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THE CONSERVATIVE TOUR.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND HIS LIEUTENANTS AT WALKERTON.

A Big Demonstration Yesterday—Mr. Meredith Denounces the "Little Tyrant" for Bringing on the Elections.

WALKERTON, Nov. 17.—The downpour of rain with which the day opened gave poor promise of a turnout to greet the Conservative chiefs, but it cleared up a little during the day and when the meeting opened at two o'clock the drill shed was packed, and many were unable to gain admittance. Nearly three thousand were present, many of whom were ladies. The place was handsomely decorated with flags, banners, mottoes, evergreens. The platform was fitted up like a drawing room, carpeted, furnished and heated.

Sir John arrived last night and remained in his car till morning, but Messrs. Thompson and White were escorted through town by a large turnout of citizens headed by a band and torch carriers.

All day long streams of people have been shaking hands with the Old Chief, and the ceremony is not by any means confined to his own political supporters. The Mayor, Mr. Stovel, presented an address at the station on the arrival of the party to which Sir John briefly replied, urging his friends to present a united front at the coming elections.

The ceremonies in the drill shed opened with an introductory address by Mr. Shaw, Q.C., President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Bruce, who was followed by Mr. Cargill, the Conservative nominee. This gentleman said he was a novice in politics but he liked to follow a good example. He had noticed that Mr. Blake mostly read his speeches, and although he would not quite do that he had made copious notes. He did not approve of bringing in the field before an election as he thought a candidate could be cooked in a three months' campaign and was in danger of being roasted altogether in a year. Mr. Cargill praised Sir John and spoke of his efforts to promote the welfare of the country.

After him came Mr. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce. He pitched into the Reformers and illustrated their views of Sir John by a story about Sir Richard Grenville and the devil. When the people got to know him they found that the devil was not such a bad fellow after all.

Hon. Mr. Thompson was received with great applause. The Nova Scotian Minister is evidently popular with the crowd. His speech on the Riel question in answer to Mr. Blake has wonderfully taken the public ear, and given him a front seat in popular esteem. He spoke chiefly of the unity of the provinces and the importance of maintaining confederation intact. The National Policy and the Canadian Pacific Railway also came in for an airing. The public debt, he admitted, had increased, but the resources of the country had increased still more, so that we are in reality better off now than when our debt was less. The Riel question he touched a large number of Reform papers, including the Globe, all of which violently insisted on hanging Riel until he was hanged, and then immediately assailed the Government for doing its duty. At Owen Sound the other day, he said that Mr. Blake surprised his hearers by announcing that at last he had a policy—it was an alternative policy. The child was baptized by the right name this time. It differed in each paragraph and sufficed to disagree in each. He denied the statement of the Reform press that Dr. Clarke had asked permission to examine Riel's head after his death and said it was absolutely untrue. No such application had ever been made. The body of Riel had been given to his relatives immediately after execution. The story, however, was doing duty in Quebec and will soon be on the hustings in Ontario. It was a sample of Mr. Blake's alternative policy. Mr. Thompson wound up with an elegant flourish about a united country.

Mr. Meredith arrived at this stage of the proceedings and was loudly cheered. He was presented with an address of welcome by Mr. Klein, President of the Conservative Association for South Bruce in the Local. Then Mr. Meredith took off his overcoat and waded into Mr. Mowat. He appears to have a poor opinion of that gentleman on general principles and was quite indignant that the Little Premier should have dissolved the house on the anniversary of Riel's execution. The dissolution of the Assembly he said was unusual and unparalleled. Its evident object was to assist Mr. Blake in the expected Dominion elections. They would, however, find his party ready. Mr. Mowat had doubled the expenditure since 1871 and the Minister of Education had given Mr. Nelson, owner of the Globe, a publishing monopoly that plundered the people. He condemned the centralizing policy of the Provincial Government and said that registrars and other county officers should be appointed by the County Councils. The Gerrymander Act changed thirty-five constituencies, in some cases taking a township out of one riding, and putting it into another, wherever it could do the most good to the party, utterly regardless of decency and justice. He severely condemned Mr. Mowat's conduct on the Riel question and appealed to the patriotism of the country to insist on one law and equal justice for all, without regard to race or creed. He urged the electors to prepare for the fight. If the Conservative vote is polled, he said, the Little Tyrant of Ontario will be defeated. Mr. Meredith was well received and often applauded. He spoke with vigor and seems hopeful of success.

Mr. White next addressed the meeting, confining himself to an exhaustive review of the Dominion finances. Mr. White is well known in Bruce, having gone through a railway campaign here about eighteen years ago. He is well liked by the people, and received a good hearing in spite of the dry subject.

