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FIFTEENTH YEAR THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 21 1894. ONE CENT.

BOWELL'S INSOLVENCY BILL

READ A THIRD TIME IN THE SENATE AND PASSED.

A Busy Day in the Commons—Government Measures and Private Bills Advanced — Nicholas Awrey's Chicago Whisky Bill Sworn to By the Clerk of the Palmer House.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 20.—This has been another quick-working day in the House. In the afternoon Sir John Thompson introduced the bill standing in Mr. Foster's name to ratify the French treaty, stating in reply to Mr. Laurier that it simply ratified the treaty.

The Senate bill to consolidate the acts relating to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners went through committee was read a third time and passed.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Consolidate Act relating ao the Northwest Mounted Police and passed several clauses up to 6 o'clock.

Private Bills Passed.

After recess the following private bills went through committee, were read a third time and passed:

Respecting the Manitoba and Northwest Railway Company of Canada.

The consolidate and amend certain acts relating to the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company and to change the name of the company to the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.

The House again went into committee on the Mounted Police bill.

The bill passed through committee and was reported and the House got into supply at 10.30, taking up the items for Ocean and Rivers service.

Insolvency Bill Passed By the Senate.

In the Senate to-day the Insolvency Bill was read a third time and passed. An effort was made to amend the composition clause so as to replace the minimum of composition at 66 2-3 cents, but it remains at fifty cents. Senator Miller then made a final effort to kill the bill by moving the six months' hoist. But he only got eight supporters, and the vote stood 9 for the six months' hoist and 43 against. The bill then passed.

Hon. Mr. Bowell Has Worked Hard.

The Senate has worked very steadily and conscientiously on this bill. It was introduced by Hon. Mr. Bowell on April 3, and from that date until to-day the energetic leader of the Government in the Senate has given a very great deal of his valuable time to the bill and has followed it through the House and through committee with unflagging zeal. Mr. Bowell has done his part well, and if the bill rests where it is now for another year he will have the satisfaction of knowing that it was through no fault of his that it will not become law at the present session of Parliament. All things considered, it will probably be best if the bill is not pressed in the Commons this year, but is left for a year so that the business community may get acquainted with its provisions.

The Dillon Bill To-Morrow.

In the Senate to-day the Dillon Divorce was fixed for consideration to-morrow.

Awrey's Whisky Bill.

Your correspondent, after a good deal of trouble, has succeeded in securing absolute proof that the statement made by N. Awrey at Stony Creek, that the Ontario Government did not spend one cent for liquor at the Chicago Fair, was a gigantic, unblushing and unqualified falsehood. Apart from the general knowledge which every man of the world who visited the fair possesses, of the fact that there was "lashins and lavins" of whisky in the Ontario section, particularly in the educational department, I have now in my possession Mr. Awrey's account at the Palmer House, to which is attached a sworn declaration sworn before a notary public as to its correctness. From this account it is seen that Mr. Awrey first registered at the Palmer house in October, 1892, in which his bill was $149.50. This includes one specific item of "wine and whisky" of $12.25 and several charges of 50 cents, 60 cents, $1.80 for "wines and whisky." There is also an item of parlor S, one day $10.95, which suggests by the odd cents that it includes a liquor bill. He was probably entertaining faiends. He registered again on Nov. 21, 1893, and his bill on that occasion totaled $111.70, and in it there are items of wines and whisky $1.60, $1.80 and 50 cents. Then, again on Dec. 6, 1893, he registered and stayed for nine days, his bill being $120, made up as follows:

Rooms, $10 per day	$ 90 00
Extra, wine and whisky	22 00
One day wine and whisky	8 00
Total	$120 00

To the amount from which the above figures are taken there is attached the following affidavit:

I, Wm. L. Twining of the city of Chicago, County of Cook, collector, make oath and say that the above bill is a true and exact copy of N. Awrey's account of the dates above specified at the Palmer House. (Signed) Wm. L. Twining.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1894.

(Signed) J. W. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.

Little-Smith.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at "Chestnut Cottage," the residence of Mr. James Smith, 456 Queen-street west, the contracting parties being his second daughter, Ida, and Mr. Jackson L. Little, druggist, Spadina-avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Williams, pastor of St. John's Church. The bride was attended by her sister Maye and Miss Maud Richardson, and the groom was supported by his brother, Charles W. Little, and George M. Arnold, the bride's two little neices, Vera and Ida Pearson, officiating as maids of honor. The honeymoon trip will include a visit to the seaside.

