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Old World Wirelets.

English Comment on Harrison's Message.

Three Vessels Sunk in an Italian Harbor.

The British Commissioner to Enter Uganda as a Conqueror—Tunisians Troubled by an Earthquake.

Earthquake at Tunis.

TUNIS, Dec. 6.—An earthquake, accompanied by prolonged rumblings, occurred in the vicinity of this city to-day.

Three Vessels Lost in a Gale.

ROME, Dec. 6.—A disastrous gale is reported as prevailing in the Province of Catanzaro. Three vessels in the harbor of Santa Venare were wrecked to-day and ten persons were drowned.

Troublesome Tribesmen.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.—A band of Chilasi tribesmen attacked a Cashmere guard yesterday. The tribesmen were repulsed with a loss of 50 killed. It is supposed the Chilasis were instigated to attack the British agent by Sher Afzul Khan, the usurping ruler of Chitral.

For Uganda.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The preparations being made for the expedition of Gerald Portal, who has been appointed British commissioner to Uganda, disclose the thoroughness of the plans of the Government for the occupation of that African territory. Besides taking under the name of an escort a strong contingent of Ghoorkas, drawn from the army in India, Mr. Portal has been authorized to engage for the Queen's service Nubian soldiers in the service of the British East Africa Company. English officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will lead Commissioner Portal's small army. His guard, consisting of 400 well-armed natives, chiefly Somalis, will start for Mombaza Dec. 16.

Comment on Harrison's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In commenting on President Harrison's message the Morning Post says: "A perusal of Mr. Harrison's message suggests rather the dogged courage of a gladiator than the foresight of a statesman. It is singularly characteristic of his community that the retiring President finds it consistent with his position to indulge in a flourish of impotent menace against Canada."

The Daily News says that much attention need not be paid to President Harrison's reference to Canada.

The Standard says: "Not everyone is privileged to vent his spleen in the form of a State paper. Mr. Harrison's message is not meant to be gracious. The warning to Canada is polite compared with the threat once hurled at Chili, but has flavor nevertheless. There is an unwelcome ambiguity in the reference to the Bering Sea matter. But it matters little what he says. Ichabod is written in every sentence."

The Chronicle says: "Mr. Harrison's tariff remarks remind us of the school boy maxim, If you tell a lie tell a big 'un and stick to it. It may now be regarded as certain that America will make the Nicaragua Canal and thus prevent France from reviving the Panama scheme."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Telegraph, in commenting on President Harrison's message, refers to the programme of the British Agricultural Conference in connection with the President's remarks on agriculture. It says: "Nothing could be more misleading than Mr. Harrison's remarks. The only thing that saves America from a vast, terrible social catastrophe is the extent and cheapness of her outlaying lands and her superb system of railroads. With regard to the troubles of English tenant farmers, however, nothing could be a wilder or worse step than retaliation on the McKinleyites by excluding American corn or beef."

Four Lives Lost.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A passenger train from Dresden collided with a freight train near Niederwiz, and four lives were lost.

Young Canadian Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—At an enthusiastic meeting held last night in an up-town residence it was decided to go ahead with the permanent organization of the club with the above name. Its purpose is to discuss practical politics from an independent standpoint. A further meeting will be held next Tuesday, of which notice will be given.

The International Money Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times in commenting on yesterday's proceedings of the international monetary conference says: "Sir William Houldsworth's plan is the droollest yet proposed, and may serve to amuse certain delegates with the notion that they are making valuable contributions to economic science. Mr. McCreary's speech is chiefly remarkable for the frank admission that the United States will take the earliest opportunity to repeal the Sherman Act, or, in other words, abandon the experiment which Europe had been invited to undertake."

Merely "Business Relations."

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Several payees of Thierree checks appeared before the Panama investigating committee yesterday and declared that the checks they had received were in payment of ordinary debts owed by the late Baron de Reinich, and that these transactions were not connected with the doings of the Panama Canal Company. M. Chabert, an engineer, who is one of the payees, and is credited with receiving a large amount from the canal company, on being questioned about the relations of M. Herse and Baron de Reinich, replied that he only knew that they had business relations. Chabert admitted that he had no account books which would show he had disposed of 355,000 francs, of which he was the recipient.

