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AFTER THE STORM A CALM

A DULL AND LISTLESS DAY IN THE HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau Will Doubtless Succeed Mr. Masson as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec—Sir Charles Tupper to Return to London as High Commissioner.

OTTAWA, May 31.—The House was very listless. The storm of excitement yesterday produced the inevitable calm of reflection to-day, one result of which was a tendency on the part of the Opposition to hold indignation meetings with themselves and use unparliamentary language towards some of their leaders, notably Mr. Weldon and Mr. Edgar, for involving them in the disaster of yesterday.

The Opposition is completely demoralized. Mr. Blake takes no interest in anything, is rarely in his seat and practically has turned the leadership over to Mr. Mills. Sir Richard Cartwright discusses matters of finance only, and then does not hesitate to differ from his colleagues on the Advisory Board. Hon. Mr. Laurier appears to have resigned all pretensions other than that appertaining to a private member, and does not speak once a week. Mr. Davies tries to help Mr. Mills whenever he can, but Mr. Jones runs a little show by himself on his own account, and, after yesterday's fiasco, Mr. Weldon is without honor in Israel. The rank and file do not recognize Mr. Mills' authority and the Opposition is practically leaderless and thoroughly useless. There is plenty of material in the Opposition ranks for good strong work if only a directing mind were available.

When the House opened this afternoon the Ministerialists got a chance to cheer, the only chance of the day. Sir John and Mr. Burns of Gloucester entered, having between them Mr. Moffat, the new member for Restigouche, whom they introduced to the House amid the usual honors. The new member is a younger man than his late brother, is slighter, and wears only a light sandy mustache instead of the full heavy beard of the former member. Lector Casgrain, the member for Montmagny, who is in the city, introduced Mr. Moffat to the press gallery, who found him a very affable and agreeable gentleman.

Before the order of the day were called Mr. Weldon took another little dab at the Queen's County case. He made a long speech on the general iniquity of the case, and told well-worn familiar speech, and moved, in view of the fact that the returning officers duties are defined by law, and of the fact that Mr. Kingsford had a majority of the votes, that Mr. Dunn be ordered to return him as elected.

The Speaker said that Mr. Baird would have to retire while the matter was being debated, but that if he wished to make any explanation he could do so before retiring.

Mr. Baird rose to speak, when Sir John requested that as the motion had been sprung without notice the debate be adjourned until to-morrow. This was agreed to.

I believe that if Mr. Weldon had not brought up the matter Mr. Baird would have resigned the seat this afternoon. As it is, he cannot resign now until Mr. Weldon's motion is disposed of; but it is said on good authority that he proposes resigning so soon as the House has done with the case.

Two of Mr. Costigan's bills were dropped today, the act respecting ferries and the amendments to the Weights and Measures Act.

In the absence of Mr. Costigan Hon. Mr. Bowell introduced his bill to amend the act respecting canned goods. The bill provides that when canned goods are "soaked" that word must be printed on the labels.

Mr. Foster introduced an act respecting the conveyance of liquors on board Her Majesty's ships in Canadian waters. The bill will prevent liquor being taken on board ship without the consent of the officer in charge, and for infractions of the act a fine of $50 is provided.

The amendment of the Senate to the Banff Park Bill and the Northwest Senatorial Representation bill were concurred in. The Indian Immigration act, the Penitentiary act and the act respecting the Oxford Junction and New Glasgow Railway were read a second time.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Mills read a telegram from a newspaper, signed by the Secretary of State, advising the returning officers not to insert in the lists of voters, along with the voters' lists, as the Government were about to bring in a bill dealing with the matter. Reprotested against any measure that would be brought in late to be revised this year.

Sir John declined to be led into a discussion about a bill that was not yet before the House.

Mr. Blake said the Government were ordering the revising officers to break the law, which required them to go on with the revising lists after June 1.

The matter was dropped.

The House went into supply. On the item of the Manitoba Penitentiary.

Mr. Mills made a grave charge. He had been informed, he said, that when a certain Mr. Bremner had been incarcerated in the Manitoba Penitentiary he had in his possession some $7000 worth of furs and when he came out he was penniless. He (Mills) was told that the furs were divided between Warden Bedson, Hayter Reed, and one Middleton, and kept by them. His information was so circumstantial that he could not but believe the story was true and that the prisoner had been robbed by those who should have protected him. He would like to know if the Government had any information regarding the matter.

Sir Adolphe Caron said he could only speak so far as his Department and Gen Middleton was concerned. He had never heard a complaint against Gen. Middleton, either in or out of the Department. He had never heard of this matter before and was certain that if there had been any cause of complaint in those troublous times the complaint would have been made.

