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THE SCHOOL QUESTION MAY BE SOLVED

Without Interference by the Dominion Parliament.

MARTIN SUGGESTS A SOLUTION

Based on the Published Views of Hon. Mr. Ouimet.

NO SEPARATE SCHOOLS AS IN 1890

But Public Schools With Catholic Religious Teaching.

THIS MANITOBA WILL GRANT

And Mr. Ouimet States It Will Satisfy the Minority.

Yesterday an Off Day in the House—A Division on Mr. Mills' Motion to Condemn the Government for Increasing Public Expenditure—Mr. Daly Replied and the Vote Was 87 to 57—The Cabinet Said to Have Discussed Remedial Legislation.

Ottawa, June 25.—There is a possibility now of the Manitoba shcool question being solved without the interference of Parliament. The Minister of Public Works, speaking for the Roman Catholics, held out the olive branch and it has been accepted by "Fighting Joe Martin," the author of the Manitoba School Acts of 1890. It is a fair presumption that Mr. Martin would not have taken this important step without the consent of his leader, Mr. Laurier. What should follow is a friendly conference between the leaders on both sides of politics and a basis of settlement reached by which this troublesome question may forever be removed from the political arena.

Mr. Martin's views are embodied in a letter to The Citizen, which reads as follows:

Editor Citizen: I notice in your issue of to-day an interview with Hon. Mr. Ouimet, from which the following is an extract: "However, it would be idle to discuss that now, as no legislation has been asked for by the Catholics of Manitoba, giving them the right to share in the funds provided for education by the Government, or by the local authorities. If their schools are not up in secular teaching to public schools of the province, all they ask is to be at liberty to add to the secular education required in the Public schools such religious teaching as will meet their religious views."

I may say that if that had been provided for in the legislation of 1890 we would never have heard of the Manitoba school question.

There has been all along a very serious misunderstanding between their church and the people of Manitoba if the above is an accurate statement of the position of the church. I suppose, however, that we must take for granted that Col. Ouimet is in a position to formulate the wishes of the Roman Catholics in connection with this question. If so, then I may say at once that there is no need of any remedial legislation in order to bring about such a state of affairs. I believe the people of Manitoba would be willing to give to the Roman Catholics all that is asked for. Everybody wishes that a solution of the question may be found without any coercion on the part of the Dominion Parliament, and if the demands of the minority are correctly expressed by the minister I am very much at sea in my acquaintance with the views of the Manitoba people if they will not grant of their own accord all that is asked.

When I introduced the school bill of 1890 I pointed out that, in so far as it provided for religious exercises in the schools, it was in my opinion defective.

I am one of those who deny the right of the state to interfere in any way in matters of religion. I said then, and I still think, that the clause of the 1890 act, which provides for certain religious exercises, is most unjust to Roman Catholics. If the state is to recognize religion in its school legislation, such a recognition as is acceptable to Protestants only, and, in fact, only to a majority of Protestants, is to my mind rank tyranny. The desire of those with whom I think in this matter is to eliminate every question of a religious nature from the school laws and to make the schools purely secular. This has not been done in Manitoba and that course is apparently not supported by a majority of people there. That being so, surely it will be admitted that the nature of the religious exercises, or religious teaching (I am unable to make any clear distinction between the two), should be as is agreeable to the consciences of those whose money is taken to support the schools. I have sufficient faith in the liberality of the Manitoba people to declare in their behalf that if a final settlement of this question can be reached on the lines suggested by Col. Ouimet, they will do their part.

What Manitoba has insisted upon is that the Roman Catholics shall not have a system of separate schools such as existed prior to 1809, which were exempt from the general laws as to efficiency. If the Roman Catholics are willing to accept the schools as they exist at present, and as they may from time to time be modified, with the addition of such religious teaching as they may desire, there should be and I am sure would be no difficulty in reaching a settlement of the whole question without any legislation on the part of the Dominion Parliament. Yours truly,

(Signed) JOSEPH MARTIN.