Kaiser William in the Sulks.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A special to The Herald from Berlin says: It is learned from a reliable source that the difficulties of the Congo question are arousing the Kaiser to hesitate about his projected visit to England. His feelings towards England have been so cooled by recent events that in his entourage doubts are expressed as to whether he will accept his grandmother's invitation. It will depend on England's reply to two notes from the Wilhelmstrasse. The opinion prevails here that England will give in.

The very thing you want is the very thing we have to offer you—an unconditional policy at low rates. Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, corner Yonge and Colborne-streets.

Uncle Sam's Cuban Claim.

MADRID, June 20.—Senor Maura, Minister of the Colonies, intends to request the Government of the United States to appoint representatives to a mixed commission to report upon the American claim of $4,000,000, growing out of the misinterpretation of the Cuban customs duties.

AT THE POINT OF THE PISTOL.

A Collector Claims to Have Been Relieved of Nearly $300 in Gerrard-Street East.

Held up at the point of the revolver by three men in broad daylight in Gerrard-street east, over the Don, and robbed of nearly $200, was the exciting experience yesterday afternoon of a man employed by J. Butcher, grocer, Queen-Soho-streets, as collector of accounts.

The men were evidently acquainted with the collector and his calling places, as it is reported that they enquired at several houses in the vicinity where the collector was to call, as to whether or not he had been there during the afternoon. Receiving a negative reply they waited for him, and when he appeared, driving in a vehicle, they covered him with revolvers, and after making him alight relieved him of all moneys in his possession. They then drove off, abandoning the rig a short distance away.

The police were communicated with, but up to a late hour last night the highwaymen had not been captured.

CHURCHES BURDENED WITH DEBT.

Unbusiness-like Methods and Unwise Building To Be Investigated.

The Methodist Conference yesterday appointed a committee to collect information and report on the necessity of additional guarantees in case of church building. Dovercourt Church is an example of a rash undertaking. It started with a debt of $9000 on a total cost of $9200. Other churches are in a deplorable financial condition.

Final List of Ministerial Stations.

The following is the final list for Toronto and Brampton districts as determined last night:

Toronto Metropolitan, James Allen; Berkeley-street, Joseph Odery; Sherbourne-street, James Henderson; Carlton-street, S. D. Chown; Central, D. G. Sutherland; Parliament-street, A. C. Crews, V. H. Emory; Gerrard-street, George K. Adams; King-street, R. McKee; Woodgreen, W. J. Barkwell; Queen-street east, G. Webber; Simpson-avenue, T. E. Bartley; East Toronto, Charles Langford; Don Mills, J. Matheson; Scarboro, G. W. Stevenson, J. N. Graham; Elm-street, W. Galbraith, president of conference; Queen-street, George J. Bishop; Broadway Tabernacle, J. C. Speer; New Richmond, A. B. Chambers; St. Paul's, W. R. Parker; Yonge-street, Joseph H. Locke; Agnes-street, J. McD. Kerr; Davisville, James Pearan; Eglinton, R. Cade; Willowdale, W. B. Booth; Newtonbrook, T. E. E. Shore, A. E. Pearson; Thornhill, Thomas Edwards; Richmond Hill, J. Vickery, Wesley Dean; Maple, A. Bedford, S. G. Noble; Trinity, Bloor-street, W. F. Wilson; Euclid-avenue, John F. Ockley; Wesley Church, Dundas-street, R. N. Burns; Parkdale, E. E. Scott; St. Albans, George McCulloch; Bathurst-street, A. Langford; Clinton-street, R. P. Bowles; Centennial Circuit, W. J. Smith; St. Clarens-avenue, J. A. Chapman; Epworth, to be supplied under superintendency of Trinity; Berean, J. E. Starr; Westmoreland-avenue, J. R. Aikenhead; Davenport, C. E. Perry; Toronto Junction, L. W. Hill; Mimico, G. M. Brown; Lambton, John Smiley; Islington, George Leech.

