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LABOR DAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SIR JOHN THOMPSON GRANTS THE REQUEST OF THE DELEGATION.

Charlton's Sunday Observance Bill Read a Second Time After the Blue Law Commoner Had Re-delivered His Annual Sermon—Some Excitement Incident to a Double-headed Query.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 2.—After routine in the House Hon. Mr. Daly introduced his bill to repeal the Homestead Exemption Act in the Northwest Territories. The usual questions followed, none being of very special interest, but one of which very nearly caused the adjournment of the House without any business being done.

Mr. Casey asked whether the Government had received a copy of a resolution passed by the Montreal Board of Trade with reference to the appointment of Mr. F. Vanasse as harbormaster at Montreal and added the following rider: "If not, have they received any communication, directly or indirectly, from the Montreal Board of Trade or from any person or persons on their behalf regarding the appointment of Mr. Vanasse as shipping master at Montreal? If so, what was the nature of such communications."

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper answered yes to the first part of the question, and on Mr. Casey asking for a reply to the second part said that the second part was a mere substitute question, which dropped on the first part being answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Casey was not satisfied, and began to argue the point, when he was called to order.

Mr. Speaker said that the Government might refuse to answer a question if it chose to do so, but Mr. Casey could not argue the point.

Matters Looked Serious.

Mr. Langelier obligingly moved the adjournment and Mr. Casey did argue his point at considerable length. Then Mr. Langelier wanted to withdraw his motion to adjourn, but met with a surprise, as there were cries of "Ho, ho!"

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the motion could not be withdrawn if objection was taken. This made matters look serious for a moment, as it was evident that if the motion to adjourn was put it would be carried, as it was private members' day, and if the members preferred taking a holiday to listening to Mr. Charlton on his Sunday bill they could undoubtedly do so.

A Happy Ending.

Mr. Charlton protested against the adjournment, but without effect.

Sir John Thompson pointed out that the adjournment of the House could not be moved for the purpose of giving a member an opportunity for speaking unless the matter was a very important one.

No further objection being taken, Mr. Langelier was allowed to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday Bill Again.

Mr. Charlton then moved the second reading of his Sunday Observance bill. In doing so he repeated, with very little alteration or amendment, certainly no improvement, the sermon which he has preached on this subject every year for the last four or five years, and held forth up to recess.

After recess, Mr. Christie supported Mr. Charlton's bill, after which it was read a second time.

The following bills were read a second time: To disfranchise voters who have taken bribes—Mr. Weldon. To extend the ballot to the Northwest Territories—Mr. Martin. House adjourned at 9.10.

Labor Day a Public Holiday.

Sir John Thompson to-night gives notice of a bill to amend the Interpretation Act and the Bills of Exchange Act. The amendment consists in adding another day to those mentioned in these acts as public holidays. This will be the first Monday in September and will be known as Labor Day. It will thus be seen that Sir John has carried out the promise he made the labor delegation which waited on him some time ago, that he would consult his colleagues and, if possible, grant their request that Labor Day be made a statutory holiday.

NORTH WENTWORTH LIBERALS

Nominate J. J. Flatt in Preference to Journalist Pirie.

DUNDAS, Ont., May 2.—At the Liberal nomination convention of North Wentworth, held here to-day, Messrs. A. F. Pirie, John J. Flatt and John Weir were nominated. Mr. Weir withdrew. On final ballot Mr. Flatt received a majority of 15, the vote standing 48 to 63.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The New and Handsome Building at Kensington Formally Opened.

LONDON, May 2.—The new and handsome building of the Royal College of Music at Kensington was formally opened to-day by the Prince of Wales. The building is very commodious, having a hundred class rooms, each constructed with sound-proof walls. The decorations of the rooms were brilliant, but the exercises were dry and dull. The Princess of Wales wore a black dress trimmed with sable fur and a black bonnet trimmed with violets. The Duchess of York wore a maroon velvet dress and a light blue bonnet. The orchestra and the chorus of the Royal College performed an ode written especially for the occasion by Algernon Charles Swinburne.