The French Ministry.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The new Ministry is a better result than could have been expected from the muddle. The joining of Premiership with the foreign portfolio is not a happy idea, for the foreign office ought to be as stable as possible and not placed at the mercy of a fidgety chamber. The removal of M. Bourgeois from the Ministry of Public Worship must be a concession to the Pope's new Republican attitude. It is impossible to imagine that the Cabinet has accepted power without a firm decision to keep the Panama Canal Committee within constitutional rights. It is probable that the Ministerial statement will forestate Boisserin's bill and show clearly that the committee's powers will be made compatible with respect for regular legal processes. Their policy must be one to strip Boisserin's bill of its odious revolutionary mark. The Chamber, which has been quite mad during the past ten days, may be expected to pull itself together at the sight of the old familiar Ministers, otherwise public opinion will be instantly in arms."

Late Canadian News

The cars of the Hamilton Street Railway Company are to be heated by electricity.

The Manitoba Government has decided to proceed at once with the erection of a court house at Winnipeg to cost $80,000.

Premier Greenway has completed arrangements for the erection of a special building for Manitoba's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Hon John Dryden has gone to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry Association, of which he is president.

The other day a man called on Mrs. Nathan Jones, of Tyendinaga township, Hastings, and paid to that lady $20, the balance of a debt contracted by his father 20 years ago.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were $19,564,111, against $23,749,601 for the previous week. Montreal showed an increase for the week of 1.0 per cent. The decreases were Toronto 9.0, Hamilton 31.7 and Halifax 6.8.

As the steamer Ulunda was leaving St. Johns, N. B., on Saturday, Thos. Mooney, a veteran seaman, who was employed at the winch, was caught and wound around the windlass, being horribly mangled. Mooney was 53 years old and a native of Liverpool. Deceased leaves a wife and eleven children.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, the Workingmen's Choice—Scale for Operators on Type-Setting Machines.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, in reply to a deputation composed of the representatives of the Knights of Labor, Hackmen's Union and various other labor organizations, said that he would, at their request, run for a third year.

Typographical Union No. 6, New York, has adopted a scale for type-setting machines. The committee recommended that a time charge should be made instead of by the piece. The suggestion was adopted and the price fixed was: For morning papers $27 a week of eight hours a day for six days; on evening papers $24 a week of eight hours a day. The scale for hand-setters will remain the same, 50 cents per 1,000 ems on morning newspapers and 40 cents per 1,000 on evening newspapers.

"A Bill to Protect American Workingmen" is the title of a measure introduced in the House of Representatives, on Tuesday by Representative Chipman (Michigan). According to its provisions no alien who is a non-resident of the United States shall work at any mechanical trade or in any manual labor within the borders of the United States.

The committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who have been waiting for a week to receive Dr. Chauncey M. Depew's reply to the statement of grievances recently submitted had a secret conference Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Union Hotel at New York. At its conclusion Chairman Henry M. Childs said that nothing of importance had been done.

The International Barbers' Association convened in annual session at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday. The most important question to come up is the question of abolishing Sunday shaving.

They Object.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—There is a general protest among local Conservatives and the public generally over the suggestion that Hon. John Carling be made Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba to succeed Lieut.-Gov. Schultz. The appointment would be a most unpopular one here.

A Cable Company's Dividend.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Commercial Cable Company to-day declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. The company also arranged to pay off on Jan. 15 next £120,000 of its 6 per cent. bonds, thus leaving outstanding £80,000 out of its original issue of £600,000.

Something Like a Salary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The story circulated yesterday that Senator Hill had been offered the position of general counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance Society at an annual salary of $25,000 created quite a flutter among the Senator's friends here. Mr. Hill, on being asked if the report was correct, said he did not care to say anything about the matter.

The New Orleans Murder.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—Wm. C. Sawers, a French creole under arrest here for burglary, confessed to-day that he had a hand in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans, which was followed by the lynching of a number of Italians and led to diplomatic difficulties with Italy. Sawers said he roomed with four members of the secret society in New Orleans. He was present at the meetings when plans of revenge were made. He heard their oaths and knew their secrets. He went with the members on the night of the murder and was with them when under cover they fired the fatal shots.

Starved to Death.

