

For not only am I unable to... even the slightest circumstance, upon which I could recommend any such resolution, but it must also be manifest to the whole world that all men like you whose evil heart may now be harboring and nurturing similar murderous intentions and similar traitorous designs, should be taught by your and fate how swift, unerring and stern is the punishment which all civilized nations must inflict upon such a terrible crime as yours. Let me again exhort you to make the best use of the short time that may remain to you in life, and at once apply to those ministers of religion who may willingly assist you in your sorrowful meditation. It only remains for me now to pronounce the sentence of the law for the crime of which you have been convicted.

The prisoner, while the Judge addressed him, listened with perfect calmness, the only perceptible signs of emotion being the pallor of his face and now and then a slight tremulous quivering of the muscles of the lower part of the face. He expressed no desire to make a speech, but remained, throughout quiet and composed.

It is said that O'Farrell is to be executed as early as a day as possible—probably in about ten days from the present writing. That he has a very slight chance of escape there can be no doubt, but still it is just possible that the Prince will follow the line of policy adopted by his mother in all similar cases, and intercede for the prisoner.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1868

The Grand Trunk Railway.

The regular half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Co's took place in London on the 2nd inst. E. W. Watkin, Esq., M. P., occupied the chair. As soon as the meeting was constituted the Chairman rose to move that the report and the statement of accounts submitted be adopted. The management in Canada does not appear to be all that the shareholders could desire, for after several speeches had been made Mr. Creak proposed as an amendment to the motion for the adoption of the report, "That this meeting, while agreeing to receive the report, is of opinion that the management of Canada should be remodelled." Mr. Creak inferred the necessity of remodelling from a comparison of the report of the Grand Trunk with that of the Great Western, as well as some other causes. Among the latter he stated as one, that he had been led to believe from answers to questions which at a former meeting he had put to Mr. Brydges, that after an expense of £125,000 there would then be 1,100 miles of the line renewed, and there would be left only 300 miles more to do, but since that it had appeared that some 200 miles of the rails would have to be taken up on account of the inferior quality of the material of which they were made. In comparing the report of the Grand Trunk with that of the Great Western the article of fuel sufficed for illustration of the superior economic management of the latter. It pays only 12s 9d per cord for wood, while the Grand Trunk pays 16s, and when the mileage of the two lines, the price paid by each for fuel, and the amount of fuel consumed were taken into consideration the difference, or as Mr. Creak chose to call it, the loss amounted to £120,000.—He objected to the annual increase of expenses in working the line when vast sums of money were being spent on renewals. The expenses in 1865 were £129,000, in 1866 £126,000, and last year £142,000. "After spending," said Mr. Creak, "such a vast sum on the line, surely we had to expect that it was time to get into a good position."

Mr. Hartridge the seconder of Mr. Creak's amendment made a statement that many Canadians will consider scarcely justified by the facts.—"I think," said he, "it is pretty clear that we are working the line for the benefit of the Canadian Government," and again, "for my part, I do not think we should offer any postal or other facilities to the Government unless they are ready to aid us by the loan of money at reasonable rates." Mr. Hartridge is evidently one of the insatiables. After the Canadian Government advanced £3,367 for every mile of the Grand Trunk constructed, not only on the main line, but on all its branches from the eastern to the western terminus, after these advances, which were a first charge, were put aside until working expenses, the rent due for the use of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway and six per cent upon the capital stock should first be paid, and not one penny has been returned, then we are told that a number of capitalists in England are generously losing their money to accommodate us Canadians. But this is not all. In 1862 the Government claim was again postponed to enable the Company to issue £500,000 sterling worth of equipment mortgage bonds in the English market, and no longer ago than last year they were the recipients of a favour in all respects similar. Mr. Hartridge may object to the Canadian management of the Grand Trunk if he chooses, but he should not find fault with our Government for not doing enough for its pet railway, when everybody knows that it has done far more than in justice to the country it should.

