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IT IS A MENDICANT WHINE.

CONSERVATIVE OPINION OF THE M'CARTHY APPEAL.

Mr. Morley Wishes to Appoint as Under-Secretary in Ireland Mr. George Fotterell, But it is Understood That Mr. Gladstone Favors the Appointment of Sir Robert Hamilton.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Irish eviction question and the evacuation of Uganda were the main matters discussed at yesterday's and to-day's Cabinet councils. A decision concerning Uganda was postponed because of the more urgent necessity for a solution of the difficulty in the way of affording relief for the evicted tenants in Ireland.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is understood to have advised a temporary grant of money on the ground that the Commission to examine into evictions cannot complete its enquiry in time to prepare a bill to be introduced at the opening of Parliament. He also advanced in support of a grant that while the commission was deliberating the evicted tenants would suffer.

The Irish Evicted Tenants' Association ask in the interim a grant of £250,000 with due representation on the commission.

Mr. Morley has promised that the association shall be represented in the Commission, but refrained from pledging himself on the grant until he had consulted the Cabinet. The representative of the Associated Press has learned that the Ministers are inclined to concede a moiety of the evicted tenants' demands, but refuse to immediately sanction any portion of the proposed grant.

Mr. Morley will now be able to communicate to the Nationalist leaders the intentions of the ministers, whose assent to the grant will be accelerated by duly nursed public clamor over the sufferings of the evicted tenants as winter approaches.

Another subject mooted by the Cabinet was the appointment of an Irish Under Secretary.

The Associated Press announced a month ago that a well-known politician, George Fotterell, who was once legal adviser to the land commission, was Mr. Morley's own selection for this office. There is some ministerial opposition, however, and this appears likely to balk Mr. Fotterell's appointment. Mr. Ridgway has not yet resigned the post, though he is ignored by the present Chief Secretary.

Mr. Gladstone wants a former Under Secretary, Sir Robert Hamilton, now Governor of Tasmania, to come home and resume his old place. If Sir Robert consents it will only be in deference to the solicitations of Mr. Gladstone, who deems him the best man for the critical transition period.

The gravity of the eviction trouble becomes more intense under the action of Tory landlords. The number of evicted tenants now reaches 4500. The number of eviction notices pending under the act of 1887 reaches almost 30,000. Many of these are formal, but all tenants, unless they pay their arrears within six months after they receive notice, are liable to be ousted or become mere caretakers of their own farms. If the landlords mean to try to foil the Liberal policy by wholesale evictions, there will be a bitter land war. The ministerial circle is confident that the Cabinet will not hesitate to sanction the boldest measures the Irish executive may require to foil the Unionist tactics.

Whatever may be the effect of the McCarthyite manifesto in America it has fallen flat here. The Liberal press give it scant comment, while the Conservative papers dub it a "mendicant whine, its grand eloquence of language failing to conceal its true character—an appeal for funds to enable anti-Parnellites to live in comfort in London throughout the next session."

REGARDING AMERICAN CATTLE.

They Are Pronounced Free From Pleuro-Pneumonia.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Secretary Rusk's proclamation declaring the United States free from pleuro-pneumonia has not yet officially reached the Board of Agriculture here. The Board officials, however, accept the declaration as valid and appear ready to respond to United States authorities' application for the free admission of live cattle. The Live Stock Journal, referring to the vast importance of the proclamation, holds that the Government must allow a sufficient interval to elapse in order to prove beyond a doubt that the disease has been wholly suppressed, and that this provision should also have been made against Texas fever, of which 500 cases were detected in 1891 among animals intended for export.

SPURGEON'S TABERNACLE.

A Dispute as to the Successor of the Great Divine.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—While the feeling of the purely Baptist section of Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle is in favor of the retention of Rev. Thomas Spurgeon for a further preaching period, the bulk of the congregation desire the permanent services of Rev. Mr. Pierson. Rev. Thomas Spurgeon has already booked passage for New Zealand, but it officially requested to stay he well probably agree. Despite the present dispute the deaconate concur in the opinion that it will not lead to a split in this the biggest congregation in the world.

The Pall Mall Gazette Sold.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Yates Thompson has sold The Pall Mall Gazette to Mr. Kneighley, a member of the National Liberal Club. It is rumored that the paper will become Liberal-Unionist in politics.