PALMER, Mass., Dec. 7.—The three children of Dexter Bartholy were found by Mrs. Fowle, a neighbor, literally starved to death. Their parents went to visit friends on Nov. 25, leaving the children, who are aged 9 months, 1 year, and the third 2 years old, in charge of a 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fowl, with but very little to eat and but $2 in money. On the advice of neighbors the girl fed the baby on condensed milk and crackers, but it died before the arrival of the physician. On Monday a letter was received from the father in Connecticut, inclosing $2 for food for the children, and stating that he would be home in a day or two. The other two children are sick and one cannot recover. The Bartholys were before the court last summer for neglecting the children.

The Little List.

Personnel of the New Cabinet Officially Announced.

The Member for Judge Elliot Minus a Portfolio.

Auguste Real Angers to be Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Montague Bowled Out by Mr. J. F. Wood as Comptroller of Customs.

Peculiarities of the Situation — The Matter of Salaries—Election in New Brunswick—General Political News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The following official statement of the composition of the new Ministry is authorized this evening:

Premier and Minister of Justice—Sir John Sparrow David Thompson.

Minister of Finance—Mr. George Eulas Foster.

Minister of Public Works—Mr. Joseph Aldric Ouimet.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Mr. Mackenzie Bowell.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Mr. John Graham Haggart.

Postmaster-General—Sir Joseph Philippe Rene Adolphe Caron.

Minister of the Interior—Mr. Thomas Mayne Daly.

Minister of Militia—Mr. James Colebrook Patterson.

Minister of Agriculture—Mr. Auguste Real Angers.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Mr. Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Secretary of State—Mr. John Costigan.

President of the Council—Mr. William Bullock Ives.

Ministers without portfolios—Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. John Carling.

Comptroller of Customs—Mr. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace.

Comptroller of Inland Revenue—Mr. John Fisher Wood.

Solicitor-General—Mr. John Joseph Curran.

THEIR PLACES.

All the Ministers named will have seats in the Privy Council Chamber except the last three, who will not attend Cabinet meetings, and so will have no vote in determining the policy of the Government. Mr. Clark Wallace and Mr. Wood will administer their respective departments under the direction of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Curran will aid in the work of the Department of Justice under the direction of the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Bowell will take the seat in the Senate vacated by Hon. Mr. Alexander.

Hon. A. R. Angers goes to the Senate for the Lavallier division, succeeding the late Hon. Paquet.

REPRESENTATION BY PROVINCES.

Divided according to the representation of provinces the Thompson Government will be made up as follows:

Ontario — Messrs. Mackenzie Bowell, Haggart, Patterson, Smith and Carling.

Quebec—Mr. Ouimet, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Angers, Mr. Ives, and Sir John Abbott in the Cabinet.

Nova Scotia—Sir John Thompson and Mr. Tupper.

New Brunswick—Messrs. Costigan and Foster.

Manitoba—Mr. Daly.

TO BE RE-ELECTED.

Only four members of the Government will have to go back to their constituencies to be re-elected, namely, Mr. Clark Wallace, Mr. Wood, Mr. W. B. Ives, and Mr. J. J. Curran.

SALARIES.

The salary of each of the Ministers is $6,000 per year, and of Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Wood and J. J. Curran $5,000 per year each. In addition there is of course the $1,000 sessional indemnity which every member of Parliament receives.

The Ministers without portfolio receive, of course, no salary.

THE ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Douglas W. Cameron, of Toronto, has been appointed assistant accountant of the House of Commons by Speaker White. He is a son of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, and has acted as secretary to the Government whips for several sessions.

The shortage in connection with the accountant's office of the House of Commons is $2,256, and the London Guarantee Company is asked to make it good.

A NEW BROOM.

It is reported that one of the first steps of the new deputy minister of railways and canals will be to give notice of dismissal to every extra clerk in the department. Several extra clerks have been already notified.

MR. CHOQUETTE'S CHALLENGE.

A challenge has been issued to Mr. Angers by Mr. H. A. Choquette, the Liberal M.P., who offers to resign his seat if the new Minister will muster up courage to offer for election in the county where he administered justice from the Superior Court bench for some time.

THE QUEBEC LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He will be sworn in tomorrow after the new Ministers take the oath of office.

Hon. A. R. Angers, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, has left Spencerwood and taken a suite of apartments at the Florence for his family. He left for Ottawa this morning.

MINISTER OUIMET'S PROMISE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—At the nominations for Soulanges to-day Hon. J. A. Ouimet declared that the Government would render justice to the minority in the Manitoba school question. Mr. Laurier denounced the Government's general policy.