An Unusual Occurrence.

This has been an off day. Mr. Mills brought up a motion condemning the Government for in creasing the public expenditure, which gave Mr. Daly an opoprtunity to make an effective reply.

In regard to the political situation there is little new to be said. The Cabinet was in sesion until half-past three o'clock, and the general impression is that Remedial Legislation was under discussion.

There was a somewhat extraordinary incident at the opening of the House to-day. The Ministers had been de-

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INTERNATIONAL DEEP WATERWAYS

The Next Convention to Be Held in Cleveland in September.

Chicago, June 25.—A meeting of the Executive Board of the International Deep Waterways Association was held here to-day. There were present: O. A. Howland, M.L.A., Toronto, President; L. E. Cooley, Chicago, Vice-President; F. B. Flower, Superior, Wis., Executive Secretary; A. L. Crocker, Minneapolis; D. A. Ginnis, St. Paul; H. W. Seymour, Sault Ste. Marie; J. S. Dunham, Chicago; Jas. Fisher, Winnipeg; Jas. Conmee, Port Arthur, Ont.

Secretary Flower reported that his mission to Senator Vilas had been successful, and that the latter had put before Congress a bill for an International Deep Waterways Commission, also that the secretary himself had put through the Wisconsin Legislature a bill creating a deep channels commission, but the Governor had so far ignored the law.

Mr. Cooley reported the passage of a bill by the Illinois Legislature for a deep waterways commission with an appropriation of $25,000.

Mr. Howland said the Ontario Parliament had made a small appropriation for collection of deep water literature, and that the Dominion Government as soon as President Cleveland made his appointments would announce a reciprocal commission.

Cleveland was confirmed as the place of the next convention, to be held in September. The program of that convention will be prepared by the board to-morrow.

THE FIREBUGS AGAIN.

Three Yonge-street Stables Burned at Midnight—Loss $1500.

P.C. McGregor sounded an alarm of fire from Box 36 at 12.15 o'clock this morning for a fire in the stables of J. B. Cook, photographer, 366 Yonge-street. Before the firemen arrived the blaze had made its way to the adjoining stables in the rear of 364 and 364 1-2 Yonge-street. When the alarm sounded "fire out," only the charred pillars of the stables remained. Mr. Cook's photograph gallery and its contents were ruined by fire and water. His favorite horse, valued at $250, was cremated in the stable. His loss will be $800, partially insured. The buildings, owned by Scott & Walmsley, were damaged $300 worth; insured.

Mr. E. Alberti, occupant of the stable in rear of 364 1-2, loses $200; no insurance. This and the adjoining shed are owned by T. Thompson, and damaged to the extent of $300.

That the fire was of incendiary origin is almost beyond doubt.

The stables of Mr. Cook, where the fire originated, adjoin those of the Colorine Manufacturing Co., where an attempt was recently made to start a fire by means of a bundle of kerosene-saturated paper, alighted and thrown into the stable. This morning's fire is thought to be the work of the same hand.

Crops in the United States.

Washington, June 25.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau states: The past week has been generall favorable, though somewhat too cool in the Dakotas and Minnesota for corn, while excessive rains have proved injurious over the central and western portion of the cotton region. Drought has been relieved over the greater part of the Ohio Valley, but continues in Central Wisconsin, Southern Michigan, and in portions of Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New York.

France-Chinese Treaty Signed.

Paris, June 25.—M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Cabinet to-day that the French Minister at Pekin has signed the convention fixing the delimitation of the southern frontier of China, and also regulating the commercial relations of the French colonies with China, including the railway and telegraphic communication with Tonquin.

Will Discount Canadian Currency.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 25.—The local banks have decided to charge a discount of 1 per cent. on Canadian currency after July 1.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

SUICIDE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Dramatic End of a Dramatic Author and His Wife.