The Brampton District: Brampton Grace Church, Marmaduke L. Pearson; Brampton, St. Paul's, J. A. Rankin; Brampton east, J. E. Sanderson; Brampton west, J. B. Wass; Streetsville, F. C. Kean; Cooksville, C. A. Simpson, W. T. Neil; Malton, George Walker, R. J. Simpson; Weston, John Locke; Woodbridge, A. G. Hudson; Etobicoke, J. A. Trollope; Campbell's Cross, J. H. Oliver; Kleinburg, W. P. Brown; Bolton, Thomas Campbell.

For Camp and Cruise.

This is the beginning of the holiday season, and hundreds of parties will leave the city every week to camp or cruise among the many adjacent resorts.

No party that is "up to snuff" will leave without including in the provisions for the trip a supply of the celebrated East Kent ale.

This superior ale may be ordered at any hotel, or of any wine merchant. T. H. George, 699 Yonge-street, is wholesale agent.

In a Cyclone Path.

PIERRE, S.D., June 20.—A terrific storm passed over this section last night, barely touching the limits of the city. It blew several houses down, tore off chimneys and broke windows. The storm passed northeastward, and it is reported took everything in its path. Crops were destroyed.

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.

Earl Jersey Declines to be Interviewed.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Earl of Jersey, Imperial delegate to the Intercolonial Conference at Ottawa, arrived on the Teutonic this morning. He leaves for Canada to-morrow. He declined to discuss his mission.

No Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco is genuine unless it bears the Derby Cap-shaped tag.

Does Pure Water Make the Best Ale?

We certainly believe it does, and that is the reason physicians recoommend Eaton's Owen Sound Ale. The spring water that supplies the Owen Sound Brewery has not a rival in Canada for purity. We bottle and sell the ale. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Ask your Druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

Made a Tremendous Blaze.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A tank containing 20,000 gallons of naphtha exploded at the works of the Equitable Gas Company on the East River last night, causing a tremendous blaze. Loss $20,000.

Briar pipes reduced prices. Alive Bollard. 461

Just to Preserve Order.

TANGIER, June 20.—The towns of Marakeshah and Mequinez and the chief of the independent Zayan tribe have promised Abdul Aziz to place 3000 armed men along the route between Fez and Mequinez to preserve order.

I will pay cash for "Harlow White" pictures. Price must be close. Box 111, World. d

Thirty Villages Submerged.

LONDON, June 20.—A despatch to The Times from Vienna says in the Valley of Waag Wer 30 villages are submerged. In the region of Mosciska, Poland, there have been terrible hailstorms and heavy rains that have caused the rivers to overflow their banks.

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

The Heat Proves Fatal.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Owen Burns, a fireman in a cold storage warehouse, died this morning from the effects of the heat.

Athlete Cigarettes—more sold of this brand than all other cigarettes combined.

MR. SAGAR WANTS HIS $4000

SETTLEMENT MONEY HE PAID HIS PUTATIVE WIFE.

She Was a Married Woman With Whom He Eloped, and He Agreed to Pay Her An Annuity of $300 Provided She Lived With No One But Her Legal Husband — Now He Discovers the Woman Has Deceived Him for 10 Years.

In the Court of Common Pleas in this city recently, Mrs. Pleasants Bradford brought suit against William L. Sagar of this city to recover on an annuity given the woman many years ago. She was successful in her suit.

The sequel to the action has now developed in a suit pending in Detroit.

Mrs. Pleasants Bradford, the plaintiff in the Toronto suit, seems to have had three husbands, although it appears, so it is claimed, that she was legally married only to one of them, William Bradford, whom she married in England many years ago.

Her Eventful Career.

About 20 years ago William Bradford and his wife left England and made their home in Montreal. There Mrs. Bradford met William L. Sagar, an Englishman of wealth, for whose sake she left her husband and went to live with Sagar. Bradford tried in vain to induce his wife to return, and finally he left Montreal for parts unknown. Mrs. Bradford, alias Platz, does not know now whether he is dead or alive, or where he is, if still on earth.

Came to Toronto.

Mr. Sagar and Mrs. Bradford had been living together for a few years when the former suddenly received notice that he had fallen heir to a large estate in the Old Country. He set sail for England at once. Soon after that his wife, for as such Mrs. Bradford passed, followed him across the sea. Both came back together, having turned the estate into cash. For a while they lived at Niagara, then they moved to Toronto, where they lived four or five years.