THE SOULANGES NOMINATIONS.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The nomination of candidates for the vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons caused by the unseating of J. W. Bain, took place at Coteau Landing to-day. Dr. Auguste Bourbonnais (Liberal) and Mr. Bain (Conservative) were nominated.

AN ELECTION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—In the election in Kent county to-day for the House of Commons to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Dr. Legere, three candidates were in the field—Johnston (Government), McInerney (Independent Conservative) and Leblanc (Opposition.) Latest reports indicate that McInerney is elected by over 300 majority.

A SNARL.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Evening News says J. J. Cosgrove, of the inland revenue department, has been suspended by Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue. This action is said to be due to the report which has reached the department of Mr. Cosgrove's share in signing the requisition for a public meeting to discuss annexation. The real reason is understood to be that Cosgrove supported Boultbee's claims in East York in preference to those of W. F. McLean, and the latter has now taken opportunity to rid himself of an enemy in the ranks of his own party.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

(Special to Hamilton Times.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The last deal was made in the office of Hon. John Carling, where there were present, besides the latter, Sir John Thompson and Hon. George E. Foster. This was after the London delegates had played their last card in the protest against permitting London to be thrown open at the present time, when it was sure to be lost to the party. Mr. Carling would have a seat at the Cabinet or resign his seat in the House. Finally it was arranged that he should get a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio if he would hold the constituency for another session. It is also understood that he has received the promise of being recommended for knighthood before the 24th of May comes round. Some go so far as saying that he also wanted a governorship thrown in, showing that the humiliation of his being dragged behind the Tory chariot wheels was dearly bought, no matter how high the price. At any rate the row ended and Sir John Thompson closed his first experience at Cabinet-making, tired, weary and badly disgusted. To be forced at the eleventh hour to follow around Mr. Carling, offering him all kinds of concessions within his reach to hold on to the constituency which Judge Elliot had given him, was not a very dignified position to place the new Premier in. Now that he has started out in this way his following will give him lots of work to do.

GOSSIP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Bowell denies that he tried to push Carling out.

The rumor is revived that C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., will succeed Hon. Mr. Royal as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

The retirement of Mr. Chapleau to Spencerwood at the present juncture, disappoints the Roman Catholics of Quebec who feel he should remain in the Cabinet to fight their cause.

It is understood that A. M. Burgess will shortly be reinstated as deputy minister of the Interior Department. He was reduced to the rank of chief clerk after the disclosures in the session of 1891, when it transpired that he allowed extra clerks to draw salaries under assumed names.

BURNED OUT.

A Barn Full of Tow Destroyed—Bad Fire Caused by a Kicking Colt.

DOON, Ont., Dec. 6.—A fire broke out last evening in one of M. B. Perine & Co.'s tow barn, completely destroying the building and its contents. The building was filled with tow from floor to roof, said to be valued at $1,500.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Ogilvie's big grain elevator at Virden was destroyed by fire yesterday with all its contents.

OTTERVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6.—The finishing shop of the Otterville Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $2,000.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 6.—Sunday evening the barns and outbuildings, with their contents, belonging to Frank Meyer, a farmer living near Berlin, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated through a colt kicking a lantern out of the hands of Mr. Meyer's son, who was feeding the stock. The parents were away from home at the time and the young boy was unable to extinguish the flames. However, all the live stock, excepting a number of fowl, were gotten out. The loss is said to be over $1,500, with $600 insurance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—The business center of Alexandria, Madison county, comprising nearly a quarter of the town, was burned at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach $120,000; half of which is insured.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Public Ledger building, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets was badly damaged this evening by fire and water. The fire was confined almost entirely to the composing room on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor. Loss between $25,000 and $300,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The Public Ledger building at the southwest conrer of Sixth and Chestnut streets was badly gutted last evening. The damage by fire was confined almost entirely to the composing room, situated on the top floor, but a torrent of water poured down through the building, flooding every floor in the structure. The loss can only be approximated to-night, but will probably be between $250,000 and $300,000.