Paris, June 25.—A sensation has been created here by the suicide of Fabrice Carre, a noted barrister and dramatic author, and his wife by shooting themselves with a revolver. M. Carre was well known in political and literary circles. Mme. Carre was recently divorced from her former husband, M. Pazlis.

Tired of Life at 58.

Newark, N.J., June 25.—William Harrison Spoor, one of the best known and respected citizens of East Newark, aged 58 years, committed suicide yesterday.

Family Poisoned by Diseased Meat.

Arensville, Ills., June 25.—The family of Gustave Kunz of this place contracted anthrax by eating diseased meat. The mother and four children are dead. The father and the remaining child are convalescent.

14 Poisoned by Bad Water.

Tilton, Iowa, June 25.—At a family reunion near here yesterday 14 persons were poisoned. Jacob Trout died, but the others will recover. Poison is supposed to have been in water taken from an unused well.

Exploded a Bomb in His Ear.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.—Anton Metzgar, a reputed Anarchist of Allegheny, committed suicide by placing a bomb in his ear and then touching it off. The whole side of his head was blown off. He was 81 years of age.

Ten Fatherless by Laudanum.

Montreal, June 25.—W. S. Brown, a commercial traveler, arrived here Friday last from New York, and his dead body lies at the Notre Dame Hospital, death having been caused by taking poison. Last evening Brown, at the Springfield House, Chaboillez-square, was found suffering from the effects of a dose of laudanum. It was to late to save his life. Deceased leaves a widow and ten children in Boston.

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STREET CARS AT A STANDSTILL.

Yonge-street Service Congested—Motor No. 411 Burned Out.

Many hundreds of citizens were obliged to walk yesterday from the north of Scollard-street, or wait until they got hungry for supper, owing to the burning out of the above motor. The funny part of the whole affair was that many passengers wore broad smiles, and were contented to walk, they having on Howell's famous easy-walking boots, purchased at the cut-rate shoe sale, 246 Yonge-street.

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SALISBURY TAKES OFFICE

DRAFT OF THE NEW CABINET AS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Chamberlain to Be Colonial Secretary—Overtures Made to Lord Dufferin to Become Secretary of Foreign Affairs—The New Premier Accepted Office Yesterday After Consulting His Colleagues.

London, June 25.—The Unionist leaders held conference at Lord Salisbury's residence at 11 o'clock this morning. The Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Goschen and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were present. The conference came to an end at 1.30 p.m., and Lord Salisbury almost immediately afterwards took a train for Windsor.

His visit was unexpected, and no royal carriage being in waiting at the station, His Lordship walked to the palace unobserved. Soon after his arrival at the castle, he had a private audience with the Queen.

An official despatch from Windsor soon after announced that Lord Salisbury had accepted the commission to form a Ministry, and kissed the hand of Her Majesty upon being formally appointed Premier.

Chamberlain Colonial Secretary.

The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury during his interview with the Queen informed Her Majesty that he was ready to form a Ministry, and submitted for her approval a list of the names of the members of the proposed new Cabinet. Mr. Balfour, according to this statement, has accepted the post of First Lord of the Treasury, and Mr. Chamberlain that of Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord Dufferin Foreign Secretary.

Lord Salisbury, besides becoming Prime Minister will take the Foreign portfolio temporarily. He has made overtures to the Marquis of Dufferin to resign his present office of British Ambassador to France and become Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The New Cabinet.

The members of the new Ministry so far as they have been selected are officially announced as follows:

Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Salisbury.

Lord President of the Council, the Duke of Devonshire.

First Lord of the Treasury, Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Right Hon. James Chamberlain.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. Geo. Joachim Goschen.

The other places in the Ministry have not yet been definitely allotted.

Beginning of Election Amenities.

