Italy to Increase the Revenue.

ROME, June 12.—The Government, it is said, will abandon its intention to establish a monopoly in petroleum and will make one on insurance, both fire and life, thereby increasing the revenue by the desired $10,000,000. This will seriously affect American companies who do a big business in Italy.

CANADIAN HERESY CASE.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Montreal on Trial for Alleged Heretical Utterances at Kingston.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Another Briggs case in the Presbyterian Church has loomed up in Montreal. Rev. Dr. Campbell, professor of Church History in the Presbyterian College, is on trial to-day before the local Presbytery on a charge of heresy.

The charge of heresy is based on an address delivered last Friday in Queen's College, Kingston. In that address Dr. Campbell said he could not believe in the typical Old Testament God. Then he said:

The infallible teaching of Christ reveals the fallibility of preceding teachers. Christ did not come to destroy the law or the prophets, but to fulfil them, by raising their moral enactments to the higher, all embracing law of love, by emphasizing sin and its reward, and by giving a grander view of God than all they had attained. The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Why did God allow men, holy men, to err in describing the Divine Character, and imputing to Him what was not His word and deed? The solution of the question is human freedom, the greatest thing in man. Those who believe in irresistible grace overcoming the will of the elect will believe in inspiration that made speaking automata of the prophets."

The meeting is being held with closed doors. Dr. Campbell is in Muskoka at present.

THE COMMISSION NAMED.

Charges Made by Students of Guelph Agricultural College Against the Management to be Inquired Into.

At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature the Opposition made a demand for the appointment by the Government of a commission to investigate the charges preferred by students against the management of the college. The appointment of the commission is now announced. It is composed of:

John Winchester, master in chambers, Toronto, chairman.

John Waterworth, ex-M.P., Wardsville.

John S. Pearce, London.

In addition to investigating the charges of the students, the commission will make a thorough enquiry into the affairs of the college generally. The first session of the commission will be held Wednesday.

DISABLED IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

The Walkingbeam Breaking Renders the Muskegon Helpless.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The sidewheel steamer Muskegon of the Goodrich Transportation Line, which left here at 7.45 o'clock last night, was disabled when five miles off Evanston by the breaking of the walking-beam and the subsequent collapse of almost her entire machinery. There were 30 passengers on the steamer.

The life-saving crew of Evanston heard the signals of distress and telephoned for tugs, which reached the steamer shortly after midnight and arrived here with the Muskegon about daylight.

Sprucing Themselves Up.

Among the results of the World's Fair, as noticed in Toronto, is an increasing demand for fine hats. Toronto's well-dressed men, of course, always wear fine hats, but even business men, who as a rule do not pay particular attention to their apparel, have this season taken to wearing first-class hats. The reason for this is not far to seek. Going to the Fair every man will wish to be properly attired, and that end can only be attained by those who wear high-class hats. At W. & D. Dineen's the would-be purchaser may select from an unequalled assortment a hat to suit his taste. All Dineens' hats are special lines, and their high grade styles can be obtained at no other establishment.

The great June sale of hats is drawing daily crowds to the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

'Twas the Grocers' Night.

Last night the Toronto Grocers' Association held a reunion of the members and their friends in Oddfellows' Hall, College-street, which was largely attended. President D. W. Clark occupied the chair, and a program of readings and recitations was rendered, in which Messrs. J. H. Scott, James Owen, Neil Burton, R. W. Corrie, J. H. King and C. Dimmock took part. The debate, "Resolved that commercial travelers are a benefit to the trade," was led off by Mr. R. C. Donald for the affirmative in an amusing speech. The opposition party was led by Mr. Robert Mills. Brisk speeches followed from both sides. The arguments were about even. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Best Kind of Investment.

Every person who desires to obtain a contract that will certainly yield golden results to its holder, should be survive the period selected, will do well to communicate with the North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, who will be pleased to furnish particulars respecting their excellent Compound Investment Plan, which is one of the most desirable forms of contract issued by any company. 246

Judge MacMahon on Libel Suits.

