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THOSE TWO PROFESSORS.

Mr. Meredith Replies to the Kingston Divines.

OPENING OF THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Speeches by the Four Conservative Candidates.

The Leader of Ontario's Opposition Given a Magnificent Welcome By An Audience Which Crowded the Pavilion to the Doors—A Vigorous Attack On the Mowat Administration And An Able Exposition of the Conservative Platform—Archbishop Cleary's Latest Pronunciamento Handled Without Gloves.

The Conservative rally in the Pavilion last evening was a great success. The building was densely crowded in every part. A large number of ladies were present, and on the platform were the chief supporters of Conservatism in the city.

The speeches were of a high order, especially that of Mr. Meredith, and nothing could exceed the enthusiastic welcome which the honored leader received. Each of the other speakers received a flattering ovation.

They Were Very Suggestive.

Mottoes were placed all round the hall. The central one over the platform bore the words, "Welcome to Meredith, our next Premier." Other mottoes were: "The Government has been weighed in the balance and found wanting," "Young men, register and resent your disfranchisement," "Where is Sandfield Macdonald's surplus?" "A secret ballot and no coercion," "Vote against marking offices for political hacks," "Biennial sessions and economy," "A live and active policy," "A national system of education," "No politics in educational affairs," "State control in secular affairs," "Down with nepotism," "A Man's Religious should be No Passport to Public office," "Reformation of the Laceuse System Rotten to the Core," "Carefully Husband the Timber Resources," "Rigid Economy in Administration." Each of these mottoes was flanked with national flags.

The Chairman's Speech.

Hon. G. W. Allan presided and spoke briefly. As a member of the Dominion Parliament he had hitherto refrained from taking park in Provincial politics, but when asked to preside at a meeting when the views of one of the leading political men of the day were to be enunciated, he felt it his duty to consent. He hoped the day was not far distant when once more the administration of the public affairs of this province would be in the hands of a good, strong, honest, and capable Liberal-Conservative Government. [Cheers.]

Then the chairman eulogized the statesmanship of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and paid a tribute to the present Premier, Sir John Thompson, the mention of whose names was followed by enthusiastic cheers. Next came some generous words for Sir Oliver Mowat, the principal reason being that he took such a brave and plucky stand for close connection between Canada and the Mother Country. True patriotism required that all parties should be above all things Canadians. [Cheers.] This led the Hon. Senator to a panegyric of the great Dominion, the progress of which was a cardinal item in the creed of every Liberal-Conservative. This grand heritage should never be imperilled by any dissensions, but handed down to future generations unimpaired. [Loud cheering.]

A Stern Arraignment.

Mr. William Laidlaw, Q.C., was complimentary to both chairman and the candidates for the four divisions of Toronto, but especially for the great and trusted leader of Liberal-Conservatism, William R. Meredith. The career of Mr. Meredith, he said, had been unstained by prostituting public interests to private purposes. The duty of the Liberal-Conservative party was to return four supporters of the honored leader, whom he hoped would soon hold the reins of power. Then Mr. Laidlaw categorically arraigned the policy of the Mowat Government which had encroached upon the liberties of the people. They had created offices which were not needed for the sake of rewarding their political friends. Sir Oliver Mowat acted on the good old plan of taking and keeping all he could. But the day of reckoning was at hand and the speaker was sanguine that the verdict of the people would condemn the Mowat Government. [Cheers.]

Not Rejected in Muskoka.

Mr. W. F. Marter, Conservative candidate for North Toronto, made a capital speech. He denied that he was "the rejected of Muskoka," and explained his candidature for a division of Toronto. Then in vigorous style he arraigned the Mowat Government, and gave a catalogue of their misdeeds. He twitted Sir Oliver on now espousing woman enfranchisement, when as late as 1893 he had in the Legislature opposed it. [Laughter and cheers.]

On the prohibition question Mr. Marter enlarged and showed the double-dealing of the Government. He then showed the glaring abuse of the license system by the Mowat Government. He referred to the declarations of Mr. Robert Cuthbert that as a licensed victualler he had to contribute $100 and other sums to the election fund. Mr. Marter justified the prohibitory bill he introduced into the Legislature, which the Government opposed. The Dowling "whitewash" and other shady transactions were scathingly referred to.