SUICIDE OF A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Drowned Herself Because She Thought She Would Be Whipped.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 2.—Miss Lyn Yuen, a pretty little Chinese girl, aged 12 years, jumped into the bay last night and drowned herself. She killed herself because she thought she was going to be whipped.

Academy of Music.

Manager Conner's attraction for the week commencing Monday, May 7th, will be Edward P. Davis' spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This company travel in their own special train of three palace cars. It will be presented at the Academy with 40 people in the cast, including the Hyer sisters, Madah and Louise. The greatest of all Evas, La Petite Helen McCabe; the dancing queen, Mamie Freeman and the original eight Plantation Jubilee Singers. Everybody should watch out for the daily street parade—their own two bands of music and many other features which combined make it the sight of a lifetime.

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Thrown From a Wagon and Killed.

PERTH, Ont., May 2.—James White, a prosperous farmer living about four miles from this place, yesterday evening was thrown from a wagon and the wheel passed over him. He died this morning.

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DEFIANTLY TOSSED HER HEAD

When Asked to Plead to the Charge of Attempting to Poison Her Husband—The Sharon Poisoning Case.

At the assizes yesterday the grand jury returned true bills against Mrs. Lottie Evans, Charles Pegg and George Osman for conspiracy to commit murder and attempting to poison Walter Evans. The three prisoners were arraigned and the indictments, which were very lengthy, were read.

Mrs. Evans was the first one asked to plead and with a defiant toss of her head she said, "Not guilty." Osman and Pegg entered the same plea.

W. G. Murdoch, who appeared for Mrs. Evans, announced that he was ready to go on. Crown Attorney Dewart said that he would call 30 witnesses and His Lordship insisted that the case should go on to-day or be laid over until Monday. It is likely that the case will be commenced this morning.

Crown Attorney Dewart hopes to begin the trial of "Doc" Andrews on Monday next.

POLICE DISCREDIT IT.

They Take No Stock in the Story That Gould Was Sandbagged.

The verdict of the jury that William Gould was killed by sandbaggers was a surprise to the police authorities, the alleged attempted robbery not having been reported to them. Inspector Stark yesterday detailed Detective Verney on the case, and though that officer refuses to make public the result of his labors until he has reported to his chief, The World learned that the sandbagging theory is utterly discredited. When Mr. Gould arrived home on the night of the snowstorm, it is said, he did not mention the attempted robbery, and the first statement to that effect is said to have been made to a neighbor, who put the question, "Were you sandbagged?" Mr. Gould's movements that evening were traced, and the police theory is were received from a fall. That his money and valuables were undisturbed lends credence to the idea. A small amount of money alleged to have been taken is thought to have been spent by Gould, but it had slipped his memory.

"MUSTACHE JIM" DEAD.

His Name Thought To Be Dickson—Formerly of Toronto.

One of the old-timers of Vancouver, B.C., generally known as "Mustache Jim," was found dead in bed at the Europe Hotel the other day. He had been on a protracted spree. The man's name is said to be Dickson, and it is understood he originally came from Toronto.

NOTES ON LATE NOVELS.

A New and Brilliant Novel That All London is Reading and Talking About.

English society has been stirred to know who "Iota" is. This author has written a book entitled "A Yellow Aster," which is now creating an immense sensation in London and New York. A yellow aster is as rare as a blue chrysanthemum, and both would be as odd as was Gwen Waring, a girl reared by herself in such a way that her sentimental and religious natures were never developed. This book, which is now offered by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 30 Yonge street, is distinctly the work of a genius, remarkable in the novelty of its plot and the superb qualities of its psychical analysis. Its heroine is the most remarkable character ever drawn by a master pen. Six editions in as many weeks testified to its popularity in England.

Over-Production Causes Tanneries to Close.

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Eleven tanning establishments in Allegheny City are preparing to shut down, and 600 employes will be added to the army of the local unemployed. This action is in pursuance of a plan recently developed by the members of the Tanners' Trust, the object being to enable the companies to work off surplus stock, while at the same time stimulating the demand for their product.

