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THE CANDIDATES ALL BUSY.

A BLAZE OF POLITICS FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST.

Hon. Sam Blake Scored by Principal Austin of St. Thomas—Messrs. Tate and McDougall Over the Don—Equal Rights in St. Alban's Ward—The Clarkes at Shaw-street Rink—A Baptist Pastor and Mrs. Degeer.

To-morrow is nomination day! One week from Thursday will be polling day. Just a week to finish up the campaign in. The next seven days and nights will undoubtedly be busy ones. The sledge-hammer men will get in their work all over the province. Last night was an active one in Toronto. The seven candidates all took to the stump and there was a chain of political oratory reaching from the subway to the banks of the Don.

THE HENDRIE PARTY IN POLITICS.

A Member of the Albany Club Who Will Support One of Mr. Mowat's Ministers.

Mr. William Hendrie is probably one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Hamilton. He is also well known in this city, and is a member of the Albany Club, an organisation that for fealty to its political principles cannot be beaten. The Albany is preeminently *the* Conservative Club of Canada. Its members are all Conservatives from away back. Frank Turner, C.E., is the president! Where is there a better Conservative in the whole country than Mr. Turner?

Mr. Hendrie dropped into the club yesterday to have lunch and his presence, always royally welcome, set some of the gossips going about the Hamilton election.

"I never could understand," said a gentleman who sat in the corner sipping water and whisky, "how it is that our genial friend from Hamilton (referring to Mr. Hendrie), who is undoubtedly a good Conservative and a member of the club, can support John M. Gibson, a very gritty-Grit and a member of the Mowat Government."

Half-a-dozen others simultaneously gave utterance to their inability to understand how it came about.

One young man, however, who seemed to be posted, remarked that it was on account of Col. Gibson's social connection that he was enabled to count on such an influential combination as the Hendrie party for support. Then he added: "You see the Colonel is hand in glove with all the social organisations of the Ambitious City; he is personally popular; is a military man, and has hosts of friends and admirers among the youth of the town. But damn me if I can see why acknowledged Conservatives, even in Hamilton, should vote and work for a Grit. You wouldn't catch a Grit voting for one of our men, even if the latter were his own brother."

"Hardly ever," put in a number of the listeners.

Another explanation for Mr. Hendrie's support of Mr. Gibson is that the Provincial Secretary is a Grand Trunk man, and he finds that road very accommodating to him in his daily jaunts between his office in the Legislative Buildings and his home in the Ambitious City.

SCORED BY THE PRINCIPAL.

Rev. B. F. Austin Ca ls Down Hon. Sam Blake and His Political Twaddle.

Mr. A. C. Steele occupied the chair at the New Party mass meeting in Shaftesbury Hall last evening. The room was more than two-thirds filled. Two mammoth Union Jacks floated along the platform and these mottoes were distributed over the walls:

"Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic."

"Righteousness and Truth in Public Affairs."

"National Sentiment—Our Country First."

"Retrenchment in Public Affairs."

"Equal Rights for all; Special Privileges to None."

"Manhood Suffrage."

"An Elective Senate."

"A Vote to Woman."

Ald. Moses, the party candidate, delivered a strong temperance lecture. He thought it was time the politicians threw off the red spectacles and put on new. He believed in Pat's bon mot, "Whisky, you're the devil, drunk or sober." Had it not been that God had snatched him as a brand from the burning, Moses would not be worth a dollar, as like Aaron's rod his appetite had a most "consuming" tendency. The worthy alderman said he was an Equal Righter out and out. He was also in sympathy with the workingman; having earned what he now possesses by the sweat of his brow. The first $10 he ever possessed, as a matter of fact, he borrowed to purchase a box of tin with, and he now stood before them a self-made man. He was satisfied that if the temperance people voted as they prayed he would be returned as a member of the Legislature on June 5.

Rev. B. F. Austin, Principal of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, said he had been informed that his brother Ald. Moses would receive a large share of the votes of the Christian element of Toronto. He said the reports from constituencies where New Party candidates were in the field showed that a very large vote would be polled in favor of the party and some of the condidates, it was anticipated, would be elected. This arraignment of the old parties, which had divorced them elves from principle and were governed by policy, and his appeal to the Sons of Canada to abandon selfish partyism in favor of a lofty, noble patriotism was vociferously applauded. The two principal planks of the New Party platform, he said, were prohibition and relief from the ecclesiastical political power holding the life of this country in its grip. The hierarchy of this province have it in their power to say who shall be premier of Ontario. It is time this priestly domination was discontinued. Mr. Austin condemned the Government for not granting the ballot in separate school elections and for not introducing authorised text books in the schools, and said this:

Mr. S. H. Blake, the other night, claimed that the British North America Act was so sacred that no man should lay his hands on it. He probably did not think how strongly he was reflecting upon his friend Mr. Mowat, who only a few years ago advocated the revision of the act.