Mismanagement of Institutions.

The next indictment Mr. Marter preferred was the mismanagement of the public institutions of the province. It had been party first and public interests afterwards. [illegible] There was an annual loss to the province of from $50,000 to $[illegible]00 in regard to what were known as "[illegible]lies." Tenders were not asked for, but the great bulk of goods supplied were obtained from political friends. These were enriched at the expense of the public. The Public Accounts Committee and its revelations formed an interesting and amusing topic. He gave a detailed list of "extras" to officials, such as sherry, candy, walnuts and other luxuries. Government officials lived on the fat of the land at the expense of the people. [Cheers.] The particulars of enormous sums paid for wash bills, eggs and milk caused much laughter. Many good Conservatives could not endorse such extravagant items. How officials drew salaries which they did not earn was told with gusto and much effect.

The West Toronto Candidate.

Ald. Thomas Crawford, the nominee for West Toronto, was received with wild applause. He scored Sir Oliver for his shuffle on the prohibition question. The citizens of Toronto owed nothing to the Mowat Government. Its attentions to this city consisted in gerrymanders and the providing of fat offices for party heelers. He could heartily indorse every plank in Mr. Meredith's platform and hoped that the day would soon come when the walls of sectarianism would crumble into dust. [Cheers.]

The East Toronto Candidate.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson, the candidate in Toronto East, was the next speaker. When he arose the applause was tremendous. He noticed that Mr. Hardy at London had spoken laughingly of his adventure with Mr. Dryden's calf. "But I had the calf by the tail no matter whether Mr. Dryden liked it or not." [Applause and laughter.] The speaker told of the carelessness of the Minister of Agriculture in allowing infected cattle to remain with the herd. He next took up the school question and said a great deal too much money was spent upon the High schools in proportion to that spent on the Public schools. [Applause.] The Education Department was a political machine. [Applause.] In 1892 Hon. Mr. Ross took a trip to Europe on his own private affairs. But he had charged up $1800 in the public accounts and had made the province pay for his little jaunt.

The Candidate For South Toronto.

Mr. O. A. Howland, who had a very cordial reception, made the gratifying announcement that the result of the revision of the voters' lists the Conservatives had gained 1000 votes. [Great cheering.] He was of opinion that the time had arrived for a change in the Government of this province. The Mowat Administration, he maintained, had ceased to merit the confidence of the people. In explaining the reason of his candidature he said he was not ashamed of his record, and he did not withdraw one line of the book which he once had the folly to write. His enemies had read the book, would that his friends, too, would do so. [Laughter.] He maintained that therein he had taken the position of a very thorough Conservative, whilst candidly acknowledging the services which Liberalism had rendered to this country.

Mr. Howland then declared that his Conservatism was that of honest conviction. Said he: "We are not Tories nowadays, but Liberal-Conservatives—[cheers]—and there is no inconsistency or contradiction in those terms." This he proceeded to illustrate, and then, turning to the record of the Mowat Administration for 22 years, said they had been in office so long that their virtue had run out.

Misappropriation of Public Money.

Next Mr. Howland laid down as a Liberal-Conservative axiom that the public money of Canada should only be expended in the public interests. In proof that this had not been done special reference was made to the iniquitous division of the registry office of Toronto. The Government said it was only a question of a small sum—$20,000. It was not a question of money, but of principle. [Cheers.] There was only a small amount in question when Hampden resisted the ship money; it was only a question of a few shillings to each individual in the United States when they resisted the Stamp Act. "Shall the Government in the exercise of its legislative trust rob the city of that $20,000?" This is the issue on which the election in Toronto will largely turn. If the revenues of the registry office can be cut and carved once there is danger that the operation may often be repeated.

The Government and Peter Ryan.