Hon. Mr. Thompson said no complaint had reached his Department and he had never heard of the matter until the present moment.

The matter ended there.

During the evening Sir Charles Tupper stated that he hoped shortly to return to London and resume the duties of the High Commissioner's office.

A number of items were passed and the House adjourned at midnight.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNORSHIP.

Chapleau Will Probably Get it—Other Matters of Interest.

OTTAWA, May 31.—It is stated on what should be good authority that at the Cabinet meeting to-day Hon. Mr. Chapleau announced his intention of accepting the Quebec Lieutenant-Governorship and that the next Gazette will contain his appointment. The same authority says that Mr. Lacoste will replace him in the Government.

Sir Charles Tupper's announcement that he hopes to return to London as High Commissioner at the close of the session, if it is to be taken literally, means the finding of a new Finance Minister. The creation of the Department of Trade and Commerce leaves the Finance Department shorn of much of its importance, but even yet a strong man will be required for the place. Hon. George Kirkpatrick is spoken of as a likely man.

The Opposition are starting out some curious rumors these days. The latest batch is that Sir John is to go to England, that Hon. Mr. Bowell is to be made Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, that Sir Hector Langevin is to take the leadership of the party and that Sir Charles Tupper will serve under him.

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning Sir Richard Cartwright drew the attention of his fellow members to the following in connection with Lord Lansdowne's trip last year: Two cases of champagne $65, two cases of Medoc $17, one gallon port $6.50, two gallons whisky $5; total $100.

The Auditor-General stated that the wine was purchased on the occasion of the vice-regal visit to Stoney Mountain Penitentiary. The matter dropped.

The arbitration between Messrs. Manning, Macdonald, McLaren, Shields and Isbester, the partners in the contract for section B of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has been pending for some months, was proceeded with here to-day. The arbitrators are Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. Alex. Morris and Mr. W. B. Scarth, M.P. The legal fraternity engaged in the case for the various parties concerned are Messrs. Hector Cameron, Q.C., John Bain, Q.C., J. Tilt, Q.C., A. F. McIntyre and W. Creelman.

A meeting of the Railway and Canals Committee was held to-day. The Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Bill, in regard to borrowing powers, etc., was passed. The incorporation of the Niagara Bridge Company was acceded to. The Prescott County Railway Bill was also passed.

At a meeting of the sub-committee appointed to enquire into clause three of the Niagara and Woodstock Railway Bill, it was decided to leave the question as to whether the St. Catharines and Niagara Railway Company were entitled to any damages to arbitration.

A return brought down shows that outside of the militia, 465 persons have been recommended for scrip and services in connection with the late rebellion.

A survey party under Mr. Williams, C.E., starts for the Northwest in a few days. It will visit the Saskatchewan country, east of Prince Albert. Mr. Bleis, of the Department of Public Works, will accompany the party.

At the adjourned meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Association today the following officers were elected: President, George Eyvel; Vice-Presidents, Toronto, A. C. Campbell; Ottawa, Q. J. Richardson; Montreal, J. O. Marceau; Hamilton, J. Wodell; Quebec, C. J. Dugan; Winnipeg, W. Perkins; St. John, N.B., W. H. Frye; Charlottetown, P.E.I., W. H. Crosskill; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred. Cook, Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper gives notice to-night of the resolutions in favor of the $30,000 subsidy to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Sproule gives notice of a motion that in consideration of this being jubilee year the executive clemency be used as follows: Life sentences be commuted to a reasonable term of years; that all prisoners who have served ten years be set at liberty, and that all convicts with a record of good conduct since their incarceration be allowed a remission for each month's imprisonment since the commencement of the year.

A BANK CASHIER GONE.

The Hochelaga Bank Loses $12,000 but is Fully Secured.

MONTREAL, May 31.—A commotion was created on the street to-day when it became known that the popular young cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, L. D. Parent, had absconded, his shortage amounting to $12,000. He was sent to Valleyfield on business, but previous to his going he drew checks to the extent of $12,000, signed them L. D. Parent in trust for Dr. Valade, and succeeded in prevailing upon Mr. Ray, the ledger-keeper, to accept them for the bank. Then he cashed them and with the proceeds in his pockets he left the city and is said to be in Boston. He leaves behind him at Pointe Claire a wife and three young children. The bank is fully protected by a guarantee policy for $10,000 on Parent in the London Guarantee Company and $4000 in the same company on Ray, the ledger keeper, who had no right to accept, even for himself a check for which there were no funds. It seems that lately Parent has been drinking heavily and playing faro with rolls of $100 bills in his pockets. Dr. Valade, whose name he signed to the checks for $12,000, is his uncle.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

Enough Money Forthcoming to Make the Proposal a Success.

