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BRADLAUGH'S DEFIANCE.

HIS ATTEMPT TO FORCIBLY ENTER THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

An Immense Crowd Cheers Him On—He Struggles Violently with the Police, but is Finally Expelled.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An immense crowd outside the palace yard to-day cheered Bradlaugh. On attempting to enter the house of commons Bradlaugh was quietly removed from the lobby and escorted by the police into the yard. Bradlaugh remained for some time in the palace yard with his arms folded, three policemen in front of him barring the way to the house.

In the house of commons, Labouchere (advanced liberal) raised a question of privilege that the resolution of the house in regard to Bradlaugh only excluded him from the house, whereas he had been removed from the lobby. Labouchere moved that the officials were therein exceeding their authority.

The speaker replied that he considered it his duty to order Bradlaugh's removal, and added, "the door of the house is closed."

Gladstone supported the speaker, and said Labouchere's motion was untenable. Gladstone declared that Bradlaugh must now be treated as having no more right to enter the house than a stranger.

Sir Stafford Northcote endorsed Gladstone's view.

While Sir Wilfrid Lawson (radical) was speaking against the illegal conduct in the house, Bradlaugh, who had evaded the police, endeavored to force an entrance, but was seized by the messengers and dragged from the doors, when he was taken in charge by six policemen, still resisting strenuously, his coat being torn in the struggle.

The speaker ruled that the motion of Lawson for rescinding the former resolutions against the admission of Bradlaugh was irrelevant, and the question before the house was the conduct of the speaker in prohibiting Bradlaugh access to the lobby.

After Broadhurst (advanced liberal) and Cowen (radical reformer) had spoken in favor of Bradlaugh,

John Bright described how Bradlaugh was brought down to the palace yard in a fainting condition. He thought that such a scene was unprecedented. He appealed to the opposition to reconsider their former decision, so as to extricate themselves from their present difficulties. He was called to order for irrelevance.

Lord John Manners (conservative) said Bright's attitude was calculated to encourage Bradlaugh, who himself necessitated his forcible removal by attempting a forcible entry.

An amendment to Labouchere's motion, declaring that the house approves of the conduct of the speaker and officials under his order, was accepted by Gladstone and Northcote, and was passed. A number of liberals quitted the house before the vote was taken amidst ironical cheers.

Bradlaugh, after his expulsion, went for a summons against the police.

The Bradlaugh case will be immediately considered by the cabinet council. A ministerial statement on the subject is expected before the close of the session.

The Daily News, discussing the Bradlaugh affair, says: We have always maintained, in accordance with the opinion of Lord Selborne, the law officers of the crown, the late attorney-general, and the majority of lawyers, that the right claimed by the house of commons is one which does not belong to it, which it never exercised before, and which sooner or later must, if persisted in, bring it into serious conflict with constituencies. Bradlaugh's own impudence cannot alter the fact that he has been treated with the grossest injustice, and that he represents a principle of the highest political importance.

A despatch to the New York Telegram says: When Bradlaugh approached the house of commons this morning he looked pale, and evidently suffered from suppressed excitement. His black dress heightened the effect, and it was remarked that he looked like

AN ANIMATED CORPSE.

The rumor ran through the lobby that Bradlaugh meant to use actual force to obtain entrance and resist removal. An immense throng had gathered outside. The arrangements to prevent Bradlaugh's entrance were most complete. At the door of the house stood two deputy sergeants-at-arms, flanked on either side by policemen picked for great bodily strength. A number

OF ATHLETIC CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

also stood close to the door, anxious to distinguish themselves as volunteers in the suppression of the atheist. The defending force looked nervous. With a resolute stride the member for Northampton made directly for the door, and so eager were the members to hear and see all that occurred that the great rush near the door nearly pushed him with the deputy-at-arms into the sacred precincts. Sergeant-at-arms Erskine, however, barred the way, and informed Bradlaugh by the speaker's orders he was obliged to forbid him to pass. A parley ensued. Suddenly

BRADLAUGH SEIZED ERSKINE

and attempted to push him aside. Immediately the member for Northampton was seized by the deputies and policemen who proceeded to drag him across the lobby, towards the members' entrance. He struggled violently, and a most painful scene ensued. He was half pulled and shoved through the door by force, followed by hundreds, principally Conservatives. Many indulged in jibes.