Another point which must be considered in connection with the Toronto Registry office was that this misappropriation of funds was to make a place for a supporter of the Government. For what purpose had he used that position? In answering this question the speaker gave credit to Sir Oliver Mowat for discharging Mr. Elgin Myers, an avowed annexationist. The Government took credit for this one good deed to cover up other misdeeds. "If they did not appoint an annexationist as registrar of Toronto they continued him in office." The journals of the United States describe him as a well-known annexationist. And yet the Government does nothing! Why pounce on a poor county attorney who was witless enough to think that his poor rushlight would shake the foundations of the British Empire! [Loud cheering.] The annexationists were likened to a dewdrop trickling down the Eddystone lighthouse. Of all places Peter Ryan should not be in the registry office in charge of records and books of the city. Suppose it was part of the annexation program to show that Canada is overburdened with debt, would not the possession of the register books be a considerable advantage to that cause? [Cheers.] "Then we sure they are not being used in that way?"

"We Dare Not Slay Peter Ryan."

Mr. Howland then told a classical story which he humorously applied to Sir Oliver Mowat, the little Premier, and to his little vizier, Mr. Hardy. In response to the query, "Dare you kill Peter Ryan?" the little Premier and the little vizier, dropping their swords, answer, "We dare not slay Peter Ryan." [Laughter and loud cheers.]

Mr. Meredith's Address.

Mr. Meredith, on rising to speak, was given a grand reception, the vast audience rising to its feet and cheering again and again.

"The magnificent reception of this evening," began the Leader of the Opposition, "is the best earnest of what the Metropolitan City will do on June 26. We have been told that there is no blot on the escutcheon, no stain on the record of Sir Oliver Mowat. No government has made higher pretensions and fallen lower than that of Sir Oliver. Our opponents talk with unction of the gerrymanderers at Ottawa, and, while I am not here to speak favorably of anything designed to throttle the free expression of the people, I claim that no gerrymanderers have been so dishonest and so unjust as those of the Mowat Government. They tell us they have kept within municipal bounds, as if there were magic in that. We can judge by the manner in which eight counties have been divided whether there is anything in that. In these eight counties, which return 24 members in all—18 Government supporters and six supporters of the Opposition—it required 6400 votes to elect each man who sits on the left of the Speaker and only 2447 to elect each of the 18 who sit and vote behind the back of Sir Oliver Mowat. Our opponents talk about their majority, but forget to say that it is not a majority of the popular vote."

The Minority Representation Insult.

After briefly referring to the refusal of the Government to provide a secret ballot and the iniquitous license system, Mr. Meredith referred to the minority representation which had been foisted upon Toronto, and said: "If for no other reason than this dastardly attack on the city of Toronto, you should unite, now that you have for the first time the opportunity as free men, and strike him down for the insult he cast upon you. The charge that he had stolen a seat from you was frequently made. Now that you have a chance to show that you resent this you should do so by electing the four Conservative candidates. [Cheers.] We have heard them to-night, and they will do credit to Toronto."

Mr. Meredith next addressed himself particularly to the young men. He pointed out that manhood suffrage was granted by the Government when forced by the Conservative party. While he had no objection to a proper system of registration he did protest against a system when vested in the hands of nominees mainly consisting of office-holders under the Government, and he did protest against the needless registration this year after the lists had been prepared. But there is a reason for it. The Government knows that the majority of young men in this city are Conservatives—[cheers]—and they placed every obstacle in the way of reducing the majority. "I hope the young men will join with the old men," said Mr. Meredith, "and teach them that they cannot play a trick of that kind with the citizens."

Then followed a playful reference to Mr. Peter Ryan, whom the speaker described as registrar, manager of the Hurontario Ship Canal, manager of the liquor vote of the city of Toronto, chief boss of the Reform party, and the person responsible Mr. Moss' nomination in South Toronto. Mr. Meredith then touched upon the question of forest preserves and charged the Government with having gone on like a reckless farmer and in order to make ends meet cut down valuable forests and converted them into money.

The Two Professors.