In the meantime a child had been born to them, and when Sagar became tired of his mate, he skipped to New York State with the child. He was arrested on a charge of kidnapping and brought back to Canada. The case against him was settled. One of the conditions was that Sagar pay to Mrs. Bradford an annuity of $300. The condition which Sagar put in the bond to secure the annual payment of $300 was that Mrs. Sagar should not live with any other man than her lawful husband, and if his death was ascertained and Mrs. Bradford was to re-marry, the annuity should cease. The first quarterly payment of $75 was made in the fall of 1880.

Sagar Becomes Suspicious.

In 1881 Mrs. Bradford went to Detroit and started a boarding house. During the following year she became acquainted with Peter W. Platz, whom she married in 1884, Platz believing her to be a widow. A minister performed the ceremony. Since then Mrs. Platz drew her annuity regularly until last spring, being known in Detroit as Mrs. Platz and in Toronto as Mrs. Bradford, where her attorneys received the $300 per year from Sagar for her. Sagar tried hard to find out where Mrs. Bradford lived, but her lawyers here refused to tell him where her residence was. He searched for Mrs. Bradford in Detroit, but did not find her, as she had been known as Mrs. Platz since 1884.

Why He Stopped Paying the Annuity.

Sagar discovered recently that Mrs. Bradford had been married again for over 10 years and quit paying the annuity. Subsequently Platz filed his bill for divorce on the ground of cruelty. It was agreed between Attorneys Woodbury and Chipman that Platz should pay a solicitor's fee of $50 and $5 weekly alimony, but Mrs. Plazt would not listen to that. When the motion came up in court Judge Lillibridge granted her a solicitor's fee and alimony of $4 per week.

Had Another Husband Living.

At this time Mr. Woodbury did not know that Mrs. Bradford had a husband living when she married Platz, otherwise the suit for divorce would have come to an end then, Platz never having told his lawyer about the previous marriage. Yesterday the matter came up in court and on the showing made the case was discontinued, the statute providing that a marriage is null and void if one of the contracting parties has a husband or wife living at the time, from whom he or she is not divorced.

In the afternoon Mr. Woodbury began a suit by attachment against Pleasants Bradford at the instance of William L. Sagar, to obtain about $4000, which, it is alleged, she fraudulently obtained from him by hiding the fact that she was living with another man than her legal husband, William Bradford. The real estate owned by the woman is said to be worth about $8000. It was attached yesterday afternoon.

Doctors endorse and prescribe Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for indigestion. Allow no substitute to be palmed off on you.

Smallpox in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, June 20.—A mild case of smallpox has developed here. The patient is George Turner, aged 9 years, of 32 Tisdale-street. The patient was removed to the Contagious Diseases Hospital.

When you ask for Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco, 5, 10 and 20 cent plugs, be sure that the retailer does not induce you to buy any other brand in order that he should make larger profits.

Colored Desperadoes Hung to a Limb.

CALLIPOLIS, Ohio, June 20.—An organized band of Whitecaps, composed of the leading farmers of Mason County, West Virginia, captured Archie Bert and Wilbur Haines, colored desperadoes, who have been terrorizing that vicinity, last night and strung them up to a tree.

The very thing you want is the very thing we have to offer you—an unconditional policy at low rates. Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, corner Yonge and Colborne-streets.

Outlaw Morrison's Funeral.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Donald Morrison's remains were sent to Megantic last evening at his father's request. The funeral will take place there.

Alive Bollard's special 5c. cigar is made of finest Havana leaf. Mild and sweet. Kept by all Tobacconists. 461

How Much for the Farmer

when fancy bread is sold at 5c per loaf, choice butter 15c, new laid eggs at 10c per doz., at the market. 77-81 Queen west? 246

Ex-Senator Perkins Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Ex-Senator Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas died suddenly in this city at 4 p.m. to-day.

Beaver Tobacco is the "old reliable gentleman's chew." Don't forget it.

Island Cottage Wanted.

Furnished or part furnished, Centre Island preferred. Rent must be low, to responsible party. Address Box 200, World Office.

WHAT KILLED CHARLES SLATTERY?