Mr. Creak's amendment was lost on a vote of 55 to 53, a rather significant division. The last business of the meeting was the re-election of Mr. Brydges as director. It was found necessary to take a show of hands on the resolution which was declared carried, and Mr. Brydges was accordingly re-elected.

SENATE.

OTTAWA, May 16th.

Senator Campbell moved the second reading of the bill relating to offences against the person.

Senator Sanborn, seconded by Senator McCully, moved in amendment that said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that at this late period of the session, and in the absence of a large number of Senators, this Senate cannot give to the revision and assimilation of the laws relating to the administration of criminal justice throughout the Dominion that deliberation and careful examination its importance demands. The amendment was carried—yeas 25; nays 22. All the criminal bills are therefore postponed till next session.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
A message was received from His Excellency, transmitting the following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

DOWLING STREET.
28th April, 1868.

My LORD—I have the honor to inform you that having received with pain and regret your despatch of the 9th instant, informing me of the assassination of Mr. D'Arcy M. Gee, in the city of Ottawa, I felt it my duty to communicate the lamentable event to Her Majesty, feeling certain that Her Majesty would sincerely deplore the crime which had deprived Canada, by the hand of an assassin, of the able and devoted services of Mr. McGee. I have received Her Majesty's commands to request you to convey to the family of Mrs. McGee the expression of Her Majesty's deep sympathy with them in the loss which they have sustained through the atrocious crime.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on motion of Sir G. E. Cartier, for receiving the report of committee of the whole on the Militia Bill and the amendments by Messrs. Pope and Galt thereto. The Speaker ruled Mr. Galt's amendment out of order, as it involved an additional appropriation, which could not be made without a message from the Crown. Mr. Bowell then moved an amendment that it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill by reducing the salary of the Adjutant General from \$3,600 to \$3,000—the amount under the existing law—and the salary of the deputy Adjutant General from \$1,800 to \$1,200. Carried, yeas 61, nays 60.

In Committee Sir G. E. Cartier said that by this vote, this House, and particularly the members for Lower Canada, had given the greatest blow to the efficiency of the measure which they could possibly give. (No, no.) Hon. gentlemen would allow him to speak. He knew what he was saying. The intention of this measure was to appoint three District Adjutant Generals in Lower Canada—two of whom were to be French and one English. Now what was the result of the vote given by those French members who were always complaining? It was this, the reduction of the salaries of the District Deputy Adjutant General from \$1,800 to \$1,200. The Adjutant General would receive his salary of \$3,000, and Colonel Powell \$2,600, while the French officers only received \$1,200 each. ("Oh! oh!") Let those members for Ontario and the Lower Provinces who were desirous of reducing the salaries of those important officers take the responsibility of their action. But he would call on the members from Lower Canada to consider whether their vote, [Hear, and cries of "oh! oh!"] The Committee would have to rise, and when the question of concurrence came on, there would be an opportunity given those gentlemen hailing from Quebec to set themselves right. ("Oh!") Mr. Holton and others administered a well merited rebuke to Mr. Cartier for appealing to the national prejudices of the House.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill as amended. Sir G. E. Cartier said that in order to test fairly the feeling of the House he would move that the house do not now concur in the report, but that it be referred back to the committee with instructions to restore the salaries to what they were in the bill originally. If that failed he should then move that Col. Walker Powell's salary be reduced to \$2,240 as formerly.

The house again divided. The vote was announced yeas 64, nays 64. Notice was taken that Mr. Hurdon who had voted with the yeas was not in the house when the question was put. His name was struck out and the division stood—yeas 63; nays 64.

Sir G. E. Cartier then moved to refer back the resolution with instructions to amend it by making the salaries respectively \$3,599 and \$1,799.

Sir John A. Macdonald explained that the object was to obtain the votes of Messrs. Hurdon and Fisher.