LONDON, May 31.—It is now admitted by the strongest opponents of the project that the Imperial Institute has at last satisfactorily turned the corner, and that all fear of a collapse of the scheme has been removed. The United Kingdom alone has subscribed £100,000, Canada promises £20,000 and Australia £100,000. Three hundred and ten thousand pounds are thus already guaranteed, and by July 4 the total will reach fully £400,000. The Prince of Wales is delighted at the success of the appeal made by him on behalf of the Institute. He has identified himself with it so closely that any failure would have been regarded by him as an evidence of the diminution of his popularity, and on this subject he is particularly sensitive.

THE PARIS FIRE.

The French President Gives 10,000 Francs to the Relief Fund.

PARIS, May 31.—President Grevy has made a personal donation of 10,000 francs for the benefit of the sufferers by the Opera Comique fire.

No search has as yet been made in the upper galleries of the Opera House for the bodies of persons who are supposed to have lost their lives there.

FORTIFYING HERAT.

English Engineers Actively Engaged in Strengthening the Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Telegrams from Merv confirm the statement that English engineers are actively fortifying Herat. Walls and trenches are being strengthened and redoubts built to resist artillery. The Afghans are displaying hatred of the English, and the Ameer has been obliged to appoint military officers to protect the men employed on the works.

The 9th of the English authorities is to enable a garrison of 10,000 men at Herat to withstand a siege for ninety days.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Man Arrested for Murdering His Daughter's Children.

READING, Pa., May 31.—A man named Showers was arrested here to-day for murdering two children, the illegitimate offspring of his deceased daughter. The children disappeared from his house and he gave it out that they had been carried off by two strangers. The children were found buried in his yard with ropes around their necks. It is said that he wished to marry, and the woman stipulated that the children should be sent away to be taken care of. Showers was unable to find any one willing to adopt them, so he killed them.

THE C.P.R. STEAMSHIP LINE.

The First Vessel on the Pacific Route Leaves Yokohama for Canada.

MONTREAL, May 31.—The steamship Abyssinia, the first ship of the Canadian Pacific Railway trans-Pacific line, left Yokohama yesterday with a full list of passengers for Canada, England and the United States, and a full cargo, consisting of 2,500,000 pounds of tea, 63 bales of silk and 35 tons of general merchandise.

Immense Hauls of Mackerel.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 31.—Immense quantities of mackerel are being taken by trapmen off Shelburne. The cruisers Advance and Triumph are closely scanning the movements of fifty American seiners. The captains of the American boats have been notified that all vessels taking Canadian fishermen towed outside the three-mile limit will be seized.

A Toronto Man Drowned.

KEEWATIN, May 31.—The body of Duncan McKenzie, a mill hand, was found in the lake yesterday, having been missed since May 20. It is supposed that he fell through a trestle of the bridge when crossing the lake. Deceased came from Toronto and has a sister in Port Arthur.

A German Steamer Ashore.

NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., May 31.—The German steamer Roma from Montreal, grain laden, while coming here for coal went ashore at 3 o'clock this morning, on Lewiston Point in a thick fog.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Paris has donated $100 to the Nanaimo sufferers.

Mr. A. T. H. Ball, a prominent lawyer of Galt, died on Friday last.

The Peterboro printers are about to organize a union in that town.

The Middlesex County Jail has twenty-four male and 9 female prisoners.

The places of business in Cobourg will in future be closed at 6 p.m.

Dr. Wier, arrested at London and extradited to Michigan, has been discharged.

John Watson of Ayr, the well-known manufacturer, has gone on a visit to Scotland.

A number of young men were arrested in Kingston for playing baseball last Sunday.

Charles Hickok, arrested at Hamilton for stealing a trotting horse, has been admitted to bail.

The new Congregational Church at Woodstock, which cost $15,000, will be opened on Sunday next.

Emil Smith, Galt, has been sent to jail for three months for obstructing Chief Constable Crawford in his duties.

The annual convention of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario will open in Brantford on June 21.

Halton Good Templars have contributed $152.42 to Mrs. James of Glenwilliams, whose barn was fired a short time ago.

Two boys aged 8 and 10 years respectively were arrested yesterday in St. Thomas on a charge of helpless drunkenness.

Thirty-nine widows and 100 children, the families of the miners who lost their lives in the disaster at Nanaimo, are destitute.

Dr. Bright of Chatham is held on remand charged with causing the death of Ruth Harlow of Hamilton. The coroner's jury implicated him in the crime.

Mrs. Dr. Short of Hamilton has been appointed lecturer on "Medical Jurisprudence and Sanitary Science" in the Women's Medical College, Kingston.