The French in Dahomey.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Porto Novo says: While the French gunboats Opale and Corail were ascending the River Queme at Tahone, on the 28th inst., they were attacked by numbers of Dahomeyans, who were repulsed with heavy loss, the ground being strewn with their dead bodies. One Frenchman was killed and 13 were wounded. The land expedition is in fine condition and has advanced to near Gitome.

A Noble Pervert.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lord Donington, hitherto a staunch Protestant, has become a Catholic.

Powder Works Explode.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 30.—The powder mills at Schaghticoke, N.Y., blew up about 6 o'clock this evening. The entire plant of seven buildings, covering several acres, was completely destroyed. The workmen had just left the buildings and it is not known that any one was hurt.

The Mailman Murdered and Robbed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 30.—The body of Amado Monteria, a mail carrier who has been missing since the 12th, was found to-day with three deep gashes in his head. The mail pouches had been rifled.

Office to Rent.

The World will rent the northern window and a portion of its business office for a telegraph, ticket or other office.

WOODSTOCK ASSIZES.

Refusal of a Writ of Certiorari in a Liquor Case.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 30.—At the assizes here to-day the charges of perjury against John Bell Jackson of Ingersoll, barrister, and Jas. Ryan, license inspector came on for trial. When the matter was before before the grand jury a few days ago a true bill was found in each case. The crown was represented by F. R. Ball, Q.C., while B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Wallace Nesbitt appeared for the persons charged. The case against Mr. Ryan was called first and Mr. Osler took the objection that as the original depositions and proceedings before the magistrate and the recognizance were not in court the cases should be dismissed. Mr. Ball said that the magistrate had informed him that he had in the ordinary way forwarded the papers to the crown office, but that he (Mr. Ball) had not received them, and as this was in December last he supposed that the papers were lost. He asked to be allowed to call the magistrate and the informant to prove that a recognizance had been entered into. To this counsel for the defendants strenuously objected, and after a good deal of argument on both sides, His Lordship finding that no copy of the proceedings were in existence, gave effect to the objection, dismissed the case and quashed the finding of the grand jurp. The Jackson case being in the same position was also dismissed.

The perjury charged arose in the liquor case of Queen v. George Southwick. Southwick was fined for selling liquor in prohibited hours, and moved for a certiorari to bring up the conviction which was refused. One of the affidavits in support of the motion set out that Inspector Ryan had sat on the bench with the magistrate and had communicated with him during the trial. In answer to this Ryan and Jackson swore affidavits contradicting it, and saying that the inspector had sat during the trial at the counsel's table.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Members of the Advisory Committee at Homestead Under Arrest.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Sept. 30 — A great sensation was made here to-night by the arrest for treason of several members of the Advisory Committee of Homestead strikers. The arrests came like a thunderbolt to the strikers. Several of the prisoners did not know why they were arrested until safe behind the bayonets of the soldiers. Through fear of an attempt at rescue they were taken to the City Farm steamer, placed on the train, brought to Pittsburg at 11 o'clock and landed in jail.

Fewer Failures in Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Dun, Wiman & Co. have just issued the statistics of failures for the quarter ended Sept. 30. It is shown that in the United States there were only 1984 failures for the quarter. The failures for the same period last year were 2754. Thus far in the present year for nine months the failures number 7487, as against 8828 failures for the same nine months of last year.

The failures in Canada for the quarter show a small decline in number.

Doctors Can't Get the Ossified Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The World's Lockport special says that the remains of J. K. Bass, the ossified man of the museum, were to-day placed in a burglar-proof vault that his friends had built at Glenwood Cemetery. All requests of physicians to be allowed to make an autopsy of the body have been refused. The will of the ossified man disposes of $8000, mostly to nephews and nieces.

Hotel Fire in Denver.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—The Buena Vista Hotel was burned this morning. Gustave Kearse, a lodger, perished in the flames, and Anna Gunderson, A. McDougall and Thomas Arnold were severely burned. The 40 lodgers had to jump from windows, as the stairs were impassable. The hotel was an old mark. Loss $10,000.

Rural Dean Wade Chosen.

HAMILTON, Sept. 30.—Rev. Rural Dean Wade, rector of Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, is the unanimous choice of the congregation of the Church of the Ascension for the vacant rectorship of that church.

