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A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

FOUND BY THE CORONER'S JURY AGAINST BURCHELL.

His Wife Florence Adjudged by the Same Court an Accessory After the Fact—Some New and Startling Evidence Unearthed at Guelph—What Miss Fallon Saw on the Fatal Monday.

That the said Frederick Cornelius Benwell came to his death by two pistol shots fired into his head from behind; one at or near the nape of the neck and another a little behind and above the left ear, either of which was sufficient to cause death.

And your jurors have reason to believe that said shots were fired by the hand of Reginald Burchell, alias Somerset, with the deliberate purpose of wilfully and feloniously committing murder, on or about Feb. 17, 1890.

And we are of opinion that Florence Burchell, wife of the said Reginald Burchell, was accessory to the murder after the fact.

PRINCETON, March 8.—It was just 7½ tonight when Coroner McLay's jury, which had been in session since 1 o'clock, in the enquiry touching the death of Frederick C. Benwell, returned the above startling verdict. The finding seemed to please the large number of people which again gathered in the village streets and Town Hall during the afternoon. As to Mrs. Burchell, there is a wide diversity of opinion throughout the county of Oxford as to her alleged knowledge of the murder, before or after the fact, assuming the accused to be guilty. As to Burchell, however, after the strong chain of circumstantial evidence that has been woven around him, there are very few who do not believe that it will be impossible for him to prove an alibi. The prisoners were not present at the inquest to-day, but Coroner McLay could have had them if he so desired.

The principal feature of the inquest to-day, in addition to the verdict, was the positive identification by Pelley of the remains as those of Benwell. The young man went over to the cemetery accompanied by the coroner, several jurymen and 300 persons. The coffin had been disinterred and the lid removed. In the grateful sunlight of this beautiful March afternoon, and with hundreds of eyes riveted upon him Mr. Pelley gazed at the features of the occupant of the coffin. He said they were undoubtedly those of the young man who had crossed in the Britannic with him and who had met such a cruel fate at the Blenheim swamp. Mr. Pelley's greatest surprise, as he expressed himself to me, was that the features had retained so much of their naturalness. "I have not the slightest difficulty," he remarked, "in recognizing them. But I am glad that I have got through with it. I have almost dreaded coming to the grave to see the dead man."

Pelley and Murray Retell Their Story.

This matter over Mr. Pelley and Detective Murray were called. They were the only witnesses of the afternoon. Nothing particularly new was told by either. Pelley went over the long story that he told in Magistrate Hill's court at Niagara Falls, and Mr. Murray repeated at great length his connection with the case, all of which has been printed in The World. Mr. Murray told the coroner and the jury that he was indebted to one of the reporters of The Toronto World for the first pointer which put him on the straight trail.

It just took the jury, with the aid of the coroner and County Crown Attorney Ball, one hour to render their written verdict.

This practically closes Princeton's connection with the ghastly tragedy, much to the regret of Jerry Dake, the policeman, and the villagers generally. It has been a veritable bonanza for Princeton.

Coroner McLay said this evening that he would not probably make another move until the authorities at Niagara reopened their adjourned preliminary hearing on Wednesday next. The attention of Magistrate Hill would then be drawn to the fact that a coroner's jury in the county of Oxford had returned a verdict of wilful murder against Burchell and one of a less serious nature against his wife. It is then probable that, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, Magistrate Hill will hand over the prisoners to the custody of the Oxford authorities. The evidence which has been taken will be read over to them and they will be formally committed for trial, which cannot occur until October next. The assizes which open at Woodstock on Monday will be over before the case for the Crown could be got ready. The prisoners' arrival at Woodstock, the capital of this county, will be an event of no small importance.

MORE STARTLING EVIDENCE.

The Last Person Who Is Supposed to Have Seen Benwell Alive.

WOODSTOCK, March 9.—Probably the most startling evidence that has yet been unearthed against Burchell is the story told by Miss Allie Fallon, which if correct will show that this lady was the last person besides his murderer who saw Benwell alive. The lady is said to be of trustworthy character. She was not called at the inquest yesterday, evidently because the coroner and the jury thought they had heard enough for all practical purposes for the present at least. To The Sentinel-Review attaches the credit of unearthing Miss Fallon's damaging testimony. The young lady lives with her mother near the fatal swamp. At first in talking to the reporter she was very reticent, and was particularly anxious that she should not be summoned to give evidence, for the reason that none of her neighbors were likely to be subpœnaed, and owing to the natural aversion of a woman to have her name associated with such an awful case. The reporter succeeded in securing the following information: "On Monday, Feb. 17, two men passed our house in the direction of the swamp, which is but a short distance away. I remember that it was Monday on account of the fact that a ball was held in Princeton on that day. I made the remark that they were doubtless two young dudes going down to the ball. One of them walked in front. He was somewhat taller than his companion and of slighter build. He wore a long grey overcoat with a cape on it. His companion, who walked behind, wore what I took to be a dark pea jacket."