The Westminster Gazette says Lord Rosebery has not received any communication from Lord Salisbury in regard to the conditions of the latter's acceptance of office, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, says there is reason to believe that if Lord Salisbury demands any pledges from the outgoing Government as a condition to his taking office they will be refused. Editorially The Daily News says: "If Lord Salisbury demands terms from Lord Rosebery we trust the impudent request will be met with a peremptory refusal. If Lord Salisbury refuses to accept office he will place himself in the ludicrous and contemptible position of one willing to wound yet afraid to strike. The fact is, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has got Lord Salisbury in a mess, and the latter now calls upon Lord Rosebery to help him out of it. This is not Lord Rosebery's business. Lord Salisbury must either pluck up courage or exhibit a spectacle of impotence and paltroonery from which we are sure he will shrink.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to The Daily News' intimation that if Lord Salisbury demands any pledges from the outgoing Government as a condition of his taking office, they will be refused, says: "If Lord Salisbury refuses to form a Ministry without terms then Lord Rosebery must again take up the responsibility which no one but a coward would ever have cast off on such a pretext. He ought to have dissolved Parliament instead of resigning."

Gladstone Out of the Running.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Mr. Gladstone, at his conference with Lord Rosebery last night, seriously questioned the wisdom of the resignation of the Ministry. Certain Liberals believe that Mr. Gladstone, having been physically fortified by his cruise in the North Sea, will throw the weight of his influence and eloquence upon the side of his old colleagues, but the ex-Premier's personal friends are strongly opposed to his taking any such course, fearing that the excitement and exertion might cause a physical reaction, and Herbert Gladstone has definitely stated that his father would take no further part in political life.

The Campaign Opens July 4

The National Liberal Federation has in course of preparation a manifesto dealing with the coming elections. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will open the campaign on July 4, at Manchester, where he will address a mass meeting of the party.

An Anti-Parnellite Manifesto.

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites in the House of Commons, has issued a manifesto beginning: "The defeat of the Home Rule Government has placed Ireland's bitterest enemies in office." Mr. McCarthy proceeds to denounce the Conservative leaders as having by their own confession no Irish policy but that of coercion. He claims that the Liberal policy of conciliation has been proved wise and practicable by the political unprecedentedly tranquil state of Ireland.

The manifesto continues as follows: "The Irish party for nine years have stood firmly and honorably by their alliance with the Liberals, an alliance based upon the latter's adoption of a Home Rule policy, and have the public solemn assurances of the Liberal leaders that Home Rule shall remain their primary policy and shall be kept in the forefront of their program. Without a subsidy from the rich exchequer of a great empire, unlike the Government, we fight frowned upon by the wealthy and powerful in England and Ireland, and we rely exclusively upon the generosity and confidence of the ever faithful people of the Irish race at home and abroad to supply the resources necessary for an election fund."

How the Press View the New Ministry.

London, June 26.—The Daily News says: The result of Lord Salisbury's double appointment will be that we shall have a good foreign secretary and no premier. Mr. Chamberlain is the last man in the coalition who would be selected popularly for Minister of the Colonies, but the post does not involve much departmental work and Mr. Chamberlain will probably see that it will leave him time and strength for great parliamentary activity.

The News' article expresses surprise at the selection of Mr. Goschen as First Lord of the Admiralty, and hints that the Duke of Devonshire has taken the post of Lord President of the Council because he is disinclined to work.

The Graphic makes similar comments regarding the Duke of Devonshire's appointment, and will express regret that Mr. Chamberlain was not made Secretary of State for War.

The Morning Post expresses approval of the appointments all round.

The Telegraph expresses approval of the new Ministry.

Truth says that the chances of upsetting the Unionist Government lie in its being formed of Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists. "Were Mr. Chamberlain eliminated," Truth says, "these chances would disappear, but he is such a born intriguer that he is certain to intrigue against his colleagues if he does not get his own way in everything."

The House Sat 40 Minutes.

The House of Commons met at 3 o'clock, and after the transaction of minor business occupying 40 minutes adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he had hoped to be able to give definite information at this time as to the course affairs would take, but it was impossible for him to do so, as much information was not in his possession. Therefore, it was better that the House should adjourn.