A young man named Wm. Buzacott, about 15, who worked for Mr. Joseph Grandy, near Culloden, was kicked in the head by a colt a few days ago and died in about an hour.

H. C. Hickok of Hamilton was arrested yesterday charged with stealing Shaun Rhue, a trotting horse, from James Connell. The ownership of the horse has been in question in the courts.

Early Saturday morning the house of Rev. Mr. Koyle, Methodist minister at Paris, was stoned by a mob because, it is supposed, Mr. Koyle interests himself in the enforcement of the Scott Act.

On Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the coronation of the May Queen at Helmuth Ladies' College, Bishop and Mrs. Helmuth were tendered a very flattering reception, some 500 persons being presented to the rev. gentleman.

At a special meeting of the Farmers' Institute for the County of Ontario a resolution declaring in favor of the removal of all trade restrictions between Canada and the United States was carried unanimously.

"LONG LIVE BOULANGER."

THE DEPOSED WAR MINISTER THE IDOL OF PARIS.

M. Rouvier's Ministry is Supported in the Chamber of Deputies, but There are Many Indications of Its Unpopularity With the People.

PARIS, May 31.—Gen Boulanger, upon retiring from the Ministry of War, issued an order of the day thanking those who had cooperated with him to place the country's defences in a condition to stand any test, and urging the officers of the army to show devotion to their professional duties and fidelity to the constitution and laws. In conclusion he says: "I shall be the first among you to give an example of both military and republican discipline."

Gen. Ferron upon assuming the duties of the War office, also issued an order of the day in which he says: "I count upon the absolute devotion of all and am confident that the various arms of the service will continue to resolutely progress. The armies which surround us continue to increase in military training, and for us to remain stationary would be a backward step which would seriously imperil the country's interest. Like my predecessors I shall unremittingly pursue a policy of military reform, and shall devote my whole time to increasing the defensive forces of France and the Republic."

The moderate Republican papers cordially welcome the new ministry. The Monarchist press receives it rather favorably, but the Radical and Independent papers are decidedly hostile.

Rouvier Reads His Statement.

PARIS, May 31.—M. Rouvier read his statement in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. He also said that his foreign policy would be firm and prudent. Preparations for the exposition in 1889 would be actively forwarded.

M. Rouvier was frequently applauded by members of the Centre and was often interrupted by members of the Left. The Radicals of the Left intimated that they would interrogate the Government on a question touching its policy and would demand urgency.

M. Rouvier agreed.

M. Julien thereupon made a speech in which he requested the Government to define their position.

M. Rouvier replied that the Ministry would firmly apply the existing legislation on education. In regard to economy in the public expenditures they proposed to retrench sixty million francs. Referring to the political color of the Cabinet the Premier said: "We do not reflect especially the views of anybody."

A voice: "You are Ferry's double."

This was followed by applause from the Left.

M. Rouvier concluded, amid loud cheers from the Left, that the Cabinet relied upon the support of the Republican majority. Answering a question subsequently M. Rouvier said the Government intended that all citizens should be subjected to obligations of military service. [Applause by the Centre.]

M. Millerand, of the Extreme Left denied that the Cabinet had the support of the Republican majority.

M. Rouvier protested against a Republican excommunication of which he was the object. He did not consider himself condemned to powerlessness because the Extreme Left refused to co-operate with him. He would lay down the reins of Government if he failed to obtain the assistance of the Republicans no longer. [Applause by the Centre.]

M. Milleraud then moved a resolution of want of confidence in the Government.

It was rejected by a vote of 285 to 139.

M. Rouvier then demanded the order of the day and his motion therefor was carried by a vote of 308 to 187, amid great confusion in the Centre. The Chamber adjourned until Thursday.

Gen. Boulanger this morning bade farewell to the officials in the War Department and left Paris.

The Deputies of the Right intimate that of the 285 votes received by the Government this afternoon 130 were cast by members of the Right. Assuming this estimate to be correct the Government will have a purely Republican majority of only 11.

Vive Boulanger.

PARIS, May 31. — There is a brilliant assemblage at the military fete at the Opera House this evening. Gen. Boulanger is absent. While the company was assembling thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity of the Opera House shouting "Resignation, Resignation," "Long live Boulanger," "We will have him," etc.

At 11 p.m. the crowd outside had greatly increased in numbers and became very turbulent that the guard which was held in readiness in the court-yard of the Opera House was ordered out to disperse the mob, which task was accomplished amid volleys of hisses from the crowd.