She Knew Somerset Well.

"Do you know Mr. Somerset?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, I know him very well."

She hesitated much when asked if she could identify the man who walked behind as Mr. Somerset: She would not like to swear that it was Somerset, but was satisfied in her own mind that it was.

The house in which she lives stands back from the road about six or seven rods, and from the window, which was her point of view, she could see the two men distinctly. They were walking apart but were apparently in conversation, the forward man wearing the long overcoat, turning around occasionally as if asking or replying to a question. She did not observe the man who was behind any further than that he was shorter and stouter than his companion, but she formed the opinion that he was Somerset. Miss Fallon formerly lived in Woodstock and had ample opportunity of seeing and knowing him. There is only one house behind Miss Fallon's and the swamp where the murder took place, so that in all human probability she was the last person who saw Benwell alive, with the exception of his cold-hearted murderer. Being asked at what time of day she saw the two men, she replied that she was unable to say exactly, but knew it was shortly after dinner and probably about 1 o'clock. This would harmonize with the testimony already produced. The important points in her evidence may be summarised as follows: She was able to fix the date from the fact of there being a ball in Princeton to which she expected the men were going. She was acquainted with Somerset's appearance. Her recollection of the time of day corresponds with the theory of the time the murder was committed.

The importance of this information will readily be seen. It is directly in the line of information already received and seems likely to be among the last links of the chain.

What Farmer Buck and Others Add.

Charles Buck, a young farmer of some intelligence, who lives on lot 20, 2d con. of Blenheim, half a mile from the scene of the murder, was in Woodstock yesterday and imparted additional testimony, but he had not been subpœnaed as a witness at the coroner's inquest. On Monday, Feb. 17, Mr. Buck was in Woodstock. He left town some time after 1 o'clock. On his way home, at the corner of the 2d concession and the cross road running north from Eastwood, probably about 2½ o'clock, he was accosted by a man who seemed to have just turned the corner, and who was a few yards up the road leading to Eastwood. Mr. Buck had not noticed him and is thus not able to say from what direction he had come, east or west along the 2d concession. The stranger asked the way to Gobles, saying in response to a question that he wanted to go to Woodstock. Mr. Buck told him that he was within 1½ miles of Eastwood, so that it was not necessary to go to Gobles if he wished to reach Woodstock. The man was of medium height, about 5 ft. 8 or 9 in. in height, of darkish complexion, wore a dark moustache, and a sort of peaked fur or skin cap, a short sack coat of bluish color. He thinks his pants were checked or striped and rolled up. His feet were muddy as if he had been walking. He would know him again if seen. The spot is about 3 miles from the scene of the murder.

Miss Lockhart of Brantford, but who formerly lived in Woodstock, contributes testimony to the effect that she saw the two men leave Conductor Poole's train on Monday, Feb. 17, at Eastwood. She mentions that the one whom she supposes was Burchell was very nervous on the train and seemed to be explaining about the land along the railway to his companion. Miss Lockhart got on the train at Paris and left it at Woodstock. She says that when they got off the train at Eastwood they started at a brisk pace towards the north, Burchell taking the lead. Miss Lockhart supposed they were going to Mr. Patteson's.

Mr. James Rapson, a well-known contractor who owns the swamp adjoining that on the Hersee farm, declares that he was there with his men cutting timber on Monday, Feb. 17, and at about 1 o'clock he was startled by hearing two pistol shots in quick succession, the sound he supposed coming from Hersee's swamp. He was about a mile from the scene of the tragedy, but he thought the report of the pistol resounded off the lake. He heard it very distinctly. He supposed at the time that one shot must have been fired by accident as it followed so closely the preceding one. This fact made it particularly noticeable to him. On hearing of the murder he mentioned it to his family but still kept it from the public.

Mr. Pelley in Demand.