Sir John then came upon the platform and received a terrific ovation, the vast audience rising and cheering again and again. When quiet was restored, a little daughter of Mr. Cargill presented him with a bouquet. Sir John kissed the child. The ladies applauded, and wished they had been the little girl. Mr. Shaw read an address from the Liberal Conservatives of East Bruce. J. H. Scott of Kincardine read an address from the Liberal Conservatives of West Bruce, and Mr. Chapman of Port Elgin read an address from the Conservatives of North Bruce. Mr. Klein presented the Old Man with a gold-headed cane that had been won in a contest between himself and Mr. Blake at a picnic held in Southampton not long since. Mr. Klein said that the cane had not been bought either, but it was soon by the voluntary votes of the people. Sir John came forward leaning on the cane. He said he had been so long in public life that he was almost too poor to buy one for himself. The smile on his face and the twinkle in his eye set the audience laughing and cheering. The Old Boy was in fine spirits. His reception showed conclusively that he is deeply beloved by his followers. The ladies were especially enthusiastic. The Premier said he was now growing old, and in the course of nature would soon pass from the scene and leave the work of government in the hands of his lieutenants. Sir John's address was largely personal, pleasant and chatty. He spoke of old times and told of the early struggles of himself and Sir George Cartier to put down the prejudices of race and religion and establish a united country. He had a kind word for the French Canadians, and had no doubt their excitement on the Keil question was dying out. There can be but one law for men of all races in Canada and all good citizens stood by himself and the Minister of Justice in enforcing it. He reverted to Mr. Mackenzie's Government from 1873 to 1878, and asked anyone in the audience to point to a single measure of legislation or administration of theirs that would assist in developing the country. Not one was to be found. Sir John talked a good deal about the N.P., the C.P.R., and the union of the provinces. He praised Mr. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce, and said he was one of the oldest men in the house and he hoped the electors of East Bruce would send Mr. Cargill to help him in the next Parliament. In conclusion he urged them not to neglect the local elections. By inattention they lost them before and should exert themselves to avoid a similar result again. It would greatly strengthen the Dominion Government, he said, to have Mr. Meredith in power at Toronto. He was an able man, a natural leader of men, honest, upright and capable. Sir John concluded his address amidst another round of applause. The cheering continued for a long time and hundreds pressed around the Chief eager to shake his hands and assure him of their good wishes.

The meeting lasted from 2 till near 3. The party again returned to their car and will to-morrow go to Goderich.

MR. MOWAT'S GREAT ACT.

What Two Quebec Papers Have to Say About the Dissolution.

From Wednesday's Montreal Gazette.

The Ontario Legislature has been dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the advice of Mr. Mowat, who in turn was advised by Mr. Blake, and the elections will be held on December 29. In determining to appeal to the people a year and a half before the natural expiration of the Legislature, Mr. Mowat has been moved by two considerations, apprehension for the safety of his Ministry and a desire to assist his leader and mentor, Mr. Blake, in the greater electoral struggle impending, for, the Ontario Premier and his colleagues have doubtless reasoned, if we carry a majority of the provincial seats at this time, the Liberal party will enter upon the Federal campaign with redoubled energy and increased confidence. Mr. Mowat has not, however, had concern for his friends at Ottawa alone. He knows full well a Conservative majority on the Dominion elections in the Province of Ontario would presage his early retirement from power, and he has therefore concluded to make the most of the situation by saving his own political life, if possible, before the defeat that awaits Mr. Blake is inflicted. We question whether the people will approve making the duration of the Legislature the sport of party expediency, whether they will endorse a course that entails a considerable expense on the province and throws it into the turmoil of an election without the slightest justification, simply because Mr. Mowat fears to make his appeal in the ordinary course, or believes he may advantage Mr. Blake by the premature dissolution. It is as clear as noonday that the Ontario Government is manipulated in the interest of the Opposition at Ottawa, that Mr. Blake has merely to say "do this," and Mr. Mowat does it, and it is equally apparent that when the Liberals were proclaiming that a dissolution of the Dominion Parliament was imminent, that Sir John was about to spring an election on the country, and that it behoved their friends to organize and prepare for battle, it was the coup d'état of the Ontario Premier they had in their mind's eye.

From Wednesday's Montreal Herald.

