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THE MARQUIS' MINISTRY.

RADICALS ALREADY GIVING INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE.

Additional Members of the New Government—Russia Advises Her Minister to Maintain an Attitude of Reserve.

LONDON, June 23.—At the meeting of the house of commons this afternoon the members took the same seats that they had previously occupied. The attendance was larger than on any previous day of the session.

Earl Granville announced in the house of lords and Mr. Gladstone made a similar announcement in the house of commons that the Marquis of Salisbury had accepted office and that he had gone to Windsor Castle to so inform the queen.

The house of lords adopted all the amendments to the redistribution of seats bill passed in the house of commons and then adjourned until Thursday.

The house of commons adjourned until to-morrow.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, June 23.—The names of the new ministers have not yet been announced officially. The new ministry is known, however, to be constituted as announced in these despatches last night, with the following additions:

Postmaster-general—Lord John Manners.

Attorney-general for Ireland — Mr. Holmes.

Solicitor-general for Ireland — Mr. Monroe.

Chanceller of the Duchy of Lancaster—Henry Chaplin.

First commissioner of works—Rt. Hon. David R. Plunkett.

Parliamentary secretary to the treasury.—Rowland Winn.

Parliamentary secretary to the India office—Lord Harris.

Secretary to the admiralty—Charles T. Ritchie.

Civil lord of the admiralty—Ellis Ashmead Bartlett.

The members of the cabinet proper are Lord Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Sir Hardinge Giffard, Viscount Cranbrook, Lord Harrowby, Sir Richard Assheton-Cross, Col. Frederick Stanley, Rt. Hon. Wm. H. Smith, Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord George Hamilton, Lord John Manners, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Hon. Edward Stanhope, the Earl of Carnarvon and Rt. Hon. Edward Gibson.

It is believed that the Right Hon. Sir Wm. Hart Dyke will be chief secretary for Ireland. The Right Hon. Edward Gibson, besides being Lord Chancellor of Ireland, will have a seat in the cabinet, an unusual honor. Both the old and the new ministries will go to Windsor to-morrow, the former to surrender and the latter to receive the seals of office.

The Radicals Threatening.

LONDON, June 23.—The Queen has confirmed Lord Salisbury's cabinet.

The Irish secretary's portfolio was offered to five others and declined before Sir Wm. Hartdyke accepted it.

There are symptoms already that the radicals will do their utmost to harass the conservatives. At an informal meeting today they decided to fight the budget unless it is fully satisfactory and to oppose the issue of exchequer bonds to meet the deficit. Further, they will insist upon the passage of a bill removing the franchise disqualification from persons receiving pauper medical relief. During the proceedings of the house of commons to-day a spirit of revolt was manifested in the speeches of Messrs. Collings and Labouchere.

Conservatives expect important diplomatic changes. It is reported that Sir Austin Layard will return to Constantinople and that Sir Edward Thornton will remain at St. Petersburg.

The Parnellites Decline.

LONDON, June 23.—The Parnellites have been asked to cross the house with the conservatives, but they refuse. A rush for seats is expected.

A special cabinet council has been summoned by Lord Salisbury for next Thursday afternoon.

The Bear Disposed to Growl.

LONDON, June 23.—It is reported that Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, has been instructed by his government to maintain an attitude of reserve towards the government of the Marquis of Salisbury. De Staal is also instructed, according to the same report, to insist that the Zulficar pass ought to belong to Russia in order to check any advance Afghanistan may propose to make into Russian territory.

Lord Randolph Churchill.

Lord Randolph Churchill, the new secretary for India, at this moment commands perhaps, even more public interest than Lord Salisbury. He has glittered on the political horizon as a phenomenon of the first magnitude, and every glass has been turned on him the more eagerly because it is impossible to discover, and hazardous to predicate, whether he will turn out a planet, a fixed star, a comet or a mere vapory exhalation or will-o'-the-wisp, raised by an overheated atmosphere from a rank and unwholesome soil. There are persons who conceive him to be the most profound of modern statesmen. There are others who contemptuously deny him a title to rank among statesmen at all. Some of his admirers declare him to be an orator in the highest sense of the term, while his opponents stoutly maintain that he is at best no better than a showy and shallow rhetorician. Favorable critics dwell upon the alleged wit, spirit, clearness, graphic power and frequent brilliancy of his speeches, while those of the severer order profess to be more struck by their meretricious glitter, overwhelming presumption, open disregard of principle, innate vulgarity of conception and utter absence of earnestness and truth. Still, such as he is, there he stands on the path, a great difficulty. How can he, after giving pledge to Parnell to oppose the Coercion bill for Ireland and won the division which defeated the government through that pledge, sit without shame in council with men like Lord Cranbrook, Lowther, Gibson, Plunkett and Lord Salisbury himself, who have declared themselves in favor of a renewal of the Crimes act for a lengthened period and in its full severity, and objected to the renewal Mr. Gladstone proposed purely on the ground of its shortness of term and more subdued provisions? Then "My Randy," as his mother calls him, is personably objectionable to the queen. For the matter of that, so was Disraeli for many years. When his mother came over on a visit to London, while her husband, the late Duke of Marlborough, was viceroy in Ireland, she assumed semi-royal airs and appeared in Piccadilly and the park in a carriage and four with outriders, which much offended her majesty, who had a mild suggestion of her displeasure conveyed to the haughty duchess.

AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE.

Work Stopped on the Orange Hall—The Trustees Embarrassed.

The builders' laborers still continue on strike, united and hopeful. Another well-attended meeting was held at Albert hall yesterday. The pickets reported that six more of the master builders had agreed to give them the coveted eighteen cents per hour. This makes the total of those who have yielded foot up to thirty.

The master builders have but little to say anent the matter. They claim the laborers have not given them three months' notice, as stipulated in a letter of the corresponding secretary of the building laborers' union to the secretary of the master builders' association. The laborers claim that no such stipulation was ever made.

A number of the strikers have gone back to work with the bosses who have yielded, and will contribute 20 cents per day to support those now on strike.

The affair has placed the trustees of the new Orange hall in a very perplexing position. Work had to be stopped on the building on account of the strike, the masons having declared that they would quit if non-union laborers were employed to serve them with stone and mortar. The laying of the corner stone was fixed for Dominion day, only a week off, and thousands of visitors are expected here to witness the ceremony. Unless laborers can be got, the prospects are that the preparations will be behind hand. In order to avoid this annoying state of thing, the trustees yesterday asked the union to permit the laborers employed on the building to return to work for a week, guaranteeing that they would be paid the rate of wages demanded. The union however replied that they could only deal with the contractor, Mr. Yorke, and until he acceded to their demands no union men would be allowed to work for him. Nevertheless, the trustees are bound not to disappoint the expectant public, and will devise some scheme to have things in readiness for Dominion day.

PREPARING FOR THE BIG SHOW.

Meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Directors.

The directors of the industrial exhibition association last night disposed of a number of matters concerning the forthcoming big show. Rev. Dr. Scadding wanted them to do something toward completing the monument on the site of Fort Rouelle, the foundation of which was laid by the semi-centennial committee. The directors did not think it was any of their funeral.

Prof. Brown of the agricultural college was present, and gave the board a number of pointers as to how a complete dairy department should be run. A vote of thanks was tendered the professor, and in case the directors decide to introduce this feature, the commissioner of agriculture will be asked to allow Prof. Brown to superintend it.

The electric railway will be extended to the Strachan avenue bridge at a cost of $2000. Arrangements were ordered to be made for lighting the grounds and buildings by electricity. Manager Hill will go to New York and other places for special attractions. In compliance with the wish of stove manufacturers, all awards for stoves will be withdrawn. The designs for medal and diploma cards were referred to a special committee. None of them come up to the mark. A Belleville firm applied for the sole right to sell cider on the grounds, but the board very properly decided that all parties who exhibited cider mills should have the privilege of selling the juice of the apple. There will be no beer this year.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Hog cholera is causing great loss to the farmers near Shelbyville, Ill.

Hundreds of hogs are dying near Lebanon, Pa., of a strange disease. After death the animals become black.

Rev. Dewitt Talmage and his congregation numbering about 1200 journeyed from New York yesterday on two special trains to Niagara Falls.

J. Spencer Smith, ex-gas trust clerk at Philadelphia, who was charged with embezzling $100,000 of the trusts fund was convicted yesterday.

A disease, supposed to be glanders, has broken out among horses and other animals at Knoxville, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., and has already become epidemic.

A sensation was created in New York stock circles yesterday by the failure of G. A. Lumpkin, proprietor of the Public Stock Exchange at 40 Broadway.

A Centralia, Ill., telegram says: Hundreds of crates of strawberries have gone to waste in this locality, the prices getting so low that it did not pay to ship them.

Julius Bien of New York, president of the Hebrew order of Bral Brith, opened the session of the grand lodge at Berlin. Isaac Hamburger of New York, and Henry Gruenbaum of Chicago assisted in the ceremonies.

Yseult Dudley Again Remanded.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The case of Lucille Yseult Dudley, charged with the attempted murder of O'Donovan Rossa, was called to-day in the court of oyer and terminer. A great audience was present expecting sensational developments, but Judge Barrett indefinitely postponed the case greatly to the disgust of herself and counsel. She was taken back to Jefferson market prison. A. C. Butts, her counsel, said: "We have not yet got the expected affidavits from England, and have given up all hope of them. My plea will be insanity." The postponement of Mrs. Dudley's case was severely criticised, for it continues her already long imprisonment for trivially wounding the noted dynamitard.