"And now, gentlemen," said Mr. Meredith, "I wish to say a few words on the subject of education. Two Kingston professors—[cheers]—both of whom are ministers, have thought fit to refer to me. Prof. Grant, while admitting that he is in favor of a non-political head for the Education Department, in favor of our policy with regard to the liquor traffic and with regard to the payment of officials—the three cardinal principles involved in the election—yet claims that he is in favor of Sir Oliver and that every voter who has the interest of the province at heart should vote for the Government. Let us see the professor's reasons. First, Because Sir Oliver has had the custody of Ontario's strong-box and hasn't stolen anything. Either Prof. Grant doesn't possess the astuteness he is given credit for or he has a low opinion of the people of Ontario. Why doesn't he quote the name of Mercier, the bosom friend and colleague in conference of this same Sir Oliver, when the latter led the dance amidst the champagne and other festivities incidental to a proposed raid on the Dominion treasury for increased subsidies? Let me tell you public opinion is too strong in this province for any public man to become a public thief, and I am ashamed that any man like Prof. Grant should make the claim that he can.

"Much of the credit for the Government keeping within due bounds has been due to the Government being watched by Mr. Marter, Mr. Clancy and other members to the left of the Speaker.

Prof. Grant and Loyalty.

"Secondly, Prof. Grant says Sir Oliver should be re-elected because he is a loyal man. My! how the Liberals generally must have felt when they were thus struck below the belt—when the reason is urged that one of them should be elected because he is more loyal than the rest. I don't make any charge that Liberals are disloyal, but if loyalty to British connection be the passport to the premiership or to office every man who stands in the ranks of the Conservative party is eligible. [Cheers.] And I hope the time will never come when a Presbyterian clergyman shall certify to me because I am more loyal than my colleagues.

Archbishop Cleary's Fulmination.

"But Prof. Grant is loyal in his language with respect to me, which is more than can be said of the other Kingston professor. [Cheers.] Now, gentlemen, a word with regard to the other professor. (A voice, Give it to him.) I will not say anything that I hope will give offence to anyone. I am not here for that purpose. I am not here to answer abuse by abuse. I am not here to answer vulgarity with vulgarity. I am here to meet my fellow-citizens, and I stand or fall by their verdict. This other Kingston professor breaks out periodically at election times. He broke out in 1886, again in 1890 and again in 1894, and always in the same spot. He is terribly exercised about bigotry and intolerance and appeals for fair play—an appeal which I hope will never be urged in vain to Protestants. And what is the cause of all this fulminating by this person who six years ago insulted the poor, defenceless young women of the schools of Napanee—this same person who in 1890 insulted the clergymen of the whole Protestant denomination of Canada? His utterances are not those made by a politician on the platform, but come calmly from what is considered by his co-religionists as the House of God."

Mr. Meredith, amidst applause, read the now famous fulmination: "Satan raised his standard and went forth from the gates of hell." And this is the gentleman who asks for the toleration of Protestants. Though he twice wore purple, yes, though he wore scarlet itself, I would tell this prelate that the men who are his peers are equally worthy of respect.

A Foul Slander.

He says I am a hungry adventurer. I tell him he slanders me in making the charge. My language is on record and he cannot, I defy him, put his hand on a single line to justify this foul slander. And yet he issues this against me from the altar of his church in order that I may be destroyed. I said my religious belief was no office because of his religion, but I likewise said no man should be excluded from office because of his religion. Is that raising the red flag of intolerance? His charge is an absolute, unqualified misstatement. [Laughter and cheers.]

I am a hungry adventurer! Hungry for what? Not hungry for office. [Loud cheering.] Then a voice from the back room who know that two years ago I would have retired—[hear, hear]—and devoted myself to my private affairs had I been allowed to exercise my own wishes, and I am now upholding the banner of the Conservative party as leader only because the party asked me to.

An adventurer am I! While the prelate still had his feet planted on the hills of Ireland, I was doing what I could to advance the interests of Canada, the country in which I was born.

No charge of intolerance can be successfully made against me. I am for principle above party. I am not seeking to catch votes and never did. The course I believe to be in the interest of this province I propose to adopt. I don't care whether it makes votes or loses votes, I'm going to take it. [Cheers.]