This called forth loud cheers, which were resumed when the gifted clergyman scored the Government for its manipulation of the patronage secured by the control of liquor licenses. He charged that in many cases the commissioners had been appointed in the interest of the whisky party to secure their votes. He read a number of questions which he had submitted to Hon. G. W. Ross, a professed prohibitionist, and which the latter eloquently answered with silence. These questions, many of the facts in connection with which the speaker said he was personally familar with, embraced specified cases where license inspectors had been removed where they were favorable to the enforcement of the law and the reduction in the number of licenses, and others substituted at the behest of the liquor dealers, the explanation given to those who were removed being that unless the change was made the party could not be held together. In conclusion Prof. Austin said:

Mr. Mowat, in a recent speech at Tavistock, claimed that the New Party was chiefly made up of a split from the Conservative ranks. But I tell you to-night that the temperance Reformers of Middlesex, Lambton, Oxford and Kent are pretty largely in revolt; sterling Reformers who never gave anything but a Grit vote are standing up in this election against the Mowat Government because of its lack of enforcement of the license law. Mr. Mowat was also so troubled over the division in the Conservative ranks and so anxious to bring them back to the fold that he delivered a 12-column address and had it published in his organ. Was not this one of the finest instances of Christian charity on record?

[Cheers and laughter.]

Rev. George J. Bishop was identified with the New Party because it was the only party in the country which was straight on the line of prohibition. He delivered a sermon, taking his text from S. H. Blake's reference to the New Party and the cave of Adullam, and pointed out amidst cheers and laughter that it was those in distress and discontent who went to the ancient cave, the same class who were entering Ald. Moses' modern cave of Adullam, from which, like David of old, he would emerge triumphant. He concluded by reciting a few lines of poetry, in which the line, "He who braves defeat I offer him my hand," occurs, and he held out his hand to Ald. Moses, whose usually pleasant visage did not beam to any great extent at the implied inference. However, he beamed and beamed yet again when, in comparing him to the babe found by Pharaoh's daughter in the bulrushes, the speaker cited the fact that the latter was a "fair and goodly child."]

Mr. J. W. Bengough, who gave a number of chalk talks, at this stage drew a picture of the golden calf which Moses protested against, as represented by the barrel of boodle received in license fees.

Mrs. Degeer of Kansas, who was introduced as "a lawyer, a prohibitionist and a very clever speaker," delivered a short address on the New Party's plank, "A Vote to Woman."

Mr. J. N. McKendry said a few words and Bro. Duncan of St. Patrick's Ward, whom the chairman characterised as a long-legged and long-tongued advocate of New Party principles, roused the enthusiasm of the meeting, followed by cheers for Ald. Moses.

REFORMERS OVER THE DON.

The Faithful of St. Matthew's Ward Turn Out to Hear Their Candidates.

A meeting in the interests of the Reform candidates was held last night in Mallanadine's Hall, St. Matthew's Ward. Mr. Thomas Elliott presided and on the platform were Mr. Tait, Ald. McDougall, ex-Ald. Hunter, Hugh Miller, J.P., and Ald. Peter Macdonald. The audience was small, the hall being only partly filled. This, however, did not prevent the candidates from eulogizing the Mowat Government for the space of two hours.

Mr. McDougall was called upon first. His speech was upon the same lines as that delivered the other evening in Jubilee Hall. He set forth the benefits the people had derived from the Mowat Administration, argued that Ontario's interests had been well looked after and extolled the virtues of his friend and colleague, Joseph Tait. He also dealt with the time worn question of separate schools.

Mr. Tait appeared in all the glory of a white waistcoat and his eyes sparkled as he launched out upon his favorite topic, the management of Ontario's finances. He referred to the amendments to the Mechanics' Lien Act and the Factory Act and advanced several other arguments in favor of the Mowat Government. He expressed the hope that he and Mr. McDougall would "get there" on June 5.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Mowat and the two candidates.

ENTHUSIASM IN THE WEST END.

The Two Clarkes at Shaw-street Rink—The False Position of the Mowattites.

All the Pavilion mottoes adorned the walls of the Shaw-street Rink last night when the two and a half dozen of Mr. Meredith's supporters delivered addresses. "His Hour Has Come" had nearly the most prominent place. The hall was densely crowded when Chairman Ald. Graham introduced Mr. A.R. Boswell. "I believe Mr. Meredith will successfully carry out every pledge he has made," said this gentleman among a host of other good things.