RUN TO EARTH IN TORONTO.

Tony Tisdale, a New York Crook, Captured in Bay-street.

Tony Tisdale, aged 19, was arrested last evening by Detective Davis in answer to a wire from New York city, where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny. The offence with which Tisdale is charged was committed some weeks ago. The Toronto police were at once communicated with. A few hours' work on the part of Detective Davis located him at 170 Bay-street, but when the officer called to see him he had taken train for the Hamilton races. Last evening he struck town again, and at once went to his former stopping place.

This act cost him his liberty. Detective Davis had been expecting him, and soon placed him in the cells. He signified to the officers his willingness to waive extradition proceedings, and the New York authorities were at once informed of his arrest.

The Weather.

Chamberlain, S.D., June 25.—A heavy hailstorm and cloudburst passed through Red Lake Township Saturday night, destroying all crops in its pathway. A dry lake bed, containing 3500 acres, was filled with water to the depth of eight inches during the storm.

Topeka, Kas., June 25.—Unusual heat prevailed in Kansas yesterday, the mercury indicating a temperature of 99 in the city.

Lenz's Murderers to Be Punished

Constantinople, June 25.—United States Minister Terrell having received trustworthy information that the bicyclist Lenz was murdered near Bahar by six Kurds whose names are known demanded their immediate arrest and punishment. The Porte has promised to comply. In the meantime the United States having no consul at Erzeroum, Sir Philip Currie, British Ambassador, has permitted Mr. Graves, British Consul, to take the matter up.

Soo Longshoremen on Strike.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 25.—Longshoremen are on strike here and refuse to permit non-union men to unload coal boats. Three non-union men were injured in a fight this morning, and more trouble is expected.

Turkish Baths open all night, 129 Yonge-st

Bethune Estate Sale.

Messrs. Silver & Smith had one of the largest sales at their repository yesterday they have had for some time, and they are to be congratulated on the quick and prompt way they do business. Nearly 200 lots in all were sold. The sale Friday and Saturday next will no doubt attract a very large crowd. Remember the first day will be the best. See the gray horse Silver King. He has always been driven by a lady.

Pembers' Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-st.

The C.W.A. Meet.

Mr. H. W. Roos, chairman of the Reception Committee at Waterloo, Ont., wires The World that there will be ample accommodation in Berlin and Waterloo for visitors to the great C.W.A. meet on Dominion Day.

In hot weather to keep the system right use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion wonderfully. Refuse imitations.

Dominion Day.

No doubt a great many ladies will be going out of the city to spend the holiday with some friends in the country and other cities and towns. You will require a change of headgear, and McKendry's is the proper place to get suited; also remember that the season is well advanced and the prices are about cut in two, so that a little money will go a long way. The largest show rooms in town are still busy.

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HOW HOLIDAYS AFFECT TRADE.

They Come as a Boon and a Blessing to Employer and Employed.

Holidays do not retard but stimulate trade. The extra output of money more than compensates for the day's stoppage. The wheels of the working machine are lubricated by the respite from the ordinary grind and with alacrity the process is again resumed. Proof that trade benefits through holidays is afforded in the fact that Dineen's, the principal hat firm in the Dominion, never do a greater trade the year round than in the week preceding Dominion Day. Yesterday the whirr of business never ceased, and so will it be till 10.30 on Saturday night. After Dominion Day there will be no Saturday evening opening of this store. Pupils are going home on vacation this week, many residents will visit friends, and hosts of these will wear or take home as useful presents hats or caps from the King and Yonge-street store. Great reductions—fully 25 per cent.—are made in all such cases this week. Cheap caps, low-priced, yet high quality, straws for boys and girls and young men and maidens, form the bulk of this week's holiday purchases. Juveniles are pleased from 25 cents up, elders from 50 cents up, and the professional men, ministers, lawyers doctors, merchants and those whose attire demands dignity and style are accommodated with the latest in silk hats, from $3 to $8. But only at Dineen's; and the reductions, but for the balance of the week. Notice the admiring crowds at the King and Yonge-street windows.