Referring to the Public school system he advocated the secret ballot, same qualification for Public and Separate school teachers, the same text books and the same system of inspection. In enlarging on these he was repeatedly applauded, and at the close the audience sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem.

Registration Next Week.

Judge McDougall, chairman of the Registration Board, was yesterday officially notified that the registration of voters in the four Toronto will be commenced on Tuesday next.

The booths will open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and will remain open until 12 p.m., with an hour's adjournment at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days named.

As far as they have been decided upon the registration stations in South Toronto will be distributed as follows: One near Queen-street and Denison-avenue, one near King and York-streets, one near McCaul and St. Patrick-streets, one near Yonge and Elm-streets, one near Queen and Jarvis-streets, one near Church and Gould-streets.

In North Toronto arrangements are being made for four stations located as follows: One near Ontario and Wellesley-streets, one at old Yorkville Town Hall, one near Yonge and Wellesley, one near Bloor and Spadina-avenue.

The Conservative canvassers all through the city have been doing good work and reports most favorable have been received. The Central Committee requests that all books be handed in by Saturday night in time for registration.

The House Dissolved.

Yesterday the Lieutenant-Governor issued the proclamation dissolving the Legislative Assembly, and declaring officially the days for nomination and election. As soon as all the returning officers have been appointed the writs will be issued to them.

The returning officers for Toronto as named are:

North Toronto, Frederick Mowat, sheriff; East Toronto, Peter Ryan, registrar; South Toronto, Charles Lindsey, registrar; West Toronto, James Tennant, lumber merchant.

The York County returning officers are: North, J. J. Pearson, registrar, Newmarket; East, Dr. Widdifield, sheriff; West, A. J. Anderson, Toronto Junction.

If you are a householder and your name is on the voters' list in the electoral district in which you now reside you need not register. If you are a householder and your name is not on the voters' list in the electoral district in which you now reside you must register or you will be disfranchised. If you are a boarder or roomer you must register. There is no such thing to-day as part 3 or the manhood franchise list. The thousands of young men who made affidavits last February are all robbed of their votes under the new act. Fifteen thousand voters in Toronto will be disfranchised if they do not register. Keep your eye on The World and it will tell you what to do.

Political Notes.

Thomas Gibson, M.L.A., and M. Milne, the Liberal-Patron candidate, will have the fight in East Huron to themselves.

F. G. Gardiner has announced himself as an Independent Conservative candidate for North Waterloo.

The Ottawa Conservatives will wait to see who the Liberal nominees for the two seats will be before naming their standard-bearers.

The Liberals of North Bruce yesterday at Tara selected A. McCannel, jr., farmer, of Arran, as their caddidate.

The charge is made that the Government has suddenly instituted work on Pigeon River, West Algoma, in the interest of James Conmee.

At the revision of the voters' lists for the town of North Toronto on Monday evening 62 new names were added on the list and 36 were struck off.

A young men's organization rally will be held in the interests of Mr. G. F. Marter, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in North Toronto, this evening at 8 o'clock at his committee room, 763 Yonge-street, just north of Bloor-street. The candidate and others will be present. Also meeting and rally Saturday night at 279 College-street.

"IT WAS NOT WHAT I EXPECTED."

Murderer MacWherrell Expected a Commutation, Not a Reprieve—Men Busy At the Scaffold Yesterday.

BRAMPTON, May 30.—The paper news that MacWherrell's execution had been postponed until Oct. 1 was received in town by a mixture of views. Hitherto we have only heard the people talking who wish to hear of the prisoner being pardoned. Now the clamor of those who think not a moment's respite should be given the murderer of the helpless Williamses is being heard with a decided tone and the sneering comment, "They never hang anybody in Peel."

MacWherrell was informed early this morning by Jailer Modeland of the news in the papers regarding his case. MacWherrell took the news very quietly, merely saying, "It was not what I expected." The prisoner has had a strong belief that his sentence would be changed to imprisonment for life. Although the jailer has been of the opinion that MacWherrell has not changed under his confinement and that his spirits have been uniformly cheerful, still he was surprised in the afternoon by the decided change in the prisoner's manner. In comparison with his habitual expression he was light-hearted as if a great deal had been lifted from his mind. The good-natured jailor remarked to MacWherrell on his cheerfulness and the inappreciative manner in which he had received the news of the morning. "Well, it's like this," said the prisoner, "supposing a man is presented with something very valuable he cannot appreciate the gift until he has time to think about it."