At this hour (midnight) the crowd is reassembling and is already larger than it was before, and indications are that there will be a riotous demonstration when the guests depart from the Opera House, and all the streets of the Madeleine and the Faubourg St. Honore to the Elysee are guarded by soldiers. There is also a large force of police on duty. It is rumored that a mob is marching to the Elysee Palace. A crowd has just crossed the Place De La Bourse shouting "Vive Boulanger."

2a.m. Fifty policemen have been stationed at the British Embassy. The troops and police have prevented rioting. The people have dispersed and the city is now quiet.

Suicide At Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 31.—Yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock Acting-Sergeant Lindsay was informed that a man who was either dead or dead drunk was lying close to the fence at the northerly end of the East Side ball grounds. He made an investigation and found that the man had not been drinking, but was dead. A jack-knife with a heavy blade lay near his left side, stained all over with blood. The body appeared to have been dead about two hours. It was that of a good-looking young man, apparently 21 years old, fair complexion, small curly moustache, and was about five feet high and weighed 140 pounds. A black soft hat was on his head and congress gaiters on his feet. The body now lies at Kreft's undertaking rooms.

Revision of Spanish Duties.

MADRID, May 31.—In the Cortes yesterday, Senor Balaguer, Minister of the Colonies, announced a reorganization of the colonial tariff. Henceforth there are to be only two classes of duties, the highest for nations without treaties with Spain, and the lowest for nations with such treaties. Export duties on West Indian sugar will be suppressed, and other measures taken to improve the trade of the colonies with Europe.

The Belgian Radical Congress.

BRUSSELS, May 31.—The Radical Congress held here yesterday adopted a program embracing separation of church and state, compulsory education, regulation of employment of children in factories, the establishment of a state fund for invalid workmen and the enactment of a law holding employers liable for accidents to workmen. A resolution in favor of amnesty to strike offenders was adopted.

New Zealand Parliament Dissolved.

LONDON, May 31.—A despatch from Wellington says the Parliament of New Zealand has been dissolved in consequence of the defeat of the budget presented by Sir Julius Vogel, Colonial Treasurer.

Another Steamship Collision.

LONDON, May 31.—The steamer Richmond Hill, from London May 28 for New York, has put into Havre. She collided with the steamer St. Bernard. The latter vessel is leaky and full of water between decks.

Mount Etna in Eruption.

ROME, May 31.—The central crater of Mount Ætna began eruping this morning. The flow continues and is increasing in volume. Heavy clouds of smoke and masses of stone and cinders are issuing from the crater.

CABLE NOTES.

The revolting Ghilzais have again defeated the Ameer's troops.

Italy will expend 85,000,000 lire on iron-clads, torpedoes and forts.

A panic was created in a church at Pressburg, Hungary, on Sunday, and many were injured in the crush to get out.

It is officially announced that the Crown Prince of Germany will attend the coming jubilee ceremonies in London.

The Austrian War Department has rejected the proposal to form a balloon corps on the ground of the enormous cost it would entail.

The search for bodies in the Udston pit has been postponed, owing to bad gases and debris in the mine. Twelve bodies are still entombed.

The Camberwell Radical Club is making arrangements to give Editor O'Brien a banquet on behalf of the Radicals and Irishmen of London.

Mr. Gladstone writes that as the Unionist leaders have assisted in passing the second reading of the permanent Coercion bill, the Irish question is virtually settled for the present.

THE WORKINGMAN'S BEER.

A Public Meeting Protests Against Reducing the Number of Drinking Places.

After a lot of running around and frequent disappointments, Mr. Richard Reynolds, the Yonge-street shoemaker, succeeded in having a meeting called, at the public expense, in St. Lawrence Hall last night to raise objection to the reduction of liquor licenses. The audience numbered about 150, no prominent citizens being present. At 8.30 City Clerk Blevins took the chair and read the requisition. He explained that Mayor Howland was down at the station welcoming the new Lieutenant-Governor (where he would fain have been himself), and he called on Mr. Reynolds for a speech.

Mr. Reynolds submitted four resolutions, which he suggested should go in a bunch for convenience sake. They, in brief, condemned the City Council, the License Commissioners and the whisky detectives, and recommended that a deputation be appointed to wait on the Attorney-General and request him to order an investigation into the conduct of the commissioners.

Mr. Reynolds wished to illustrate the right of a person to keep beer in his house, so he went up to the Chairman, ran his hand through his hair and remarked: "Now, Mr. Blevins, you may dye your hair red or black, but you have no right to make me do the same." The audience laughed, Mr. Blevins tried to join in and the illustration was a great success.