In dissolving the Ontario Legislature Mr. Mowat appears to have taken his opponents by surprise. It was not generally supposed that this dissolution would take place before 1887, but Mr. Mowat may have intended this course for some time. He passed his redistribution bill remedying the inequality in the constituencies, and in his franchise amendment act secured the principle of "one man one vote." In both of these directions he strengthened the position of his party. The Tories of Ontario are building their hopes of defeating him on the assumed defection amongst the Presbyterians, but this is likely to be insignificant. Mr. Mowat's recent explanation of the Massie case has satisfied the great majority of the Presbyterians and has even strengthened him in the regard of many who recognized the party animus that directed the attack upon him. He has enjoyed their confidence for a number of years and it is not to be shaken off by the efforts of the Mail or the Tory editor of the Presbyterian Review. Throughout the country the Ontario Government is recognized as the best provincial Government, and it is not probable that the hard-headed men of Ontario will willingly exchange it for one that could be nothing more than an appendage to the Premier at Ottawa. Sir John has on several occasions spoken of Mr. Meredith, the leader of the Ontario Opposition, as "my lieutenant," and he is so recognized the country over. Mr. Alexander Morris, a gentleman who is a species of sub-lieutenant with vanity and aspirations enough for a commander-in-chief, would be a poor substitute for any of the able men who now direct affairs in Ontario. These considerations, with the fact that the Tory party are probably not as well prepared for the contest as the Liberals are, will probably be sufficient to ensure the return of Mr. Mowat. There is much speculation, of course, as to the probable effect of the Ontario news upon Sir John's determination to bring on or retard the dissolution of the Parliament of Canada. If Sir John could count on Mr. Mowat being defeated he might bring on the Dominion elections at the date named (January 13); but he is not likely to be led away by the undue confidence of men who allow their wishes to regulate their opinions. Mr. Blake and the Globe spoke very positively a short time ago as to the certainty of an early general election, and it may be that at that time Sir John intended to dissolve the House at once and appeal to the country, but the sweet face of Mr. Blake's announcing the fact may have induced him to change his views. Probably, however, there has been as great uncertainty at Ottawa on the question of the general elections as in the most remote county. The Government seeing danger on every side may be reluctant to plunge into it while a hope remains of a change in public sentiment.

The Mail's Provincial Platform.

From the Leading Article of Yesterday.

(1) Religious equality before the law.

(2) Enforcement of the Scott Act by the Provincial Government.

(3) Reform of the Education department. Abolition of the political headship.

(4) Repeal of the recent coercive amendments to the separate school law.

(5) Decentralization. The municipalities which pay have the right to appoint.

(6) Manhood suffrage.

(7) A more economical administration of the finances and of the crown domain.

Reduced to the smallest number, the issues before the country are three. Is the Roman Catholic Church to be allowed to control the Government of Ontario? Shall we make an honest effort to execute the Scott Act in those counties where it is the law of the land, or is the liquor traffic to be permitted to defy Parliament and the people? Is a partisan Minister, here to-day and gone to-morrow, and not always fit for the position, the proper person to conduct the educational system of the province; or would it not be better to entrust it to a thoroughly qualified man, subject to none of the sinister influences of politics, and holding office during good behavior?

ALL QUIET IN CHICAGO.

The Striking Stock Yard Men Gradually Going Back to Work.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The situation at the stock yards is perfectly quiet and orderly this morning. The old men are going back to work as fast as places are found for them, and there are no indications of any further difficulty. In view of this state of affairs an order has been issued relieving the First Regiment from further duty, and it will return to the city this afternoon. The Second Regiment will remain at the yards a few days longer.

In the packing houses to-day many additional strikers secured places and a large percentage of them, contrary to the advice of their leaders, signed the required agreement allowing the packers to retain ten days' wages. It is claimed none of the beef butchers went back nor want to go back while the agreement is forced on them. S. J. Collins, a Pinkerton detective, acting as deputy sheriff, was arrested to-day, charged with having clubbed to death a man named Whitman, who refused to move on.

Solution of the Bulgarian Question.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Post says it is reported on semi-official authority that Gen. Kaulbars is about to be recalled from Bulgaria, and adds that the step will be accepted as indicative that the powers have arranged to replace the attempt to solve the Bulgarian difficulty by action on the spot by international adjustment.

TEN CLUBS IN THE LEAGUE.

JERSEY CITY AND NEWARK ADMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL.

The Lacrosse Team That Toronto Will Send to Montreal—Meeting of the National League—Other Notes of Sport.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The International Baseball League Convention concluded its business to-night. All the eight clubs were represented. Geo. G. Campbell, President, of Syracuse, was in the chair.

The most important business transacted was that of extending the League. Five new clubs sought admission: The Jersey City, Newark, London, Scranton and Wilkesbarre. The Committee on Applications reported favorably on all these applications, except Wilkesbarre on condition that they pay a bonus of $1000 each, beside the regular fee. There was three hours' discussion on the applications, and Jersey City and Newark were admitted. They will pay a bonus of $500. The other applications were tabled. Delegations from all these places but London addressed the Convention and urged their admission.