Mysterious Shooting.

MT. HOLLY, N.J., Sept. 30.—While driving along the road last night in the vicinity of Mt. Holly with Samuel W. Shinn, son of Sheriff Shinn, Miss Emily Ellis, an attractive young woman of considerable social prominence in Mt. Holly, was struck in the thigh by a bullet fired by some person unknown, causing a dangerous wound. The assailant has not been arrested.

Infanticide at Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Sept. 30.—As Section Boss J. Witheridge was going with his men to work this morning they found a male child, evidently recently born, wrapped in a newspaper lying on the gravel alongside of the track about two miles and a half west of Newcastle station. The child was dead when found. It is likely an inquest will be held.

Burned Out.

CARLSRUHE, Ont., Sept. 30.—The extensive brick and tile works near Carlsruhe, owned by John Riels, were destroyed by fire this evening. Loss considerable. Cause of fire unknown.

She Shot the Two Children.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 30.—Mrs. James Pike became incensed yesterday at a remark made by her neighbor, Charles Bippers, and taking a shotgun went to his house and killed his two children, who were playing in the yard. She has been arrested.

'Twas a High Blaze.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—The famous Signal Station Bridge at the summit of Pike's Peak burned last night while the building was being used by the weather bureau. It was the highest point of observation in the United States. This year it was utilized as a cafe for passengers.

Night Schools Next Week.

The Public School Board has again made provision for night school instruction during the coming winter. Night school classes will be opened next Monday night to continue till March 31. Many should take advantage of these schools.

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BADE THEM ALL GOD-SPEED.

THE PANS GOT A WONDERFUL SENDOFF LAST NIGHT.

Ebor Gives a Graphic Account of the Impressive Scene in Cooke's Church—Pathos and Twaddle—Tears and Farewells—The Alliance Dissolved by Divine Commission!—What Next?

One of the most impressive services ever held in Toronto was "the valedictory" to the Reformed Alliance last night. Had the big church been twice its size 'twould have been filled. Hundreds could mount no higher than the steps of Cooke's Church long before the proceedings started. I have said "impressive"—I superadd the adjectives "remarkable" and "unique." 'Twas a revelation to me to find that in the closing minutes of this catholic Presbyterian Alliance its new president claimed divine authority and that a black D.D. had apostolic grace! The plain unvarnished facts shall speak for themselves; and the narrative, I trow, will set some heads wagging.

Rev. Dr. Chambers of New York presided.

Their New President.

The chairman did not fill the chair because he is a thin little spare man. But he evidently realized his position, for he looked as sad as at a funeral. He spoke in slow, deliberative tones, and made up for lack of matter by the time he took to say what they were met for. Eulogy of Toronto is nothing fresh. Last night it was expected and it was forthcoming. "Your fair and beautiful city; your unbounded hospitality" and a dozen other things with just as expressive adjectives formed the staple of the venerable doctor's speech.

Of course the chairman, as in honor bound, praised the alliance and its work, enlarging on its steady and substantial progress. It was gratifying to me, and doubtless to the large audience, to hear how good all the members are. Still, when I was a schoolboy I wrote several pages, each line of which said, "Self-praise is no recommendation."

The Humorous Unionist.

Rev. William Park of Belfast has all the fire that characterizes the successors of the late Dr. Cooke, after whom the church where the alliance has met is named, though I regret that the officials do not know how to spell the name. In contrast with the chairman he rattled on in a jolly style in proposing a resolution of thanks to everybody, including waiters, ushers and cabin-boys.

Mr. Park was candid and admitted that he and his confreres were densely ignorant of Canada before they came to Toronto. Then he grew as exuberant in his fancies as a young man first in love; he positively spoke of Toronto as a queen sitting on a silver lake with her skirts spreading out in all directions! No wonder the people laughed. How could they help it? In the words of the old London music hall song:

I laughed because it tickled me so.

Having become thus lightsome he waxed funny about the length of Yonge-street and told the old yarn of the guide-book (as though it were original) about its being 32 miles long.

Better Than Presbyterianism.