Street Ice-Cream.

MERIDEN, Conn., June 23.—Within a week 21 persons living here have been poisoned by eating ice cream bought of street vendors. Some of the sick are in a critical condition.

Mr. Buddensleck Gets His Deserts.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Chas. A. Budden sleck, the skin builder, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and a fine of $65,000.

29 per cent. discount off everything. No reserve. Wonderful bargains at the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

CABLE NOTES.

The French government has decided to give Admiral Courbet a state funeral.

The Italian steamer Italia has been totally wrecked and 65 lives were lost.

The New South Wales contingent, which took part in the Soudan campaign, arrived home yesterday.

An American, who lost all his money by gambling at Monte Carlo, has committed suicide at Nice by taking morphine.

The Pope will create six new cardinals at the consistory to be held shortly. His holiness will also announce the name of the new archbishop of Dublin.

Several foreign doctors—among them, Gibier, from Paris; Von Ermenged, from Belgium, and Van Vecdenberg of New York—have arrived at Madrid to study the cholera microbe and Dr. Ferran's system of inoculation.

TO EMBARK TO-MORROW.

THE TROOPS TURN THEIR FACES HOMEWARDS.

Only the Regulars to Remain—All the Volunteers to Return at Once—Destitution at Batoche—Mrs. Riel's Tribulation.

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Troops are all expected to embark for home to-morrow, via Lake Winnipeg.

A and B batteries and C company infantry regulars will remain at Battleford to co-operate with the mounted police in the capture of Big Bear. The Quebec school of cavalry will also remain.

It is understood that those who volunteered to remain are not required to do so. The permanent corps with the police are to garrison Qu'Appelle, Humboldt, Fort Pitt, Edmonton and Prince Albert, in addition to the mounted police posts.

A despatch from Battleford announces the arrival of a courier from Col. Otter's column, who confirms the reported capture at Turtle Lake of Yellow Sky and twenty head of cattle and four horses taken from Fort Pitt. All the infantry under Col. Otter are ordered to return at once to Battleford.

Louis Riel's wife and her two children arrived in the city last night from Batoche. Joseph, Riel's brother, found them in the house of a halfbreed named Cuthbert Payan, about a mile below the village of Batoche, and he found the scene of the recent troubles terribly desolate. The people have had nothing to eat since the commissariat ordered by Gen. Mindleton stopped issuing rations. He said the troops burned and destroyed over 25 houses in the fight and a great number of families are in consequence left destitute. He does not know how the people are to get along, as the troops took nearly all the cattle and horses they could lay their hands on.

At Qu'Appelle inquiry was made if Mrs. Riel and children could see Riel, but were answered in the negative. Mrs. Riel has not received a letter from Louis since he was taken prisoner. She feels her position keenly and left this morning for St. Vital, five miles from St. Boniface, to live near the former home of her husband.

The Rescued Captives at Fort Pitt.

FORT PITT, June 21, via Strassbenzie, June 22.—Capt. Bedson, the master of transport, brought in the McLean family and the other white prisoners, numbering twenty-one, released by Big Bear. They were met by the captain's wagons at Loon lake, sixty miles from here. All were in good health and spirits. Before they were allowed to return McLean promised to give a letter to the military authorities that the Crees should be allowed to ascertain on what terms they could surrender before being fired upon. On returning homewards the released prisoners was frequently out of provisions, once having only one rabbit for breakfast for twenty-eight people. Fortunately afterwards they found an ox, which they killed and partly consumed. The prisoners unite in saying that the Indians are very cowardly, and had two more shots been fired at Red Deer they might have surrendered. Being under the impression that the troops were following them, they would have retreated in hot haste, leaving carts, cattle, goods, etc., on the wayside. At Red Deer there was one killed and two wounded, and at Loon lake four were killed and one wounded, one of the killed having been shot in mistake by Little Poplar.

Not one of the prisoners had been subjected to bodily injury or ill-treatment of any sort, but after the fight with Gen. Strange they had to walk and pack grub.

The McLeans leave for Battleford to-day by boat en route for Winnipeg. The girls are full of pluck. Miss Amelia, the eldest, says she would not have believed the endurance they all manifested possible; but now the captivity is over she looks back at most of it with enjoyment. She was about the only one in danger, as she says, "I could not help telling the Plain Crees I despised them. After each skirmish the Plain Crees would threaten their lives, but the Wood Crees were always faithful."