Up to this evening no word had been received by Sheriff Brody regarding the postponement of the execution. All day the carpenter has been working on the scaffold, with Radclive frequently superintending the construction. The hangman's voice had a decided tone of regret in speaking of the adjournment. He had announced on his arrival here that he had a sort of professional foresight that the trap would drop on Mac. The hangman comes up in the morning and returns to Paradale every evening. To-day has been rather a joyful one for MacWherrell, for besides the news of his respite he received half-a-dozen copies of the phocos mentioned yesterday. The artist had put special work on them, blueing the cravat and touching up the prisoner's cheeks. Mac. enjoyed looking upon the fac-similes of his beloved features with great pride and congratulated the artist on the excellence of his skill.

Merely to Give Time For Consideration.

The message to Judge Ferguson requesting him to reprieve the prisoner under the provision in that behalf contained in section 937 of the Criminal Code, 1892, embodied a statement that the reprieve is merely to give time for full consideration of the case, and that no inference is to be drawn therefrom as to the ultimate decision. It (the message) also expressed a desire that this fact should be publicly known. The reprieve will be till the first day of October next.

Cunningham Counor to Retire From Business.

BELFAST, May 30.—Charles Cunningham Connor, M.P., who carries on business in Belfast under the name of Fenton, Connor & Co., bleachers and spinners, intends to wind up his affairs and retire. His assets exceed his liabilities by £200,000, and creditors will be paid in full.

Victoria's Governor on the Intercolonial Conference.

MELBOURNE, May 30.—The Earl of Hopeton, Governor of the colony of Victoria, in opening the Victorian Parliament to-day, congratulated the people on the gradual return of the country to prosperity. He rejoiced at the increase of interest throughout Australia on the subject of federation of the colonies, and said there was to be conferences looking to that end. Imperial, Canadian and South African delegates were about to assemble at Ottawa to consider not only the question of trade but that of a Pacific cable which he hoped should be entirely under British control.

The mission of Minister Reid to England and Canada, he said, had paved the way for important undertakings in connection with the transportation of the surplus produce of the colony of Victoria and the disposal thereof in various countries.

The Welland Canal Damaged.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., May 30.—As the City of Windsor was entering Lock 1, old canal, this evening her engine centered. A line was got out but parted, and the boat struck one of the head gates, knocking it out. The break will cause a delay in navigation in both the old and new canals. About 200 hands will be out of work in the rubber mill here till the necessary repairs are made, which may take a week. All four gates are carried away. The damage done will amount to $3000 or $4000.

Going to Hamilton.

The O.J.C. races being over the lovers of horseflesh who were seen at the Woodbine during the meeting will make their way to Hamilton, where they will spread the reputation of Halliday's East Kent Ale, which has attained such a large sale in this city. In all the hotels and clubs it has the preference, while the wine merchants find that no other will satisfy their patrons.

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EIGHT LIVES LOST BY FLOOD

WHOLE VILLAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WASHED AWAY.

The Frazer on a Riot—Valleys Submerged, Houses Washed Away From Their Foundations—Herds of Cattle and Flocks of Sheep Drowned—600 Yards of C.P.R. Roadbed Washed Out.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 30.—The overflow of the Frazer River is causing great destruction and loss of life. The surrounding valleys have been submerged. Houses and outbuildings of ranches have been swept away and herds of cattle and flocks of sheep have been drowned.

Whole villages on the banks of the stream are floating. So far eight lives are known to have been lost.

At Langley a little boy fell from a porch of the Langley Hotel and was swept away by the flood. The hotel was afterwards washed from its foundations. The town is flooded. The whole of Langley Prairie is now under water, and the island on which is the Indian Reserve is entirely under water. Two canoes, in which four Indians were trying to tow some cattle from a ridge on the island to the mainland, were capsized and three of the Indians were drowned.