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 16½; 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 40c, all sizes, from 32 to 46: umbrellas worth $1.50 for $1. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

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ALD. CRAWFORD IN THE WEST

NOMINATED ON THE SECOND BALLOT ON A CLOSE VOTE.

West Toronto Conservatives Select the Alderman From the Fifth Ward as Their Candidate at the Approaching Election—The Choice Made Unanimous Amidst Great Enthusiasm.

Ald. Thomas Crawford was, at a convention of Liberal-Conservatives held last evening in Murray Hall, selected as the candidate for West Toronto at the approaching elections for the Ontario Legislature. Two ballots were taken, Ald. Crawford being declared the choice by a majority of 10 votes over Mr. Barlow Cumberland, whose name was also submitted to the convention, as well as those of Dr. Orr and J. A. Ferguson.

There were 214 delegates present. Mr. W. D. Macpherson occupied the chair.

Some of Those Present.

These gentlemen occupied seats on the platform: John Laxton, Ald. Crawford, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Murray, ex-Ald. Defoe, Dr. R. J. Wilson, ex-Ald. Graham, L. P. Kribs, Robert Birmingham, John Kane, J. S. Boddy, John A. Ferguson, Robert Dunlop, J. M. Saunders, J. R. L. Stark, W. W. Hodgson, John Jones, John Chambers, A. T. Middleton, Ald. Atkinson, E. B. Ryckman, A. R. Denison, Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, Richard Armstrong, Dr. R. B. Orr, James Hunter, William Cook, W. B. Newsome, John Fassett, D. Creighton, J. B. Watson, ex-Ald. William Bell, ex-Ald. John Woods, Barlow Cumberland, J. Castell Hopkins, John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Capt. Currie, Rev. A. B. Chambers and Dr. Norman Allen.

The chairman called the meeting to order, and asked all those who would pledge themselves to support the nominee of the convention to rise to their feet, when every delegate but two did as requested. When those who would not pledge themselves to support the nominee of the convention were asked to rise, Messrs. Thomas Hurst and P. B. Whitney were the two who declined.

A Batch of Nominees.

Nominations were then called for, when the following gentlemen were named:

Dr. R. B. Orr, by John Laxton and A. C. Macdonnell.

Ald. Crawford by Ald. Murray and J. B. Watson.

Ex-Ald. R. C. Graham by C. F. Gallagher and F. C. Cook.

A. C. MacDonnell by A. R. Denison and W. P. Atkinson.

Dr. W. B. Nesbitt by A. C. MacDonnell and John Kane.

J. Castell Hopkins by ex-Ald. Bell and John Laxton.

Barlow Cumberland by J. R. Irving and C. L. Clark.

Faank Cook by G. P. Deacon and R. Armstrong.

W. B. Newsome by Thomas Hood and John Tytler.

Richard Armstrong by John Woods and W. B. Newsome.

C. F. Gallagher by F. Johnston and John Bell.

G. P. Deacon by M. Barnhart and T. Hook.

W. D. McPherson by ex-Ald. R. H. Graham and Ald. Dunn.

John Laxson by Dr. Orr and J. W. St. John.

Ald. John Bailey by E. Switzer and T. C. Knott.

John A. McGillivray by J. Castell Hopkins and J. A. Ferguson.

Robert Hunt by A. Cahoon and R. Dunlop.

J. W. St. John by J. A. Ferguson and W. B. Newsome.

L. P. Kribs by Dr. Orr and Ald. Atkinson.

John A. Ferguson by Dr. R. J. Orr and J. R. L. Starr.

Robert Birmingham by R. Armstrong and A. C. MacDonnell.

J. R. L. Starr by E. B. Ryckmau and A. R. Denison.

E. J. Bristol by A. R. Denison and Dr. Nesbitt.

Fallis Johnston by John Bell and James Dunlop.

Dr. N. Allen by J. R. Bell and ex-Ald. Bell.

Ald. Murray by F. Johnston and W. E. Berry.

The Candidate's Address.