Mr. Pelley and Detective Murray arrived in town last night from the inquest and registered at the O'Neill House, where they remain for a day or so. Mr. Pelley was the centre of attraction in town to-day. This morning he attended New St. Paul's Church, of which Rev. J. C. Farthing is rector. Mr. Farthing was at Cambridge University about the same time as Pelley, and they are well acquainted with the same people, although they had never known each other personally. Mr. Farthing, who is a dapper young man of the cloth, called on Mr. Pelley at his hotel this morning and escorted him to church. Then he asked him to dine.

Other well-known young men of the town showed considerable attention to Pelley. This afternoon Mr. D. Hughes Charles, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, gave him a spin in his cart over some of Oxford's fine roads.

The mysterious disappearance of Neville T. Pickthall, another young Englishman, from these parts is being actively discussed here. Pickthall was married to Miss Johnston, daughter of Rev. Mr. Johnston of Port Rowan, and formerly of Huntingford in West Zorra. Pickthall left his wife and belongings, which are said to be somewhat involved, on Monday, Feb. 10, and has not been seen since. His domestic affairs were said to be very happy, but there seems to be doubt about his other affairs. His wife, who has gone home to her father, declares that she does not know of her husband's whereabouts. Pickthall and Burchell were acquainted and this fact has set the whole neighborhood thinking. While Pickthall's disappearance is a sensation in itself, there does not seem to be any strong grounds for suspecting collusion between he and Burchell. Pelley mentions in his evidence that Pickthall called on Mrs. Burchell at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York while the party was there, but he does not remember that he and Burchell were together at all. Had Burchell sailed on the steamship which preceded the Britannic as he previously intended, he would have landed in New York the same day that Pickthall disappeared from his home. Is there anything in this?

Why They Come to Canada.

Those who wonder at so many "young Englishmen" coming to Canada under "peculiar circumstances" may have a little light thrown on the subject by a perusal of the following extract from The Family Herald (a periodical of immense circulation) for January:

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.—It is a bitterly bad business, but you have faced the worst and now you must save the lad even though you hurt your own feelings at every step in the process. We have known little fellows who have turned out very well even after they had given way to temptation: a young child's morals are in a very mixed condition, and we have not known many children who could resist the temptation to purloin tolling delicacies and such like things. But your boy is nearing adolescence, and we fear that no employer will ever take him without a reference. He is not a bad fellow or he would have brazened the matter out; but that consideration does not count. He could not be trusted again in any office, so you must give up that notion entirely. If you failed to tell a new employer that the boy had held one situation you would be placed in a most ugly position, and if you named the place from which he was dismissed application for a reference would soon be made. Again, if you keep him at home you will almost force him to become a liar: one after another of his friends will ask him why he has left his situation, and he cannot very well answer, "Because I am a thief." Concealment of that kind tends to cause a certain furtive disposition of mind. Some foolish people send a boy to sea after he has got into trouble, but that is very bad policy for if he is weak, the opportunities for stealing may overcome him and if he is caught the penalty will be crushing. Of course you must hush the matter up and equally of course you must get the boy away from home. He cannot be trusted in an office so he must go where no chance of stealing exists. If there were only one peccadillo against him we should pass it over and say no more, but the repetition of the offence after he had seen your agony enables us to see that the boy is one of those pleasant weak creatures who are wrapped up in themselves and who will never forego self-indulgence. The type is not uncommon. When he grows older he may have sense enough to weigh consequences: at present he seems to have no foresight and no self-restraint. It seems a hard thing to say to a refined mother, but the long and the short of the matter is that you have a bantling who may blight you with disgrace unless you place him where theft is impossible and let him work his way to sanity. Send him to Canada as a farm-hand—there is nothing there to steal and no need for gentility—and he may wipe out the ugly past. We should never advise you to get rid of him in that way were it not that he deliberately gave way after he had prayed with his poor father. Go and consult with Dr. Barnardo and you may be sure that the lad will have a chance of reforming amid surroundings where temptation is scarce. The case is not hopeless, but even your mother's heart must own that it would be dangerous to place such a boy in workshop, office, ship or shop.

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THEY'LL BEGIN CAUTIOUSLY.

WORK CUT OUT FOR THE REICHSTAG BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Minor Labor Measures First, Accompanied by Demands for Increased Army and Colonial Credits—Probability of a Centrist Alliance with Bismarck—The Catholic Leaders' Hopes.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Government has decided to open the business of the Reichstag with the projects prepared by the Council of State, the foremost of which are bills regulating work on Sunday and restricting the hours of labor of women and children. The more complex measures relating to the hours of the male adults and miners' workday will be reserved until the autumn session. Simultaneously with the presentation of social measures increased army and colonial credits will be demanded. There will also be presented a bill aiming to control strikes and an anti-Anarchist measure designed to replace the anti-Socialist law.