The dead bodies of three men and a little girl were found on Hatztic Prairie entangled among floating trees. Many other bodies are reported as having been seen in the stream in other localities.

Farmers fearing to remain longer are taking passage on steamers and bringing their families here.

The towns of Chilliwack, Harrison and Centreville have been inundated. The damage done to the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks is very serious all along the line. At Hatztic the dyking has entirely given way and 600 yards of road have been destroyed. At Nicomen the whole town is under water. Traffic over the railroad is entirely stopped, no train having arrived from the east since May 23.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

A Crowded Passenger Coach Derailed—Forty Injured.

MACON, Ga., May 30.—The rear coach of a train on the Albany and Columbia branch of the Southwestern Railroad, a division of the Central Railroad of Georgia, was overturned by a broken rail at Holts this morning and 40 people were injured, of whom two or three will probably die. The train consisted of six coaches loaded down with excursionists from Andersonville to attend Decoration Day exercises at the national cemetery. Fully 1000 people were on the train, each coach of which was crowded almost to suffocation. The derailed coach rolled down a steep embankment.

Eight Killed in a Collision.

MARSHFIELD, Mich., May 30.—Train No. 4 on the Wisconsin Central road was wrecked here this morning. Four persons are dead and four others are supposed to have been burned to death; 15 to 20 are injured, some fatally. A nut had been taken off the switch. Train No. 4 jumped the track and the forward cars took fire at once. Everything was burned except some mail and baggage.

Six Lives Lost in Another Wreck.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 30.—The northbound freight and a Boston-bound ice train collided this morning. Both trains were making 35 miles an hour when they came together.

A Proper Guard Might Have Saved His Life.

At the inquest held by Coroner Aikins at the Morgue last night on the body of Samuel J. Hill, who was killed by a trolley car on Tuesday night, the jury returned this verdict: "We find that Samuel J. Hill came to his death by being struck by motor car 338 on July 29. We further exonerate the motorman from all blame and find that the Toronto Railway Company contributed to his death by not having proper guards on the car. We find that the company is not taking proper precautions to protect the public from danger."

STABBED WITH AN UMBRELLA.

Death Results From the Weapon Being Driven Into the Eye.

LONDON, May 30.—John Hewston, an American registered at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel as a general, was jostled by three musicians as he was walking in Gray's Inn Road this afternoon. When he remonstrated with the rudeness one of the musicians named Bruton called him foul names and threatened to strike him with a camp stool. Hewston in defending himself with his umbrella drove the ferrule into Bruton's eye. The man fell to the pavement and soon lost consciousness. He was taken to the Royal Free Hospital, where he has since died. Hewston was arrested.

A RENTED HUSBAND.

A Pathetic Tale of the Trouble Caused By a Wicked Actress.

One of the latest books to stir the depths of New York theatre-going society is "A Rented Husband," by Voisin. This book tells of the ravages made in several happy homes by the whims and caprices of the famous actress, Eleanor Brandon, and is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. The pathetic descriptions of home life destroyed, of heartstrings broken, of sorrows too deep for tears, of ambitions crushed, of hopes deferred have seldom been equalled in works of fiction.

Honored by New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 30.—Fredericton Associated Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick has decided to confer the degree of LL.D. on Hon. G. E. Foster, G. R. Parkyn and Dr. McCurdy of Queen's College, Kingston.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Five Drowned at Milford.

MILFORD, Ont., May 30.—Yesterday, at Smith's Bay, Alexander Lindsay, three of his brother David's children and Mrs. William Ingraham were drowned while running a net.

Coughicura stops bronchitis in Children.

A Whitby Woman Drowned.

MARINE CITY, Mich., May 30.—Annie Gerew, cook on the schooner Sweetheart, was lost overboard when 10 miles below Sand Beach. She was 23 years old and came from Whitby, Ont.

Water Rates—Pay your water rates early and avoid crowding.

How Much for the Farmer

when fancy bread is sold at 5c per loaf, choice butter 16c, new laid eggs at 10c per doz., at the market, 77-81 Queen west. 246

Try Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture.