BRADLAUGH WAS DRAGGED

until the palace yard was reached. The door was swung to and the expelled member released from the grip of his assailants. A number of delegates witnessed the scene from beyond the line of policemen, and cries of "Shame, shame!" rent the air as Bradlaugh was hurled out of the door. These men made a rush to his aid, umbrellas were brandished, and the angry cries of the spectators in the palace yard were taken up and echoed by thousands who were shut out of the yard by a strong cordon of police. For a moment it seemed as if a physical contest with the police was about to ensue, and had the struggle with Bradlaugh continued the affair would probably have ended in a riot. When Bradlaugh who stood in the centre of a circle of policemen, recovered, he said to Inspector Dinning that he would return with a force

THAT WOULD COMPEL HIS ADMISSION

or arrest. Dinning asked him how many would come with him. Bradlaugh replied something less than a million. Cheer after cheer was given for Bradlaugh by the people, but the police cleared the precincts of the house and Bradlaugh was left standing almost alone in the midst of the policemen. He held his post for half an hour and then left, heartily cheered by the crowd.

Another despatch says: When Bradlaugh was stopped by the usher he gipped him fiercely, exclaiming: "If any one dares to hinder me." He was hustled down the members' stairs, grappling with the police and members, but no blows were struck. He was ghastly pale when he appeared in the palace yard, and still struggling with the police and almost fainting. A glass of water was brought and his face bathed. The summons against the police applied for by Bradlaugh was refused, but the magistrate advised him to prepare the information in reference to the summonses desired for assault.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at Port Hope—Address by the President and Election of Officers—Reception at Peterborough.

PORT HOPE, Aug. 3.—The annual meeting of the Canadian association was held here yesterday morning, about thirty members being present.

Mr. J. B. Trayes, the president, delivered the annual address, which dealt with a number of subjects interesting to the profession. Among other things he strongly urged the necessity of a thorough revision of the law of libel. "At present," he said, "the only thing we or the public know about the matter is that we are at the mercy of any penniless blackmailer who chooses to institute an action against a responsible publisher. A clever practitioner called by some characterless scoundrel to bolster up his case, can put an honest publisher to any amount of annoyance. The plaintiff has nothing to lose, in most cases; the defendant has nothing to gain, and is fortunate if he escape with the payment of costs. It is a strange thing that the law of libel should be such a quagmire as it is; there is no reason in the world why its requirements should not be as clear as day. There is another matter on which it seems to me desirable that our association should take action, viz., a movement for free delivery of papers within the limits of the counties where they are published. The present system, while yielding only a very small revenue to the treasury, is a great nuisance to the publisher, and an incumbrance he should be relieved of. It would be unjust to you to take from your scant holiday time even five minutes to descant on the ethics of journalism. Nevertheless, I cannot close without remarking, that the Canadian press of to-day is purer, stronger and better controlled than it ever was before. It has adapted itself to its new functions. It is vigorous and on the whole remunerative. It has educated the people up to a faith in the necessity of newspapers. It has cleared itself of the old odium of penniless Bohemianism. It has gained for those who are engaged upon it a reputation and a social power. The work is laborious and responsible, but under the improved conditions of its carrying on there are grounds of satisfaction which we must all appreciate."

The election of officers was the next business, and the following were chosen by acclamation: President, E. J. B. Pense, Whig, Kingston; 1st vice-president, Geo. A. Tye, Times, Brampton; 2nd vice-president, A. Blue, World, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Climie, Bowmanville; assistant-secretary, A. J. Mathieson, Perth; executive committee, Messrs. C. D. Barr, H. Hough, E. Jackson, James Innes, C. Blackett Robinson, James Somerville, and J. B. Trayes.

After the meeting adjourned the members and the ladies accompanying them were driven about the beautiful little town in carriages, and at 4.20 took the Midland train for Peterboro'.