In addressing the grand jury at the York Assizes yesterday Judge MacMahon said that in England there was an officer of the Crown known as the Director of Prosecutions. In the event of an action for criminal libel being instituted against a newspaper it was his duty to examine into the merits of the case, and unless the libel was of a serious nature he refused to allow an information to issue and the aggrieved party must seek redress by civil process. It was a pity, he thought, that the law did not make provision for a similar officer in Canada.

New Cyclorama Painting.

Mr. E. W. McConnell of Birmingham, Ala., who has purchased the Cyclorama painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, has arrived in town, and will put a staff of men at work immediately to remove Gettysburg, and make room for the new painting of "Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion," which is on its way here from Cleveland.

The Canadian Magazine for June will maintain the reputation this excellent magazine has obtained. The number is more copiously illustrated than any previous one. John P. McKenna, bookseller and newsdealer. The contents appeal to a great variety of tastes; there is something for the politician, something for the commercial man, much for the home, and all is interesting to every intelligent man and woman.

Fire in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, June 12.—Holton's saw and shingle mill was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $8000; insured for $2000 in the Alliance.

Don't drink too much iced water. Use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5c package.

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Another Half Million.

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SALISBURY SEES A SIMILE.

HE LIKENS GLADSTONE'S ACTIONS TO THE WASHINGTON DISASTER.

Digging a Cellar Under the Ancient Fabric of the Empire, Which If Continued Would Bring the Floors of the Imperial Building—Throne, Church and Parliament—Down With a Crash.

LONDON, June 12.—The first in the series of meetings designed by the Unionists to rouse all London against Home Rule was held in the Royal Surrey Theatre this evening.

The Marquis of Salisbury was the most notable speaker. He illustrated his opinion of Mr. Gladstone's action towards Ireland with an elaborate metaphor based on the account of the recent disaster in Washington.

Gladstone Inviting Disaster.

The Premier, he said, was digging a cellar under the ancient fabric of the Empire. He was working carelessly as did the men under the old theatre in Washington.

If he should be allowed to continue his task all three floors of the Imperial building—throne, Church and Parliament—would come crashing down around the heads of the destructive Liberal party.

The Fight Favors the Unionists.

At present everything tended to favor the courageous fight that the Unionists were making against the dismemberment of the empire. Several Liberal members of Parliament had already refused to follow their ministers.

Irish Leaders Quarrelling.

The Irish leaders were busy quarrelling among themselves. There were signs on every side that the dark night of apprehension was almost spent and the dawn was breaking. The political conditions under which alone Home Rule would be possible were vanishing slowly, but certainly.

Health of Irish Political Prisoners.

LONDON, June 12.—John Redmond, leader of the Parnellites, has returned from Portland Prison, where he visited the Irish political prisoners. He says that John Daly's health has improved since the beginning of the warm weather. Wilson, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life on account of his participation in the Fenian conspiracy, has rallied slightly, although still weak and emaciated. Mr. Redmond is reticent as to the conditions of his visit at Portland and his conversation with the prisoners.

AN ITALIAN SPY ARRESTED.

Plans of French Forts Found in His Possession.

NICE, June 12.—Arthur Cipriani, relative of the notorious socialist of the same name, was arrested as a spy in this city to-day. He had been surveying the roads on the Italian frontier and his work was almost completed when he was taken into custody.

In his baggage were found plans of several French forts on the Italian frontier. These, he acknowledged, were intended for the use of the Italian Government.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Patrick Landers Carries His Right Arm Home in His Left Hand.

BUFFALO, June 12.—Patrick Landers, a car repairer living at No. 678 Elk-street, left his home Saturday evening to go up town with a friend. He returned about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying his right arm in his left hand, and very weak from loss of blood. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Landers said he started for home about midnight Saturday night on an engine. He remembered falling from the engine and then the next thing he knew he was standing in the hallway of his house with his arm in his hand.