The prisoners' names are as follows: Factor and Mrs. McLean, Amelia McLean, aged 18, Eliza 16, William 12, Kitty 14, Angus 10, Duncan 8, Euphemia 4, John, 5, and an infant in arms; George Mann, farm instructor, Mrs. Mann and the children, Malcolm Macdonald, H. B. clerk, John Fitzpatrick, farm instructor, Stanley Sibyon, H. B. clerk, Robert Hodgson, cook to McLean, John Simpson, H. B. factor and Joseph Perrin.

The Hospitals Closing.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Dr. Bergin, M.P., surgeon general of the medical corps, with the militia forces in the Northwest, states that the hospitals at the front will be closed and the staffs withdrawn this week. According to the last report received by Dr. Bergin there were 23 in the hospitals, ten of whom had been discharged within the past few days and sent to Moose Jaw on their way home. The remaining thirteen are being sent home by steamer. Dr. Bergin has received a despatch from Gen. Strange that the wounded at Battleford would leave to-day or to-morrow for home.

The Boys Have a Good Time.

Editor World: I had the pleasure of being an invited guest at the cook house, superintended by Messrs. Gates and Bowden of No. 2 Co., Q.O.R., upon the receipt of the boxes so generously supplied by the fair sex of Toronto. The invitation was for tea and tea it was. Upon both sides of the extempore table (which was rigged up in honor of the occasion) were placed two large pots of preserves and at close order distance were a variety of almost every kind of canned meats, cakes of several varieties, boxes of honey, and above all, two boxes of fragrant cigars, generously sent by Mr. Clow to Col.-Sergt. Hewgill. Our drink was chocolate. Everyone present was of the opinion that it was a feast for the gods. How the boys did smile and show their ivories as we sat down to a meal that had every justice done to it and many a good wish was sent to the friends at home who had so kindly provided the repast and every ones health was drank with much gusto. The best of things must come to a close. After about an hour's feasting we separated, each of the boys feeling sure that he was not forgotten by his lady friends in Toronto.

W. T. C., Ex-Member Q.O.R.

Battleford Camp, June 5, 1885.

Northwest Notes.

The Edmonton Bulletin tells the following story as to how the breeds joined Big Bear:

A halfbreed who arrived from Lac la Biche with Mr. Young was employed this spring by Frank Smart to erect a store at Moose creek, on the Fort Pitt trail, fifteen or twenty miles this side of Frog lake. He knew nothing of the rising, and went to Frog lake about the time the massacre occurred, when he was taken prisoner. He was released on promising to join with Big Bear, and agreed to lead the Indians back to kill his two companions. He was so anxious to start that the Indians allowed him to go ahead, which he did. On arrival the three held a council. One of the three, who was married, and whose wife was confined only the day before could not leave, and so agreed to join Big Bear. The other two told him that they were going to Prince Albert to join Riel, but struck for Lac la Biche instead, where they arrived all right. Big Bear had at the time 300 tents with him, which means 400 or 500 fighting men.

The papers in the Northwest are more bitter about the mounted police than even the eastern papers. The Edmonton Bulletin, for instance, says:

It does appear that the word heroism, applied to the conduct of the mounted police in charge of Fort Pitt is decidedly out of place. If they surrendered some twenty or thirty helpless whites into the hands of the Indians who had just committed the Frog lake massacre, and saved themselves by flight, as they appear to have, from their own account, the officers who so betrayed their trust should be hanged, as many better men have been for acts not a hundreth part as base, treacherous and utterly cowardly and unmanly.

LIFE IN HAMILTON.

Concerts and Temperance Meetings—Chief Stewart and Riel's Trial.

HAMILTON, June 23.—The 13th battalion will give a band concert, under the auspices of the Clipper base ball club, on Thursday night in Dundum park.

A parochial branch of the Church of England workingmen's society was organized to-night in Christ's church school house.

The authorities at Ottawa wired Chief Stewart to-day stating that a substitute would have to be got for the Northwest appointment if he could not go on account of Mrs. Stewart's illness. The chief is only given until to-morrow to decide.

Fire destroyed Thos. McMullen's frame dwelling at 21 Chisholm street this afternoon. Damages $300, covered by insurance.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in Rebecca hall this morning. The grand treasurer, Jas. B. Viscon, reported that the total receipts during the year had been $3,313.70, and the expenditure $2,866.05. At the grand lodge reception this evening F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, was the principal speaker.

The secretary of the Philharmonic society here has received a letter from the Toronto Philharmonic asking the society here to join with Toronto in producing the double chorus oratorio Israel in Egypt. It is proposed to produce the oratorio twice, once in Hamilton and once in Toronto.

The induction of Rev. Mungo Fraser takes place in Knox church this evening.

FOUND BY SOME BOYS.

Looking for a Baseball They Come Across a Can of Dynamite.