In concluding the Doctor became serious and gave credit to the Alliance for the removal of narrowness and prejudices. He, however, failed to specify any examples. To myself the narrowness was often apparent, and the prejudices were not removed because they were humored, e.g., in not daring to use the magnificent organ during the singing in the sederunts. "Our minds have been widened." Well, this is as it should be—

The minds of men are widened
With the process of the suns.

Mr. Park returns to Ireland, where he will find room for his widened mind as regards the large mass of his Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen in, as he described it, "these days of political strife and turmoil."

I heartily agreed with the speaker—that attachment to Christ is far better than attachment to Presbyterianism or any other ism.

Twaddle from Indiana.

Rev. Dr. Putnam of Indiana, a short, stout man with pilot coat, looking more like a contractor than an embodiment of divinity, paid a poor compliment to the intelligence of the great audience when he retailed out to them such a mass of small talk and Yankee humor, not at all in good form. When he said it was the first time he had been in Toronto I excused his lack of intelligence. Certainly he has much to learn, for he declared that until he came to the Alliance he had never heard the Psalms of David sung.

Rev. Dr. McAdam Muir of Edinburgh made a poor pun. "Toronto," he said, "I knew was called the Queen City; now I know that the Queen she is called after is that of Sheba." Another old chestnut was the story of the student who, when asked to name the minor prophets, replied: "I never make these invidious distinctions." There was no fear of this student indulging in the higher criticism!

Got the Rest of Everything.

As the people liked this fare the doctor gave them some more. Said he: "When I was a boy a Scotch minister asked me what I would like to be when I grew up. 'A stranger,' I replied. 'Why a stranger?' 'Because strangers always get the best of everything.'" Whereat all the people laughed.

Yes, these delegates ought to be thankful, for $7000 have been spent over them—more than would be given to any poor Presbyterians at home.

Rev. Dr. Hoge of Indiana gave a historic sketch of American Presbyterianism. This he eulogized, but was more loudly cheered when he said: "Better than Presbyterianism is loyalty to righteousness, loyalty to truth, loyalty to Christ."

"The Campbells Are Coming."

Rev. Dr. Archibald Henderson of Edinburgh had just commenced his speech of thanks when the sound of the Kilties' band was heard. Up jumped the chaplain of Col. Davidson's braw lads and said, "It is impossible to hear Dr. Henderson as well as the bagpipes. I would, Mr. Chairman, suggest that we sing a verse of a Psalm till the regiment passes."

The chairman, however, was too conservative and shook his head. Then the doctor proceeded, but said nothing that had not been previously as well or better said.

A Little Premature.

Rev. John B. Drury of New York enthused about the great increase in Toronto's population, anticipating it would soon be a million. As a stranger, the reverend gentleman was excusable; he had not seen the assessment return of Commissioner Maughan published in The World this morning.

Mr. Drury gave a chapter in American Presbyterian history, stating that he represented the oldest reformed church on the American continent, whose synod had missioned Toronto before the war of 1812. The little man, however, must have his little joke, so he was funny about the purity in the administration of Canadian public affairs.

The Chieftain Speaks.

Ex-President Blaikie made the speech of the evening. His venerable appearance, his long gray locks, glistening eye added to the pathos of his voice. As this is probably the last time I shall see the doctor memory coursed back to my first meeting with Dr. Blaikie 20 years ago in Edinbro' toon. Then, being impressed with a public address he gave, I bought his now well-known book, "Better Days for Working People," which, if it did nothing else, taught me how to regularly save and regularly give a portion of my weekly earnings. But this en passant.

Well, the Doctor did not occupy his 10 minutes last night by saying "ditto" to the other speakers. No, he did far better; he constituted himself the mouthpiece of half-a-dozen of the reformed churches on the European continent. These churches he visited to enlist their co-operation with the alliance, and, as in nearly everything Dr. Blaikie has undertaken, was successful.

Real Romances.

Truly eloquent, without bombast or affectation, was the story he told. It was full of references to the thrilling tales of the history of the Waldenses, Vaudois, Bohemia and John Huss. The Vaudois at first objected to joining "reformed" churches on the ground that they had never been "deformed." [Laughter.] Reminiscences of Hungary were in order, and the doctor related, to the amusement of his hearers, how a distinguished reformer had kissed him on both cheeks, an honor he had never received in the service of the Alliance from either male or female. [Loud applause and laughter.]