OUTCOME OF A "MIRACLE"

A Hamilton Paper Sued For $5000 For Publishing an Advertisement.

HAMILTON, June 12.—S. F. Washington has issued a writ on behalf of Melvin Long, the Halton miracle man, against The Royal Templar for publishing an advertisement alleging him to have been cured by Pink Pills. Five thousand dollars damages is claimed. Long alleges that The Templar furnished the original interview which he objects to.

Do the Americans Want Nicaragua?

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 12.—The landing of a party of United States marines and sailors from the Atlanta, close to the canal, ostensibly to protect the works, has created wild excitement here. The people believe it merely a subterfuge and that the United States wants to seize the country. The passive attitude of the Government is censured.

The troops were landed without warning and are supplied with artillery, Hotchkiss guns, supplies and camp equipage.

A report states the other Central American States will protest.

The Boat Upset.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—Harry Boyd and Fred McDowell were drowned in the Allegheny River at the foot of the 6th-street bridge at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The two men with another companion were out in a boat, which upset. Their bodies were recovered.

Accident at Dundas.

HAMILTON, June 12.—Thomas Griffin, G.T.R. section man, after walking the track as customary, rode home on an engine. When Dundas was reached Griffin jumped off, but had the misfortune to slip on the platform and fall under the wheel, which passed over his left leg. He was at once conveyed home and cannot recover.

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More Trolley Accidents.

The neighborhood of Tannery Hollow in Yonge-street seems to be a centre at present for the occurrence of trolley accidents. Just a week ago two men were badly injured there by a car colliding with their rig. On Saturday a conductor collecting fares grasped a loose handrail and was thrown violently to the roadway and severely hurt. The car slowing up at Frichot-street to take on a passenger last night at 8 o'clock may have been the means of saving Conductor Riordan's life on trailer No. 309. He also was collecting fares, and stepping round the side of the car the bar gave way and he was pitched out on the road on the back of his head.

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Canadian University Men Initiated.

On Saturday morning eleven specially selected students of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity arrived in New York from the University of Toronto. They came for the purpose of being put through the mystic rites of the "Delta Phi" by the National Executive Society, New York, and to carry with them upon their return a charter for a lodge to be established in the Canadian University. The initiation was presided over by Hon. Clarence A. Seward, president of the fraternity.

The raging toothache, why endure, when there is found an instant cure in Gibbons' Toothache Gum? Sold by all druggists.

HER EVIDENCE RULED OUT

Lizzie Borden's Counsel Gains a Decided Point by the Exclusion of Her Former Testimony.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., June 12.—Over one-half of the spectators in court this morning were women, and the second week of the Borden trial opened with the appearance of increased interest as the uncertainties of the case are unfolded.

The indications of a severe struggle over the admission of the stenographic notes of Miss Borden's testimony at the inquest were plentiful.

Miss Borden came into court at 8.50 o'clock and took her seat within the bar, looking somewhat dragged, and in answer to an inquiry from Governor Robinson as to her rest last night her words and manner indicated that she did not spend a pleasant night.

Admission of the Prisoner's Evidence.

The question of the admissibility of the defendant's declarations at the inquest, when under suspicion before her arrest, was argued.

Mr. Moody, for the commonwealth, spent three-quarters of an hour maintaining the admissibility of the authority of principle and practice, claiming the rule to be that testimony is admissible if voluntary, and arguing that the defendant's conduct and declarations showing consciousness of guilt would be admissible, even if the defence should claim that a confession would not be.

Taken Ill in the Court.

During the argument the prisoner was affected with a sudden indisposition and was led from the room by the sheriff.

Gov. Robinson, for the defence, argued eloquently that the facts showed that the defendant's declarations were not voluntary, and then discussed the authorities which, he claimed, admitted the testimony only when facts were different from those here.