QUEBEC, June 23.—While some boys were looking for a lost baseball last evening underneath Taylor's stables at Cap Blanc, about a mile from the city, they came across a can of dynamite consisting of sixty charges, all done up in fancy paper packages. The can was neatly labelled with an American maker's name on it. How the can was placed there is a mystery. The detectives have taken up the case, and are searching for a clue. The inhabitants in the vicinity were very much excited over the "find," and the place was to-day visited by hundreds of people. The can and contents are now in the hands of the chief of police.

DOMINION DASHES.

James E. Donaldson of Romney, Ont., farmer, died on Friday from the effects of poison which he took in mistake for medicine.

N. F. Davin, in the Regina Leader, dubs Hon. David Mills "an intellectual chipmunk" and "a barking creature who mistakes hailing the moon with horrid melody for political controversy," etc. Nicholas Flood is really too hard on the Sage.

Jos. Kidd's brick dwelling at Dublin, Ont., was burned on Monday afternoon. Most of the contents were saved, but damaged. Insurance on the building: Royal Canadian, $4000; Perth Mutual $2000. Insurance on the contents, $3000 in the British American.

Great Minds in the One Groove.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 22.—Presbyterian circles generally in Halifax, and particularly one congregation of that denomination, are much disturbed over the fact that two of their clergymen have recently preached the same discourse. Last week the pastor of one of the city churches, heretofore looked upon as one of the cleverest divines in the city, left for Montreal to attend the annual session of the Presbyterian general assembly. On Sunday his pulpit was occupied by a minister of the same denomination from a town near Ottawa, Ont., who preached exactly the same sermon as one delivered about a month ago by the local minister. The matter will form the subject of a church conference.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

DUNDAS, June 23.—This morning County Constable McNair arrested John Hurley, supposed to be one of three highway robbers who attempted to steal $300 in bills from Mr. Quillan, a Dundas butcher, while returning home from business Saturday night. It seems Mr. Quillan and a friend were driving near the bridge which spans the creek on the east side of the town when they were attacked by three men, one of whom held a revolver to Quillan's head and threatened to shoot him if he wouldn't deliver up his pile. The butcher refused to do this, and pounded his assailant on the head and face, at the same time shouting lustily for help. Several townsmen rushed to the scene and the robbers decamped without securing their booty.

The Onion Club.

Since the formation of the Onion club at the Turpentine tavern, whose members now number twenty, three similar clubs have been organized. The parent club entertained a gentleman from New York last night, and the guest proved to be as *strong* a devotee to the fragrant plant as any of those present. He expressed a wish to attend another such banquet.

Large Arrivals at the Hotels.

The registers of the principal hotels fairly bristled with new arrivals last night and many of them were crowded. As a consequence the hotel manager was well pleased and the bediamond clerk was kept busy.

A Victim of His Own Cleverness.

VIENNA, June 23.—At Funfkirchen, Hungary, to-day Herr Lich, an inventor of new dynamite patents, was killed by a fearful explosion which occurred in his house while he was packing boxes. His mother was also killed. The roof of the house was blown off.

Spain's Affliction.

MURTIA, June 23.—Frequent religious processions pass along the streets and solemn services are held for the purpose of imploring divine assistance. Dead wagons parade the streets day and night. Many of the victims are buried coffinless. The heat is dreadful.

FRIGHTENED BY SMOKE.

A SCARE AT THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

A Man's Arm Cut Off—Poisoned by Strawberries—Sale of Market Stands—Other City News.

An alarm from box 152 summoned the firemen to the house of providence, Power street, shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The building is an immense one, and contains hundreds of inmates, old and young. Some of the children occupy a room in the topmost flat, and while playing with matches ignited some dust and rubbish that had accumulated in a knot hole between in the floor. Although there was little or no blaze, considerable smoke arose and spread over the top flat, causing general alarm. The sisters got the children out in quick time and without a panic, and when the firemen arrived it did not take many minutes to smother the smouldering flames.

Sale of Market Stalls.

The new stalls for gardeners and huckasters at St. Lawrence market were sold by auction yesterday for a year as follows: East side—Mr. Lucas, $42; Mr. Manning, $35; Mr. Paxton, $37; Jas. Kennedy, $32; Richard Guthrie, $36; Mrs. Barrow, $35; Frank Daniel, $31; Mrs. Evans, $31; C. E. Brown, $31; Mrs. E. Coates, $35; Thos. Jennings, $70; Jas. Stevens, $52; Jos. Rush, $42; Barton & Sons, $33; Wm. Sparkhall, $23; Geo. Rowatt, $21; Jas. Davey, $15; Mr. Quinn, $18. West side—Mrs. Breen, $53; Geo. Vincent, $56; Mr. Cotterell, $55; G. H. Brady, $70; Mrs. Lightfoot, $50; W. Tattle, $40; W. Wright, $41; Jno. Gringer, $53; Wm. Tomlinson, $43; George Logan, $66; Mrs. Gallow, $84; Wm. Burgess, $60; Jno. Cadmore, $47; S. Webster, $30; H. A. Seaton, $27; Thos. Manton, $23; Jno. Butcher, $22; Jno. Butcher, $10.