Mr. Munro-Grier, a rising young politician, delivered himself of quite a witty and brilliant little piece of oratory, wherein he claimed that the charges against Mr. Mowat's Government had not been met at the Pavilion by Mr. S. H. Blake. He had a word of praise, too, for the "Bright Little World" on account of its showing up of Mr. Blake's "absurd" position in reference to separate schools. Mr. Blake's utterance on the Parliament buildings scheme was "a slander on every Toronto architect," "and," remarked the speaker, "I believe no honorable Toronto architect can possibly poll a vote in favor of either Reform candidate in this city." Mr. Blake said, "If it had not been for the Conservative party you would not have found out that you have no capable or competent architect in Toronto." I say this is a foul slander, and he appealed to Architect A. R. Denison, who was in the audience.

"It is a lie," said that gentleman.

Mr. David Hastings and E. King Dodds both made 15-minute speeches.

Mr. H. E. Clarke's address consisted largely of a criticism of the financial maladministration of the Government and their hollow and unfounded claims to a surplus of several millions. So far as this alleged surplus was concerned the ministers had themselves admitted a deficit every year. How could there then be a surplus? The assertion that there is no provincial debt was also false, as witness the million dollars borrowed under the annuity scheme and the debt thereon.

"How are we to deal with the school laws?" asked Mr. Clarke, coming to what he called the burning question of the hour. What is Mr. Mowat's policy going to be? Ask what it has been. Many points in the school legislation introduced by the Government were touched upon. "Can you abolish separate schools?" he asked, and against Messrs. Mowat and Blake's assertion that separate schools could not or should not be abolished he held that the constitution could be revised. "It will cost millions of money and blood will flow like water before this confederation is broken up at the dictation of Quebec," declared the senior candidate.

At 10¼ Mayor Clarke commenced an oration, which was applauded from start to finish. Especially was this the case when he alluded in glowing terms to his leader, William Ralph Meredith, and his excellent legislation. What satisfactory answer, he asked, had or could be given by the Mowat Administration to the Parliament buildings job? His Worship answered in the negative, as he went on to deal with various stages of that transaction. Separate schools, he believed, should be abolished for the good of the province, to which view he had given expression five years ago, long before the Equal Rights party had been thought of.

A resolution endorsing the candidature of the Messrs. Clarke closed the meeting.

POLITICS IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Mrs. Degeer Causes a Sensation in the Parliament-street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Degeer, who is delivering a series of temperance lectures in the city, and who claims to be an attorney practising in the Supreme Court of Kansas, although her chief hobby for the last 25 years has been delivering temperance lectures, ran foul of the pastor of the Parliament-street Baptist Church, Rev. James Grant, on Monday night. Mrs. Degeer was invited by the Christian Endeavor Society to deliver a lecture on temperance in the church and chose as her subject, "Prohibition, Does It Prohibit?" Winding up her address she advocated the election of Ald. Moses, the New Party candidate. She also produced several slips of paper perforated in the centre. On one-half of the slip was printed in conspicuous type, "Canada's New Party." Underneath was the Canadian flag, on which was stamped the words, "For God and Our Country." Then followed the platform of the Third Party. The other half of the slips contained these words:

If you approve, sign this slip, detach it from platform and enclose to W. Munns, Secretary, Parkdale, Ont.

To the Secretary:

I am in accord with the leading principles and objects of the NEW PARTY, as set forth in its PLATFORM, and will co-operate by vote and influence to promote them.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
Province of.....

Mr. Grant, at the conclusion of the lecture, vigorously protested that what had been advertised as a temperance lecture had been converted into a political speech favorable to one of the candidates for the suffrages of the electorate, and claimed that the sanctity of the house of God had been converted into a caucus room, Mrs. Degeer having been guilty of a manifest breach of faith in making use of the church for such a purpose.

Mrs. Degeer was prevented from justifying her position, but at the New Party mass-meeting in Shaftesbury Hall last evening embraced the opportunity of doing so. She complained that she had been grossly maligned, that not only was the action of Pastor Grant disgraceful to a Christian minister but that the report of the proceedings as published in The Globe of last evening was either supplied by a person desirous of contorting the facts or was furnished by a whisky reporter. "How could I speak on Prohibition: does it prohibit?" said Mrs. Degeer, "unless I mentioned the efforts being made by the prohibition party to enforce their platform, and necessarily the fact that they had brought out a candidate. The citation of The Globe that Secretary Munns had anything to do with the course I pursued was absolutely and emphatically untrue. Despite the fact that Pastor Grant—and his action was a disgrace to a clergyman—opposed my efforts, no less than 40 of those present signed a document setting forth that they were in accord with the leading principles and objects of the New Party, as set forth in its platform, and agreed by vote and influence to cooperate in supporting him. I will reply to Mr. Grant under the auspices of the Good Templars in the hall at Queen and Berkeley-streets on Friday night."