PETERBORO', Aug. 3.—The members of the press association arrived yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, by the Midland railway. They were driven through the town, and afterwards enjoyed a moonlight excursion down the Otonabee river. A very hearty reception was extended to them by the citizens and by the members of the local press. The drive and the excursion were greatly enjoyed. To-day (Wednesday) they visited Bobcaygeon and Sturgeon point, arriving at Lindsay about 9 o'clock in the evening.

JUMPED THE BARS.

Daring Escape From St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—One of the most daring escapes occurred at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. A young man named Louis Leblanc, alias Viau, was sentenced to three years on July the 8th for committing highway robbery upon an old woman on Mignonne street. Two weeks ago Leblanc professed to be very ill, and was allowed to remain in his cell. He managed to break a piece of iron from his bedstead, and during the whole two weeks worked on the brick wall separating his cell from the adjoining one, which he knew was vacant and unlocked. He finally worked a hole 18 by 24 inches, through which he got into the next cell and out into the corridor. Leblanc watched for a chance, and leaped through a window into the north side of the yard, where there were no convicts or guards. He tore a piece of scantling from an outhouse, and by it scaled a 25-foot stone wall and escaped. It was forty-five minutes before the escape was noticed. The guards searched all over the country, but he was not found.

THE INFERNAL CROWE.

The Victim of a Practical Joke—What His Fellow-Skirmishers Think of His Vaporings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Crowe, of Peoria, Ill., is said to have been the victim of a practical joke. He is an enthusiastic skirmisher, having been the first subscriber to the first $1000. He comes from an Irish family which suffered during '98, and has been prominently identified with the united Irishmen ever since he arrived in America. He talks very wildly, and no serious import is attached to his vaporings about infernal machines being shipped on all British steamers. Other officials of the brotherhood disclaim any intention to ship such machines, but admit that they are not over-scrupulous about the means, so long as they harass the British government. They claim the burning of Victoria docks and the blowing up of Manchester post-office as their work. When the British government make representations they will find a ready response from our government, which will do all in its power for the preservation of life and property.

Gen. Burke, one of the trustees of the skirmishing fund, is reported as saying: "I don't know much about Crowe. He don't amount to much. What's the use of immortalizing such? I have no sympathy with the infernal machine fellows. I want nothing to do with them."

The Unhappy Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Advices from St. Petersburg and Moscow deny the story of a plot against the czar, in which a lady of high rank is involved. The nihilists at Geneva say that no attempt will be made to murder the czar till after his coronation, when, according to custom, he will issue his pronunciamento relative to his domestic policy. He is closely guarded by the police and spies. The official information regarding his movements are purposely misleading.

The czar and family have arrived at Turweitz, in the government of Kostroma

—The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

DROWNING OF MARY BURKE

THE CORONER'S ENQUIRY AT THE MORGUE LAST NIGHT.

Evidence of the Young Men Who were With the Unfortunate Girl—The Story of the Accident—A Verdict of "Accidentally Drowned."

The inquest on the body of Mary Burke was continued last night at the morgue before Coroner H. H. Wright. The case has excited more than usual interest, and was watched by a large audience with eager attention.

DE LA HOOKE'S EVIDENCE.

The first witness sworn was Edwin D. A. De La Hooke, who said: On Saturday evening last, while Mr. Wilkie and myself were getting our boat ready to return from the island, deceased came up and said she had missed the steamer, and asked us to take her over. Mr. Wilkie and myself said "certainly;" this was between half-past nine and ten o'clock. We assisted her into the boat and rowed across to Toronto. On the way over, Mr. Wilkie asked her where she would like to land. She stated at Armour's wharf, for which place we rowed. We pulled up along the west side of the wharf, turning the bow of our boat to the south, where there was a scow on which Mr. Wilkie stepped. He walked across the scow toward the wharf when he got out and came back and stood somewhere near the centre of the scow. I then said to the deceased if she would pass her hand to me I would assist her out of the boat. She rose to her feet and I also. I was standing by the bow rowing seat and she was in the stern, when a swell from a steamer that had just passed caused our skiff to first strike against the scow and then sway outwards which caused the deceased to lose her balance, throwing her and myself instantly into the water. That was