The total rental will be $1484, and the stalls cost but $800. Chairman James must be congratulated on the of the result of the investment, and Auctioneer Gegg on the prices he obtained. Chairman James, if he keeps on, will ere long make our markets the best in the dominion.

His Arm Cut Off.

When the express from Hamilton due here at 4.35 p.m. reached Mimico yesterday it took the side track to let the express for Hamilton pass. William Murray was walking on the side track and evidently thought the express was going through without pulling up. He was struck by the engine and thrown in such a manner that his right arm was nearly cut off by the wheels of the engine. He was brought to the city and taken to the hospital where his arm was amputated. He was reported late last night to be doing favorably. He gave his age as 38 but from appearance is considerably older. He said he had no place of residence, but had come from Hamilton, and was in search of employment.

Exciting Scene at York Station.

On Monday, at midnight, while one of the G.T.R. employes was engaged in oiling an engine at York station, he heard a woman's scream, and looking out from the pump house near the oil tank where he was standing he saw a woman struggling in the arms of two tramps. He ran to her rescue but was confronted with two revolvers and intimation that if he did not clear out he would get shot. Being unarmed, he was obliged to retreat. Returning in the morning he found on the spot some articles of clothing marked "Mrs. Oxley, H. C.," which were placed in the hands of the detectives, who are now working the matter up. The affair remains shrouded in mystery.

Dr. Sparham's Case.

After Dr. Sparham of Brockville was released from penitentiary for abortion he resumed practice. During his incarceration the college of physicians and surgeons struck his name off its rolls, and on learning that he was again engaged in his profession the college had the doctor prosecuted and convicted of practising without a license. Application was yesterday made to Judge Rose at Osgoode hall to quash the conviction on the ground that defendant had not been legally struck off the list. Judgment was reserved.

Church of Ascension Festival.

The annual strawberry festival of the church of Ascension was held in the Adelaide street rink yesterday and was a decided success. There was a very large gathering present both in the afternoon and evening, and the luxuries offered by the ladies were readily disposed of. The mission helpers' stand, under the direction of Misses Skae and Tempest, was well patronized. The proceeds of this stand will be forwarded to the mission classes in Algoma.

The Lennox Election Case.

The court of appeal yesterday gave judgment on the application in the Lennox election case to increase the penalties adjudged to be paid by Miles. Thompson and O'Brien, three of the convicted bribers. The court did not entertain the real question at issue, which was whether, several offences having been proved, there should or should not be a separate penalty for each offence, but held that the appeal was irregular on technical grounds and quashed it.

Paris Green on the Strawberries.

Monday morning, after partaking of strawberries and cream Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrave and a domestic were taken suddenly ill. Mr. Cosgrave had come up town before he felt his illness. Drs. Temple and Spragge were summoned to attend Mrs. Cosgrave and they arrived just in time to save her life. It is thought that Paris green had been sprinkled on the berries which they had eaten. Last night Mrs. Cosgrave was almost recovered.

That Everlasting Subway.

The court of appeal, Chief Justice Hagarty dissenting, yesterday decided that the railway companies, and not Parkdale, were responsible for the damage done to West and Carroll's property by the construction of the subway. The action of plaintiffs against the village was therefore dismissed. This reverses the original decision of Chief justice Wilson and the subsequent judgment of the chancery divisional court.

Bitten by His Own Dog.

Patsy Sullivan, better known as Boxer, was in Stack's butcher's shop yesterday when his little dog commenced fighting with a black and tan. In separating them Sullivan's dog turned on him and bit him in the wrist, the teeth penetrating an artery, from which blood spurted in gushes. Mr. Stack and Wm. Foley gave him some relief until the arrival of Dr. Noxon, who stopped the flow.

The success of the season. Call early and avoid the rush. Farley & Co's Great discount sale.

HIS GRACE, THE DOCK.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Northwest Land Co. will be held the day after to-morrow in London, England. This company is better known to Canadian investors as "The Dock." It was floated when the Manitoba boom was at fever heat, and people paid premiums, and crowded round the doors, before they were opened, in order "to get in"; and once in poured libations of champagne quite lavishly in honor of their good fortune.

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How the calls were made till the shareholders were most of them drained, how that, notwithstanding, the price of the shares steadily dropped to less than half their face value, how that the capital stock was reduced from three million pounds to half that sum, are matters of history.