The Arlington, corner King and John, is a large nearly new and very attractive hotel of great elegance in all its appointments, with a cuisine and service of superior excellence; also the most comfortable, coolest and brightest hotel in Ontario. W. G. Havill, manager.

Smokers, try Alive Bollard's Special 5 cent Cigars, equal to 10c imported.

The World will resume their Island delivery on June 1.

Personal.

The wife of Rev. J. C. Tibb, Parkdale, is dangerously ill with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Dr. Gerald O'Reilly, Fergus, brother of Dr. Charles of the General Hospital, is in town on his way to Europe.

THOSE TWO PLATFORMS.

MR. HARDY: Very similar and near to each other are these two platforme, Mr. Patron, aren't they?
MR. PATRON: Yes, but wait till the train starts, Arthur. You'll find there's no coupling pin between 'em.

THE PARIS FUNDS.

An Amicable Arrangement for Its Division Reached.

PARIS, May 30.—The representative of the United Press is informed upon the highest authority that the Irish national party will in all likelihood very soon come into possession of the fund deposited in Paris by the late Charles Stewart Parnell and his fellow-trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund. The recent efforts of Messrs. Monroe & Co., the Paris bankers with whom the fund is deposited, to settle the question as to the disposition of the fund failed because the beneficiaries quarrelled over the division of the money. Now it is asserted all of them, including Mrs. Parnell, have agreed to sink their difference and judgment in the case will be given by the Seine Tribunal, a document giving mutual consent to the release of the funds having been finally drafted and approved by all concerned.

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Old Ports for Medicinal Purposes.

Marsala Port (Invalid Wine), $8 per doz., two crown $11 per dozen, three crown $13, four crown $15, and Ye Blood Maker, said by physicians to be the best blood-making wine ever sold in Canada, $16 per dozen. William Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

A Warning.

Do not put off visiting Bonner and making your purchases until it is too late, as we sell at prices which defy competition. Mark our prices for this week: Men's Cambric shirts for 50c each, all sizes from 14 to 18½; these goods you will find marked in other stores at 75c and $1. White shirts with colored fronts and cuffs, the latest styles, at 50c each; men's natural merino shirts and drawers for 40c, all sizes, from 34 inches to 44 inches; French Balbriggan shirts and drawers 45c, all sizes, from 32 to 46; umbrellas worth $1.50 for $1. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Ask your Druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

The Festival Prices.

The Festival Committee have placed the prices ranging from 25 cents to $1. Reserved seats are 50c., 75c, and $1. The plans will be opened at the Massey Music Hall on Monday, June 4.

Water Rates—To-day will be the last day on which to pay water rates and save the discount.

Local Jottings.

The Dominion Bank flung to the breeze yesterday a fine new flag, it being the day of the annual meeting.

The different piano warerooms of the city will be closed Saturday afternoons during the summer months.

Ann Haley, rear of 8 Sheppard-street, is in the toils charged with the larceny of a suit of grey worsted clothes.

Hubert Stringer, 150 First-avenue, when pruning trees yesterday cut his left arm severely. He is at the General Hospital.

Mr. Peter McIntyre has handed us a copy of the Grimsby Park program for 1894. The list of attractions this season is exceptionally good.

R. S. McPhail, who was charged by A. B. Rice, manager of The Tribune, Toronto Junction, with assault, was fined $3 and costs.

The damage occasioned to the City of Rochester by the Carmons at Charlotte the other day was comparatively trifling, the damage being appraised at $75.

The Children's Aid Society yesterday removed the children from the old shelter in Centre-avenue to the new shelter in the St. James' rectory, Adelaide-street east.

Petitions are being freely signed praying the City Council to establish and maintain an electric light plant. Citizens generally are reported by the committee having this matter in hand to be heartily in sympathy with Engineer Keating's report.

The full court of the Queen's Bench yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal case of Reigor v. St. Thomas Car Wheel Company. The plaintiff was a moulder and was injured in the defendant's shops. The defence claim that Reigor was in the employ of their foreman.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco is noted for quality, 5, 10 and 20-cent plugs.

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