In conclusion he pathetically told how greatly cheered and warmed he had been by the whole tone and spirit of this great Toronto gathering. Specially did he rejoice at the exaltation of the name of Christ:

His name for ever shall endure:
Last like the sun it shall:
Men shall be bless'd in Him and bless'd
All nations shall Him call.

With this quotation the ex-President concluded his impressive address.

Then forth spoke the President-elect: "Let us sing the two succeeding stanzas, and with vigor unparalleled in Toronto the vast crowd rose and sounded forth in a great volume of harmony:

Now blessed be the Lord our God,
The God of Israel;
For he alone doth wondrous works:
In glory thus excel.
And blessed be his glorious name
To all eternity:
The whole earth let his glory fill.
Amen, so let it be.

Principal Caven's Reply.

Loud were the acclaims as the popular principal of Knox College ascended the platform to reply to the speeches of thanks. In the choicest of English, with the attic Scotch flavor and in tones of commingled gratitude and sorrow, Dr. Caven admirably did his duty. "You have brought us joy, and light and gladness," said he, and these three virtues brightened the speaker's face. Then, carried beyond the academic dignity of precision, the Doctor used the language of enthusiasm, if not of exaggeration, when he characterized the foregathering of the Pans as "the greatest ecclesiastical event in the history of Toronto or even the Dominion of Canada."

The principal's description of the gathering suggested to me the characterization of that historic one in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. The language of hyperbole was used as to unanimity and ability of the debates. For this I acquitted Dr. Caven, seeing that during what people in Toronto call "spats" the principal was absent from the house attending his duties as chairman of the Business Committee, and that his favorite paper left him in happy ignorance of any disagreements in the body divine.

But Is This So, Dr. Caven.

"No one's feelings have been hurt!" And yet Dr. Caven heard Dr. McKibben say in stentorian tones: "I am pained in my soul!" anent the decadence of Scotch fealty to the old truths and the down grade of modern criticism!

The amende honorable may have been made at the Elliott House breakfast to Dr. Lindsay, but it certainly has not been made publicly. How, then, could Principal Caven say, "There is not an arrow sticking in any one's breast"?

The concluding sentences of the response were grand and of high tone, intimating the spiritual blessing of every Toronto evangelical denomination, and forecasting its fruition in the general assembly of the First-born above.

A Big Representative.

But I must call a halt. The enthusiasm all around my little reporting table has carried me beyond my bounds. I cry, "peccavi," and crave absolution. My space is brief for the great William Mortimer Clark. By no manner of means must I omit my good Presbyterian brother. I thought of him with momentary pity. I recalled how the apostle to the Gentiles pardonably mentioned that he "had the care of all the churches." And Mr. Clark last night had a similar burden, and though he is of goodly proportions and of boundless ambition he is not an Atlas. Suffice it to say that the burden was soon laid down and the heavy representative duty duly discharged.

Who Gave Thee This Authority?

"Farewell" having been said, so far as the speeches were concerned, the President-elect rose, and striking the attitude I have since a boy been familiar with in pictures of the Ascension, said:

In the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ I declare this council dissolved.

Now I was nonplussed. Had I not heard from the same platform but 24 hours before the most virulent indignation at the assumptions of Romish priests to speak in the name of God; and yet a New York Presbyterian here assumed the same divine authority.

"Verily, all flesh is grass," I mused. All men are better or worse than their creed. Presbyter or Priest, Dr. Chambers? "Under which King, Bezonian?"

My godly and critical reflections were cut short by an evidently prepared prayer from the chair which fitted the situation to a T, as they say in Yorkshire.

A Black "Apostle."

Another expression startled me: "The apostolic benediction will be pronounced by Dr. Saunders of South Carolina." And the colored professor—it was news to me to know that he was an apostle—promptly obeyed the mandate of the chair.

Then with power and pathos that new hymn, which will never grow old in its effect, made the capacious church resound, suggestive of the heavenly choir of thousands of thousands:

God be with you till we meet again,
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

That Fatal Word.

Then there was handshaking with the delegates and good-byes galore. "Farewell," I heard on every hand—

And in that word—that fatal word—howe'er,
We promise—hope—believe—there breathes despair.