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An advance copy of the report of the board of directors dated June 10, to be presented at the meeting on Friday, has just come to hand and shows the present condition of the company. During the past year the sale of farm lands (4235 acres) realized £4060; deducting £2449, the original cost, leaves £1610 as the profit. The average price yielded per acre was about $4.50. The town site sales only realized £587. The falling off in land sales is credited to the depression and to the rebellion.

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Farm lands to the extent of 2516 acres sold in 1882-3, and 500 acres sold in 1883-4, the purchasers of which having failed in their payments, had to be taken back.

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Over ten thousand of the 300,000 shares were forfeited for non-payment of arrears. Over £9000 of the calls is also in arrears; most of this however will be recovered.

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According to the profit and loss account, the losses of the year must be over £13,700. The income was very small, while the expenses were over £19,000.

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What then is the future of the company? That is hard to say. It owns 2,102,323 acres of land valued at £1,184,962. This land may sell rapidly, once settlement begins in earnest, and prices may rise; in that case the shareholders will have a return. That however remains to be seen.

MOHAWK.

The World editorials are instructive, its advertisements are guides to purchasers and its sporting column is a recognized authority.

WHO PAYS THE PIPER?

Toronto and York Saddled with the Expense of Trying Outside Cases.

The summer criminal assizes opened yesterday morning at the Adelaide street tombs before Judge Armour. Hugh Macmahon, Q.C., conducts the crown business. The following gentlemen were sworn in as grand jurors: Frank Turner, (foreman), George Baker, Richard Brown, W. B. Harkner, Charles Kepper, Robt. Rowan, James B. Ryan, Alf. Sandham, James Simpson, Andrew Telfer, Richard Thom, James Vanallen, Joseph Watson, George Wallis, William Williamson.

The judge in addressing the grand jury alluded to the vast amount of litigation carried on here and said it amounted to an abuse. For two weeks he had been hearing cases three fourths of which properly belonged to other counties, yet Toronto and York had to foot the bill of expenses. This was an abuse and he knew no reason why the city and county should suffer the imposition. His lordship instructed the grand jury to use their influence in abrogating the present condition of things. The mistake, said the judge, was in the judicature act which gave the plaintiff the power to say when a case should be tried.

The grand jury retired and returned the following bills: Charles Bent and Thomas White, forgery and conspiracy; Margaret Bennett, perjury; Sarah Mills, Julia Mills, George Mills, William Mills and Robert Allister, assaulting police. The court will open at 9 this morning and criminal business will be given precedence if ready, and if not the judge will continue the civil cases.

DOCTOR VERSUS DOCTOR.

A Suit Arising out of the Thurston Land and Credit Company.

Orton v. Rogers et al was heard at the civil assizes yesterday. The plaintiff is Dr. Orton, M.P., for Centre Wellington, and the defendant Dr. A. F. Rogers of Ottawa. The action was brought to recover $1300 advanced by plaintiff in bonding the land of the Thurston Land and Credit company, the land of which is situated on the Niagara peninsula, and on which it was proposed to erect the works of the Ontario steel association. The defence was that the money was not legitimately expended in the bonding of the land. The evidence and argument were concluded last night, but judgment was reserved. Dalton McCarthy appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Marsh for defendant.

Ryan v. Morphy, an interpleader issue, was heard. The plaintiff had a chattel mortgage on the furniture of Daniel Hayes, and Morphy got judgment against Hayes and executed it. The present action was for the possession of these goods, and judgment was given the plaintiff.

Up in Hamilton The World is read by rich and poor, the lean and fat.

St. Michael's College Commencement.

The annual closing exercises and distribution of medals, scholarships and prizes, in connection with St. Michael's college came off yesterday morning. A large number of the friends and relatives of the pupils were present. An excellent literary and musical program was gone through with. Notable items were the various pieces performed by the college orchestra and by the college glee club, G. Whibbs' speech on Catholic civilization and the valedictory address pronounced by J. H. Coty. The prizes and medals were presented to their respective winners by Archbishop Lynch, who afterwards addressed a few remarks to the students. Following are the names of those who succeeded in gaining medals and scholarships: Campbell medal—Classics, F. Clohessy; honors, M. P. Christian.

O'Connor medal—Mathematics, J. Murphy. Dowling medal—English essay, J. P. McCurrey; honors, M. V. Mulcany.

Maddigan medal—Commercial course, J. Enright; honors, J. Foy.

Archbishop Lynch's scholarship, $50—Natural philosophy, 1st J. H. Coty; 2d G. Whibbs; 3d C. J. Killeen.

Bishop O'Mahony's scholarship, $25—Mental philosophy, J. H. Coty; honors, G. Whibbs.

Vicar-General Rooney's scholarship, $20—Christian doctrine, J. H. Coty; honors, G. Whibbs.