Had Been Drinking Heavily and it is Thought This May Account for His Sudden Taking Off.

Charles Slattery, aged 50, died suddenly at his boarding house, 108 Adelaide-street west, yesterday.

Slattery, who was a stonecutter by trade, had been a resident of Toronto for years and of late has earned a precarious livelihood doing odd jobs. For three weeks past he has boarded with Mrs. Stinson at the address named. During Tuesday night Slattery was taken ill, suffering from cramps in the abdomen, but nothing serious was anticipated. About 8 yesterday morning the girl went to his room to see if he wanted breakfast and found him seated in a chair dead. He had evidently endeavored to dress himself, but died before he succeeded.

The body was removed to the morgue and Coroner Aikins notified. An inquest will be held at the morgue at 8 o'clock tonight. Slattery was a single man and had no relatives in Toronto. He had been drinking heavily lately and it is thought that this was the cause of his death.

IRELAND IN APPARENT PEACE

But Mr. Arnold Foster Declares That This Is Not an Actual Fact.

LONDON, June 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arnold Foster moved a reduction of the salary of the Chief Secretary fo Ireland by £3000, with a view of calling the attention of the House to the Government of Ireland. He declared that the present apparent state of peace in Ireland was not actual, but was due to the fact that the Government did not institute prosecutions when it ought to do so.

The motion was seconded by Mr. T. W. Russell.

Mr. John Morley contended that the state of feeling in Ireland is healthier now than it has for a generation past. Favorable monthly reports, he said, had just been received from all parts of the Irish provinces.

Closure on Mr. Foster's motion was ordered and carried by a vote of 210 to 160, and Mr. Morley's salary was voted.

THAT JUNE SALE.

How W. & D. Dineen Are Selling Straw Hats.

Nothing in the history of the hat trade in Toronto equals the success of the June sale which is now in progress at Dineens' stores.

Last year's June sale was a record-breaker, completely eclipsing all previous summer sales. In its turn it is now being surpassed by the present sale.

Last week's hat sales were larger than forany other week in the firm's history, and this week has commenced well, with a prom ise of unequalled success.

The reason:

Dineen is a name always identified with good hats. In fact, it is regarded as a guarantee, and with the large stock carried by the firm, comprising all the new styles, it's no wonder it has taken first place amongst Toronto's hat firms.

The main store at King and Yonge is supplemented by a branch at 254 Yonge. A complete stock at each address.

The investment annuity policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ont., provides that at death, or if on the endowment plan, at the maturity of the endowment period, the company will pay the amount of insurance in 20 or 25 equal annual instalments, the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event, or at the end of the endowment period. A much lower rate of premium is chargeable on this than on the other plan of insurance, on account of the payment of the face of the policy being extended over a period of years.

For full particulars as to this and the other excellent plans of the company, apply to the head office, North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., or to any of the company's agents. 246

Accident At a Barn Raising.

SPRINGFIELD, Ont., June 20.—This afternoon at a barn raising at Charles Clark's, near Springfield, a bent fell. Henry Clunas and William Young were seriously injured and their recovery is doubtful.

Plumbing.

W. J. Burroughes & Co., first-class plumbing; steam and hot water heating. 353 Queen-street west. Established 1878. Telephone 134.

Canada's leading elocutionist and king of entertainers recommends Adams' Tutti Frutti for the voice. Refuse all imitations.

Athlete Cigarettes have no rivals.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Local Jottings.

Dr. William O'Connor was yesterday acquitted by Judge MacDougall of falsifying statements of the Anglo-American Loan and Savings Company.

Father Bergin's garden party has been postponed till Wednesday, July 11, when it will take place in the church grounds, Leslie-street.

Thirty members of the Board of Trade who were lately nominated for new Board of Arbitration have consented to act. A meeting of the general board will be held in a few days to elect them.

The Committee on Works spent yesterday afternoon in inspecting the Ashbridge's Bay improvements.

For the grand championship lacrosse match, Cornwalls v. Torontos, Saturday, on Rosedale grounds, the plan of reserved seats is now open at Messrs. Nordheimer's music store.

Building permits were yesterday granted to A. R. Boswell, two detached residences, Spadina-road, $12,000; J. B. Reid & Co., coal shed foot of Berkeley-street, $2000; Dr. Cassidy, alterations, 131 Church-street, $1200.