Equal Rights in the West.

Masonic Hall, St. Alban's Ward, was the scene, last night, of a well attended Equal Rights rally. Rev. Charles Duff was the chairman, there being with him on the platform Rev. Dr. Stone, E. Douglas Armour, L. E. Embree, J. B. Perry, John Roney, John Douglass, George B. Boyle. The chairman and Mr. Embree gave short introductory addresses, after which Mr. Armour proceeded to outline his policy and that of his party. His audience were in strong sympathy with his utterances, and particularly with those touching on the fulminations of Archbishop Cleary, which were greeted with applause. Altogether the meeting was highly successful, showing that in St. Alban's Ward at least the Equal Rights' doctrine was deemed worthy of consideration.

MORE CANDIDATES.

West Lambton Conservatives Put Up W. W. Fitzgerald of London.

SARNIA, May 27.—The Conservatives of West Lambton had a convention here to-day and nominated W. W. Fitzgerald of London as their candidate in the provincial contest.

Dr. Barr (Con.) in Dufferin.

SHELBURNE, May 27.—The Conservatives of Dufferin met in convention here to-day and after several ballots selected Dr. Barr of Shelburne as their Assembly candidate. The Third Party and the Farmers already have men in the field.

Political Pointers.

South Grey Equal Righters met at Durham yesterday and decided to ask the Assembly candidates their intentions regarding abolition of separate schools and also to bring out a candidate for the Commons.

LADY ERNE AND HER PHOTOGRAPH

Fair True Blues Who Did the Countess Honor in Naming Their Lodge—A Mysterious Disappearance.

Lady True Blue circles are greatly agitated over a photograph, or rather its absence, and the law may yet step in to settle matters. The beginning of the tale dates back some 14 months, when a True Blue lodge was organised under the name of "Lady Erne," in honor of the Countess of Erne, wife of the present Imperial Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association. The promoters of the new lodge thought it would be a neat and appropriate thing to have a banner with Lady Erne's portrait thereon, and accordingly a letter was sent to her home, "Crom Castle," Ireland, asking the favor of her name on the honorary membership roll and a photograph. Owing to a mistake in the address the epistle went to Lady Erne's mother, and the daughter going about that time to the Continent no answer was received.

When Mayor Clarke was about to leave for England Mr. William Morton, the Adelaide-street printer, a prominent True Blue, wrote a note asking him if he would procure the photo for Lady Erne Lodge. His Worship kindly took the trouble to communicate, not directly with Lady Erne, who sent him the photograph, at the same time expressing the regret that her absence from home had prevented her sending the picture to the lodge before.

On his return in August the Mayor gave the photo to Caretaker Reid of Victoria Hall to take to Mr. Morton, who was to place it in the hands of Lady Erne Lodge. Mayor Clarke at the same time notified the ladies who at their next meeting waited expectantly for the arrival of Mr. Morton. That gentleman, however, did not appear and the next day Mr. John Farley, husband of the chief officer of the lodge, went to Mr. Morton's office. The latter exhibited his credentials, the effect that that photo had been sent to him and he intended to keep it. After procuring two dozen copies from a photograph he tendered one of these to the lodge, but they, of course, wanted the original. Finally the ladies consulted a lawyer and Mr. Morton gave up the original to Mrs. Peterson, a member of Lady Erne Lodge, and washed his hands of the whole matter. But Mrs. Peterson had no intention of giving the picture up either, and shortly afterwards severed her connection with the lodge.

Here the clue is lost. Mrs. Peterson denies that she has that picture in her possession now, and what has become of it no one knows. Mr. R. F. Segsworth, the solicitor of the lodge, is anxiously waiting to find out the whereabouts of the missing photo, when immediate steps will be taken to recover it or know the reason why. The ladies have been communicating with the Countess, and a recent letter from her declares the photo to be the property of the lodge and denounces the "impertinence" of any one else who would dare keep it.

Lady Erne Lodge has a membership of nearly 200 ladies, and their united power will probably make something move before long.

It is understood that at the next meeting of Jubilee True Blue Lodge, of which Mr. Morton is a member, a thorough investigation will be made.

The Civil Service Examinations.