The Evidence Excluded.

The justices decided upon excluding the testimony of Miss Borden at the inquest. The announcement caused the prisoner to be visibly affected.

Gossip From the Court House.

All day long talk has been plentiful on the subject of the Borden murders, and it is a general opinion about town that the prosecution thus far has a very weak case. This opinion is being strengthened by rumors current here to the effect that Lizzie Borden's counsel will shostly explode a bombshell into the camp of the authorities.

It is hinted that the defence will show conclusively that Lizzie Borden purchased some paint a few days before the murder, and that it was not an uncommon thing to burn dresses in the Borden household.

Lizzie's Friends Buoyant.

The fact that the girl burned the dress in the daylight when officers surrounded the house will also be related to show there was not the slightest attempt at concealment. The defendant's lawyers do not attempt to disguise their joyful feelings because of the present status of the case and the girl's friends here are jubilant. The hatchet incident, with its accompanying denials, is the source of much comfort; but while the prisoner's friends are buoyant, the spirits of the police authorities are by no means downcast.

What the Court's Decision Means.

By the events of to-day it was decided whether the Government shall go sailing along with free sheets or pull up close-hauled for a long and tedious trip. Had the court decided to admit the notes of the stenographic reports of Lizzie Borden's testimony at the inquest, the Government would have felt superlatively happy. It is believed, and with reason, that upon this testimony the Government largely relied, and had it been allowed Lizzie must necessarily have taken the stand to refute the statements made at that time under pressure, or to tell her story under totally different circumstances.

As it is Lizzie will not go on the stand unless some more damaging evidence comes up against her than has yet been produced.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

The American Naval Force in Chinese Waters Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Chinese naval squadron is to be further strengthened by the gunboat Concord accompanying the Baltimore.

The officials say there is nothing significant in this, that it is only carrying out the policy of utilizing the new boats as they are turned out.

At the same time it is admitted that the complaints from Americans of the actual or threatened outrages are growing rather numerous of late.

NOT A HOUSE IN THE TOWN.

Two Thousand People Rendered Homeless by a Storm.

PUEBLO, Mexico, June 12.—The most disastrous storm that has ever visited this part of Mexico is reported from the town of Puachmetta. The entire town was destroyed, every residence and building in the place being swept away by the wind.

The town had a population of about 2000 people, all of whom were made homeless. About thirty persons were injured, but no fatalities are reported. The storm also destroyed the crops.

Now for Games.

It's a short step from skates to green lawns and summer games, and while the men and the boys were still enjoying the winter sports the Golden Lion people were anticipating what was to come, thinking away ahead of the probs, and now just when the demand is big for summer sporting lines in cricket goods, lacrosse goods, baseball goods, tennis goods, football goods and other kindred goods this house is to the front with a very complete range of all the first-class makes, and at prices that are themselves a mark. It will be so all season in the big basement. R. Walker & Sons', King-street east, stocked with the best.

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Sudden Death of An Austrian Duke.

VIENNA, June 12.—Duke Maximilian Emanuel, brother of Empress Elizabeth, while returning to Munich from a ride to-day, ruptured a cardial artery and died almost immediately. The Duke was a Lieutenant-General in the army and commander of the riding school.

Killed by the Train.

CARLETON PLACE, June 12.—Joseph Brigdon, aged about 13 years, was run over in the C.P.R. yards here to-day and instantly killed.

Only Three Months.

George Pyke, late accountant in the Imperial Bank, yesterday pleaded guilty before Mr. Baxter, J.P., to embezzling $12,000, the moneys of that institution. He was transferred to Judge Morgan for sentence. This was a very light one—three months in the Central Prison at hard labor.

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BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

The Court Asked to Rule Whether the Seizures Were Made by U.S. Authority in Non-Territorial Waters.