The House then again divided and the motion was lost. Yeas 63; nays 67. Sir G. E. Cartier moved to refer the report back with instructions to amend it by making Col. Walker Powell's salary \$2,240, as formerly, instead of \$2,600.—Carried. Yeas 127; nays 7.

Several other amendments were moved and lost, and the Bill was then read a third time and passed.

THE IMPEACHMENT.

The United States Senate proceeded to vote on the articles of impeachment on Saturday. The first article they voted on was the eleventh, which was suggested by Thad. Stevens, and charges the President with being unmindful of his high office, and trying to bring into disgrace, ridicule, contempt and reproach, the Congress of the United States, and with threatening it in his speeches at Washington, Cleveland and St. Louis. The vote stood 35 yeas; 19 nays. Only two more votes—33—was required to make it a two-thirds vote, which would have convicted the President. As it is he escaped by the skin of his teeth.

The other ten articles have yet to be voted on, but the chances now are—judging from the vote on the 11th—that he will be acquitted. The Senate has adjourned till the 26th inst., and during the interval both Democrats and Republicans will do all they can to carry the day. It is barely possible that the Republicans may get a sufficient vote to convict on one article which will serve their purpose, as the President if found guilty on one count can be removed.

SUICIDE.—Private Wm. Crawley, of the Rifle Brigade, shot himself at Quebec, while on sentry on Friday last. He had given evidence of insanity at different times ever since he had received a cut in the head from a fall on the ice at a snow shoe race last winter.

and time in the Town Hall on Saturday night. His audience, though in point of numbers an improvement on the first night, was still much smaller than it should have been. It is no ordinary task for a man to assume the personation of so many characters, each essentially and widely different from all the rest. But in whatever role Mr. Wallace chose to appear, whether as Tom Racket, the school-boy, Clementina Languish, the sentimental lady, Adolphus Foxglove, the fop, or half a dozen others, he was equally at ease, and his acting equally natural and life-like. His rapid change of countenance and of voice is no more remarkable than the speedy manner in which he makes his toilets. Mr. Wallace sings a good song, and they miss something well worth hearing who have not listened to his rendering of the excellent comic song "Not for Joseph." "Little Kate's Letter," in two distinct voices, is really a wonderful piece of vocalization. And in short the whole entertainment is a series of proofs of the extraordinary powers with which nature sometimes endows one man, rendering him capable of playing the parts of an indefinite number of his fellows. We think there are very few who go to hear Mr. Wallace, and come away without being impressed with the belief, that they have seen him do what not one in ten thousand is capable of performing.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—In virtue of a requisition signed by a number of the ratepayers of the town, the Mayor has called a meeting, to be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, to make arrangements for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday.

BIRTHS.

LILLIE.—At Guelph, on Sunday, the 17th inst., the wife of A. W. Lillie, Esq., Solicitor, of a son.

DIED.

GIBSON.—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., Barnabas Gibson, aged 52 years. Deceased was for many years keeper of the Union Cemetery.

GOODMAN.—At Guelph, on Sunday the 17th inst., Mr. Thomas Goodman, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Waterloo-st., on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

WANTED

A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Arthur Street, or at this office. References required. Guelph, May 15.

NEW

CHINA!

CROCKERY AND

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20 White and Gold China TEA SETS.

50 White Granite do do

100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates.

100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled.

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100 dozen Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.

Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, May 18th, 1868.

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Perriotypes taken for 20 Cts. each.

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Guelph, May 16, 1868.

BUILDING LOTS CHEAPEST HOUSE! IN GUELPH.

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ON THE GROUNDS.

On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868,

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All the unpaid Building Lots on the

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Lots 28 and 30.

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TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

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PALMER & LILLIE,

Guelph, May 12, 1868.

DAY'S BLOCK.

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In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,970

In its 19th year, 1846, £ 47,763

" 20th year, 1856, £ 22,279

" 30th year, 1866, £ 759,382

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G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

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Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868.

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THOMAS HOLLIDAY.

Guelph 14th April, 1868.

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