The chairman announced that 10 minutes would be allowed each of the nominees in which to address the meeting, to speak in order of nomination. Dr. R. B. Orr thanked the convention for his nomination and said it was not his wish particularly to stand, but if the Conservatives wish it, he was willing to take off his coat and fight as he had done in many previous battles. If the mantle should fall on other shoulders than his own he would fight for the election of the nominee the same as for himself. For the first time in a quarter of a century the Conservatives have a fighting chance of placing W. R. Meredith at the head of the Government. The doctor then paid a glowing tribute to the ability and character of Mr. Meredith and closed by stating he would allow his name to stand.

Ald. Thomas Crawford on being called upon said, that he never stood before in the same frame of mind as he did this evening, and until coming to the hall, he was undecided whether to stand or not, but since entering the hall he had decided to allow his name to go before the convention. If he was the choice of the convention he would do his best to carry the banner to victory. If the Conservatives are loyal he felt satisfied that if he was the choice he would be elected. Whoever the nominee he would fight for his election.

Ex-Ald. R. C. Graham, after thanking the mover and seconder for presenting his name, declined to stand, but pledged himself to support the nominee.

A. C. MacDonnell also declined to stand, stating that it was necessary to place a strong candidate in the field.

Dr. W. Beatty Nesbitt said he was always thankful to have his name presented at a Conservative convention. The doctor made a vigorous speech and declined to stand for the reason that he couldn't afford it, but at some future time he would like to be a candidate.

J. Castell Hopkins also declined.

Barlow Cumberland was received with shouts of applause, and during his remarks said that with a good cause, hard work and all joining together the Conservatives would win the race. He allowed his name to go to the convention.

Mr. Cook then retired in favor of the nominee.

Mr. R. Armstrong retired in favor of Dr. Orr.

W. D. McPherson, G. P. Deacon and John Laxton retired in favor of the nominee of the convention.

As Ald. John Bailey was not present, his mover and seconder withdrew his name.

J. W. St. John, L. P. Kribs, Dr. Norman Allen and Follis Johnston then followed in short speeches, all retiring.

Mr. Ferguson Would Get An Expression.

John A. Ferguson purposed to one ballot, and said the Young Mens' Liberal Conservative Association were unanimous in favor of William Ralph Meredith.

Robert Birmingham and E. J. Bristol withdrew. Ald. Murry retired in favor of Ald. Crawford, but said he was prepared to support the nominee of the convention, whoever he might be. J. R. L. Starr followed by withdrawing.

The Balloting.

The candidates remaining in the race were Barlow Cumberland, Dr. Orr, Ald. Thomas Crawford and J. A. Ferguson.

The chairman appointed these scrutineers: Ex-Ald. Bell, William Bell, R. Irving, James Saunders, J. B. Matson, Fallis Johnston, J. R. L. Starr and M. Parkinson.

The first vote taken showed that Mr. John A. Ferguson had the lowest number of votes, and he retired. Before the next vote was taken Dr. Orr withdrew, stating that he would stand by the nominee. As the vote was a close one the figures were not given to the meeting.

The second ballot was then taken and gave Ald. Crawford 111 votes and Barlow Cumberland 101, when Mr. Crawford was declared the choice of the meeting.

The nomination was then made unanimous.

Ald. Crawford Prophesies Victory.

The victorious candidate, on being called for, said that if, when he entered the hall, he had known Mr. Cumberland was going to stand he would not have allowed his name to go before the convention, but now that he had received the nomination he considered it a greater honor on account of it being unsought by him. It the delegates would like to reconsider their vote he would resign in favor of Mr. Cumberland and would leave the hall delighted. Had Mr. Cumberland been the choice he would have been pleased to defeated by a good man rather than a poor one.

The meeting then closed with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Meredith and the candidate.

THE HARMONY CLUB IN "NANON."

A Large and Fashionable Audience Greet the First Performance at the Academy Last Night.