The annual promotion examinations in connection with the civil service commenced yesterday morning in the Medical Council building, Bay and Richmond-streets. There are 34 candidates writing, nine of whom are taking all the subjects, embracing penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, composition, geography, "duties," bookkeeping and precis writing (optional); the rest are taking only the paper on "duties of the department." The examinations, which will close either this afternoon or to-morrow morning, are being conducted by Dr. Thorburn of Ottawa and Rev. Dr. Davies of Toronto.

No Choral and Instrumental Concert.

The Musical Committee of the General Carnival Committee met yesterday at the office of Mr. A. Boltz, the chairman, who reported that the Executive Committee had refused to sanction the expenditure of the amount of money necessary to give a musical performance which would fairly represent the city's choral and instrumental forces and be one creditable to Toronto. He also stated that no choral and instrumental concert would be given during the carnival this summer and the committee disbanded.

Funeral of Mrs. Dr. Elliott.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elliott, wife of Dr. J. Ephraim Elliott, took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The attendance of prominent citizens was large, as were also the floral offerings. Rev. Dr. Sutherland of the Elm-street Methodist Church performed the burial services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were the deceased's brothers: Fred, Warring G., James M. and H. Kennedy; Dr. Wingett and H. Mason, who were selected by the deceased.

A RAID ON CANADIAN ROADS.

UNITED STATES SENATOR CULLOM BENT ON WAR.

The Illinois Republican Leader Introduces a Resolution of Enquiry Aimed at the Canadian Pacific—A Minnesota Republican Objects—The Question Goes Over.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Cullom offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the authority under which merchandise in bond and goods of domestic origin are permitted to be forwarded between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States over the Canadian Pacific Railway, such merchandise on arrival at Vancouver, B.C., being transhipped to vessels or cars, and whether or not such transportation and transhipment on foreign territory is consistent with the safety of the revenue and the laws governing the United States coasting trade. Also to report by what authority merchandise other than the products of contiguous countries is permitted to enter the United States under consular seal and proceed to destination without entry or examination at the port of first arrival.

He explained there was much doubt as to what the law authorised the Secretary to do in the premises, and the Senate should have a report from the Secretary before any legislation was attempted. As it was now goods went up from all the Pacific coast and were transhipped at Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific Railway and foreign goods from China and elsewhere under consular seal to Vancouver entered ports of the United States. There was evidence before the Treasury Department of great irregularities and there was evidence that the country was probably losing some revenue by the manner in which this commerce from foreign countries came through Vancouver and into the United States.

Mr. Washburn intimated the resolution covered an intended raid on the Canadian lines of transportation in favor of the trunk lines of the United States. He objected to its consideration to-day and hoped it would be referred to a committee.

Mr. Cullom repelled Mr. Washburn's suggestion and declared there was no such raid proposed. But some legislation might be necessary to protect American interests against foreign interests on this hemisphere. The resolution went over.

MARRIED FOR THE FUN OF IT.

The Romance Fled with Her Husband and She Got a Divorce.

CHICAGO, May 27.—One of the Valdi Sisters, aerial performers, was divorced by Judge Tuly to-day from a husband whom she married in Geelong, Australia, ten years ago under peculiar and romantic circumstances. She never saw him after the marriage until nine years later, when she accidentally met him in San Francisco.

The sisters were performing in Geelong, Australia, in March, 1880, under the management of one Laney, who, when about to lose his position, thought to make himself secure by marrying Louisa to John St. Dennis. Louisa testified that she was only sixteen years old and married St. Dennis, whom she had never seen, for "the fun of it." Laney's scheme miscarried, as John Henry Allen, who subsequently married the other Valdis sister, appeared on the scene just as the last word of the ceremony was uttered by a magistrate, and made St. Dennis sign a paper acknowledging that he had perjured himself in swearing that he and his bride were not under 21. The strange union was never consummated, and being amenable to the British law for marrying without the consent of his parents or those of his bride St. Dennis fled.

Mrs. St. Dennis said that she never saw or heard of him until two months ago, when she was called out of a theatre by St. Dennis, who made himself known and demanded money. He is now a barkeeper in San Francisco. Louisa had grown wiser in ten years than she was at 16, and her whilom husband was sent about his business.

A Terrific Storm in Hamilton Township.

COLD SPRING, May 26.—The township of Hamilton (county of Northumberland) was swept yesterday afternoon by a severe thunderstorm accompanied by a regular downpour of rain, doing immense damage to land and growing crops and clearing out bridges and culverts in all directions. It is impossible to estimate the loss to the township, but it will reach the thousands, not speaking of the damage to land and crop. At the village of Camborne the water and mud swept clean through some of the houses, destroying carpets and other articles of household furniture. During the storm the lightning struck the driveshed on the farm owned by David Eagleson and occupied by Alfred E. Eagleson, doing considerable damage, but fortunately a heavy rain falling at the time it did not take fire.