New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-st.

THROUGH THE THISTLES.

BAREFOOTED YOUTH: Say, that high steppin' would be funny—if a feller hedn't to cross there himself, wouldn't it?

DIRECT TAXATION THE ISSUE.

Rejection of the Land Tax Bill by the Upper House Causes an Election in New South Wales.

Sydney, N.S.W., June 25.—At the request of the Ministry, the acting Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, has given his assent to the dissolution of Parliament. This action is due to the Legislative Council having rejected the land and income taxes and assessment bill, which provided the means of putting into effect the new land and income taxes.

Premier Reid announced in the Assembly to-day that that body would be dissolved when the three months supply bill passed. He also gave notice that the Government would introduce a bill to amend the constitution so far as it relates to the Legislative Council, and that the taxation measures would not be proceeded with pending the result of the elections.

QUEENSLAND AND THE CABLE.

If the Rest of Australia Fails Queensland Will Stand Alone.

Brisbane, Queensland, June 25.—The Colonial Parliament opened to-day. In his message opening the session the Governor declares that the cable question is being earnestly considered. If the researches of the proposed joint commission justify such action, and the other Australian colonies further hesitate in joining the scheme, Queensland will be prepared to suggest that the cable be laid by Great Britain, Canada and Queensland alone.

Found Dying Near the Track.

Guelph, June 25.—Thomas Healey was found this morning by his brother alongside the railway track with his head split open in several places. A companion was with him when last seen the previous evening. They were both under the influence of liquor. Healey was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his wounds were dressed and several pieces of skull removed. He cannot recover.

Oxford Gas Ranges, Quick Meal Gasolene Ranges are cool, comfortable and cheap. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King East.

Summer Resorts.

Are you in search of a spot where every prospect pleases, and where the tired, overwrought brain relaxes into perfect quietude and tranquility? If so, direct your attention to the Peninsular Park Hotel, Lake Simcoe. Full particulars, M. McConnell, 46 Colborne-street, or the manager at hotel. ed

Two Sudden Deaths in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., June 25.—James Choinard, a porter, was found in a bad way at his boarding house to-day and died on his way to the hospital.

A cattleman named Joseph Harkins was found in St. Paul-street unconscious this evening and died at the hospital later.

A Huge Success.

The public exhibition of school prizes in Kent's lovely store last evening drew thousands of school children and older ones, anxious to get a peep at the beautiful display. The prizes number about two hundred, and were tastily arranged on four long cases. The Kents are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

A BOON TO CYCLISTS.

No Need to Get on the Wrong Road—Touring Made Easy.

No cyclist should go to the Waterloo meet without a copy of the "Cyclist Road Map" unless he wishes to get left. This handy map is printed on stout paper and is folded to pocket size, thus suiting the pocket in two ways—the style and price. This excellent map, 25c, postpaid 27c, is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto. All the roadways within 60 miles of Toronto are shown, with the villages, railways and stations, distances and all the requisite particulars to make traveling for the touring cyclist easy. A similar map is also issued in the same style and price, showing roadways from Toronto and covering the whole Niagara Peninsula. Every cyclist who wishes to get full pleasure out of his wheel will find it a happy investment to procure these maps.

MAY DEPOSE BISHOP GRAVEL

HOW THE FAMOUS DOCUMENT CAME TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Bishop Had Aspirations to Succeed Cardinal Taschereau. But Is Unpopular With the Clergy—A Clerical Enemy Gave the Letter to the Press—The Vatican Likely to Remove Him.