But the speaker of the evening was Butcher James Britton, the older. He related in stormy tones the injustice that had been done his old and particular friend Terrence O'Neil of the William III. Hotel, who had come out from Ireland with him in '46 and who kept a house that was frequented by judges, lawyers, jurors and farmers, and that consumed nearly $2000 worth of beef every year. Mr. Britton prophesied that the time was coming when a schooner of beer could be bought all over Canada for 3 cents or two for 5. [Loud applause.] Then there would be no need for emigration agents, as Germans and Englishmen would come here of their own accord. "There's no use fighting against nature," said Mr. Britton, "a man is born to be a man and you must fill it with beer." He further maintained that it was useless trying to keep a Highlander from his hot Scotch, as he must have it.

The remainder of the evening was occupied by J. Gordon Mowat, who gave a long disquisition on the Scott Act Series 1, which he thought resolutions were declared carried, and Messrs. Mowat and Reynolds were named as a committee to wait upon the Attorney-General.

A HIDEOUS JOKE.

A Nashville Man Playfully Drinks Two Ounces of Aconite.

NASHVILLE, May 31.—In East Nashville yesterday John G. Bernal, an old man, a painter, and very much addicted to joking, went into a drug store where George Donelson, a clerk, was putting up medicine, and said: "George, I'm tired of living; what will kill me?" Donelson, who was measuring aconite, said: "Here's something that will kill you in two minutes; take aconite—if you just drink enough." "All right," said Bernal; "get me something to drink." Donelson, not suspicious, handed out an ounce graduate full and said: "All right; here she is."

He did not notice Bernal, who took it up and drank it. Donelson, looking up a moment later and seeing the empty glass, said: "My God! did you drink?" "Yes," said Bernal. "Then you'll die," said Donelson, and rushed off for help. Six or seven physicians were summoned and did all they could, but it was no use. Bernal died in 45 minutes. No idea of killing himself, and no idea that the glass contained poison. His wife and two grown sons were summoned and were with him when he died.

K. OF L. FUNDS MISSING.

District Assembly 49 Short $5700 in the "Assistance Fund."

NEW YORK, May 31.—District Assembly 49 is much disturbed over what looks like a $7500 shortage in the "assistance fund." Every member in the district contributes 5 cents per month to this fund, and when it was proposed to help the striking men not long ago the very sympathetic 49ers were curious to know just how high a figure the fund had reached. The financial secretary said that the fund was in the treasurer. But the books, when they were produced, revealed the apparent discrepancy, and a committee is investigating the statement of the secretary that the money went to pay general expenses.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 136

DESPERATE STRIKERS.

A Charge of Dynamite Thrown Into a Shaft Where Men Were Working.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 31.—The coke strikers made an attempt this morning to blow a coal shaft at Davidson with dynamite. While four men were at work a charge of dynamite was thrown down the shaft and exploded without injuring the men, although the sides of the shaft were damaged. The workmen quickly ran from the mine, when they were fired upon by about half a dozen men. Twelve shots were fired, but only one of them took effect.

A $300,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A large eight story brick storage warehouse, situated in the block bounded by King, Charlton, West and Washington-streets, and its valuable contents of cotton, rags, wine and general merchandise, was almost entirely consumed by fire to-night. The loss is difficult to estimate, but present calculation places it at from $250,000 to $300,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the basement. There were about 4000 bales of cotton and rags belonging to the Morgan Steamship Company.

The Reformed Episcopalians.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The Committee on Doctrine and Worship at the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church recommended that the Synod of Canada be permitted to formulate such version of the "Book of Common Prayer" of the Church of England as it may deem fitting, but submit such plan of revision to the Committee on Doctrine and Worship, the committee to report to the next General Council. This was agreed to.

An Indian Outbreak Imminent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 31.—The situation in the Choctaw Nation is growing serious. Half-breeds are leaving the Nation in large numbers and crossing into Arkansas for safety. Many Indians are under arms. Warnings have been given to many families ordering their instant departure from the Choctaw country. A battle between the full bloods and the half-breeds is imminent.

An Insult to the Ward Workers.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Board of Aldermen have appointed Miss Minna R. Pollock, a well-known translator and law typewriter, as Commissioner of Deeds, her name being substituted for that of ex-Assemblyman Roche. The appointment was made by twenty-one votes against one.

An Earthquake at Jamestown, N.Y.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., May 31.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted only a moment and it seemed like an underground explosion of great severity. In some instances the city women ran out of their houses in alarm.

Shot by a Policeman.

DETROIT, May 31.—Last evening Wm. B. Dolan interfered with Policeman John Klebba, who was trying to quell a disturbance, and was shot and killed. Mrs. Connor, grandmother of the deceased, died from the effect of the shock.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Arizona Monday.

The Grand Lodge of the Good Templars will meet in Chicago in May, 1889.

Rich finds of gold are reported in the neighborhood of Golden City, Arkansas.