THE LAST I SAW OF HER

alive. I sank to the bottom and tried to raise myself to the surface, paddling with my hands for that purpose, as I am not a swimmer. In doing so my hand came in contact with a small stick, which I immediately grasped, and was drawn to the surface of the water by means of this stick, and then drawn up on the scow. The first words I spoke were to ask Mr. Wilkie what had become of the poor girl. I don't recollect what his answer was, because I started at that moment to yell loudly for help. A few moments afterwards a young man came out of Armour's boat-house—I think that he had a light—he asked what was the matter. I was very much excited at the time and don't recollect positively what I said, but I think I said that a young girl was in the water. He then procured a pole with a hook at the end of it and put it down in the water and said, "It is too short." I don't know how long the pole was. A few moments afterwards some gentlemen from one of the yachts came over in their dingie. I believe they had a rope with a grappling iron attached. The iron was thrown down into the water, and one of them said,

"I THINK WE'VE GOT HER NOW,"

and immediately hauled the rope up, when the body of the deceased was brought to the surface. I think this was about fifteen or twenty minutes after she had fallen into the water.

The Coroner—Do you know what efforts were made before this grappling iron was thrown down?

I made no other effort, because I was in the water, and was very much excited when I came out.

A Juryman—Had you been acquainted with the lady before?

Yes; I had seen her before.

Mr. R. L. Fraser (who was watching the case on behalf of Mr. De La Hooke)—What was her name?

Witness—Mary Jane Burke.

Another juryman—You didn't take the lady over to the island?

No, sir.

Mr. Fraser—Was there any other means that you could have used to save her?

No, sir. So far as I know, all means were used. Witness, continuing, said: when the body was brought out the efforts that I know of were made to resuscitate her. Dr. Ballantyne was there—the resuscitation was left to him. He pronounced life extinct. I think that he felt around her heart. In answer to a juryman witness said

THE GIRL WAS PERFECTLY SOBER.

Detective Newhall—What o'clock was it when you first saw her on the island?

About 4 or a quarter past. I saw her walking up the sidewalk into Hanlan's. We went into the same sitting-room that she did, and I asked my friend Wilkie if he would have anything to drink, and he said he would have some ginger-ale. I then asked deceased if she would have anything. She said she would also have some ginger-ale. I went off to the bar and procured it. In answer to Detective Newhall, witness further stated; I didn't know positively where deceased lived. I thought she lived on Terauley street. I think a woman named Parker lives in the house.

Detective Newhall—Did you ever see deceased in that house?

Yes, sir, I have seen her there.

Mr. Fraser—Now, what effect has that on this enquiry?

The coroner decided to receive the evidence.

The detective—Did you know she had a sister in the city?

I knew she had at one time. I didn't know whether the sister was in the city at the present time.

A juryman—Why didn't you row to one of the slips instead of the scow?

I had no particular reason; it was a mere accident.

THE OTHER EVIDENCE.

Robert Wilkie corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to the time of the upset. As soon as he heard the splash he ran to the side of the scow and put down his walking-stick, which was grasped by De La Hooke. He then detailed the efforts which were made to save the girl. He judged that fifteen or twenty minutes elapsed between the splash and the recovery of the body. The body was found quite close to the scow.

This explains why the girl never came to the surface, as she probably came up under the scow.

Josephine Parker testified that the girl lived with her.

Alfred Ambler, an employee at Armour's boat-house, explained the reason for the delay in searching for the girl, he having a grappling iron but no rope, and considerable time being lost in getting one.

This closed the evidence, which was then summed up by the coroner.

The jury after about twenty minutes' deliberation returned a verdict "That deceased came to her death on Saturday, the 30th July, 1881, by being accidentally drowned."

—In the hot months of July and August the blood should be kept pure and cool with an occasional dose of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a worthy family medicine. In large 8-ounce bottles, 50 cents, at all drug stores. Smith & McGlashan special agents, 195 Yonge street.

THE LAND BILL.