Several amendments were made to the constitution. Section 40 is amended so that the word "annual" is struck out. This leaves the playing rules adopted at the first meeting of the League in force until altered at any subsequent meeting. Section 44, referring to postponed or forfeited games, is changed so that, failing an agreement between the clubs interested, the secretary shall appoint a day for playing off such game, provided 48 hours' notice is given him by either club. The annual guarantee provided for in Section 14 is increased from $500 to $600, payable on or before Jan. 1. In Section 49 the individual game guarantee of $60 or 33⅓ per cent of the gross receipts is raised to $75. This section does not interfere with any arrangement of 50 per cent. on all public holidays, excepting civic holidays which are counted as ordinary holidays. Section 51, referring to umpires is considerably altered. There will be half the number of official umpires that there are clubs in the league. The meeting of the Supreme Court of Schedule Committee will be held on the third Tuesday in March whether the directors direct.

Officers were elected: President, Frank T. Gilbert, Buffalo; Vice President, W. S. Miller, Syracuse; Secretary, C. D. White, Utica. Directors: F. T. Gilbert, Buffalo; W. G. Phelps, Binghamton; David A. Reese, Scranton; Geo. William Stroud, Hamilton; William Macpherson, Toronto; S. D. W. Cleveland, Rochester; W. S. Miller, Syracuse; Geo. Sparrow, Utica; Jas. C. Clarke, Newark; G. M. Ballard, Jersey City. Schedule Committee: William Soule, Rochester; W. Macpherson, Toronto; L. E. Cooper, Binghamton; W. S. Miller, Syracuse; C. W. Cushman, Buffalo; Dr. S. W. Jones, Newark. The salary of the Secretary was fixed at $200 and his penal bond at $1,000. President Miller, W. H. Cox of Toronto and Geo. M. Ballard of Newark were appointed a committee to meet the Arbitration Committee of the National League and the American Association to urge that certain claimed rights of the minor leagues be recognized.

The Schedule Committee will meet in Rochester on the third Tuesday in March.

Meeting of the National League.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The Board of Directors of the National League Baseball Association held their annual meeting to-day and awarded the championship of 1886 to the Chicago club, N. E. Young was re-elected Secretary for the seventeenth consecutive time. Jim Doyle, the umpire, expelled by the Detroit club in 1882 for financial irregularities, was reinstated. Upon the unanimous request of the Directors the charges made by the Chicago club against Capt. A. A. Irwin of Philadelphia were withdrawn, on condition that no repetition of the occurrence of the trouble will be adopted. The rumors that it was the intention of the Pittsburg Baseball Club to apply for admission to the League were confirmed by the unanimous admission of the club. W. A. Nimick and A. K. Scanlebrit were admitted to the Association as representatives of the Allegheny club. The playing rules suggested by the Joint Committee were read and accepted by the League. It is rumored that the St. Louis club intends to tender its resignation as a member of the League and the resignation was accepted. The disposition of the players has, it is said, been left with a committee of three—Spalding, Soden and Stearns—and they have decided that the players shall be divided between the Kansas Cities and the Washingtons.

The Woodbine Races.

If the weather is fine at 12 o'clock to-day the races will undoubtedly take place. The program is a fair one for this season of the year, and there should be a large gathering to witness the contests. The weights for the different events are as follows: Hunters' flat, 1½ miles—Williams 138, Cyclone 135, Marchaway 140, Lennox 140, Duke of Wellington 125. Open flat, ½ mile—Wild Rose 108, Geo. L. 120, Dan W. 118, Ella H. 110. Hunters' steeplechase—Williams 165, Viola 155, Cyclone 155, Lennox 145. In the first race Cyclone and Williams are about head the hunters as they pass the winning post, followed by Marchaway. Willie W. is probably the only one who did not do himself justice in the mile and a quarter. Geo. L. will be likely to earn second money. The finish for the steeplechase should be between Viola and Cyclone.

The Team That Toronto Depends On.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Lacrosse Club met at the Granite Rink last night and selected the team which is to meet the Montrealers Saturday in the deciding match for the championship. The team will consist of Hubbell, goal; Garvin, Drynan, R. B. Coulson, Schofield, Bligh, Macdonald, Joe Irving, Dixon, Kent, Wild Rose, Geo. Irving and Ned Irving spare man. The boys are practicing nightly in the rink and doing their best to be in first-class shape for the match. The Montreal team will take place of one of our lads twice down below. A letter received from Montreal yesterday says that they are in fine condition, but this does not discourage the Torontos.

Canoeists on Snow Shoes.

A meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club was held Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a Snow Shoe Club among its members. Mr. Colin Fraser was chairman, and Mr. J. L. Kerr scribe pro tem. The following gentlemen were elected officers: Geo. Sparrow, President; A. Anderson, Secretary and Treasurer; M. B. Jacques, whipper in. Refreshments were partaken of and the evening was spent in an impromptu debate on light versus heavy centre boards in canoes. Five minutes were allowed each speaker and honors were about evenly divided, as the chairman was unable to decide which side won.