Crushed in a Water Wheel.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Near Prospect in this county a young man named Jenks Jones met with an accident that will cost him his life. He was operating his father's threshing machine which is run by water power. He went to the wheel or water gate to turn off the power when an apron which he wore caught in the wheel and he was thrown on the wheel. It was revolving rapidly and he was carried through it and forced into the raceway through which the water escaped. Both legs and one arm were broken and his head was badly crushed. He cannot survive his injuries.

An Awful Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Capt. Samuel Smith, the murderer of George Neal, the 15-year-old boy of the Coronada Islands, has made a full confession of the crime. He says he struck the boy with a hatchet, afterwards casting him into the sea. The charge of the rifle he ascribes to an accident, but admits that Neal was not dead when thrown overboard, but cried out for help. In rehearsing his part of the tragedy Smith displayed no feeling. He says he intended to destroy Silberry also, but when he got away with Neal he thought he could get along with the other boy. The only reason he assigns for the crime is that the boys had set the small boat adrift.

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A Big Deal!

Controlling Interest of the London Street Railway

Said to Have Been Sold to the Big Syndicate

Which Controls the Electric Railway Systems in Toronto, Cleveland, Montreal and Other Cities—A Surprise to Other Shareholders—The New Company Probably Withdraws.

There is a rumor, well authenticated, going the rounds, and it tells of a very interesting and important deal in financial circles.

If it be true, and there seems to be little doubt that it is, the controlling interest of the London Street Railway Company has been sold out to the big and wealthy syndicate which has bought the street railway franchises of Toronto, Montreal, Cleveland and other cities, and operates the electric systems in those places.

The transaction is of very recent date, and the action of those who held the majority of the stock has somewhat dumbfounded the other shareholders, who were unaware of the movement, and feel alarmed lest their interests should be jeopardized.

Representatives of the syndicate, unknown to most of those present, attended the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening last, and from the rear seats in the hall watched the proceedings with interest. It will be remembered that consideration of the London street railway proposition was then deferred at the request of the secretary of the company.

The inference is that the new company has been induced to withdraw from or find it useless to remain in the field. A new proposition was expected from them on Monday night, but not a scratch of a pen was received.

The figure at which the stock has been disposed of to the syndicate has not yet been disclosed.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

People in portions of Siam are starving.

Great distress exists among the poor of Berlin.

The Hazelton tripod boiler company has failed for $50,000.

In Maryland the demand for colored teachers exceeds the supply.

The first direct shipment of Florida oranges has arrived in London.

Death benefits paid last year by the Royal Arcanum amount to $3,096,250.

The report that Lieutenant Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse had died at Cannes was an error.

Maine fishermen have been selling shut lobsters to canners, and there is danger of a crustacean famine.

The 3-year-old child of Peter Lyons was killed and partially devoured by wolves near Kingfisher, I. T.

Mary Ann Quinn, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is seriously ill because of fear that the comet would strike the earth.

The coast towns of Whydah, Avrekete, Godomey, Abomey and Kalav, Dahomey, have submitted to the French.

Henry M. Boley, jun., of Savannah, who failed Friday, has been arrested for forging indorsements to notes amounting to $18,000.

At a Socialist meeting in Waehring a speaker declared there were 94,000 idle people in Austria through no fault of their own.

Two little daughters of Dr. J. P. Carroll, of Woodville, Miss., were killed by a bank caving in Monday and another was severely injured.

The $2,500 raised at Providence, R. I., two years ago for the Irish fund will be sent to the priests in Ireland to relieve evicted tenants.

Matthew R. Ashton has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Daniel Stone, who was found in a well at Janesville, Ky., on June 5 last.

The Goodrich Transportation Company will make improvements to the amount of $25,000 on docks and warehouses at Grand Haven, Mich.

Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout Hungary. Most of the railways are blocked with snow. All wheel traffic in Buda-Pesth is suspended.

Wilchiniski & Barnes, Wilchiniski & Reissour, and George Wilchiniski, three firms on the Yazoo (Miss.) delta, failed Tuesday for $400,000.

Sessions of the evicted tenants' commission have been postponed to enable Justice Matthew, its president, to personally visit the estates which are under investigation.

H. H. Lorfetter, United States express agent at Huntingburg, Ind., was arrested in Louisville Monday while pawning $600 worth of diamonds, stolen from a package sent from New York.