PARIS, June 12.—Sir Charles Russell, Sir Richard Webster and the other counsel representing Great Britain before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration to-day asked the tribunal to find that the searches and seizures in Behring Sea, mentioned in British schedule, whether of ships or goods and arrests of masters and crews were made by authority of the U.S.

Next that the searches and seizures were made in non-territorial waters for alleged breaches of U.S. municipal laws committed on the high seas and further that said searches and seizures, imprisonment of masters and crews and the fines imposed upon them were not made, inflicted, imposed under any claim or right of jurisdiction, except such as have been submitted to the decision of the arbitrators.

The seizures set forth in the British schedule comprise twenty vessels. The first seizure, that of the Carolina, was made by the United States revenue cutter Corwin on Aug. 18, 1886, and the last, that of the Pathfinder, also made by the Corwin occurred March 27, 1890. Among these vessels seized was the Ada, 15 miles from land, and the Onward, 115 miles from land. None of the seizures made was within the three mile limit, the Ada being the nearest to land and the Onward the farthest off shore.

Messrs. F. J. Phelps, James C. Carter and the other American counsel propose that the tribunal find that the seizures occurred under the authority of the United States, and that they were made over 10 miles from any shore but that which and how many of the vessels set forth in the schedule were in whole or in part the property of British or American citizens be a fact not passed upon by the tribunal, nor shall the values of the vessels or their contents be passed upon by the court. The American counsel next propose that the tribunal find that the orders warning vessels to leave the Behring Sea were made by armed vessels of the United States, the commanders of which were duly instructed to issue such warnings, and further, that the district courts of the United States which condemned the vessels referred to in the schedule had all the jurisdiction and powers of courts of admiralty, including prize jurisdiction.

Lastly, the American counsel propose that the tribunal find that the searches and condemnations were not made in non-territorial waters for alleged breaches of the municipal laws of the United States committed on the high seas and that the searches, seizures, imprisonments and fines were made under the right and jurisdiction of the United States.

FAIR FLYERS A FAILURE.

World's Fair Traffic Does Not Call For Any Special Trains.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Lake Shore's new World's Fair schedule is yet in its infancy, having been in effect scarcely two weeks, yet it has already proved itself a white elephant.

Nine new trains were put on at the start, and Thursday the Chicago special was discarded, as not enough people took passage on it to pay for the fuel consumed.

To-morrow two more trains will be discarded—the Boston and Cleveland express and the South Shore express.

The Erie's Fair schedule came to grief even sooner than the Lake Shore's, for it was only put into effect on Sunday last. To-morrow two trains will be abandoned. Lack of travel is given as the cause.

The N.Y. Central Doesn't Feel It.

NEW YORK, June 12.—When it became known yesterday among railroad men that the May earnings of the New York Central exceeded those of May, 1892, by $358,210, the gain was attributed to World's Fair traffic. President Depew, however, said:

"The large increase in earnings is the result of the ordinary business and operations of the company, and is not due to the World's Fair, as the World's Fair business has not yet been appreciably felt."

A World's Fair Hotel Fails.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A receiver has been appointed for the Harvey World's Fair Hotel and the Harvey Home Improvement Company. Assets of the Home Improvement Company are scheduled at $141,500, and liabilities at $99,000, and the assets of the hotel at $85,000, with $90,000 liabilities.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Polling Congress On the Repeal of the Sherman Law.

NEW YORK, June 12.—In reply to a telegram sent to members of both Houses of Congress by The Times as to their attitude in regard to the Sherman law, 122 have been heard from—18 Senators and 104 Representatives. Of this number 88 are in favor of the repeal, 26 are against the repeal and eight are still undecided.

How It Affects Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald publishes a table this morning showing that the shrinkage in stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange for the past year on account of the operation of the Sherman law is $700,000,000.

The India Silver Commission.

LONDON, June 12.—Among the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to consider the cases of and remedies for the derangement of silver money system of India is one advising the stoppage of the coining in Indian mints of silver for private account.

MR. WIMAN'S AFFAIRS.