King Monmouth Wins the Derby Cup.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The race for the Derby Cup was run at the Derby November meeting to-day, and was won by J. Lowther's 4-year-old colt, King Monmouth; Lord Hartington's 6-year-old gelding Corinna second, Mr. Naylor's 5-year-old mare Fast and Loose third. There were twelve starters. King Monmouth won by a head.

General Notes.

The various Boston yacht clubs are talking of building a Union Club House.

Barnum, the race horse, has been christened the Brighton Beach "Ormonde."

The Hounds will meet to-day at the second bridge, Rosedale, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Lord Randolph Churchill has a love for the turf as well as politics. He has entered several yearlings for races in 1887 and 1888.

The Detroits will make a Southern trip next spring, and have already arranged many of their games with leading Southern clubs.

The Louisville combination, now playing in California, will doubtless bring back several of the leading players of the Pacific slope with them.

A meeting of the Snowshoe Club was held last night at Thomas' Chop House. The Secretary's report was read and accepted by the club. The meeting was then adjourned till next Wednesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The championship season of the Western Baseball League next year will extend from April 15 to October 15. There will be eight cities in the league, as follows: Omaha, Denver, Lincoln, Leavenworth, Topeka, St. Joseph, Hastings, and either Wichita or Des Moines.

The battle between Dominick McCaffrey and "Sparrow" Golden, set down for settlement at an early date, has caused great excitement in sporting circles. The men will fight to a finish with skin gloves for a purse of $2500 and $2500 a side in private stakes. That will be $7500, a larger amount than Dempsey and Fogarty fought for, and really the second greatest stake ever battled for in the United States.

The Joint-Rules Committee composed of delegates from the National League and the American Baseball Association, consisted of A. G. Spalding, Chicago, John I. Rogers, Philadelphia, and John E. Day, New York, representing the National League, and Zach Phelps, Louisville, O. P. Caylor, Cincinnati, and William Barnie, Baltimore, of the American Association.

Lourdes, winner of the Chesterfield Nursery Handicap for two-year-olds at Derby, Monday, was bred by the Duchess of Montrose, and under her "all scarlet" he won the Wentworth Stakes at Doncaster. He was fourth for the Hopeful Stakes at the first October meeting, and at the second October won the Cleveland Stakes. At the Houghton meeting he was sold to Capt. Machell, his present owner, for 1300 guineas.

This morning the University Football Club leave by the G.T.R. for Woodstock to play a friendly game (Association) with the Woodstock College Club. The Varsity will also send their second eleven to Hamilton, their opponents being the first eleven of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute. The following will compose the Varsity first eleven for Woodstock: Goal, A. N. Garrett; backs, Jackson and G. A. Ball; half backs, Sliter and Palmer; forwards, Elliott, F. McLeay, W. Thomson, R. Crystal, E. Senkler and Lamport.

When the death of Mr. Baldwin's Silver Cloud became known there was general regret in sporting circles. It is reported that Mr. Baldwin would not have taken $20,000 for Silver Cloud. He had recently refused an offer of $15,000. Silver Cloud had been entered for a good many prominent races of the coming season. His winnings thus far have been few, but placing the American Derby, run at Chicago last June, one mile and a half, to his credit was a surprising performance, as he beat such good ones as Blue Wing, Ben Ali and Precious. That sweepstake alone was worth $8160 to the winner.

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THE CREDITORS WIN.

Judgment Given in the Mono Centre—Camilla Conspiracy Case.

Three months ago there was considerable talk in the city about the assignment to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson by Leopold B. Davidson, general storekeeper of Camilla and Mono Centre, County Dufferin. The assignment after having been duly executed and supported by the principal creditors did not appear to be of much benefit to the latter as on Mr. Clarkson sending up a man to take over the estate he was confronted by one Leflar who produced a bill of sale of the stocks at both stores, and an assignment of all book accounts in his favor, the latter document having been executed by Sandfield Davidson on behalf of his brother Leopold, the owner of the estate. The assignor denied ever having given authority to his brother to sell out, but the fact that Leflar produced a bill of sale for the stock and that the brother, Sandfield Davidson, admitted receiving $3500 a few days previous, made things awkward, especially as Sandfield Davidson stoutly refused to account for the proceeds. A number of the chief Toronto creditors (among them Messrs Miller and Cox of Toronto and Geo. M. Ballard of Newark were appointed a committee to meet the Arbitration Committee of the National League and American Association to urge that certain claimed rights of the minor leagues be recognized.