Nanon.....Miss M. Jardine-Thomson
Ninon.....Miss Lilli Kleiser
Gaston.....Miss Maud Beach
Mdme. de Maintenon.....Miss K. Merritt
Mdme. de Frontenac.....Miss Jaffray
Mdme. d'Houlieres.....Miss Parkyn
Bombardini.....Miss Edith Heward
Jacquelin.....Miss Birdie Hope
Baptiste.....Miss Dodds
Marquis D'Aubigne.....Mr. J. F. Kirk
Marquis de Marsillac.....Mr. R. C. Donald
Viscomte de Marsillac.....Mr. Fred Baker
Abbe La Platre.....Dr. Boultbee
King Louis XIV.....Dr. Parkyn
Pierre.....Mr. H. J. Minty
Sergeant.....Mr. H. D. Holme
Commissionaire.....Mr. J. Meredith McKim
Notary.....Mr. Reginald A. Brock

Before an audience that represented the beauty and fashion of Toronto's society, the Harmony Club sang "Nanon" at the Academy last night.

Richard Genee's opera is not an easy work for untried singers to attempt. Its success depends in great measure upon that effervescence and abandon that is so often lacking in amateur productions. The rather complicated plot must be worked out with dash and spirit, and if that be lackig all the brilliant arias written cannot prevent its lagging. That, apart from the few drawbacks inseparable from a first performance, the production was a smooth and even one, speaks volumes for the hard work of the members of the club. The story of the opera tells of the love adventures of the Marquis D'Aubigne and Nanon, hostess of the Golden Lamb. The Marquis, masquerading as a drummer, captures Nanon's heart, and she proposes an immediate marriage. This does not suit the courtier and he causes himself to be arrested. Nanon thinks her intended is going to ornament one of Louis XIV.'s gibbets and makes appeal to Ninon de L'Enclos and Madame de Maintenon to save him. She finds her recreant lover, who, won by her devotion acknowledges her as his bride before the court. A charming waltz song, dedicated to Nanon, but freely appropriated, runs through the opera.

The principals well fulfilled their tasks. Miss Lilli Kleiser as Ninon sang well and acted with the dignity becoming that proud beauty. Miss M. Jardine Thomson was the merry, saucy hostess, bubbling over with good spirits. Her acting was finished and unmarred by the slightest tinge of self-consciousness. The solo in the first act is a difficult one, and seemed somewhat beyond the capabilities of Miss Thomson's voice.

A prettier or more vivacious Gaston than that of Miss Maud Beach it would be hard to find. The part is not an exacting one, and in Miss Beach's only solo there occurred an awkward contretemps, which was carried off only by the self-possession of the singer. When, in response to an enthusiastic recall, Miss Beach began the second verse the conductor seemed to be far in the land of dreams, and the musicians played not. It was a moment to try the soul of a professional. Miss Beach did not falter, but rallied the orchestra and closed her solo amidst a burst of applause.

Miss K. Merritt was a stately Madame de Maintenon and Miss Jaffray and Miss Parkyn were dignified grande dames. Miss Edith Heward was a dashing drummer boy, despite her petticoated uniform. And Miss Dodds as Baptiste gave the young men something new to rave over.

The work of the gentlemen was hardly as satisfactory as that of the fair artistes. Whether from stage fright or something else their voices seemed indistinct, and not until the latter end of the opera did they seem to realize that the audience might be interested in what they were singing. R. C. Donald and Fred Baker supplied the comedy part, and did it well. The gay old uncle and bashful nephew were portrayed excellently. J. F. Kirk was an acceptable marquis, but both in voice and gesture fell far short of an ideal lover.

The chorus was a large one and excellently trained. In attack it was excellent and at no time did it lose confidence. The costumes were superb, and in the Spanish dance and in the stately minuet the stage groupings were highly picturesque.

Event of the season, Nanon, this week.

The Charles Cluthe spiral spring truss will give relief to ruptured people. Has cured thousands. Light and cool to wear. Physicians recommend no other. Call and be fitted. Charles Cluthe, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 35