Mr. Dun Offers to Sell His Claim for 10c On the Dollar.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Robert G. Dun, one of Mr. Wiman's creditors, it has just been learned, has decided not to take advantage of the other creditors and allow himself to be named as a preferred creditor by Mr. Wiman. The real estate which Mrs. Wiman conveyed to David Bennett King to pay the debts of her husband to R. G. Dun, Richard Dun Douglas and Arthur King has been transferred back to her at their solicitation. Mr. Dun is unsecured in his claims, holding no collateral security against Mr. Wiman.

In the list of the principal creditors only two Canadian firms are given: Desire Girouard & Co., Montreal, $19,250, and Robert Mackey, Montreal, $41,500.

To-day Mr. Dun expressed his willingness to sell his claim for 10c on the dollar. Wiman, it is said, returns to journalism.

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The Bicycle a "Necessary."

Justice Ferguson yesterday included a bicycle as a "necessary article" for a student in St. Michael's College. James Turley of Trenton is an "infant" in the eyes of the law. He purchased a bike for $135, and yesterday the judge ordered payment out of the court for the same.

A Prayer Meeting at the Depot.

All the hallelujah lads and lasses in town were congregated at the Union Station last night bidding farewell to Commander Booth, who is going on a tour of the Northwest and British Columbia. Hymns were sung and a prayer meeting held on the platform.

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THE STORY OF A MARRIAGE.

RESULT OF A TWO WEEKS' COURTSHIP IN TORONTO.

The Husband's Allegations—Who Owns the House?—A Widow and a Life Policy—The Pool Room Cases—Doings at the Assize Court Yesterday—To-day's Docket.

The Assizes were opened yesterday by Justice MacMahon.

These were sworn on the grand jury: John Richardson, M. Doane, John E. Evans, David McDonald, Samuel Pearson, George Scroggie, John Segsworth, R. N. Simpson, John Sloan, Frank Somers, Henry Strange, Harry Spragge, James Stanbury, Charles Stark, Henry Swan, William Taylor, Miles Vokes, J. D. Widdifield, Thomas West and Alfred Williams.

The Commission Room Cases.

In referring to the pool room cases His Lordship said there was a law in England, and one which would be equally applicable to this country, that if any house was frequented by men who lived by gaming or vice that house was a gaming and disorderly house. If the jury found that the houses in question were resorts for disreputable persons they should bring in true bills.

An Insurance Claim.

The first case on the civil docket was that of Janet Lithgow Aitkens of this city against the New York Life Insurance Co. On the 25th of May, 1891, Peter Aitkens, a carpenter, applied for a policy of $1000 through a Mr. Stokes, who was an agent of the company. Aitkens being in good health, his application was accepted and the date of payment of the first premium of $3.56 fixed. When the time came Aitkens was only able to pay one dollar. The company allowed him 30 days in which to pay the balance. On the 18th of June following Aitkens met his death by drowning. The day after Mr. Campbell, manager of the company in which Aitken was employed, on behalf of the widow paid the $4.56 still remaining on the policy. The agent was informed of Aitkens' death. When the claim was presented to the company they refused to pay and offered back the premium. Justice MacMahon dismissed the case; the question of costs was reserved. Edward Martin, Q.C., of Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff and Hamilton Cassels for defendant.

Who Owns the House?

Four years ago David Woodhouse, a gardener, married Elizabeth Honeyford, believing her to be a widow. About ten months later he became informed of facts that led him to believe that she had a husband living in Ireland. He got a friend of his to write to Ireland to make inquiries; the answer that he received substantiated his suspicions and he left her. Yesterday David entered suit against the woman to have vested in him the title to the house at 35 River-street, which he says was bought by his earnings, less $250 which the woman paid.

The Woman's Version.

In her statement Mrs. Woodhouse says that she believed her husband to have been dead when she became the wife of the plaintiff. She also contests the claim on the ground that the premises were purchased with her money.