How the Conservatives Proposed to Emasculate It.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The house of commons went into committee of supply today. The Irish members obstructed the vote for the expenses of the household of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland until the close of the sitting. The principal amendments to the land bill, of which notice has been given by the Conservatives in the house of lords, provide for the exclusion from the operation of the bill even parts of estates managed on the English system, the extension of landlord's right of access to the land, a court which shall not be limited to cases where there is a demanded increase of rent, limitation of compensation for disturbance to a maximum of £500, exclusion from benefits of clause 7 of tenants who wasted or exhausted lands, removal of liability to pay compensation to tenant holding for judicial terms, who receives notice to quit for breach of statutory provisions, substitution of the late Isaac Butt's definition of fair rent for the general direction of land now contained in clause 7, right of appeal from the land court under certain limitations in matters of fact as well as of law, and the abrogation of the Parnell clause. The Conservatives are not yet decided upon some serious points, including the clause dealing with leases. It is quite certain that the ministry and the house of commons will not be willing to accept these.

The Times says the national convention of the land league to be held in Dublin on the 15th of September is obviously intended to prevent the land bill from having a tranquillizing effect. This is, no doubt, the last desperate effort of the league to prolong its existence. The agitators' aim appears to be to defeat a settlement of the relations between landlord and tenant, and it will be necessary for the government to make it perfectly clear that they intend to support the decisions of the land court.

STEADILY GETTING BETTER.

The President on the Rapid Road to Convalescence—Guiteau's Bail Bond Drawn Up by Himself.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 8.30 a.m.—(Official.)—The president slept tranquilly the greater part of the night. This morning his temperature is normal, and his general condition satisfactory. At present his pulse is 95, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

1.30 p.m.—(Official.)—The president continues to progress steadily towards convalescence. He has taken to-day an increased proportion of solid food. The wound is doing well. The general condition of the patient is better than yesterday. At present the pulse is 100, temperature 98.4, respiration 19.

7 p. m.—(official)—The president passed a very satisfactory day. The wound continues to do well. He takes an adequate quantity of nourishment, and appears in all respects better than any time since. There was an increase of temperature this afternoon. It is slight at present; pulse 102, temperature 99.4, respiration 19.

The only thing not satisfactory is the continuation of the president's fever. So long as the high fever lasts the president cannot get along very rapidly.

Guiteau's petition for release on $15,000 bail covers four or five pages, is drawn up in correct form, and exhibits considerable familiarity with methods of legal procedure. He lays special stress upon the fact that the president is now in a fair way to recover. Guiteau has requested the district attorney not to present the petition to the court for several days. Guiteau stated he wanted no legal advisers, and felt capable of managing his own case.

The district attorney states that Guiteau has not been ordered into solitary confinement; the authorities have given him a wing by himself, where he can be carefully watched, and where he is secure from visitors who might desire to do him injury.

PERSONAL CHIT CHAT.

Dr. Tupper will visit British Columbia.

Hon. P. C. Wood has gone on a trip to Port Carling.

Hon. A. S. Hardy returned on Tuesday from the United States.

Hon. O. Mowat is expected back about the 22nd or 23rd instant.

Dr. Talmage lectured to over 600 people at Belleville Monday night.

Rev. J. S. Austin, M.A., has been chosen principal of Alma college, St. Thomas.

Rev. Wm. Torrance of Wiarton is dangerously ill of bilious remittent fever.

Hon. W. G. Fargo, president of the American express company, died in Buffalo yesterday.

All the members of the Dominion cabinet except Sir John Macdonald and Mr. J. C. Pope are in Ottawa.

Rev. Coverdale Watson and his newly married wife left Brampton Thursday last for their distant field of labor in Vancouver's Island.

General Grant will in future make New York his home. The general is thought to be a very wealthy man by most of his old friends in Galena.

Ex-President Hayes is expected in London in October. Mr. Hayes in his Ohio home is said to be as comfortable and happy as a man can be. He entertains a great deal of company.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. John Macdonald are both booked for passage on the Parisian, which sails from Quebec on the 13th of August. Rev. S. J. Hunter sails the following week.