It is impossible to foresee how the heterogeneous elements of the Reichstag will group themselves upon the Government's proposals. The official expectancy is that the projects of the Council of State will be quietly discussed and accepted, but that the army credits and the anti-Anarchist law will test the position of the Government toward the majority. The Freisinnige organs regard the credits as put forward to force the Centre to declare its tactics and they predict that if the Centrists throw their votes against the Government a dissolution will be immediately pronounced, Prince Bismarck going to the country on the platform of the maintenance of the efficiency of the army. The mofleration of the tone of the Centrist papers indicates the intention to form an alliance with Prince Bismarck if the only remaining disabilities of the Catholics are removed. The Germania predicts the formation of a majority which will assist the Government in social reforms on a Christian basis, the maintenance of protectionist duties, the defence of the rights of the monarchy and strengthening of the federal character of the Empire.

If this were all the Clerical party desired a coalition of the Conservatives and Centrists would be assured, but behind this smooth home program the Catholic leaders conceal a design to try to coerce the Chancellor into a startling change of foreign policy affecting the relations of Italy and the Vatican. Although the clerical press is reserved on the subject suggestive allusions constantly recur to the resolutions adopted at recent Catholic congresses in favor of foreign intervention at Rome. The Centrist leaders are too sagacious to insist upon a change of Prince Bismarck's policy toward Italy as an immediate condition of their support. The first terms asked will be educational concessions. When these shall have been granted whatever pressure the Centrists can exercise they will concentrate upon an effort to effect a rupture of the existing compact with the Quirinal.

The anti-Anarchist Bill is the Emperor's inspiration and was assented to by Prince Bismarck. It is the anti-Socialist law under a new name. The exact provisions of the measure are unknown, but it is understood the expulsion clause of the anti-Socialist law is omitted and the bill permits a wider freedom of discussion in the press and on the platform and enacts severe penalties against assailants of the Crown and the Government.

William's Absolutism.

The Emperor's speech at Brandenburg Wednesday continues to excite the greatest public interest. The official version in The North German Gazette instead of modifying intensifies the Emperor's declarations of absolutism. Throughout the speech the Emperor asserted in the most emphatic language his personal authority and his responsibility to God. In the most remarkable passage he said:

"I see in the people and the land entrusted to me by God a talent which, as the Bible says, it is my duty to increase. I mean with all my strength to so trade with my talent that I will be enabled to add many another thereto. Those who help me I heartily welcome; those who oppose me I dash to pieces."

The phrase evoked the liveliest comment. The semi-official press holds that it is not to be regarded as threatening moral opposition but merely physical, and violent resistance to the law. The Post (Conservative) hails the speech as consonant with the spirit that has always animated the kings of Prussia. Other Conservative papers commend it as the promise of a vigorous rule leading to a strong home and foreign policy that will keep Germany from the impotence of parliamentary governments like that of France.

The Liberals value the speech as placing under a white light the character of a monarch who deems himself the sole arbiter of the nation's destinies, ignoring the fact that the various parties in the Reichstag want to carry out their own ideas and not his, and who is foolish enough to threaten to dash the people to pieces on the eve of the meeting of a parliament in which the Government will face a hostile majority.

The Imperial threats find an echo among the ultra-Conservatives. The Pomeranian Reichpost urges the Emperor to establish a dictatorship. Other papers advise the suppression of universal suffrage and the suspension of the sittings of the Reichstag if the Opposition become violent.

Bismarck on the Elections.

The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung, a Bismarckian organ, asserts on authority that the Chancellor, freely criticising the result of the elections, says: We shall leave the new Reichstag to "cook in its own juice."

The Centrist Westphalische Merkur to-day asserts that the Chancellorship crisis is renewed and that the retirement of Bismarck is imminent. The article discloses the extravagant hopes of the Clericals of the early triumph of the Vatican.

The Socialists Krauz and Rieckman have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor for committing perjury at the recent Socialist trial at Elberfeld. Gemmar, another Socialist, received one year at hard labor for a similar offence.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the death of Emperor William I. and the day will be observed by the consecration of the imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg in the presence of the Emperor and his family. The bodies of William and Augusta have been placed in the new vault.

Is He to Be Bismarck's Successor?