Alleges He Was Drugged.

Some amusing testimony was elicited from the plaintiff in cross-examination. In answer to a question as to how long he had known the defendant before he married her he answered two weeks, and that the week before the marriage he had been drinking out of a black bottle at her invitation, that he believed he was drugged, as he was stupid for a week afterwards, and was in that condition while the marriage ceremony was being performed by the Rev. M. McCallum of Seaton Village.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

The following cases are on the docket for to-day: Simpson v. Hall, Ayrs v. McLaughlin, McKibbin v. Duthie, Byrne v. McConnell, Parson v. Bank of Hamilton, Mimico Real Estate Co. v. McNally and Beaty v. Scholes.

THEFT FROM A CIGAR STORE.

Two Boys Arrested Charged With Stealing $314 From Alive Bollard.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock as a clerk in Bollard's store was counting up the cash on hand for the purpose of depositing it in the bank a customer entered the store, and the box containing $422 was laid on the sill of a window looking out into a lane.

Before the customer had his wants satisfied a brick was thrown through the window. A hand was thrust through the opening thus made, and a handful of bills were snatched from the cash box.

A search which was instituted for the thief proved useless, but in the afternoon Detectives Cuddy and Black arrested Patsy Gorman, 115 York-street, and James Salmon, 120 Richmond-street east, on suspicion of being concerned in the theft.

Mr. Bollard reports that $314 is the sum missing from the till.

Gorman is a newsboy, and has been convicted a number of times for petty thefts. The sum of $6.70 was found in his pockets.

Salmon is not so well known to the police as a very serious offender. He is a mattrass maker, and had $19 on his person.

June Blessings.

The birds have finished their houses, the flowers are in bloom, the grass is as green as emerald and as soft as velvet, the spring chickens are learning to fight and crow and nature is in her happiest mood. Prominent amidst the good things that flowery, balmy June has brought to us may be mentioned the charming summer shirts and neckties which quinn is now showing. These articles are the epitome of daintiness.

The Royal Grens.

Sergt.-Major Cox presided at the meeting of the sergeants' mess last night at 77 Queen-street west. Col.-Sergt. W. K. Bennett was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe as the winner at the euchre parties held during the winter. The second prize, a briar-root pipe, was presented to Sergt. Gilmour. The sergeants are arranging for a lake excursion at an early date.

Try Taylor's "Special White Rose." 246

A Picnic in Blantyre Park.

At a meeting held in St. Michael's College last evening, arrangements were perfected for a picnic in Blantyre Park on July 1 in aid of the Industrial School, which the Archbishop intends establishing there. The necessary committees were appointed and many distinguished Canadians will be secured to deliver addresses.

The latest perfume, "Sweet Pea." 246

The Peninsular Park Hotel.

This popular summer resort will open before Dominion Day, under the management of Mr. S. Barnett of the Toronto Board of Trade cafe. The hotel is situated on Lake Simcoe within 60 miles of Toronto, is reached by the Muskoka Express to Barrie, and thence by boat to the hotel. It is first-class in every respect.

"YOU MURDERED MY BROTHER."

Col. Ainsworth Threatened by the Clerks at the Inquest on the Ford's Theatre Victims.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—At the afternoon session of the inquest on the Ford Theatre victims a well-dressed man walked forward and in a voice trembling with passion, and shaking his fist in Col. Ainsworth's face, shouted: "You murdered my brother and you shan't sit there intimidating witnesses."

The man was Charles Barnes, whose brother was a victim of the disaster. After the uproar this occasioned had quieted, Mr. Davis, representing Col. Ainsworth, started to speak, when a dozen excited department clerks rose to their feet and shouted for him to sit down.

The lieutenant of police endeavored to quiet the outbreak, but his voice was as ineffectual as it would have been in a cyclone.