Peoples are leaving the Philadelphia oil country for the Canadian Northwest.

It is estimated that the decrease of the United States public debt during May is $10,000,000.

Samuel Prinkey of Connellsville, Pa., stabbed his wife with a pen-knife on Sunday, inflicting fatal wounds.

Julius Wadsworth, for many years a prominent business man of New York, is dead. He left $3,000,000.

Owing to O'Brien's inability to reach New York last night, the demonstration in his honor will take place on Saturday.

Fire in Patton Brothers' building, on North Fourth and Hutton streets, Troy, yesterday, destroyed property valued at $19,000.

J. O. Smith, who has a national reputation as the driver and trainer of the trotter Edwin Thorne, has eloped with a milliner of Poughkeepsie.

The 4-year-old daughter of Greenberry Davis died on Monday at Wood's Run, Pa., from hydrophobia. She was bitten by a dog over a year ago.

TROUBLES OF THE TRADES.

The Position of Affairs Between the Striking Upholsterers and the K. of L. Executive.

Editor World: D.A. 125, K. of L., at its regular meeting on Monday night, resolved to allow all K. of L. carpenters under its jurisdiction to use their own discretion as to whether they will participate in the demands made by the carpenters of this city at the present time.

This will contradict the rumor that has found its way into the press asserting the contrary.

W. L. TAYLOR,
Secretary, D.A. 125.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

To the Upholsterers of the Toronto Upholstering Company: The upholsterers who deserted our employment on Monday, May 16, contrary to the instructions of the K. of L., are requested to return to their work not later than Thursday noon of this week upon the terms agreed upon by the joint committee of the masters and the executive of the K. of L.

In failure to comply with the above request, we will accept the offer of the Executive Committee of the K. of L., who have kindly promised to assist us in procuring skilled workmen to fill the places of those who remained out.

THE TORONTO UPHOLSTERING COMPANY.

To the Toronto Upholstering Company:

GENTLEMEN,—A copy of a circular letter sent by you to your late employes has been placed in the hands of the District Executive Board.

In this letter you say that an agreement has been arrived at between a joint committee of the masters and the executive, and that you will, under certain circumstances, accept the "offer" of this board to assist the masters in procuring skilled workmen to fill the places of your late employes.

We beg to say that such statements are unwarranted and misleading. No agreement has been arrived at between us as you state. And no promise or offer such as you speak of was ever made by us, or by any one authorized on our behalf to make it.

W. L. TAYLOR, Secretary D.E.B., 125.

The Plasterers in Session.

The Plasterers' Union held a protracted meeting in Dufferin Hall last night to discuss the present difficulties which affect them as a body. It is said they will not strike till the bricklayers this evening decide upon a course of action.

EX.-ALD. LAMB AND C. H. SYMONS.

The Latter's Suit for Slander Declared Off Because of Non-Security for Costs.

It will be remembered that at a meeting of the City Council held on Monday, Sept. 27, 1886, Ald. Lamb used some strong language regarding Ald. Symons' relations to Jessie D. Symons, the wife in the Burns coal case, and that subsequently suits were entered against Ald. Lamb by Mr. and Mrs. Symons, each of whom claimed $10,000 damages for alleged slander. Ald. Lamb referred to Mrs. Symons as a woman who "is a thief and absconder," in whose word no honest man could take stock. The then alderman for St. David's Ward also stated that Mrs. Symons had submitted that her husband was a forger and a thief, and that she had stolen certain cash books out of Mr. Burns' office. At a later stage of the proceedings Mr. Lamb said:

If the affidavit was by an honest man it would be all right. But as it is from a wretch protected by a husband who is a forger and a thief, I have no suspicion. When the day of reckoning comes it will be seen whether Symons used the Mayor or the Mayor used Symons.

Well, the result of all this is that the suits will not go on, at least at present. On application of Mr. Lount, Q.C., to Judge of Surrogate Hall the defendants were required to furnish security for costs. A certain period was allowed for compliance and it ended yesterday. No security was given, proceeding and the actions were dismissed with costs.

AROUND THE POLICE DUNGEONS.

Evil-Doers Who Were Gathered in by the Police Last Evening.

Vinie Lochin, the keeper of a disreputable house on Bright-street, was locked up last night at the Agnes-street Station.

A couple of weeks ago Lydia Allen, aged 17, who describes herself as a dressmaker without a home, accused Charles Davis, a York-street thug, of snatching $5 from her. Davis was arrested, and when arraigned in court the girl did not appear against him. The warrant for her arrest as a material witness was issued. The warrant was executed last evening and Lydia found herself a prisoner at Police Headquarters.