BERLIN, March 9.—To mark the anniversary of the death of his grandfather, Emperor William I., the Emperor to-day sent an aide-de-camp to Herr Von Boetticher, the Minister of the Interior, with the decoration of the order of the Black Eagle. Accompanying the decoration was a letter in the Emperor's own handwriting in which he associates the honor with the memory of the late Emperor, to whom he refers as the pioneer of the social reform movement which he says he has resolved to carry out with all persistence. In his efforts in this direction the Emperor says he has found Herr Von Boetticher his main supporter, and he further expresses his warm acknowledgment of the minister's services to the state, assures him of his full confidence and appreciation and says he hopes the bestowal of the decoration will spur him on to further work in the same cause. The incident is much remarked in connection with the rumors that Herr Von Boetticher will succeed Prince Bismarck in the office of chancellor.

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Another U.S. Tub Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., March 8.—The U.S. gunboat Concord was successfully launched this afternoon at Roach's shipyard. Miss Minnie Coates, daughter of the mayor, christened the vessel. The launch was witnessed by many people.

THE CONDUCTOR BLAMED.

Fixing the Responsibility for the Lake Shore Disaster.

BUFFALO, March 9.—Coroner Tucker and a jury visited the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon and made a thorough examination of the road and the grade. The inquest will be held next Tuesday afternoon. As additional facts are learned it becomes clearer that the responsibility for the accident rests with Conductor Houghtaling. The rules governing the case of a train breaking in two specially say:

"The forward part must not stop until the engineer is sure that the rear part of the train has stopped."

From the statement of the passengers it is evident that no step was taken to ascertain the position of the detached portion before the forward part of the train was stopped in Thursday night's accident. Hyacinthe Beauchemin of Sorel, Que., says the train ran along for three minutes after it broke in two. He then saw the conductor pull the bell rope to stop the train. Beauchemin ran to the conductor and exclaimed:

"For God's sake, don't stop the train, or we will be telescoped."

The conductor paid no heed to the warning, and Beauchemin ran to the rear platform and saw the detached sleepers gaining rapidly. He called to the passengers to jump, and then came the crash.

A FATHER'S WRATH.

The Athletic M.P. for Victoria Castigates a Lindsay Villain.

LINDSAY, March 9.—Recently there have been two young girls assaulted by a ruffian who is said to have been recognized as a married man by the name of Raymond. A short time ago a little daughter of Mr. J. A. Barron, M.P., was returning home from the skating rink, when it is said this man attacked the child, but her screams frightened him and he ran. Mr. Barron returned from Ottawa last night and on hearing this morning of the occurrence sent for the chief constable with the object of frightening the man, whom they went to see, so that he would leave the town, but so soon as Mr. Barron saw him, and before the chief constable could interfere, the M.P. jumped upon the ruffian and gave him a severe beating with a stick which he had in his hand. By reason of Raymond starting to run, Mr. Barron, who followed him, was able to repeat the dose before the chief constable could interfere.

SUICIDE IN BRIGHT.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson Drowns Herself in a Cistern.

BRIGHT, March 9.—Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Bright committed suicide by drowning in her cistern this morning at 5 o'clock. Her husband missed her for a few minutes and upon searching he found her as stated. She tried suicide by poisoning about two months ago. She had suffered from melancholy for some months past. She leaves a husband and family of nine children.

SEEKING INCORPORATION.

A Noted English Iron Firm to Operate in the Sudbury District.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The noted iron firm of H. H. Vivian & Co. of London, Eng., are seeking incorporation in Canada with a view to carrying on extensive operations with the ores of the Sudbury district. They have secured possession of some valuable properties there and contemplate the erection of blast furnaces at an early date.

Newfoundland's Legislative Program.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 8.—The Colonial Legislature of Newfoundland was opened yesterday. The financial statement shows that the revenue during the past year fell short of the estimates. The Government will appoint a commission to report on the operation of the Bait Act and its effect on the fisheries and the fishermen. It was announced that negotiations are in progress between France and England about the right to take lobsters on the French shore, a matter that has attracted much attention for some time. A provisional arrangement for this year is regarded as a probable result.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, March 9.—William H. Ede, the alleged embezzler of $379.25 from Edward Parker of Buffalo, N.Y., was arraigned before Judge Muir Saturday, but remanded for a few days, as the Crown Attorney is not prepared to proceed with the case.

Miss Cook, a graduate of the Toronto training school for nurses, has now engaged as head nurse of the Hamilton Hospital.

Capt. Wm. Zealand died Friday while under the influence of chloroform administered by his physicians for the purpose of performing an operation. He was 61 years old and leaves a widow and nine children.