Montreal, June 25.—It is learned that the Roman Catholic authorities are about to call Bishop Gravel to the strictest account for the publication of Mgr.'s letter to the Propaganda, and as a French-Canadian gentleman observed this afternoon, it is more than probable that it has already been decreed at the Vatican that the usefulness of the learned prelate is gone. The following details, which were communicated by a gentleman well up in ecclesiastical matters in this province, relieve the Nicolet prelate of a personal responsibility in the publication of the document in question, yet it by no means alters the fact that His Lordship committed a grave blunder, and was indiscreet in his judgment.

The story goes that Mgr. Gravel aspired to the high position of Prince of the Church, succeeding His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, and as it is well known that the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec is in very poor health and liable to succumb at any time, the ambition of the Nicoletan bishop was considered by his friends as proper and legitimate. It is well known, however, that Mgr. Gravel has not only had a good deal of difficulty with his own clergy, but as already stated, His Lordship has always been looked upon as a usurper by the Bishop of Three Rivers and the clergy who remained faithful to Mgr. Lafleche and the lost cause of a united diocese.

It is claimed, therefore, that a clerical enemy of Bishop Gravel would rather cut off his right hand than see the Bishop of Nicolet made a Roman Cardinal, decided to give a well-directed blow to any aspirations his Lordship might entertain for the position of Canadian Prince of the Church in succession to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau. With this end in view, therev gentleman who had been favored with a copy of the ever-famous document, forwarded the same to several newspaper offices in this city.

Few in this city agree to the probable result, politically, yet all are of the impression that the diplomats of the Vatican will see that Monseigneur of Nicolet will be in the near future placed in another position from that now occupied by His Grace.

The Daily Grounding at Kiel.

Kiel, June 25.—The immense warship Sardegna, on her way to the North Sea, went aground in the Great Belt this morning. Several German and Danish warships have gone to her assistance.

MARRIAGES.

MUIRHEAD—GRAND—On the 20th inst., at the residence of Price Jackes, 376 Berkeley-street, Toronto, by the Rev. James Henderson, John A. Muirhead to Isabella Margaret, youngest daughter of the late James Grand, Toronto.

FIELD—McGLENNON — On Tuesday, June 25, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents, Colborne, Ontario, by the Rev. P. M. Duncan, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Hossack, M.A., of Parkdale, uncle of the groom, Frank M. Field, barrister at law, eldest son of C. C. Field, M.L.A., to Abbie, daughter of James McGlennon, Esq., Canadian manager Chase Bros.' Company.

DEATHS.

McCLEARY—On Monday, June 24, at 8 Sylvan-avenue, Louie McCleary, in her 17th year.

Funeral Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. Private. No flowers.

BRACK—At Fisherville, on June 24, Margaret Wanless, beloved wife of James Brack, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, June 27, at 1 o'clock.

New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-st.

THE JURY SAY IT WAS MURDER

VERDICT IN THE INQUEST ON CHARLOTTE GOSLING'S DEATH.

Pensioner Wright and His Paramour, Mary Ann Clarke, Held for the Crime—The Postmortem Showed Death Was Due to a Shock—Evidence That Deceased Was Ill-Treated.

"That Charlotte Gosling came to her death at the hands of Stephen Wright and Mary Ann Clarke," was the verdict returned last evening by the jury empanelled by Coroner Pickering to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Charlotte Gosling at 14 Symes-place, on the evening of June 10.

The deceased woman was about 70 years of age and had been in a weak condition for some time. She, with the two who have been indicted for her murder, lived together at 14 Symes-place.

Deceased Supported Them by Begging.

According to the evidence of the neighbors, deceased was made to support the others by begging, and was roundly abused when her peregrinations were unfruitful.

At 9.30 o'clock Monday evening, June 10, P. C. Robert McKee was informed that a woman had been found dead in Symes-place. When he reached the house Wright and Mrs. Clarke were in a state of intoxication. The body of the dead woman lay on a mattress on the floor, there being scarcely another article of furniture in the house. There were no marks on the body save a bruise on the brow immediately over the left eye.

A Wound on the Forehead.