John Phair, of 50 Willow-street, was a prisoner at Police Headquarters last night. He was charged with having attempted to cut out or obtaining a wagon from William Hewitt by fraud.

John Downs, aged 19, of 26 Carr-street, was locked up yesterday afternoon by Policeman Dempsey. He is wanted on a charge of stealing shirts from the door of a Yonge-street merchant.

A Provincial School Trustee Association.

Mr. J. B. Powell, Chairman Board of Education at Whitby, has sent copies of a letter to the chairmen of the different local boards of education throughout Ontario. The first part of the letter says: "The proposal to establish a provincial association of school trustees contained in the circular letter of March 24 last, has been favorably received by the trustees, has met with a most favorable reception. The boards of education in nearly all the cities and leading towns have endorsed and recommends, as outlined in the circular, and have appointed their delegates. The preliminary meeting of delegates will be held on Wednesday, four-and-twenty, at 10 a.m., at the Public School Board room, Toronto."

Steel wire mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 33 Wellington east.

After 30 Years' Entombment.

The remains of the Capuchin father, Very Rev. Louis De Lavagne, who died March 17, 1857, and which were placed in a vault, are enclosed in an iron coffin while the old Church of St. Mary, in Bathurst-street, was being torn down, were re-interred last Saturday beneath the floor of the sanctuary of the new church. Drs. McConnell and Wallace made a careful inspection of the body which, after thirty years interment, was found to be in a remarkably well preserved condition owing to the iron coffin being air tight and lying in a brick vault. The face was as natural as it must have been on the day of burial and there was very little decomposition.

Mr. Pearson's White Elephants.

Mr. N. Pearson, the dentist, had two additions to his family yesterday. They were twins, they were cub bears, they are about 4 months' old, and the first thing he knew of their arrival was a notification from the express office with a demand for $2.50 charges. Their advent was quite unexpected, a friend of Mr. Pearson's having sent them from Sault Ste. Marie "unbeknownst to him." Mr. Pearson rather regards them as a pair of white elephants and doesn't know whether to run the risk of keeping them at home or of presenting them to the Zoo.

The Liquor Raid at Hanlan's Point.

The raid of the License Inspectors on the house of the Independent Club at Hanlan's Point Monday was the talk of the town yesterday. No action has yet been taken in the courts, but it is the intention of Inspector Dexter to summon all the officers of the club to answer to a charge of infraction of the liquor law on every day since May 23.

Organizing a Henry George Society.

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the formation of a Henry George Society was held last night at 93 King-street west. It was decided to organize an anti-poverty society, upon the basis of the New York organization. J. R. Day was elected provisional president, and S. T. Stuart of 135 Church-street provisional secretary. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws.

John Little Will Probably Recover.

John Little, who was so violently assaulted Saturday night by Sheehy in the West End, was progressing favorably last evening, and his recovery is probable.

A Convert to Roman Catholicism.

NEW YORK, May 31.—At St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning Archbishop Corrigan ordained Rev. Henry VanRensselaer of the historic Albany family as a member of the priesthood. The communion was given to a small audience. Mr. Van Rensselaer is a convert to the Roman Catholic religion from the Episcopal Ministry.

Incendiaries Confess.

BROOKLYN, May 31.—The Grand Jury this morning found an indictment of arson in the first degree against Augustus and Townsend Johnson, the two men who set fire to Palmer's cooperage in the Eastern District on Saturday night, which resulted in the death of a watchman and the destruction of $350,000 worth of property. They have confessed their guilt, and will be sentenced on Monday.

The Old Red Lion.

Soon to be torn down to make way for more modern structures. Grand old hostelry. How many of York's old pioneers have trod thy classic floors and made thy rafters ring with shouts of joy and gladness? How many of the ancestors of our present statesmen have pledged eternal friendship over the steaming toddy in thy spacious, low-roofed bar? Tonkin's hat store, 715 Yonge-street, North Toronto, is exactly opposite "the old Red Lion." Tonkin has a fine assortment of spring and summer hats at less than down town prices. x

ARRIVAL OF HIS HONOR.

SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, THE NEW L.-G., REACHES THE CITY.

An Informal and Spontaneous but Enthusiastic Greeting at Union Station Last Night—Toronto Well Thought of Abroad—Impressions of the Queen City in England.

This out of Sir Alexander Campbell, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was sketched from life. At the time it was drawn His Honor was seated in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, and he was intently engaged in poring over the pages of a book which lay on his knees. That accounts for the peculiar pose of the eyelids, but nevertheless the features look remarkably like those of the tall, grey-haired gentleman who stepped from the Canadian Pacific express which arrived from the Capital at Union Station at exactly 9.50 last night. Sir Alexander was accompanied by Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, his private secretary.