Destitution in Dakota.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Association of the Red Cross, has been investigating the statements concerning suffering and destitution among the settlers of North and South Dakota. She has ascertained that there is urgent necessity for immediate action and appeals to the public for cash subscriptions. She is informed that there are at least 5000 people dependent and many more who, though they have provisions for themselves, need feed for their stock.

See the fine display of umbrellas with gold and silver handles for $2.50 at East's, 336 Yonge-street. 136

The Sawtelle Murder.

ALFRED, Me., March 8.—The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Sawtelle murder case: "That said Hiram F. Sawtelle came to his death Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1890, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon by a pistol shot through the head by the hand of Isaac Sawtelle, between the depot in Rochester village and Adams' Corner on the road to East Rochester."

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

An Epidemic of Meningitis.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—There is great excitement in the vicinity of Fountain Head over the appearance of spotted fever or malignant meningitis. James Chaney, his two children and a niece have died within ten days. James Simpson has lost two sons. In all there have been six or seven deaths and there are several new cases. Those who take the disease live only a short time, some dying in twenty-four hours.

Nothing Like Leather.

Messrs. George F. Haworth & Co., 11 Jordan-street, have just completed the contract for all the leather belting required for driving the engines and dynamos of the Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Company. These belts are all double thickness and endless, they travel at a great speed and are a credit to the manufacturers, as no more exacting service is required of a belt than that of driving electric light machinery.

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Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

A Seasonable Rhyme.

The sweet spring time is drawing near,
La grippe its work has done:
There's cold still in the atmosphere,
But in the head there's none.

Wild geese their flight now northward wing,
For longer grows the day;
And quinn's spring gloves are now the thing
The connoisseurs all say.

THE JENNINGS AMENDMENT

LEADER SMITH SAID TO HAVE URGED ITS ACCEPTANCE.

The Cabinet, However, Decide to Persist in Their Original Course—France Proposes to Teach Dahomey a Salutary Lesson—The Hungarian Cabinet Crisis—General Cable News.

LONDON, March 8.—At the Cabinet council which was held to-day Mr. W. H. Smith urged his colleagues to accept the amendment to his motion, of which notice of introduction was given by Mr. Jennings in the House of Commons last night. After a brief discussion the Cabinet rejected Mr. Smith's propofition and resolved to stand upon its own idea of the construction which should be placed upon the Commissioner's report by the Ministry. Meanwhile the Government organs are earnestly appealing to Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Jennings to withdraw the amendment, making no concealment of their fears as to the effect of Lord Randolph's speech in support thereof. Even now moderate Conservatives express belief that the Government majority on the motion will not exceed 50, while many of the Liberal politicians, who have pretty thoroughly canvassed the situation, are convinced that it will not exceed 40.

Russian Naval Reorganization.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Novoe Vremya says the admiralty has approved a plan for the reorganization of the Russian navy. The crews of the vessels comprising the Baltic and Black Sea fleets will be formed into corps numbering from 850 to 1000 men each. Two new Baltic marine divisions will be organized.

The Cabinet Crisis at Pesth.

PESTH, March 9.—Herr Von Tisza, Count Von Czaky, Minister of Public Instruction, and Herr Szilagyi, Minister of Justice, visited Count Von Szapery to-day and discussed the political situation. The conference lasted two hours. Count Von Szapery then had a private audience with the Emperor. Later Herr Von Tisza presided at a Cabinet Council.

Siberian Outrages Denounced.

LONDON, March 9.—Two thousand Radicals and Socialists met in Hyde Park to-day to protest against the Siberian outrages. Mr. Burns, the labor agitator, was the chief speaker. He denounced the outrages and called upon the English Government to use its influence with Russia to prevent a recurrence of such acts of cruelty. Michael Davitt, Mrs. Besant and other prominent speakers failed to attend the meeting.

Connaught Coming.

LONDON, March 9.—The Duke of Connaught will start from Bombay for England Thursday next. He will travel via China, Japan, Vancouver and Quebec. In a speech at a banquet yesterday the Duke deplored the utter inadequacy of the defences of Bombay.

Dahomey to be Taught a French Lesson.

PARIS, March 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Etinne stated that the King of Dahomey had refused to recognize the French protectorate over the slave coast and invaded that territory but had been repulsed. He also said if the King refused to satisfy the demands of France it would be necessary to take vigorous measures, not with a view to the conquest of Dahomey but for the purpose of giving a salutary lesson to the King and people. Etienne's remarks were cheered.

Cable Flashes.