Mrs. Humphrey, Morse-street, claims $7000 from the city for loss of custom in boating owing to the insanitary condition of Ashbridge's Bay.

Albert Storey, who, under pretence of being a policeman, searched 151 King-street west and robbed the house, was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days.

Mr. Thomas Fenwick, smallwares buyer for Messrs. McMaster & Co., was the recipient, at the hands of his fellow-employes, of a silver tea service on the occasion of his marriage yesterday.

Reports of committees and amendments to the constitution occupied the time of the delegates to the International Association of Pressmen yesterday. In the afternoon Ald. Shaw escorted the delegates in a drive around the city.

The funeral of the late James Menzies took place yesterday from his late residence to Norval. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were: D. B. Read, V.P., and Edward Morphy, treasurer of York Pioneers, with John Laidlaw, sr., and J. Rogers, members of this venerable society.

Samuel Haigh and Daniel Forsythe were yesterday found guilty of stealing fowls and farm produce. Haigh was sentenced to one month and Forsythe to three months in jail.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company is suing H. M. Boddy of Toronto for $5000 for alleged slander. Mr. Boddy was formerly an inspector of the Excelsior Life, but is now working for the Canada Life.

A resident of Upper Yonge-street writes to know if some enterprising citizen will not establish a Sunday bus service on that street. He doesn't see why King and Queen-streets should enjoy a monopoly of the busses.

Attention is called to the sale of damaged sugar advertised in to-day's issue by Suckling & Co. The sale will take place at 3 o'clock on Geddes' wharf (foot of Yonge-street, formerly Milloy's). As the sugar must be removed immediately there will be no reserve.

HIS WHITE-HAIRED BOYS.

UNCLE SAM: Well, Oliver Mowat and Johnnie Charlton, considerin' the way you're standin' up for my interests and sacrificin' Canadian interests in regard to your timber, I'm kinder sorry you wasn't born on this side of the line. What a corkin' fine run you'd make for President, either of you!

TOOK A DRAUGHT OF POISON

AND CALMLY SMOKED HIS PIPE WHILE AWAITING THE END.

A Guest at a Jarvis-street Hotel Takes a Dose of Cyanide of Potassium, Lights His Pipe and Is Found Dead in His Chair Shortly Afterwards—He Was a Kingstonian.

On June 2, a man about 50 years of age, who registered as W. Martin, Kingston, put up at the Imperial Hotel, Jarvis-street. He represented himself as agent for a patent wringer for which he was taking orders. He paid $4 for a week's board in advance. When his week was up he told the proprietor that he was not meeting with much success in his canvass and asked him if he would allow him to remain, promising to borrow money to settle the board bill. Mr. Maloney consented to do this.

Tuesday night Martin left the hotel to borrow money. He returned and stated that he had been unsuccessful, but would send the money from Owen Sound, where he was going next day.

His Last Smoke.

This was about 9.30 o'clock. Martin then seated himself in a chair and lighted his pipe, remarking that he would enjoy a smoke before going to bed.

About an hour afterwards Maloney saw Martin doubled up in the chair, and thinking he was asleep went to wake him and found that he was dead.

The police were notified and the body was taken to the morgue. Upon being searched 22 cents in coppers and some letters addressed to W. Martin were found in his pockets.

Poisoned Himself.

Coroner Aikins decided that an inquest was necessary. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that Martin had died from poison, having taken a large quantity of cyanide of potassium.

The poison was purchased at a Kingstreet drug store, where Martin stated that he intended to use the cyanide for manufacturing purposes and signed the poison book "J. F. W. Martin."

It is supposed that Martin took the fatal draught after seating himself in the chair in the hotel. His pipe was still in his hand when he was discovered.

THE LATEST SENSATIONAL NOVEL.

Albert Ross' "Love at Seventy" Just Issued to the Canadian Readers.

The readers and admirers of "Thou Shalt Not," "Thy Neighbor's Wife," "Young Miss Giddy," etc., will welcome another book by that much criticized author, Albert Ross. In spite of all denunciations, many of the critics declare in favor of his books, and his latest "Love at Seventy," now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-st., is one of his best works. Mr. Ross depicts life as it is, and incidentally life as it should be. Still it is the former he has most in mind and hence his books are very realistic, and his characters types from the school of mankind. It is not often an old man of seventy falls in love with a young girl of eighteen, but the peculiarity of the case is kept in the background by the grace and polish of the raconteur.

