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SIXTH YEAR

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10 1886.

A JUDGE'S BURIAL.

PRICE ONE CENT

TORONTO'S "BLACK HOLE."

THE FIGHT FOR OFFICE.

MR. GLADSTONE SAID TO BE HUNGRY FOR THE SPOILS.

The Conservatives to be ousted on the first opportunity—Mr. Bradlaugh's presence a compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the east division of Canada Mr. J. G. Biggar (nationalist) is elected by a majority of 4028 over Sanderson (loyalist).

Seven parliamentary seats remain to be decided. The Liberal count upon obtaining three of these seats, which would raise their total to 333 against 338 Conservatives and Nationalists.

A report, which is believed in Liberal circles, is current to the effect that Mr. Gladstone has decided to send the first chance to the Conservatives.

He is said to be eager for office, proposing to conclude his public life with the production of a home rule measure.

Mr. Bradlaugh has entered into negotiations with the Liberal leaders. He proposes not to present himself at the house of commons to take the oath of office at the opening of parliament provided the Liberals will introduce and support a bill allowing members to affirm instead of taking the oath.

The number of members of the new house of commons never before elected to parliament is 522. The Liberal count is 211, the Conservative 211, and the Nationalist 100.

The Government's Intentions.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Daily News says it learns on high authority that the government has abandoned its policy of conciliating Parrell and the Conservatives to form a coalition with the whigs to resist Parrell.

Unless Mr. Gladstone moves a vote of want of confidence in the government, the new parliament will immediately adjourn until February.

THE PRINCE AND THE PORT.

Alexander of Bulgaria Wants to Defeat Settlement Until February.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Prince Alexander has telegraphed the port that he knows nothing of the proceeding of the conference on the Balkan question.

He is unable to decide on a course of action respecting Bulgaria-Roumelian affairs without the assistance of the views of national assembly regarding the views of the Russian government.

He proposes to defer the settlement of the matter until February.

A petition signed by many inhabitants of the island of Crete with Greece in the East.

It contains a list of names of the petitioners, and claims the signatures attached to it are not authentic.

THE FRENCH AND THE PORT.

Another Explosion With Distressing Results Near Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—This morning the residence of Wesley Greer of Cannonsburg, 18 miles from here, was completely wrecked by the explosion of a keg of dynamite.

The north side and roof were blown fifty feet away and the entire family precipitated into the cellar.

Mr. Greer, an elderly lady, was most seriously, probably fatally, injured. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Greer, Jr., were badly injured. The others escaped without serious injury.

Mr. McMillen was consumed, the occupants barely escaping in their night clothing.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN MEXICO.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Mexican Congress General Sinton at Matamoros yesterday, says the revolutionary movement in Nuevo Leon against the state government by the forces of the late governor Sepulveda is increasing.

There was heavy firing on Monterey on the 7th. The federal troops are driving the revolutionists out. Business is paralyzed.

THE PEERS OF ENGLAND.

As almost every member of the English cabinet is a peer or a relative of one, it may be interesting to see what peers and their relatives have received from the government since the 1st of 1884.

There are 248 peers, 230,000,000, early in 1884. These are large sums, and no ten thousand families of the aristocracy not peers have received one hundredth part of the amount.

It may be an excellent plan that the executive should be in the hands of the aristocracy, but cheap it is not. These Brahmins know how to take care of themselves and their relatives.

A writer in the English Illustrated Magazine says that there is no such thing as a debate in the house of lords in the sense that it exists in the commons.

The number of peers who are present in making themselves heard might be counted on the fingers of both hands, but these, happily, are the members who are looking for a job.

When Lord Salisbury, Lord Granville, and perhaps a couple of peers not sitting on the front benches have spoken, members just leave the house, and if any outsider wants to make a speech he finds himself without an audience, and so do the rest.

In St. Giles' house, the ancestral home of the Earl of Shaftesbury, there is a monument to which the late owner could hardly point without emotion.

This is a large bust of the earl. "Presented to Emily, wife of the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury, by the operatives of the manufacturing district of the north of England, as a token of their esteem and regard for his preserving and successful efforts for her people."

The late owner of the monument was a man of letters, a scholar, a patriot, a laborer of children, females and young persons employed in the district.

On this occasion 7000 persons are said to have kissed the earl's hands.

CABLE NOTES.

The fate of the Salisbury government will be settled at a meeting of the cabinet on Monday next.

Officers have become epidemic in British and is compelling English ravages, the British troops are at the front.

The Sultan has informed the German ambassador that Turkish troops will be sent to the front.

The long list of six planiflorae concert of the Sultan has been discovered by a German officer in the Turkish army.

Prince Alexander has rejected the Serbian proposals, and says that he will not accept or reject his proposition.

THE BLOODS ARE UP.

They Capture Two Hundred Horses and Bring the Police.

RENO, N.W.T., Dec. 9.—A troop of Mounted Police has left in a special train for Fort McLeod. It is stated on good authority that the Black Indians have assumed a threatening attitude toward the officials, and have captured 200 horses, which the police are afraid to take from them.

The reinforcements are to enable the police to restore authority.

AMERICAN HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Dr. Hingston and Bryce Read Interesting Papers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The meeting of the American Public Health Association was reconvened this morning.