Gladstone and Moody.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey was recently interviewed on matters of interest connected with the great Moody revival campaign. "What do you think were your most remarkable meetings?" he was asked. "I think," was the reply, "that the largest and greatest meeting we ever held was when we had 21,000 men present in Agricultural Hall, London. The next greatest was when we filled, at Wanamaker's at Thirteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia, in 1876, 11,000 chairs. Then came Chicago and Boston, with 8,000 to 10,000. We have refused large buildings of late, however, because we preferred to work through the churches. While we were in England Gladstone attended our meetings. I don't mean to say that he attended every one of them, but he was present quite often at the great meetings in Agricultural Hall in London.

"And I well remember the way in which Gladstone addressed Mr. Moody when Lord Kinnaird introduced them. Said the old statesman: 'Well, Mr. Moody, you have a splendid physique for your work.'

"'Yes,' said Moody, 'if I had your head on top of it I would do more.'

"'Oh,' replied Gladstone, smiling, 'you have head enough, Mr. Moody, and you are doing very excellent work.'"

"The Princess of Wales attended a number of our meetings at her Majesty's Opera House in the Haymarket, and so did the Duchess of Sutherland. The Duchess of Teck, Princess May, came too."

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT.

May vs. City of London in Progress—Jury Disagree in Mitchell vs. Gray and Are Dismissed.

MAY VS. CITY OF LONDON.

This was a suit brought by George and Mary May, of London township, against the City of London and Contractor Crawford Beckett, co-respondent. When Beckett was constructing the block pavement on Dundas street, during the summer, Mrs. May met with an accident, for which she claims $200. She and her son were driving home about 8 o'clock one Saturday evening, and when between Rectory street and Queen's Park the horse suddenly tumbled over a pile of loose earth, and the wagon tipping to one side Mrs. May was thrown out. For three months afterwards she was unable to do any work, and during a great portion of that time she was confined to her bed as a result of the injuries sustained by the accident. Her arm, knee and eye caused her considerable pain and expense for medical attendance. Mrs. May stated that the electric lights on the corners of Dundas street and Rectory and Chester streets were not lighted. Had they been she was sure she could have seen the pile of loose sand over which her horse stumbled. George May, a lad 14 years of age, was driving the horse. He said he could see the sidewalk, the curbing and the stones between the street railway tracks. He was high enough on top of the wagon to see the stones and sand, and could not say why he had not seen them. After five witnesses for the plaintiff had been examined court adjourned until this mornin, at 10 o'clock.

When court adjourned until 2 this afternoon May vs. City of London was still in progress.

HE WILL STAND TRIAL.

Charles James Ross Committed on a Charge of Seduction—The Plaintiff's Evidence—A Liquor Fine.

Florence Mary Godwin, aged 19, living at 467 Hamilton road, appeared at the Police Court this morning to prosecute her charge of seduction against Charles James Ross, a married man living at 351 Clarence street. The plaintiff stepped into the box and told her story. She said she became acquainted with Ross in July, 1891, at Mrs. Warwick's house, on Adelaide street. He claimed to be Mrs. Warwick's cousin. She met him again two weeks later on the street and he asked if he might call on her. She consented. He came on an average twice a week and frequently said he would marry her. In December, 1891, he spoke of marriage, but asked her not to mention it to her parents as he was not quite ready. He asked her if she loved him and she said "Yes." She became unduly intimate with him in January, 1892, and on a subsequent occasion. Defendant told her it would make no difference, as they were to be married. She had a child on Oct. 13, 1892.

Cross-examined by Mr. Love—Heard that Mrs. Warwick had since eloped with a married man. Stopped going there when she heard the character of the house was not good. She first loved Ross and then hated him. Her love commenced in September and ended in October. He stopped coming to the house in June, 1892. She had not been intimate with any other man.

James and Mary Godwin, parents of plaintiff, testified to Ross' attentions to their daughters, which they thought were with the object of marriage.

The defendant was committeed for trial. Mr. W. H. Bartram represented the plaintiff and Mr. Love the defendant.

Jerry McDonald was charged with selling liquor after hours on Saturday night, Nov. 12. Matthew Quay testified to getting a glass of beer on the premises about 8 o'clock that evening in company with others, whom he did not know. Mr. McDonald withdrew his plea of not guilty and was fined $20.

Wm. Burris appeared again for drunkenness and vagrancy after two or three days' absence, and the magistrate carried out his promise by sending him to the Central for three months.

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