Delegates from all the branches of the Miners' Association met at Bochum and resolved to publish an organ and to promote a general congress of German miners. The meeting voted in favor of the expropriation of the mine owners and the conversion of the mines into co-operative concerns in the hands of the workmen.

On the London Stock Exchange after Thursday business was fairly active and there was a decidedly improved tone though the rise did not cover the fall of the earlier part of the week.

John Sinclair has decided to resign his seat in Parliament for the Ayr District. He is an advanced Liberal and a strong supporter of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

The imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg was dedicated Sunday. The services, conducted by Court Chaplain Koegel, were of an impressive character.

Prof. Owen, the London Socialist, who was reported convalescing a few days ago after a serious illness, has had a relapse.

It is reported that the King of Holland is again dangerously ill.

At a court dinner at Pesth on Sunday the Emperor in a speech emphasized the necessity of cohesion among the Liberals. He profoundly regretted the proposed retirement of Herr Von Tisza, who, he said, would continue to enjoy his highest esteem.

The London Chronicle says Germany is treating with the Vatican with a view to the representation of the Pope at the Berlin labor Conference. The fact that Italy will send delegates to the conference proves an obstacle in the path of the German Government.

Mr. Parnell will prosecute The Exeter Gazette for publishing the first forged letter printed by Times in its articles on "Parnell and Crime" and copying The Times' articles day by day.

Advices from M. Bayol, the French agent on the West Coast of Africa, dated Saturday, say the position in Dahomey is unchanged. The Republican papers approve M. Etienne's proposal of vigorous measures against the King and people of Dahomey, but oppose carrying war into the interior.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Shakespeare Tried at the Bar.
[From The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.]
With the death of Mr. Justice Manisty, there disappears the last of the famous trio of leaders on the old northern circuit. A score of years ago the chief rivals of Sir Henry were either Mr. Holker or Mr. Quain. The bright sallies of the latter gentleman were in striking contrast to the stolidity of the others, and occasionally led to very merry scenes. One of the most memorable occurred during a trial at Durham. It had reference to a case in which Mr. Holker and Mr. Quain were opponents, and revealed a somewhat curious absence of Shakesperian knowledge. Mr. Holker, big and burly, had quietly compared the arguments of his opponent to a grain of wheat in a bushel of chaff. He also mentioned what he supposed to be the play in which the words appear, as well as the name of the persons who uttered them. A sharp laugh was the instantaneous rejoinder of Mr. Quain, as he conceived that his learned friend was wrong in both particulars. "I think, my lord," he triumphantly said, "you will find the words elsewhere," and he thereupon not only indicated a different character, but a totally different play. The court laughed, the judge enjoyed it, and Mr. Holker figuratively "took a back seat." When The Chronicle appeared in the morning it was seen that both the distinguished Q.Cs. had been guessing, and that both had fallen wide of the mark. In not a single point was either of them accurate. Since Shakespeare was thus tried at the Bar there have been many changes, and but few of those who enjoyed the incident are now to the fore.

At "Headquarters."
"Headquarters" and has gone to a good deal of trouble and expense in making it comfortable for his friends and patrons. "Headquarters," as its name indicates, will always be a popular Toronto resort. 246

A Cure for Toothache.
Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price 15 cents. 6

DEACON CAMERON TO WITHDRAW

From the Headship of The Globe and Return to London—Other Changes.

John Cameron has decided to give up the managing directorship of The Globe newspaper of this city and to return to The London Advertiser, the place and paper whence he came some seven years ago. Mr. Cameron has felt uneasy in his position; he never gave up his interest in The Advertiser; and these and other reasons account for his determination to leave Toronto.

His brother, Ludwig Kribs Cameron, who has been running The Advertiser, gives place to John again and comes to Toronto to assume the duties of Queen's Printer to the Ontario Government. The Camerons, in a word, exchange residences. Lud K. will have his Q. P.'s office, so it is reported, in The Globe's new building on Melinda-street (just opposite The World).

While, however, the Deacon returns to The Advertiser he has an eye on the registrarship of East Middlesex, made vacant by Col. Walker's death. Mr. Cameron has claims of no mean weight, but as his old partner got a fat berth, and now that his brother has got another, he may be asked by Mr. Mowat with some reason to delay his claims. Col. Leys of London, brother of Mr. John Leys, M.L.A. (Toronto), is a likely man for the registrarship in question; so is Mr. Waters, M.L.A., for one of the Middlesexes. But it is also likely that Mr. Mowat will do nothing until after the elections.