St. Regis Indians v. Torontos, Rosedale Grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Mail's Plea.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The Toronto Mail to-day filed its plea in the Superior Court in the libel suit for $50,000 taken against that paper. The Mail pleads that the alleged oath ascribed to the Jesuits was copied from another paper, La Semaine Franco-Americaine, that the substance of the oath republished is included in the vow of obedience which every Jesuit takes upon entering the order and is in harmony with Jesuit doctrine and teaching. The case will shortly come up for hearing on its merits.

See the Indian team that defeated the Shamrocks play the Torontos on Saturday at Rosedale.

Murdered for Money.

JACKSON, Miss., May 27.—A. N. Kimball, an old and respected citizen and receiver of public monies, was murdered while on his way home from the midnight train where he had been to meet his son. He was found this morning, with his skull crushed, a short distance from his residence. There is no clue to the murderer. It is supposed the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Croker Will Face the Music.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Tribune says: Ex-Chamberlain Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, has decided to come home and face the Senate Committee and has already started for New York.

Don't miss those fine trouserings, new and nobby, made to measure, fit guaranteed, for $4 a pair. The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

Canadian Notes.

The annual convention of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union opens at Montreal to-day.

William Hully, a Grand Trunk brakeman, had both legs run over by a flat car at Belleville on Sunday morning.

A stray bullet from an unknown source struck the 3-year-old son of Caretaker Fortner of Woodland Cemetery, London, in the groin. The child may recover.

Willie, a 7-year-old son of T. S. Clark of the Montreal Bank, Belleville, died on Sunday night from concussion of the spine produced by his being shoved against a stone wall on the previous Wednesday.

The Only Pullman Sleeper for New York Is Via Erie Railway, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m.

Comfort is everything while traveling, and in order to obtain this little luxury you should purchase your tickets via the picturesque Erie. You can also leave Toronto at 3.40 p.m. by the magnificent steamer Empress of India. Solid train from Fort Dalhousie.

SUICIDE AT GALT.

Thomas B. Fisher Stabs Himself to the Heart—No Reason Known.

GALT, May 27.—Thomas B. Fisher, aged about 40 years, a married man and a machinist by trade, was found in the dining-room of his own house about 8 o'clock last night, stabbed in the left breast over the heart. Dr. Wardlaw was summoned, but found it impossible to save the man's life. Death occurred at 10½ p.m. An open pocket-knife was discovered under the table, and the deceased's coat, vest and shirt plainly showed the holes made by the deadly weapon. It is considered a case of suicide, although no reasons for such an act are known. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children.

BROKEN-HEARTED BY DISGRACE.

A Port Hope Girl Attempts to Commit Suicide in Wisconsin's Metropolis.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Broken-hearted over her disgrace, Julia Conroy, a girl 19 years of age, tried to hang herself in a cell at the Central Station this evening. Her attempt was discovered in time. The young woman was arrested this afternoon to answer for the death of her child. She recently came here from Welcome, near Port Hope, Can., where she was employed by a wealthy farmer named Walker. One of the farmer's sons, she says, is the father of her child. He sent her to live with her sister in this city. Last Monday while alone in her sister's home at No. 601 Market-street her child was born. She thrust the babe into a closet, where she left it for two days. Its body was found to-day and she was arrested.

A CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Another Foul Affair of the Cronin Variety—A Body in a Catch-Basin.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The body of a large man, who had apparently been choked to death, was undoubtedly thrown into the Wallace-street sewer at Sixth-street some time on Saturday night. The Englewood police have to-day discovered evidence sufficient to show that a foul crime has been committed, although they have not yet found the mutilated corpse which was washed down the sewer when Lieut. Healy endeavored to extricate it. Investigation shows that there are wagon tracks in the dust in the street leading up close to the manhole. This morning a board cover, that looks like the cover of a long box, was picked up two blocks north of the catch basin in Wallace-street. It was lying in the ditch at the side of the street. There were no spots of blood upon it, and whether it will throw any light on the mystery cannot now be discovered.

A Murderer's Confession.

CHICAGO, May 27.—John Williams, aged 31, of Leeds, Eng., has surrendered himself to the police here and confessed that he murdered Emma Roberts, a domestic in that city, in 1879. He has been a sailor on the lakes for the past two years. He says the girl refused to marry him and he hammered her brains out.

LOSSES CAUSED BY FLAMES.

A $30,000 Blaze in Montreal—An Unfortunate Street Corner.