As Shakespeare says: "Farewell! God knows when we shall meet again;" but fain would I do so four years hence in Glasgy, to which year and place the chairman adjourned the meeting. EBOR.

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CHINESE AT THE FAIR.

Will Celestial Actors Be Permitted to Enter Uncle Sam's Territory?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Inquiry was recently made of the Treasury Department whether the Chinese exclusion act prevents the bringing into this country of Chinese actors and artists. The applicant says that a syndicate of Chinese at Chicago propose to lease a tract of ground near one of the entrances to the World's Fair to erect a theatre building and galleries in which to give Chinese plays and to exhibit products of that country during the exposition. The project, he says, will necessitate bringing to this country about 200 Chinese persons, and he desires to know if this can be done.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has replied to him that as the enterprise described appears to be purely a commercial transaction having no official connection with the Columbian Exposition, the law would exclude persons referred to unless they should present at the time of their landing certificates from the Chinese Government identifying them as persons entitled to enter the United States in accordance with the restriction laws.

SUTTON MAY HAVE TO GO.

The Commissioners Report On the Charges Against Bruce's Sheriff.

Æmilius Irving, Q.C., the commissioner appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate certain charges preferred by Constable Heffernan of Walkerton against Sheriff Sutton of Bruce, handed in his report to the Attorney-General yesterday. The report is understood to be unfavorable to the Sheriff, and would indicate that the charges did not emanate from political animosity.

The Chinamen Were Innocent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Department of State is informed by the Chinese Minister that there is nothing in the certificates found upon the Chinamen recently arrested at Detroit for being unlawfully in the United States to show that the society issuing them had such an object in view as the murder of the Emperor of China, nor was the society mentioned in the trial last year of persons connected with secret societies. It further appears that persons tried were not natives of Kuang Tung, but of Hunan, from which latter place very few have emigrated, and it is believed that the characters in the certificate were printed by a foreign lithographic process, not a China one.

A Whole Family Wiped Out.

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 30.—Diphtheria during the past two weeks has carried off many children and caused the closing of several public schools. Two weeks ago the family of Peter Heldt consisted of father, mother and six children. The oldest daughter contracted the disease at a funeral. She died on Sept. 19. The remaining children, one by one, came down with the disease and another died on the 23rd and still another on the 27th. This morning the remaining three children lay stretched out in the house awaiting burial, having died last night. The mother is almost crazy with grief.

The McKinley Bill at Fault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Judge Ross has decided that the McKinley Bill did not repeal the Act of 1883, granting the right of a drawback of 75 cents per ton on imported bituminous coal which is afterwards used for fuel on American steam vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

The decision will result in the payment of $200,000 to coal dealers in this city who, since the passage of the McKinley Bill, have been deprived of the drawbacks on all coal sold to American steamships.

Business Is Good.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says business continues larger than ever at this time of the year and the commercial sky is without a cloud.

The failures during the past week number for United States 177 and for Canada 31, or a total of 208, as compared with 211 last week. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 230, representing 201 failures in United States and 29 in Canada.

He Was Crazy.

NYACK, Sept. 30.—On Tuesday and Wednesday the cashier of the Nyack National Bank received letters from Michael Welsh of New London, Ct., who claimed to be wealthy, demanding $5000 at once from the bank. This morning, soon after the bank opened, Welsh appeared in person and said he must have the money. An officer arrested him and found that he was crazy. He was penniless.

Charged With Embezzlement.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Joseph Edward Lefebvre, 27 years of age, Ledoux & Co.'s carriage workers' bookkeeper, was arrested at noon to-day on a charge of embezzlement. He was recently holidaying in Toronto.

Mrs. Harrison Improving.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Harrison passed a most comfortable day. She is gaining strength slowly and her appetite is improving.

Pipe Smokers.

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The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

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The Late Bishop O'Mahony.

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Black duck to-day at Clow's.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER INTRODUCES THE DELEGATES.

Lord Ripon, the Secretary of State For the Colonies, Said That the Colonies Had Passed Laws the Practical Result of Which Might Be Studied With Advantage By British Statesmen.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner in London for Canada, in introducing the colonial representatives to Lord Ripon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-day, referred to the fact that Lord Ripon once negotiated a commercial treaty between Canada and the United States, which Sir Charles declared had been of the greatest benefit to Canadians.