The First Arrival.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Hon. Thomas Playford, Agent-General in London of the colony of South Australia, was the first of the delegates to the Intercolonial Conference to arrive in Ottawa. He reached the Capital yesterday.

Two More Carloads of Sprudel Arrived.

The demand for Sprudel unprecedented. Two more carloads of cases (50 quart bottles in a case) arrived yesterday from the celebrated Mt. Clemens Spring. The orders for Sprudel from private families are three times greater than last year, and in every place in Toronto where mineral waters are sold by the glass and the public can obtain what they ask for the demand for Sprudel is five times greater than all the others combined. The reason for this is that Sprudel is bottled at the spring.

Cheer up by using Adams' Tutti Frutti to aid digestion. The most celebrated physicians use it and recommend it.

NO WISH TO END THE LORDS.

ABOLITION OF THE VETO POWER ALL THE LIBERALS DESIRE.

Labouchere Moves For the Abolition of the Upper House, Declaring It Useless and Dangerous—His Motion Defeated —Three Resolutions Passed At the Anti-Lords Conference At Leeds.

LONDON, June 20.—The anti-Lords conference which was organized by the National Liberal conference was formally opened in Albert Hall, Leeds, to-day in the presence of 2000 delegates and auditors.

The conference was called to order by Mr. Spence Watson, who in his opening speech declared that the attitude of the House of Lords was unbearable. He counselled the conference therefore to take up the question and fight it to the end.

The conference, he said, in view of the great importance of its work, ought to be clear, practical and united in its resolutions. He warned his delegates against dangerous schemes which would be likely to impair their unity.

The Right to Reject Should Cease.

Mr. Watson insisted that the ultimate sovereignty of the Empire must rest with the people thereof. He then moved the first resolution which is as follows:

That the power now exercised by the House of Lords to mutilate and reject measures passed by the representatives of the people in the House of Commons has been systematically used to defeat reforms is inconsistent with the right of free, popular self-government, and should cease to exist.

Several prominent Liberals supported Mr. Watson's remarks. The resolution was adopted.

Abolition of the Veto Power.

The second resolution was then moved by Mr. Robson as follows:

That the meeting call upon the Government to introduce a measure for the abolition of the Lords' veto power by providing that whenever a bill passed by the Commons shall be altered or rejected by the Lords the same bill may be reaffirmed by the Commons with or without such alteration be subject only to Royal assent and thereupon become law.

Labouchere is Too Radical.

Mr. Labouchere moved a substitute declaring that the Lords ought to be abolished, being useless and dangerous, and demanding that the Government introduce a bill for the abolition of the House of Lords. In his speech supporting his substitute, Mr. Labouchere declaned that so long as hereditary legislators exist self-government was a farce. The original resolution was carried, as was also the third resolution, which declares:

That the meeting assures the Government of the resolute support of the party in any steps that may be deemed necessary to enforce the passage of the great constitutional reform.

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MARRIAGES.

LITTLE-SMITH—At Chestnut Cottage, the residence of the bride's father, 456 Queen-street west, by Rev. A. Williams, on June 20, Jackson L. Little to Ida C., second daughter of James Smith

DEATHS.

HOSKIN—June 20, Elizabeth M. Hoskin, relict of the late Henry Hoskin in her 74th year.

Remains will be taken from the residence of Mr. William Watson, 146 Strachan-avenue, to Springfield via train, leaving Parkdale at 7.45 a.m. Friday, June 22.

McCAGUE—At Victoria Square, June 20, John McCague, J.P.; born April 10, 1833.

Funeral cortege will leave his late residence Victoria Square, for the Methodist Church Cemetery, Victoria Square, Friday, June 22, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FORSYTH—At her residence, 141 University-street, on June 20, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Forsyth, aged 76.

Funeral on Friday, June 22, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GEORGE STEVE'S AWFUL END

MURDERED IN HIS SHACK AND THEN CREMATED.