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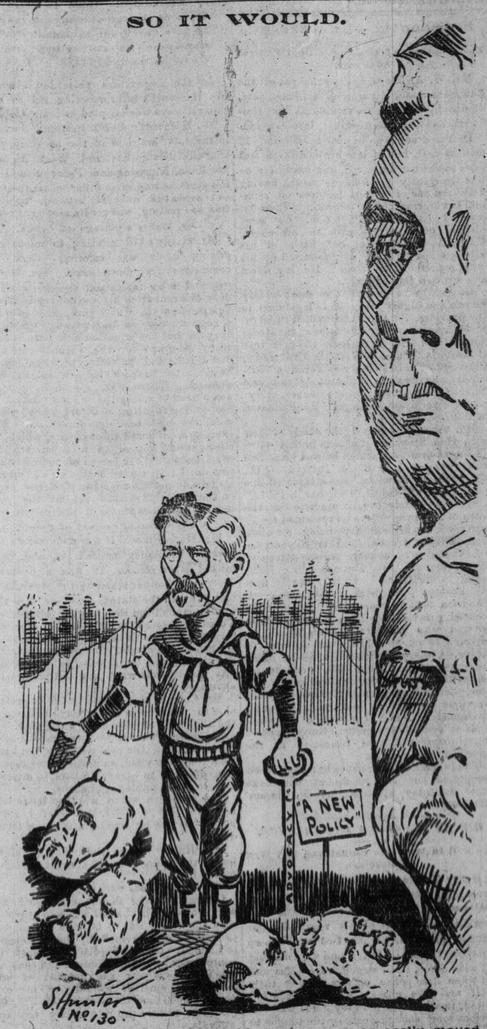
Niagara Streets in Darkness.

NIAGARA, Ont., May 2.—The great coal miners' strike is beginning to be felt here already. The electric light service in the street has had to be stopped, and if coal cannot be procured very soon the incandescent house service will have to be shut off also.

SO IT WOULD.



COL. DENISON, M.P.: If the big rocks were as easily moved as these smaller ones my canal scheme would go through with a rush.

STORE BLOWN UP BY BENZINE.

TWO LIVES LOST IN THE FIRE THAT FOLLOWED.

Passers-By Lifted Off Their Feet by the Explosion—A Rain of Broken Glass Succeeded by a Vast Outburst of Flame—Employes Rush Out With Clothes Ablaze.

NEW YORK, May 2.—An explosion that shook some of the big buildings on Broadway, blew out the whole store front of the building, 61 East Twelfth-street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and set the building on fire. The wrecked building was the cleaning and scouring concern of C. Jolly & Son. Benzine used in their business caused the explosion. In the fire that ensued two persons perished and four were burned, one badly. The building was damaged $10,000.

A Shower of Broken Glass.

The factory is a five storey building. The explosion occurred at an hour when the streets were crowded with shoppers. There was no warning of it whatever. A sudden deafening crash with the sensation to those in the next block of a blow that took one's breath away, to those near by as if they were lifted off their feet, and the street was covered with broken glass, crushee to atoms and raining in a perfect shower on the pavement.

Ran Out With Clothes Ablaze.

Fire showed through the wrecked store front and the next instant burst from every window space. The shrieks of men and women frightened and hurt filled the air. A dozen crawled upon the fire escapes, fleeing for their lives.

A man with clothes ablaze ran out of the half demolished building, staggered blindly toward Fourth-avenue. Behind him another crept out of the cellar and still another. Policemen running up from the avenue met them and smothered the fire in their clothes.

The injured were taken to hospitals. The firemen succeeded in putting out the fire in a short time. When the smoke cleared away enough to permit the firemen to look down into the basement a body was discovered. It was identified as that of Leopold Geneau, a washer employed in the basement. He lay within three feet of the benzine tank that had exploded. No cause is given for the explosion.

A RAILWAY COLLISION.

With All the Elements for Much Trouble.

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—A frightful railway collision occurred near Barendrecht yesterday between the Paris express and a freight train consisting of cars loaded with petroleum at a point between Zwignindrecht and Barendrecht. The express struck the freight train, shattering all of the cars and setting fire to the petroleum. Both trains were burned up and the passengers of the express had great difficulty in getting out of reach of the flames, so rapidly did the fire spread. A number of persons were injured, but none were reported killed.

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RIOTS IN CLEVELAND.

Strikers Bombard the Factories With Stones and Assault Workmen.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—The strikers have been rioting all day, breaking windows in the factories. Police have charged and dispersed them several times, but as often the mobs re-formed. Patrol wagons have been kept busy rushing to the stations with loads of prisoners.