The playing season was extended from April 30 to Oct. 1 inclusive, and each club will play 12 championship games instead of 14. A new committee, to be called the Committee on Law and Interpretation, was appointed, consisting of Geo. G. Campbell, Syracuse; W. D. Edwards, Jersey City; E. S. Cox, Toronto.

The Schedule Committee will meet in Rochester on the third Tuesday in March.

A SOCIETY SCANDAL REVIVED.

The Son-in-Law of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge Brings Another Action Against Him.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Court of Queen's Bench was crowded to-day with fashionable and distinguished people, who went to attend the trial of the second action for libel brought against Lord Chief Justice Coleridge by his son-in-law, Charles Mantell Adams. Mr. Adams declared that the Lord Chief Justice wrote a letter explaining to certain personal friends why he was opposed to the marriage of his daughter Mildred to Mr. Adams, and in this letter alleged that the plaintiff endeavored to obtain the daughter's money by compromising her so that she would be compelled to marry him.

The publication of this libel, Mr. Adams continued, consisted in showing the letter to the Earl of Selborne, then Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Iddesleigh, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who were induced to act as referees in the settlement of the other action for libel based on the Lord Chief Justice's letter to his daughter, endeavoring to dissuade her from marrying the plaintiff by making severe attacks on his personal character.

During the hearing both the Earl of Selborne and the Earl of Iddesleigh occupied seats on the bench.

Cattle Disease in Indiana.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Dr. Salmon, of the bureau of animal industry, referring to the cattle disease in Clinton county, Indiana, said a lot of dairy calves were brought into this country from Western New York. They were sold to the farmers. Some of them had symptoms of scute lung disease, and if the native cattle running with them became affected. At the request of the State Board of Health Dr. Salmon made an investigation and the stock were found to be afflicted with lung worms. The disease was not considered contagious, it was not necessary to kill them. They should be kept by themselves and with care and medical treatment they would recover.

A Follower of Fred Archer.

HAMILTON, Nov. 17.—William DeGarmo, a young man whose home is at 128 Cannon street east, shot himself twice yesterday while in the delirium of typhoid fever. During the absence of his brother-in-law, the sick man got hold of a revolver, and was found a few minutes later with a bullet wound above the heart and another in the right shoulder. The revolver was 36-calibre and the bullets were still in his body. To-day he is very low and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Swett and the Allan Cooks.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Geo. Swett, superintendent of the palace car and dining car of the C.P.R., who was arrested for harboring two cooks who had deserted from the Allan Line, was discharged to-day, the prosecution having decided to drop the proceedings as the cooks were to be reinstated.

The Princess Casamassinin, the new and clever novel by Mr. Henry James, is of somewhat the same character and style as his Portrait of a Lady, which sold so well. Price very highly. Cloth $2. Williamson & Co.

The German Socialists.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—A committee of social democrats has sent a memorial to the Social ist members of the Reichstag urging them to refrain during the operation of the anti-Socialist law from any active agitation outside the Reichstag.

$100,000 Short.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—The cashier of the Military Office in this city has absconded. He is short $100,000 in his accounts. It is stated that other officers largely shared in his peculations.

AMUSEMENTS.

Robt. B. Mantell and Edmund Collier at the Theatres To-day—Shaftesbury To-night.

There will be a performance at the Grand Opera House this afternoon, when Mr. Robt. B. Mantell will open his engagement in the American society drama, "Tangled Lives." The play will occupy the rest of the week.

Edmund Collier will open a short engagement at the Toronto Opera House this afternoon in "Jack Cade." To-night he will appear in "Metamora."

What promises to be a good concert will be given in Shaftesbury Hall to-night under the direction of Prof. Bohner.

The concert of the St. George's Society in the Pavilion Music Hall to-night will certainly be a good one. The features are: Mme. Trebelli, contralto; M. Ovide Musin, violinist; Mr. Dunman, tenor, and Mr. King, pianist.

The warerooms of the Herr Piano Co., 47 Queen-street east, will be opened with a concert to-night.

The Metropolitan and Princess Rinks will be opened to-day and to-night.

The plan of reserved seats for the Orpheus Quartet Concert in the Orange Hall to-night is open to-day at the Grand Trunk Railway office, corner King and Yonge-streets, thus affording everybody an opportunity to secure comfortable seats. Mrs. Adeline Ling sings the popular "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," with flute obligato by Prof. Arlidge, and the charming little ballad, "I've Something Sweet to Tell You"; while our home quartet will render several selections which have been diligently rehearsed.

The St. Basil's Fancy Fair will be brought to a close this evening by a concert. A number of prominent vocalists have been engaged and a very pleasing entertainment may be looked for. The Fair will be opened at 3 p.m. After the concert the balance of fancy work, etc. will be sold by auction.