The Sherbrooke Examiner says: Rev. Mr. Campbell expects to be absent for a few weeks recruiting his health, during which time the Methodist pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. McAdoe, from Ontario.

On Monday Lt.-Col. Clarke, M.P.P., Elora, and speaker of the Ontario legislature, was married, at Elora, to Miss Halley, daughter of Mr. Halley, merchant and postmaster of Ponsonby. Rev. Father Lee, of the R. C. church, was the officiating clergyman.

When the Princess Louise was leaving Windsor the other day for London she found the royal waiting room occupied by his majesty the king of the Sandwich Islands. To avoid a breach of etiquette the princess had to take a seat on the platform until the train backed into the station.

Samuel Maltby's Death.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The inquest on volunteer Maltby was continued. Several more witnesses were examined. The jury declared they did not want to hear any more evidence, and eleven were in favor of the following verdict: "The jury find that deceased, Samuel Maltby, came to his death while retiring from the 200 yards stand of No. 1 target from a rifle bullet fired from the direction of the 600 yards stand of 'A' and 'B' regiments. The jury consider that some alteration should be made in the mode of conducting target firing, with the view to ensure greater safety, and trust that the military authorities will take the matter into full consideration." The twelfth juror refused to agree, and the jury were discharged.

THE WIDE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Sparks from the American and Canadian Wires, and the Atlantic Cable.

CANADIAN CONDENSED.

Yesterday and the day before the governor-general was feted at Winnipeg.

The Ottawa iron and steel company is expected shortly to resume operations.

In looking for "a suitable site," that new paper mill is getting a great deal of free advertising.

Rev. Principal Torrance of the Baptist literary institute, Woodstock, died at Bobcaygeon yesterday.

A subscriber in Bethany, Durham county, says the barley threshing has begun there. The crop is a heavy one.

Small-pox has again made its appearance in Montreal, having been introduced by a family from Terrebonne.

Sixty cents per bushel has been paid for three hundred bushels of this year's barley on the Guelph market.

The census makes the population of Belleville 9516, an increase of 2211 since 1871, being at the rate of 33 per cent.

The cheese and butter factory of Mr. S. B. Williams, Farmersville, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with one hundred cheese.

A restaurant keeper of Quebec lower town has eloped to the states with a young girl, whose parents have got the police to telegraph after the pair.

Lieut.-Col. Duchesnay and the commanding officers of Quebec district will entertain the officers of the French frigates now in that port at a dinner in the citadel to-day.

Mr. R. C. Strickland of Lakefield has lately shipped over the Midland and Grand Junction railways 120,000 cubic feet of square timber, destined for the European market.

Dr. Christie has declined to contest the county of Argenteuil in the Liberal interest. Mr. J. K. Ward of Montreal is mentioned as likely to come forward in his place.

It is likely that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will be called on to interfere with the action of the hotel-keepers at the Falls, who are now known to throw the dogs on Taylor's island "in order to create an attraction."

OVER THE BORDER.

The increased valuation of Boston for the past year is $25,000,000.

The annual convention of the Total abstinence union of America opened at Boston yesterday.

A war has broken out among all the breweries of St. Louis, and they are selling at cut prices.

The agricultural report for August will show a decrease in the wheat crop as compared with July.

Prof. Bell regards his induction balance—a contrivance for locating a bullet—a great electrical success than the telephone.

George Francis Train, who first offered his services to defend Guiteau, has withdrawn the offer, and tendered a similar service to the president.

A new steamboat line for passengers between New York and Hudson River towns is about to be established. There is a prospect of a bitter steamboat war.

J. R. S. Van Vleit, for a quarter of a century editor of the Columbia Republican, and founder of the Republican, of Washington, D.C., died in New York on Monday in great poverty, aged 75.

Henri Bionne, secretary of the General Panama canal company, died on the way from Aspinwall to New York. He was De Lesseps' assistant in the Suez canal project. His death is considered a severe blow to the Panama canal scheme.

Charles Paine, who for 23 years has been chief engineer and general superintendent of the Lake Shore & Mich