Dr. Hingston and Dr. Bryce read interesting papers on the recent smallpox epidemic in Montreal and the methods of dealing with it.

Dr. Hingston said the dissemination of anti-vaccination news among the French people had done incalculable damage.

The sentiment against vaccination, however, had now almost entirely disappeared.

The French people in Quebec were unclean were unclean. They were scrupulously clean, but they were crowded and large families lived in small quarters.

The N. Y. C. and Mr. Vanderbilt.

New York, Dec. 9.—Chas. D. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, says that the board of directors will probably hold a meeting to-morrow to take action on the death of Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Depew visited the Vanderbilt mansion this morning and held a conference with the members of the family relative to the funeral arrangements.

The funeral will be read until after the funeral on Friday. The New York Central railway is draped in mourning to-day.

The officers of the company will attend the funeral, and tickets for admission to the church will be issued.

The Marine Bank Swindlers.

New York, Dec. 9.—The case of Ferdinand Ward, William S. Ward and Henry Ward, jointly indicted for defrauding the Marine bank, was called in the circuit court before Judge Benedict to-day.

In the case of E. H. Tobey jointly indicted with Ferdinand Ward, a contracting \$3000 from the Marine bank by means of a check, a demurrer was entered and December 21 was set for argument.

The Federation of Labor Unions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The federation of labor unions of the United States and Canada to-day, considered a resolution giving the legislative committee authority to manage all strikes and lock outs in cooperation with the local organization.

It was finally decided to extend the time for voting on the measure to March 4 next.

The World's city population is larger than all the other major cities put together.

He Recovered His Shirt.

We inadvertently scolded from our last issue the result of the following up of the Indians who raided some houses in tp. 19, r. 18. Mr. Wm. McMullen alone followed the microcosm and overtook them towards evening camp for the night.

He had selected a dried up plough among some bluffs as they were passing.

Mr. McMullen was riding along, he heard the report of a gun; firmly grasping his trusty carbine, he boldly went into the camp, and soon spotted some of the missing articles.

He ordered them to deliver up the various articles, but when apparently they refused to do so, he ordered them to be shot.

He noticed one of the squaws clothed in a dress belonging to the wife of one of his neighbors, he ordered her to take it off.

When his shirt appeared in view, A preceptory order to hand over the shirt was provided by nature. Mr. McMullen beat a hasty retreat with the recovered property.

Another Awful Disease.

From the Troy Times.

A new nervous disease has been discovered. It is called "comophobia," or "dread of the world process." Dr. Vance, in the Medical Review, says that a patient stricken with this terrible disorder believes that "the power of the world is against him, and that he is afflicted with 'comophobia' and he'll pay almost any price for a remedy.

He Was Learning Every Day.

From the American N.E. Farmer.

Rather an amusing incident occurred in the Salvation army meeting the other night. One of the officers in the course of his remarks told what a wonderful job Jonah had undertaken and carried through when he built the ark.

"Glorious," he said, "I don't know much about the Bible, but I'm learning every day."

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Robert Garrett was yesterday re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The city council of Providence, R.I., has declined to accept a million dollar loan on account of their immorality tendencies.

The liquor license of Pennsylvania was granted at Reading, Pa., yesterday. Seventeen counties are thus far represented in the license.

The Western Union Telegraph company yesterday decided a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share.

Miss Green was a cook in a Montreal hotel, lost \$100 at Eagle Harbor, Que., thirteen years ago. She was recently married.

It was found by Mr. Seaman of Marquette, Mich., that a woman of 80 years of age had everything that she owned in a box that she had never opened.

The Fairbanks Cattle company of Chicago, has just received an order from the French government for two million two hundred thousand pounds of dressed beef for the use of the French army.

The Fairbanks Cattle company has forwarded to Belgium a binocular glass, a gold watch and two silver ones and a sum of money to be presented to the master of the Belgian steamer Phylax and six of the crew for saving the crew of the bark Corvallis of Nova Scotia that was wrecked in the North Atlantic while on a voyage from Antwerp to New York in March last.

CUSTOM FRAUDS IN MONTREAL.

Return of One of the Swindlers After Getting to Mexico.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Assistant Commissioner of Customs Parkin has arrived from Ottawa for the purpose of holding an investigation into the Brossard-Lizabelle frauds. This investigation will take place in the special agents' department, and will be held with closed doors.

Lezabelle, who renewed his bail in the police court yesterday, will be made some important disclosures regarding not only his firm which are alleged to be complicated, but also his employment in government.

Lizabelle has handed over to the customs authorities many important documents which help to throw light on the activities of which the customs authorities were unable to procure, as the firm had been discreet enough to burn their books and records.

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NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

The Disease Spread in Toronto by a Young Woman.

Four Patients Removed to the Hospital Yesterday—None of Them Serious—Health Authorities on the Alert.

Four new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday. Three of them were found on Broadview avenue, and the fourth in the Hayden street case, which has been under surveillance for some days.

For weeks Dr. Caniff has strongly suspected the existence of smallpox in the east end, but it was not until yesterday when the Mitchell avenue (formerly Gardiner street) patient was removed to the hospital that he was convinced.

A young woman who had been working with him in the same store, a billiard establishment on King street, had left the place a short time before on a steamer.

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