"I shall not say either praise or blame of Mr. Cameron," said a prominent though now dismayed Patron Reformer last night when discussing that gentleman's retirement. "He came here at the request of Mr. Mowat (who controlled The Globe stock as Mr. Nelson's attorney) and he ran the paper to please that gentleman's views and the exigencies of his party. Oliver Mowat is responsible for all The Globe's vagaries since Gordon Brown left the paper and if you want to contrast Mr. Brown and Mr. Mowat as newspaper administrators you have only to compare The Globe of the former and the present regime."

As to Mr. Cameron's successor only rumors are afloat. One is that the treasurer, Mr. C. W. Taylor, will be made managing director and the new man come in simply as editor. For this post Mr. St. John of The Montreal Herald is talked of.

ASKING FOR $12,000

For the Erection of a Girls' Industrial School at Alnwick.

A deputation composed of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Aikens, Miss Wilkes, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. G. Kerr, Ald. Boustead, Ald. Gillespie, Ald. Lucas, E. A. Meredith, LL.D., D. J. McKinnon, Beverley Jones and Hon. S. H. Blake waited on the Mayor on Saturday to ask for a grant of $12,000 from the city towards the erection of a Girls' Industrial Home at West Toronto Junction. Hon. S. H. Blake and Mr. Beverley Jones were the spokesmen. The Mayor expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the movement and promised to have the matter discussed by the Executive Committee when the estimates were struck for the current year.

One More Saloon for Yonge-street.

A correspondent writes to warn the electors of No. 9 sub-division St. John's Ward that an effort is being made to purchase Nos. 468 and 470 Yonge-street (corner of Grenville-street) to start a tavern therein, and that a petition is being privately got up by those in favor of this additional saloon. He suggests a counter petition. The boundaries of the subdivision concerned are: College-avenue (Yonge to Queen's Park Crescent), Queen's Park Crescent, east side (College-avenue to St. Alban), St. Alban, both sides, Yonge, west side (St. Alban to College-ave, also the block bounded by Yonge, Buchanan, Temauley and College-avenue.

A Sad Trio.

There was a very sad meeting in the St. Lawrence Market on Saturday, John Leys, M.L.A., John Mallon and Dan Kelly, all of them interested and somewhat disappointed Reformers in the matter of the License Commission, ran against each other in the centre aisle. The M.L.A. had a hand to both his friends. "Let me condole with you, my dear fellows," he said, "I know how you feel, and can sympathise with you."

A Lively Fight Expected.

The small majority of the Markets and License Committee which is trying to thwart City Engineer Jennings in his efforts to reorganize the Works Department by withholding from him the street cleaning will have their hands full in Council to-night. Chairman Shaw is organizing a grand attack on the resolution of the committee, and the result may be that the City Commissioner's duties will be still further abridged.

The Warehousing & Transfer Company.

This proposed company, so the promoters say, have not by any means abandoned their project, though they have consented to a temporary withdrawal of their bill. They are simply holding back in order to enable the city to discuss their project at the same time they discuss the other schemes proposed for the improvement of Ashbridge's Bay and the shore east of the Don.

Close buyers do not fail to see our $13.50 and $16 bedroom sets. Cash or credit, one price either way. C. F. Adams' Home-Furnishing House, 179 Yonge-street. 136

The Junctionites Want the Telephone.

Mayor St. Leger presided over a meeting in the Council Chamber, West Toronto Junction, on Saturday, at which it was decided to endeavor to secure telephonic facilities. A deputation will wait upon the Superintendent of the Toronto Telephone Company. Better postal facilities are also requested.

York Township New Election.

Will any of the 1200 residents of this city who have votes in the township go out and vote for A. L. Willson as reeve, when that gentleman used all his influence and voted in the County Council against the incorporation of North Toronto? No, not by a jug full.

Call and secure bargains at the clearing sale of furniture, upholstered goods, mixed and woven wire mattrasses. The People's Furniture Warerooms, 161 Yonge-street.

Dineens' Spring Announcement.
Spring importations are nearly all opened up. We start off to sell hats on a strictly cash basis. We will sell our hats at such a price that the public will be induced to pay spot cash. The American styles we show this season are made to our order on the blocks of Dunlap, Millar, Knox & Yeoman of New York, and are equal to any hat at $4. Our price is $3 cash. Tress, Heath, Woodrow and Christy English hats are here also and the styles and shapes for the spring are away ahead of last year's. Boys and youths Christys and Scotch caps of all kinds. We are large importers and you can get variety and value. Call at the store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

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