Wright and Mrs. Clarke were too drunk to give any explanation of her death beyond the fact that she was alive but very weak when they left the house at 2 o'clock, and dead when they returned at 7. According to their statements the deceased had been suffering for some time with dropsy. A neighbor who arrived before the police took a small tin-pail from the hands of the deceased. Wright said he thought she had fallen from her chair and striking her head on the pail received the wound on her forehead.

Wright and Mrs. Clarke, who, it is alleged, have been living together as man and wife, were taken into custody by Detective Duncan.

Death Due to Shock.

The post mortem examination showed that every organ was diseased, but that the immediate cause of death was probably a severe shock.

In their evidence at the inquest, Wright and Mrs. Clarke swore that neither of them was present when the old woman died, but told contradictory stories of the hour of their arrival at the house that evening. Mrs. Clarke swore positively that she was not drunk that evening.

Brutally Ill-Treated the Old Woman.

Those of the neighbors who testified last evening said she was very drunk, and was seen to pass in and out of the house at about the hour when the deceased is thought to have died. These same witnesses also told of frequent quarrels in the house, in which the elderly woman was made the object of attack by the others, and was usually badly used up.

The Fourth Murder Trial for the Fall Assizes.

When the verdict was rendered Wright and Mrs. Clarke were re-arrested on a coroner's warrant, charging them with wilful murder. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Wright is a veteran of the Crimea, and is well known in local military circles. This will be the fourth murder case for the docket of the York County Fall Assize.

THE MANAGER SKIPPED.

A Theatrical Company Left Stranded in Montreal.

Montreal, June 25.—Things were lively here to-day in theatrical circles, when it was learned that Teddie Emery, a well-known actor who brought a company of 14 here for a season in the Queen's had disappeared. The missing man played on Saturday afternoon, and it has since transpired that he left for Quebec that evening, with the probable intention of taking the Parisian the next day for England. In the meantime the members of the deserted company are completely stranded.

British-Nicaraguan Commission.

Washington, June 25.—Late despatches from Panama state that Gen. Francisco Valladores Bone, Secretary to the Nicaraguan Minister of War, is now en route to Europe on business connected with Nicaragua's recent trouble with Great Britain. It is thought he is carrying instructions to Gen. Medina, the Honduran Minister at London, who bore a conspicuous part in bringing to a close the British occupation of Corinto with reference to the remaining terms of the British ultimatum to Nicaragua. These relate to the formation of a commission to assess the damages to several British subjects who were exiled from Nicaragua in company with Pro-Consul Hatch as a result of the Mosquito coast trouble in August last. It is likely that the sessions of the commission will be held in some strictly neutral country, presumably France or Switzerland.

Triple Alliance and Armenia.

Berlin, June 25.—The Cologne Gazette urges the powers party to the Triple Alliance to protest against the Turkish administration in Armenia to insist that the reforms demanded for Armenia be also applied to Macedonia.

Health Hints—Use Adams' Tutti Frutti in warm weather and avoid drinking too much iced water.

U.S. Gold Reserve Intact.

Washington, June 25.—The Treasury gold reserve became intact to-day for the first time since December 14, 1894, standing at $100,630,355.88.

Turkish baths open all night, 204 King w

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

The Bordeaux Claret Co. Captures the Claret Trade.

Since the Bordeaux Claret Company instructed their agent, William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto, to sell their Bon Bourgeois Claret at $3.50 per case quarts, and Montferrand at $4.50, the sales have been unprecedented. No such values have ever before been offered in Canada.

Fine and Very Warm.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 42—70; Battleford, 52—66; Prince Albert, 48—68; Qu'Appelle, 50—58; Winnipeg, 50—64; Port Arthur, 50—58; Parry Sound, 54—84; Toronto, 56—80; Kingston, 60—80; Montreal, 62—80; Quebec, 54—66; Halifax, 52—56.

PROBS—Fair and very warm, with local rains or thunder showers.