The principal vocalist at the I.P.B.S. concert next Thursday will be Miss Marie Strong, who is highly spoken of by the press of the United States and Canada. A bright and successful future is predicted for her. The Boston Folio, in speaking of her performance in the last act of "Il Trovatore," says: "The pathos of her full, rich voice and the dramatic fire with which she clothed the part secured her much applause and hearty recognition, and attested the fact that she possesses the true artist's soul." Tickets for this concert may be obtained at Nordheimer's. See full program in this paper to-morrow.

Prof. W. S. Vallance of the Glasgow University, who delighted the Toronto public last February in Shaftesbury Hall, gives one of his characteristic evening recitals to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's Church Schoolroom. Prof. Vallance is an eminent reader. Lovers of humorous, pathetic and dramatic literature will not miss this opportunity of again hearing this noted elocutionist.

Florence Thinks We Are a Country Town.

Florence Marryat, the novelist, who, it will be remembered, visited Toronto last winter and gave two entertainments, has written a book on her travels through Canada and the United States. The Pall Mall Gazette, in reviewing it says: "She thought as little of Niagara Falls as Mr. Oscar Wilde thought of the Atlantic; but then, she only saw the very disappointing view from the railway bridge below, and he who only sees that had better far have seen nothing, for he goes away with the utterly wrong and mistaken idea that with his own eyes he has beheld Niagara. We leave Miss Marryat to fight out with the enraged Torontonians her very truthful description of Toronto—that minor hub of the universe—as "a bright pleasant-looking country town, much on a par with Norwich, Ipswich or Guildford."

Dropped Dead on the Stage.

ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 17.—J. E. Nagle, jr., an actor, dropped dead on the stage this evening during the performance.

Oysters, Oysters, Turkey, Goose and Chicken, at O'Neil's Palace Dining Halls, 239 King East.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The steam tug Norman came ashore near the iron pier at Cape May yesterday evening. The crew was saved but the vessel is a total loss.

Fire swept through the business part of Monona, Iowa, destroying the Oddfellows' Hall and a large number of business buildings; loss $35,000.

TRINITY MEDS AT DINNER.

THE TENTH ANNUAL BANQUET PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS.

A Lady Responds for Sister Institutions—Good Advice Given to the Students—Dr. Potts Objects to Smoking After Dinner—250 Present.

The faculty and students of Trinity Medical School, with their guests, to the number of over 250 partook last night of their tenth annual banquet, laid out in the best style of the Rossin House. The utmost enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed and everything passed off in highly creditable style. No liquors were used (except brandy sauce on the pudding), and for this the preachers commended the young men. The presence of one lady at the head of an inner table gave an additional interest to the proceedings.

Mr. James McLurg presided and the guests on either side of him were: Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, Provost Boddy, H. G. Clarke M.P.P., Rev. Dr. Potts, Canon Dumoulin, Rev. Prof. Clarke, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Dr. Geikie, Lieut. Col. G. T. Denison, Dr. W. H. Ellis, Walter S. Lee, Patrick Hughes, George McMurrich, Dr. Macfarlane, Dr. J. E. Graham, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Dr. Carlyle, Dr. Fulton, Dr. Temple, Dr. Burns, Dr. Fyne, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Shaud, Alex. Marling, Principal Kirkland, Dr. J. B. Willmott, Dr. Powell, Dr. Teskey, D. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. Pickering, representing the Woman's Medical College, had the honor of being the only lady present. The chivalrous students were delighted. They cheered and applauded her as she took her place at the table.

Secretary L. F. Cline read letters of apology from Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. O. Mowat, Archbishop Lynch, Sir David Macpherson and others who were not able to be present.

The Chairman, who is a fourth year student and very popular with the medicals, made a fine opening speech, in which he paid a high compliment to each of the professors of the school. His remarks were vigorously applauded. He stated that this year Trinity had graduated 250 students, the largest number yet. The entrance examinations to medical schools he thought should be more stringent in order to maintain the dignity and prosperity of the profession.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts to the Queen and the Governors were honored. Lieutenant-Governor Robinson expressed his pleasure at being present at such a jovial gathering. He was glad to know there was such harmony existing between Toronto and Trinity Schools. In his address he referred to his days spent in an easy, familiar way as "you young fellows," and gave them a few reminiscences of the United Empire forefathers of some of them.

At this stage the Glee Club sandwiched in a song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," in which the ambitious tenor managed to come out on the highest key.

Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison replied to the toast of the Mayor and corporation. He said he supposed they asked him to respond to this toast because he had been an alderman about twenty years ago. Referring to the bad name medical students used to have, he said he had been Police Magistrate for nearly ten years, and he had not had much business intercourse with them. He thought it was much better that he should come and visit them rather than send them an official communication to come and see him at Court-street. He thought the medicals were a fine lot of fellows.