The Cleveland Greys, the crack military organization of the state, have been ordered to assemble at their armory and hold themselves ready to assist the police force in quelling the riot or maintaining the peace.

This morning there was a gathering in the public square, and a start was made presumably to interfere with a squad of 40 street cleaners.

Thirty-five officers were sent after the men in the patrol wagons, and they charged the mob and scattered it. Several heads were broken in the melee.

The workmen were driven from the Standard Paint Works, and then an attempt with rocks and clubs was made on the Variety Iron Works. The building was badly used up, but the employes escaped.

Then the Upson Nut and Bolt Works were attacked. A loaded train of coal cars was on the track near by. For a time it looked as if the buildings would be demolished. The crowd became frenzied.

A large reinforcement of police arrived on the scene, and another charge was made on the mob with drawn clubs. The crowd showed fight only for a moment, and then their ranks were broken and scattered in all directions. The police meantime had used their clubs to such effect that many of the strikers were laid low.

GRUNDY HAS TO GO.

The Peterboro Deputy Registrar Is "Fired Summarily."

PETERBORO, May 2.—On Monday evening Registrar Morrow asked Mr. Grundy to lend him the keys to lock up the office.

Mr. Grundy handed them over and his chief immediately put them in his pocket, saying he would not require Mr. Grundy's services any longer.

Everything on the Great Northern Running Nicely.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—Everything is running smoothly on the Great Northern railroad. Every passenger train went out this morning, and freights are being despatched as fast as possible. At every point along the line there were demonstrations of rejoicing when the news was given out that matters had been settled.

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There are nearly 20,000 rose trees in bloom now at Dunlop's conservatories, Bloor-street west. Visitors are always welcome. Mr. Dunlop is proud of his establishment and takes pleasure in speaking of his beauties. He ships them by mail and express to all parts of Canada, and as these orders are filled direct from the trees he guarantees them to arrive in good condition. Sales room, 415 Yonge.

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Temperance drinks — Sparkling champagne cider 75c per doz. pints, $1.25 quarts; Sprudel ginger champagne $2 per doz. quarts. Bottles to be returned. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

MARRIAGES.

MACLEAN—DYAS—At St. John's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, by the Rev. A. Williams, Hugh C. MacLean, youngest son of the late Rev. Andrew MacLean, Crieff and of Inverness, Scotland, to Bessie, eldest daughter of T. W. Dyas, both of Toronto.

Edinburgh and Inverness papers please copy.

DEATHS.

REEVE—At his residence, 290 Sherbourne-street, suddenly, of angina pectoris, on Wednesday evening, May 2, W. A. Reeve, M.A., Q.C., Principal of the Law School.

Funeral private. No flowers.

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

IT IS POLITICAL ANARCHISM

FOR LABOR TO ORGANIZE AN INDEPENDENT PARTY.

And This Organization is an Obstacle to Ireland Obtaining Home Rule, Says Lord Rosebery—England Must Soon be Convinced That Home Rule is Necessary to a United Empire.

LONDON, May 2.—Lord Rosebery addressed a large Liberal meeting in Manchester this evening. He spoke at great length concerning Home Rule. As agrarian crime in Ireland had almost died out, he said, and there was no longer any fear of the Catholics combining against the Protestants the conviction in favor of Home Rule must soon be carried to the heart of the English people. The question ought to be and must be settled as a measure of common sense. If the people of England were to have a united empire and wished to move toward the ideal of a federation of the English-speaking races they must grant Home Rule.

Political Freebooters.

One obstacle in the way of the Home Rule cause, Lord Rosebery said, was the undertaking to found an independent labor organization, which was inspired by a sort of political anarchism. The originators of this undertaking were ready to strike any party. If they would confine their efforts to pushing the claims of labor everybody would approve their work, but if not they played the part of political free-booters. Should the leaders of the movement in question strike at the Liberal party the immediate result would be the return of the Conservatives to power and prevention of needed reforms in Ireland and Great Britain.