Lord Ripon replied that he took the greatest interest in the self-governing colonies of Great Britian, which colonies, he added, had passed laws the practical result of which might be studied with advantage by British statesmen.

AN ISLE OF MAN TRAGEDY.

A Man Confesses That He Stabbed His Wife to Death.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The inhabitants of the Isle of Man are in a state of great excitement over the first murder committed there in seven years. The victim was Mrs. Edith Ann Cooper. She and her husband, George B. Cooper, arrived in Douglas in August and took rooms at the Regent Hotel, where she was found one night brutally murdered. Cooper was arrested. The trial has been going on for several days. To-day the prisoner broke down and confessed that he had quarreled with his wife and that in the heat of passion he had stabbed her with a penknife. Ten years ago Cooper was charged with shooting his first wife. The charge arose out of an intrigue in which Cooper had been engaged with another woman. He was acquitted of this crime. He claims the last wife was drunk when he slew her, but his statement is refuted by several witnesses.

HE MAY HAVE BEEN "THE RIPPER"

The Police of Vienna Think They Have Struck a Clue.

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The police of Pesth, Hungary, believe that the alleged lunatic, Szeemerdy, who committed suicide in Pressburg after being arrested for a number of atrocious murders, was the wretch known as Jack the Ripper in London. They say that they have evidence that he was in London at the time that each and every murder attributed to Jack the Ripper was committed. The lunatic at Pressburg, however, does not appear to have chosen fallen women for his victims, and he robbed people as well as murdered them.

Cotton Spinners Threaten to Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Seventy-seven per cent. of the master cotton spinners of England to-day decided to enforce a reduction of five per cent. in the wages of their employes. The men stubbornly refuse to accept the proposed reduction and intend to strike. It is generally admitted in Manchester that the stoppage of work will not be a bad thing for the trade, as it will enable the spinners to reduce their present stocks.

The decision to reduce wages affects 17,000,000 spindles using American cotton.

Another Gladstonian Victory.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In the Parliamentary election for South Bedfordshire yesterday, Samuel H. Whitbread, Gladstonian, was elected, defeating Col. Oliver T. Duke, Liberal-Unionist. The Liberal-Unionists succeeded in reducing the former Gladstonian majority by 587 votes.

Mr. Gladstone Goes to Hawarden.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Another Cabinet was held to-day. Upon the conclusion of the Ministers' deliberations Mr. Gladstone started for Hawarden, where he will remain until the end of October.

Disestablishment.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Welsh newspapers declare that Gladstone has invited an eminent Welsh ecclesiastic to draft a bill disestablishing the Church in Wales.

A Poor Harvest in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—According to an official estimate of the harvest the yield of winter rye in Russia will be only medium.

A Disappearance Explained.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—The badly decomposed body of O. J. Prescott, a prominent Democratic politician and contractor, was found in his room in the Revere House this morning. Mr. Prescott had been missed by his friends for several days, and it was thought he was out of the city on business, but it is now evident he has been a corpse in his room for over a week.

Collision on the Boston and Maine Road.

ROCHESTER, N.H., Sept. 30.—Two Boston and Maine freight trains collided near here to-day. Both engines and a number of cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Rhines was terribly bruised and scalded, and his fireman, Wallace Hunt, internally injured. Thomas W. Gordon of Lynn, Mass., who had charge of a car of horses, received severe injuries.

Gentlemen.

Before you buy your Kid Gloves, see our Derby Kid Gloves, pique sewn with 2-lock fasteners for $1.00 per pair and every pair warranted not to rip or tear in putting on. The Derby Gloves are sold all over at $1.25 per pair. Heavy-weight Black Cashmere Socks with high spliced heels and toes for 25c per pair. Seventy-five cents will buy fine striped Wool Shirts or Drawers. Our Night Shirts are all reduced in price. Our $1.50 Night Shirts are selling at $1.00 each—Bonner's, Cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

You will see a new place worth seeing—Chivrell's.

Important Notice.

Gentlemen purposing ordering fall or winter clothing will serve their interests by calling at 132 Yonge-street. Stock large, variety immense, latest styles, superior workmanship and perfect fit. See our suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Trouserings from $4 up. Entire satisfaction assured. Don't wear poorly made, ill-fitting garments when you can be properly suited by S. Corrigan. A trial solicited. 246

Niagara Falls Line.