MONTREAL, May 27.—A fire occurred this morning at the corner of Craig and St. Peter-streets, by which $30,000 damage was done and a fireman seriously injured. This corner has been particularly unfortunate, having suffered three times within the last ten months. This time it was the premises of T. W. Ness, dealer in electrical supplies, which were gutted. Samuel May & Co., billiard ball manufacturers, were also burned out. William Thomas, for about six years a fireman of the Winnipeg brigade, was among the spectators and he ventured to lend a hand. He fell through a hoist and was so badly hurt that he had to be removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

HAMILTON, May 27.—The cigar store of Charles Israel got a severe scorching last night. There was an insurance of $3000 in the Victoria Mutual, which Israel says will not cover the loss. The origin of the blaze is mysterious and incendiarism is suspected.

Indian Troubles in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Delegate Smith of Arizona to-day handed President Harrison a telegram from the citizens of Tombstone, Ariz., giving the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Robert Hardie, who was killed by Apaches on May 24, and complaining bitterly of the lack of proper military protection. The President endorsed the telegram as follows: "This telegram is submitted for the information of the Secretary of War with directions to take prompt and effective measures to protect the settlers and to capture and to bring to merited punishment any hostile Indians who have been concerned in killing our citizens."

The Royal Society.

OTTAWA, May 27.—The Royal Society met this morning. President Abbe Casgrain read the annual address. The vice-president, Principal Grant delivered an address on the birth of a new dominion, referring to the Australasian dependencies. The annual report of the council was also read and the usual formal business transacted.

Proposed Pan-American Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Harrison has transmitted to Congress a letter from the Secretary of State upon the recommendation of the Pan-American Congress that an International American Bank be established. The draft of a bill to authorise the incorporation of the bank accompanied the message.

Sudden Death at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 27.—Mrs. Matthew H. Little was found dead in her room at noon to-day, evidently from heart failure.

See the Lacrosse Match at Rosedale Saturday next. The celebrated Indian team that defeated the Shamrocks.

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Cooking Ranges, No. 8, with water tank and warming closet $24; No. 9, $28, clean and new. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east. 136

Colorado and Pacific Coast.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line trains run daily from Chicago to Denver in 33½ hours, to San Francisco in 85 hours and to Portland, Oregon, in 82 hours. Magnificent vestibuled trains, without change, to the above points. All ticket agents can send you by the above line. J. H. Morley, Can. Pass. Agent, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 135

Something healthful and delicious—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum for indigestion

The Question of the Hour.

The great question which now makes the heart of mankind palpitate is whether quinn's silk crepe Windsors or the new Oconto neckties are the most becoming. Our advice to undecided humanity is, Purchase one of each kind. The price is small, but their beauty is so enrapturing that men hold up their heads in conscious pride when decorated with one of these thorax adornments.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures indigestion and improves the appetite.

Gurney's Auction Sale.

Great crowds daily attend Gurney's auction sale of housefurnishings going on at 91 Yonge-street. The citizens have a rare chance to procure first-class goods, as the sale is positively unreserved. Mr. Charles M. Henderson is conducting the sale, which begins each afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Our ordered tailoring department is replete with all the latest novelties in suitings and trouserings, and you'll save money by trading at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

THE NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD

GLADSTONE'S GREAT MEETING AT HAWARDEN.

Edmund Yates Gossips Knowingly Concerning European Affairs—Parnell's London Supporters Extremely Dissatisfied—A Unique Event in English History—Portugal and Africa.

LONDON, May 27.—The entrance of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales into the House of Lords during the lifetime of his father is an event unique in English history, for the simple reason that the newly-created Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Earl of Athlone is the only eldest son of a Prince of Wales since Princes of Wales were, who has attained, much less passed by several years, his majority, while his father was still heir-apparent to the crown. Frederick, Duke of Edinburgh, afterwards Prince of Wales, the "Fred who was alive and is dead, and after that left no more to be said," came close to doing so, but George II. became king while his son was a minor.

During the visit of the king of the Belgians to London, his opinion was freely asked on most of the important points relating to the future of Central Africa, which Lord Salisbury feels increasing difficulty in dealing with. King Leo has made the whole question his own, and many of the dinners to which he was invited during the last few days were arranged with a view to his business. At the Duke of Abercorn's he met Lord Wolseley and Knutsford and was able to have a long and uninterrupted conversation with Percy Anderson, who has just returned from his delicate negotiations at Berlin.

Stanley's graphic word pictures of the Congo and its prospects have excited much attention in this city, and if the King of the Belgians needs more capital he need not go across the Atlantic to obtain it.