The excitement grew in intensity. Nearly every clerk present who was employed in the old theatre building was on his feet shouting. At first they only called, "Sit down," "Shut your mouth," but finally some frenzied individual cried, "Hang him, hang him."

Men were springing forward by this time and more spectators sought covers. It looked as if harm would come to Ainsworth, for some clerks were shaking their fists over his head and others were pushing forward as if they wished to tear him in pieces. Mr. Warner, one of the jurors, finally managed to quiet the mob and the deputy coroner adjourned the inquest.

DIVED TO HIS DEATH.

How An East End Boy Came to An Untimely End Yesterday—A Calamitous Family.

Frank Dills, aged 10, a son of Thomas Dills of 233 Bolton-avenue, was drowned yesterday afternoon in a pool of water at Logan-avenue and Langley-street.

He was bathing with a number of other boys. He dived into the pond off the bank. Although no bruises are discernible on the body the probability is that the boy's head came in contact with the bottom of the pond, as he never rose.

The body was taken from the water at about 5 o'clock, after having been in the pond for over an hour.

Dr. Cleland's assistance was called into requisition, but the body was inanimate.

A child recently drowned in the same family was burned to death about two years ago.

Thomas Dills, the father of the boy, left home several weeks ago for Pennsylvania to look for work, and at present his exact whereabouts are unknown.

The pond in which the boy was drowned, and in which two other children were drowned a couple of years ago, is formed by the road damming back the overflow from a spring.

G. T. FREIGHT HANDLERS.

It Is the East End Men Who Are Dissatisfied.

A deputation of G. T. R. freight handlers waited on Mr. Morrice, local freight manager, and expressed their dissatisfaction with their present remuneration. Mr. Morrice promised that at the next meeting of the board of managers the matter would be looked into.

Local Manager Wragge states that the matter arises among the men in the eastern part of the city who ask an increase of wages for overtime. They have endeavored to get the men in the West End to cooperate, but have so far not succeeded. He thinks the probability of a strike infinitesimal.

University of Toronto—Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the University of Toronto will take place in the Pavilion this afternoon, commencing at 2.30. The numbers of degrees taken this year in the University are as follows: M.D., 2; M.A., 14; D.D.S., 18; LL.B., 11; M.B., 51; B.A., 118; Phm. B., 49; B.S.A., 8; B. Sc., 11; C.E., 2; Mus. Bac., 2; total, 286. Of these the M.B.'s were given at a special convocation early in May; the rest will be conferred to-day. The Vice-Chancellor, W. Mulock, M.A., M.P., will give the annual address, and Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick is also expected to speak.

June is the First Month That We Can Really Enjoy the Seat Out of Doors in the Evening.

When the warm day is about over how pleasant to draw the light arm chair and the small rocker to the verandah and be refreshed by the pleasant evening air of June! There is a good deal in having a comfortable arm chair, or a comfortable rocker. Sometimes one buys these things and finds they don't exactly suit. It's a good idea to go where there is plenty of choice. There is one furniture store in the city where you can get about all the kinds of chairs and rockers that are made. Mentioning that fact suggests the name of the store, for their name is everywhere. Its wonder their sales are so much, for they have a way of serving people that is sure to bring them back for some other article of furniture when wanted, or a carpet or other necessary article in the Home Furnishing line. That store is C. F. Adams Co., 175-179 Yonge-street. C. S. Correll, manager. 62

The Doctor Is Convalescent.

The friends of Dr. Hall will be pleased to learn that there is every indication of convalescence. During the recent Congress of Homœopathic Physicians in Chicago Dr. Hall was visited by several of his colleagues, among whom were Dr. Logan of Ottawa, Dr. Vernon of Hamilton, Dr. Henderson of Strathroy, Dr. Robinson of Toronto, also Dr. G. E. Allen of Chicago, under whose care his colleagues left him. From present indications Dr. Allen thinks he may be able to return this month.

Trolleys Collide.

CHESTER, Pa., June 12.—Two trolley cars on the Media-Chester Electric