The steamer Empress of India will continue her regular trips to Port Dalhousie up to and including Oct. 8, leaving Geddes' wharf daily at 3.40 p.m.

Golden Opportunities.

Some very prominent men agree that every person has golden opportunities presented to them some time during their life. Of course a very small percentage avail themselves of the golden opportunities for being tering themselves, hence the reason of the non-success of so many. Every person should avail themselves of the golden opportunity presented by the North American Life Assurance Company by taking out a compound investment policy in that company. 246

Lobsters to-day and night—Chivrell's.

The Bugbear of Business Men.

We refer to their daily burden of correspondence. An Edison Phonograph will relieve them of it and make their whole business life happier and easier. Before asking you to buy one we send it for a month on trial. Agency, Canada Life Building. 246

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 55 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Cooler, a Few Local Showers.

Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; fine and cooler; a few light local showers.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Archbishop Tache Sends a Memorial to the Government.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The reports that Archbishop Tache "accepted the situation" in Manitoba prove to be incorrect. The supporters of the extinct separate schools in Manitoba have not given up the fight. The Dominion Government has received a petition from the archbishop, who is the representative in this matter of the Manitoba Catholics, praying for action by the Dominion to upset or offset the course of the Manitoba Government in stopping taxation for separate schools.

Archbishop Tache's petition had not up to to-day been discussed by the cabinet, and its text could not be got, but it is understood to recite the position of the minority in Manitoba, to repeat the petition of right which was moved for in the Provincial Legislature and to require the Dominion Government to carry out its promise of remedial legislation. It is supposed that an important meeting of the Cabinet, adjourned from to-day until to-morrow morning, has been called mainly to deal with this matter and with the vacant chief justiceship of the Supreme Court. It is expected that Justice Strong will be promoted and he be succeeded by Chief Justice MacDonald of Nova Scotia.

WHAT THE FIGURES INDICATE.

The Assessors Complete Their Labors—A Satisfactory Showing.

The assessors have completed their labors and the result is satisfactory. While on the whole the assessment shows a decrease of $1,039,614, the real property has increased $2,035,810 during the year, the decrease being $1,301,788 in income and $1,773,636 on personal. The total exemptions now aggregate $23,215,386, an increase of $215,518. The totals follow:

Ward.	Total.	Pop.
First	$ 9,919,379	16,048
Second	23,030,552	31,524
Third	57,648,007	33,686
Fourth	29,317,516	39,441
Fifth	15,053,781	20,128
Sixth	16,113,484	18,672
Totals, 1893	$151,913,322	169,099
" 1892	152,995,936	170,651
Decrease	1,039,614	1,552

AN EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS.

Three Horses Dead and Six Other Cases Reported Already.

An outbreak of glanders was yesterday reported to the Medical Health Department. Three horses have died of the disease and six more are reparted as being affected. The owners of the diseased horses will be summoned before the police magistrate, and an order will be issued for the destruction of the animals. The owners will be compensated by the city.

The cases already reported are all in McMurrich-street, Cumberland-street and Yorkville-avenue.

The Health Department is taking precautions against the spread of the disease, which is very contagious. The law provides that veterinary surgeons shall immediately report any case of glanders to the Medical Health Officer, the penalty for non-compliance being a fine of $100.

The President Will Be There.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—There is no truth in the report that the President has decided not to participate in the dedication of the Columbian Exposition Buildings at Chicago on the 21st prox.

"The President recognizes it as a public duty to be in Chicago on that occasion," said Private Secretary Halford to-day, "and he will go if he possibly can."

She Went Too Fast in the Fog.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The steamer Providence of the Fall River line has been libeled for $50,000 in behalf of Benjamin A. Vanbrunt and others, owners of the schooner Benjamin A. Vanbrunt, which was sunk by the steamer Sept. 7. The libellant alleges that the steamer was moving at a high rate of speed in a fog when she struck the schooner.

The Hunt Club Meet.

The Drab Shell
For interested spectators

Is among the display at W. & D. Dineen's of correct English headwear for such events as the forthcoming Fall Meet of the Hunt Club. For the participants in the active pleasures of the mee