Triple Control of Samoa Will Continue.

LONDON, May 3.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that the German Government has not the slightest thought of abandoning Samoa to England or New Zealand. Everything points, he says, to the continuance of the present system of triple control.

Another Bomb Found in London.

LONDON, May 2.—A supposed bomb was found this morning at the entrance of the recruiting office, Spring Gardens, this city. The bomb consisted of a screw-jointed cylinder, to which a partly burned fuse was attached. A man, apparently a foreigner, wearing a heavy overcoat, was seen loitering about the spot some time previous to the discovery of the supposed bomb.

Slept With a Bomb on the Window Sill.

PRAGUE, May 2.—At an early hour this morning a bomb was found on a window sill of the palace of Prince Hohenlohe, having been there all night.

The bomb was fitted with an igniting device which reached to the ground, and which would, if touched by anyone passing by, cause the bomb to explode.

ENGLAND THE STUMBLING GROUND

But Silver Men Look Upon the Conditions As Improving.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senators interested in the address on the silver question that was cabled to London yesterday refused to make its text known to-day, preferring that if it should be made public it should be given out over there. It expresses briefly, but strongly, the sympathy of the members of the Senate opposed to repeal of the Sherman law with the efforts now being made in Parliament for the establishment of bimetallism. The silver men look upon the conditions as improving, and hope that something will soon be done by England, which country has always been the stumbling block in the way of international agreement.

THE EVENT OF THE MONTH

Is Dineens' May Sale—The Biggest Affair of the Season.

The progress of the May sale of hats at Dineens' stores is marked by a phenomenal rush of trade.

The new styles introduced by the firm are leaders, of course, but there is also a big demand for the standard styles, and the business done at the corner of King and Yonge-streets since the commencement of the sale has been the largest of any season yet.

At the branch, 254 Yonge-street, a great trade is also being done, especially in the evenings, the branch being open until 10 every night.

The hats of the principal makers of the world are included in Dineens' stock. Dunlap's American silks and Derbys, for which W. & D. Dineen are sole agents, have the call with many citizens, while others prefer Stetson's Philadelphia Derbys. The blocks of Youmans, Miller and other famous makers are also great favorites.

The best English silk hats are those manufactured by these firms: Henry Heath, Lincoln & Bennett, Victor Jay, A. J. White & Co. and Christy.

Nowhere can the purchaser find hats of better style or quality than those to be seen at Dineens'. At no other establishment can a citizen obtain a stylish hat of such high quality at such a moderate price.

Dineens' main showrooms are at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

The new branch at 254 Yonge-street is open until 10.

UNLUCKY HUNTSVILLE

Is Again Visited by Fire—The Damage Is Small.

HUNTSVILLE, May 2.—Fire destroyed Hughes' blacksmith shop last night and damaged McLean's hotel and Brown's bakery. For a time these were endangered, but a bucket brigade working like Trojans saved them. Hughes' loss $700; insurance $400. The village has bought a hand fire engine and 500 feet of hose.

Railroad Shops Licked up by Flames.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 2.—The Marietta and North Georgia railroad shops at Marietta were burned last night. Loss $127,000, insured.

French Government Sawmills Burned.

TOULON, May 2.—The sawmills connected with the Arsenal at Mourillon were burned last night. Loss $1,250,000.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco is noted for quality, 5, 10 and 20-cent plugs. 246

Balgowan Wins a Five-Year Contest.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Balgowan-Kingmah contest for the $12,000 Hyde Park Stakes ran at Washington Park in 1889 has been decided by the United States Circuit Court in favor of Balgowan, the winner, after five years of litigation.

No Grass Butter Yet.

Still fine butter sold away down in price, 17c a lb. for fine tub or roll butter at 77 to 81 Queen-street west. 246

Burns' Tourist Headquarters, Yonge street, 3rd Door Above King-street.

For tickets to Europe, Old Point Comfort, Savannah, Jacksonville, Florida, Panama, New Orleans, Galveston, Havana, West Indies, Southern States, South American ports, South Africa. May, June, July and August tours in Europe. Apply to Charles E. Burns, 77 Yonge. 246