The Elmsley bursary, general proficiency in belles lettres—D. Scollard; honors, F. Rudkins.

A Hebrew "Fence" Convicted.

At the county judge's criminal court yesterday David Gerofsky was convicted on two charges of receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to three months in the central. David Hepworth pleaded guilty to stealing the goods, and was remanded till Thursday for sentence. Abraham Goldstein, charged with stealing a valuable security from David Day, Peterboro, settled with Day and was let out on his own bail to appear for sentence when called upon.

THE LOST TEN TRIBES.

A PROCLAMATION OF THE AFGHAN AMEER.

The Alleged History of His Race and an Appeal to God to Save Them From Their Devouring Enemy, Russia.

LONDON, June 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints a hitherto unpublished proclamation of the ameer of Afghanistan to his subjects, issued in 1882. It reviews the history of the Afghans, claiming that they are descended from the lost ten tribes of Israel. It traces their descent from Adam, through Jacob, their subjection in Egypt, their deliverance therefrom by Moses, their wanderings in the desert and their settlement in Syria under the ameership of Solomon, to their Babylonian captivity, their release, their wanderings on the hills of Ghour and their final settlement in Afghanistan. It concludes by exhorting the Afghans to trust to God, who will preserve them from their terrible enemy, Russia, who is waiting to devour them.

Natural History Society.

The Natural History society of Toronto held a conversazione in the Canadian institute last night. Interesting collections of birds, beasts and fishes and of botanical and other specimens were on view. A choice program wes performed under the supervision of W. C. Pugh.

The Island cottagers all read The World before taking their morning dip.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Mowat speaks to-night at Orillia.

J. S. Hamilton of Brantford is in town.

Judge Toms of Goderich is at the Queen's hotel.

Prof. Cherriman of Ottawa is registered at the Queen's hotel.

J. C. Forbes, R.C.A., is lying seriously ill at Ottawa from an attack of hemorrhage.

Dr. Douglas says the cool bracing air of Mount McGregor is doing General Grant much good.

Wm. Withall, vice-president, and J. Stevenson, cashier, of the Quebec bank, Quebec, are at the Queen's.

Adam Darling and Alfred Perry of Montreal, returned to town yesterday. They went up north bass fishing.

The Emperor William will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Empress of Austria at Ischl on August 6.

It is rumored at Berlin that Prince William, grandson of the emperor, will succeed the late Gen. Von Manteuffel as governor of Alsace-Lorraine.

James Stephenson, general superintendent, and Herbert Wallis, mechanical superintendent, of the Grand Trunk railway, are stopping at the Queen's.

Hon. S. C. Wood, manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings company, left town for Manitoba yesterday on company business. He will be absent about a fortnight.

Geo. W. Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, has received a letter from President Cleveland notifying him of his suspension from the office of appraiser of customs in San Francisco.

Lord Garmoyle has settled down at his father's residence at Bournemouth and has resumed correspondence with Miss Fortescue. It is expected that they will be married within a year.

Some of the Michigicoten constables are in town showing their scars and seeking further employment from the Ontario government, now that Michigicoten has become a deserted village.

Rev. Thos. Griffith, M.A., pastor of Spadina avenue Methodist church, has completed the course in philosophy prescribed by Illinois Wesleyan university, and has received the degree of Ph. D.

Wilson Barrett, who considers himself a rival of Henry Irving, takes superfluous pains to write a denial that he is the author of certain derogatory criticisms of Irving in the London papers, but if Barrett had so served Irving, Irving could bear it.

It is revealed by the London Times that in the last few days before Mr. Gladstone was forced to resign as premier he was fairly persecuted with memorials and petitions "affecting the beer and spirit duties." No wonder that at last the poor premier's own spirits were affected.

A Soldier's Residence is Never Permanent.

Editor World: Could you inform me through your valuable paper, the permanent residence of General Middleton?

SUBSCRIBER.

We Thought it was the Hub.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

Practically a frontier city, Hamilton desires.

Coming Round to Our Side.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

The national policy continues to work like a charm.

Who's His Tailor?

From the London Advertiser.

The handsome bachelor editor of the Toronto Telegram.

He Used to Live in Toronto.

From the Montreal Star.

The news will be generally welcomed that Walter Shanly has accepted nomination on the conservative interest for South Grenville. It would be difficult to find in the dominion a better man for the dominion parliament than Mr. Shanly.

By Our Own Reporter.

From the London Advertiser.

A certain canine of predatory habits by longing to a prominent villager, while prowling on forbidden ground the other day was caught in a trap set to catch four-footed invaders of hen roosts. One of the intruder's feet was caught as in a vise, and the venturesome animal was forced to submit to the penance of dragging the heavy iron trap wherever he went for a whole week. He was finally relieved from his pain, but the injured foot has crippled him for life.

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