Parnell's meeting at Westminster Palace last week was a dismal failure. The ostensible cause of the calling together of his supporters among the London Irish was to prepare for the general election, which these folks wish to believe is coming. But the gathering was really for make an effort to heal the disaffections which are at present rife throughout the league organization in the metropolis. The Irish of the league want some greater excitement than the election options for the election support of members of Parliament. They want now in for "devilment" and care nothing for Parliamentary work. The result has been that the weekly meetings of the various branches have been dwindling for a long time past, and efforts made to compel them to pay over the funds to the M.P.s have produced dissatisfaction bordering on mutiny. It was supposed, however, that the prospect of voting against the Government on an early day would bring them all into line again; hence Tuesday's meeting. But Parnell's oration was received in cold silence by the rank and file, and indeed he had to use his influence to prevent the prevailing discontent openly declaring itself. Then he left the meeting abruptly before it was concluded.

Gladstone's Great Meeting.

LONDON, May 27.—An immense gathering of people assembled on the grounds of Hawarden Castle to-day to listen to an address by Mr. Gladstone. Throughout the morning special trains, packed with people from English and Welsh towns and villages, far and near, were constantly arriving, while hundreds of persons living within a few miles of the ex-Premier's seat joined to the procession and marched to the castle. Mr. Gladstone was in excellent form and voice and addressed the vast crowd from an elevated position in a corner of the castle yard, while Mrs. Gladstone held an umbrella over his head to shield him from the rays of the sun. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day. Among the gathering were many recognized Conservatives, but the speaker's remarks elicited from them no signs of disapproval.

The Newfoundland Question.

PARIS, May 27.—Deputy Delonde, formerly M. Spuller's secretary in the foreign office, proposes that the Newfoundland question be submitted to arbitration. A few thousand pounds, he thinks, will suffice to compensate the French fishermen. While some bitterness, but not in money, is due to France for the surrender of diplomatic rights, he suggests territory in Africa as that indemnity. He ridicules the idea that either America or Canada has anything to say in the matter.

Portugal and Africa.

LISBON, May 27.—Ex-Minister Carvalho has been appointed Inspector-General of Portuguese Africa. A despatch from Africa says Chief Biehe has revolted and has scattered Captain Concelro's expedition, the remnants of which have concentrated at Caconda. Government reinforcements have left Mozambique for the scene of the trouble.

Silva Porto, an explorer of 50 years' experience, has committed suicide.

Another Liverpool Strike.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The timber laborers on the docks here have struck for an advance of sixpence per day in wages.

Death of a Well-Known Merchant.

The death is announced of Mr. W. B. Read, merchant of Bobcaygeon, a gentleman widely known in Central Ontario. The late Mr. Read was at one time associated in business at Keene with his brother, George Read, ex-M.L.A. for East Peterboro'. The family belonged originally to Merrickville, in Eastern Ontario, but many years ago removed to Peterboro' county. Mr. Read had been more than a quarter of a century at Bobcaygeon, and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

United States News.

The directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway elected H. K. Enos president of the company.

The Executive Committee of the Trunk lines have agreed to restore west bound all rail rates on June 2, and lake and rail rates on June 9.

In joint session of the Rhode Island Legislature these state officers were declared elected: John W. Davis, Governor; W. C. Wardwell, Lieut.-Governor; Z. O. Slocom, Attorney-General; E. D. McGuinness, Secretary of State, and John G. Perry, Treasurer.

At a meeting of rubber manufacturers at New York it was resolved to advance the price of belting, packing, hose and mechanical rubber goods generally from 10 to 25 per cent. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan for a permanent organisation.

Will Wear Cap and Gown.

NEW YORK, May 27.—For the first time the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons will appear attired in the regulation gown and mortar board cap at the annual commencement June 11. The institution is a branch of Columbia College.

Coming This Way.

WINNIPEG, May 27.—The Duke of Connaught and party left here at noon to-day for the east.

To Investigate the Scandal.

QUEBEC, May 27.—The Quebec Government has appointed F. L. Beique, Q.C., of Quebec, a commissioner to investigate the Whelan-Pacaud scandal.

The Association Weakens.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—The American Association has changed the dates of several games which conflicted with League and Brotherhood games.

25 Leader Lane.

Ed Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane.

THE GREASERS ARE EXCITED.

About the Lower California Filibustering Scheme—President Diaz Talks.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 27.—President Diaz, speaking of Lower California, said yesterday he placed little importance on the filibustering movement. He knew the United States Government would not allow neutrality to be violated and the Mexican Government would protect its territory and have a sufficient force in Lower California to repel any invaders