Mr. H. E. Clarke, M.P.P., spoke for the Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature, and drew a parallel between the politician and the doctor. He said the Dean of their faculty got mad a few days ago and dismissed the whole school. Some might get back, but not the 000. It was quite possible they might have a new dean of the faculty. (Cries of "Yes" and "No," which lasted some minutes.) They might also have a change of professors; they certainly would have changes among the students.

The name of the Dean, Dr. Geikie, was coupled with the toast of Trinity Medical School. The boys gave their popular Dean a great tiger when his name was mentioned. In a felicitous speech he characterized the succeeding banquets of the college as fleeting milestones in the journey of life.

Rev. G. M. Milligan responded for the learned profession. He spoke of the large proportion of students who were dedicating their lives as medical missionaries, and urged them to be men of broad and wide culture. The word "Doctor" meant "one who was learned." The curse of Canada to-day was political organization, the servility of men to party. In a matter of this kind politics should be considered of no use. In conclusion, he said the learned professions were the thermometer of the condition of a country, and the vanguard of its true progress.

Rev. Dr. Potts congratulated the students on their temperance banquet and expressed the hope that they would soon give up smoking at the banquets also. Some of the smoking students frowned at this and muttered: "No, no." The Dr. advocated a union banquet of all the medical students in the city, with Lieutenant-Governor Robinson presiding, and the Deans of Toronto and Trinity on either side of him.

Rev. Prof. Clarke said "ditto" to the two previous speeches. Mr. D. A. McIntyre, Principal Kirkland, Dr. Carlyle, Alf. Baker and Mr. Hodgins also spoke in the interests of learning.

"Graduates and undergraduates of Trinity Medical School" was responded to by Dr. Powell and Allan Thompson. The latter speaking for the graduating class, was evidently a great favorite from the way in which he was received. He put in several good pleas for medical students and their peculiar way of doing things. Speaking of the temperance wave he said the students of Trinity had learned that it was quite possible to have a good time and still remain sober. At all events, the students took care never to indulge in more that they could conveniently get about with. (Laughter.) He thanked the Y.M.C.A. on behalf of the students for its kind interest in them.

"Sister institutions and the universities was the next toast and with it the name of Mrs. Pickering was associated. The students hardly expected she would make a speech, but she did—a short and sweet one. The applause was tremendous. Mrs. Pickering is petite, good-looking, blonde and young. She addressed the meds as "brother students," and thanked them on behalf of the Woman's Medical College for their invitation. Dr. Ellis and Dr. Macfarlane also spoke to this toast. Dr. Burns replied for the medical council and Dr. Davidson for the ladies.

The pleasant gathering broke up about 1.30. The vice-chairs were occupied by F. S. Schaffner, H. Chapple and Chas. Clark. The banquet committee who looked after details was composed of H. C. Phillips, B. E. Hawke, L. F. Cline, D. Myers, H. Quarry, W. Thompson, E. H. Webster and R. Hilliary.

How Germans Commit Suicide.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—According to the vital statistics of Germany for the year 1885 4091 males and 1209 females committed suicide. The methods of self-destruction were as follows: By hanging, 3567; drowning, 1177; shooting, 611; poisoning, 323; cutting throats, 112; throwing themselves under railway trains 77; throwing themselves from heights, 49.

CABLE NOTES.

The persons arrested at Frankfort at the secret meeting are charged with belonging to a secret society. Their friends deny that import ant documents were seized.

The artists and students of Berlin are preparing for an historical procession on the ninetieth anniversary of Emperor William's birth. The display will be on the largest scale ever witnessed in Germany.

A London despatch says it is understood that the British Government has decided to dismiss Sir Robert Hamilton, chief permanent official at Dublin Castle. His crime is having under stood and sympathetically supported the aspirations of the Irish people.

Why They Swagger?

—Because they get something worth having, and they know where to get it. People all want the best value for their money now-a-days, and they're found out the best place to get stoves, housefurnishings, etc., etc., is at Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street. Finest selection in Toronto and at lowest prices. x

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

A man who is in business and has not yet got out of the woods financially is a fool to entertain or even dream of parliamentary honors. There are just two things before him: his business will go to pot, or he will prostitute his trust. Needy members are the curse of legislatures. They are the men that can be got at readiest, easiest.

A professional man, a farmer, a mechanic can better afford to go into active politics than can a business man whose business has not yet reached a profitable pass.

Another class of men who are in politics for the money that they can make out of it are the lawyers, quite a number of whom really sit, vote, and lobby in the legisl