Two Pailfuls of Burned Bone and a Suspender Buckle the Only Trace of Him Discovered, But the Find Leads to the Detection of His Alleged Murderer.

A few days ago The World told of the discovery at a mining camp known as "Hickory Bar," near Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., of the remains of a human being, which were believed to be those of George Steve, a former Torontonian. Relatives of the dead man in the city have received full details of the case, which proves to be one of the most ghastly on record. The alleged perpetrator of the crime, James Williams, is in the custody of the Mounted Police at Edmonton pending the result of the inquest.

Steve's Disappearance.

In September, 1892, Steve and Williams left Edmonton and went to Walter's Ferry. Steve had $50 or $60 in cash and a quantity of nuggets in his possession, but Williams was penniless. The two camped below the ferry for several days, when they left to go down the river to mine. They had built a raft and took with them a mining rigging and supplies. This was the last seen of Steve alive.

Ten days later Williams appeared at the house of Leon Maret, a farmer, four miles below Fort Saskatchewan, and said he and his partner had been at work 10 miles below, and that his partner had gone further down the river. Williams had plenty of gold in his possession. He arrived at Edmonton a few days later and said that he and Steve had not agreed, and that he left him somewhere about Fort Saskatchewan and that Steve was going down the river with a halfbreed.

Witness swore that when Williams went down the river he was dressed in a "shabby genteel" manner. He wore a black cotton shirt, a pair of pants the worse for wear and a slouch hat. When he was next seen at Edmonton, 10 or 12 days after his departure with Steve, there was a difference in his clothing. He had on a different suit, a pair of new boots, new gloves and hat.

Suspicion Aroused.

The winter of 1892-3 passed and Steve failing to return to Edmonton suspicions began to be entertained that Williams had made away with him, particularly as he told contradictory stories, finally saying that he believed that Steve had gone to British Columbia.

During the past winter the Mounted Police were informed of the case and of the suspicion of foul play. In accordance with information secured and suspicions confirmed search was made down the river before the snow left, and at a point 14 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, at what is known as "Hickory bar," traces of a camp were found. Deep snow prevented further search at the time. A few weeks ago the search was resumed. The camp was found, and certain articles which were known to have been in Steve's possession. It was found that a large fire had been built near where the tent had stood, in which fire the tent and other stuff had been burned. In the ground under the place where the fire had been made a long hollow had been dug and in this hollow were certain ashes and cinders which have been declared to be human remains.

The Ashes to Be Sent to Toronto.

The ashes were conveyed to Edmonton, where Dr. McInnis, coroner, examined them. This is his report:

I received a quantity of material from the police for examination. It consisted of ashes and a few fragments of bone. I made a microscopic examination of the ashes. The mass contained a large proportion of lime salts, principally phosphate. The ashes contained a small proportion of carbonate of lime. From my examination I concluded that the ashes were of burned bone; I also found microscopically small portions of bone substance not disintegrated. Found quite a number of these. There is no doubt that the mass was burnt bone. I found small portion of bone. One of the pieces produced, somewhat larger than the rest, has all the appearance of being the cuboid bone, which is a bone of the human foot; it is one of the ankle bones. Cannot be positive of its identity as the bone is so much defaced by fire. Found carbonised fibres, in layers, through the ash; these fibres were fibres of cloth of two distinct qualities, one being of cotton the other of wool. I also found a hair, about one-half of an inch in length, the extremity of which had been burnt. Found nothing that could be identified as sinew or muscle. Found some nails and a ring in the body of the ash. I have mounted the specimens of bone, lime salts, carbonised fibre, for microscopic inspection.

The ashes and bones will be forwarded to Prof. Ellis of Toronto for his opinion as to whether they are human.

Four witnesses swore positively that the ring found in the ashes was one formerly owned by Steve. The "dump box" found at the scene of the tragedy was also identified as having belonged to Steve.

A watch was found in Williams' possession, which two witnesses swore belonged to the dead man.

The case was still in progress when the news was sent.

Further Rioting at Kingston, Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 20.—In a riot between men belonging to the West India regiment and police, several were wounded on both sides. The police inspector, it is thought, will die as a result of his injuries. On Saturday the soldiers attempted to get out of the barracks to renew the fight with guns and were only prevented from doing so by the personal appeals of the general commanding.

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