

One in Purpose.

Justin McCarthy Claims the Nationalists Are United.

The Corner Stone of the Garibaldi Monument Laid in Rome.

Arrival of the Steamer Fuerst Bismarck With Her Excursionists at Genoa.

EXCURSIONISTS AT GENOA.
NAPLES, March 18.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, with a large number of excursionists from New York, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. After a stop of five days she will proceed to Genoa, thence to New York, where she is due about April 5.

IS RUSSIA BOLSTERING UP CHINA?

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: It is reported that China has a secret agreement with Russia whereby the latter is to intervene if Japan insists upon any territorial cession as the price of peace. As China is relying upon the result of the peace negotiations is doubtful.

THE GARIBALDI MONUMENT.

ROME, March 18.—The corner stone of the Garibaldi monument was placed today in the presence of Ministers, Garibaldi's sons and the municipal authorities. The monument is intended to commemorate the defense of Rome in 1849. It will be unveiled with great pomp next September on the anniversary of the union of Rome with Italy.

IRISH NATIONALISTS UNITED.

LONDON, March 18.—Justin McCarthy presided this evening at the annual Nationalist banquet in London. He said in his speech that there was neither division nor faction in the party—that all were pledged to secure Ireland's autonomy and to nothing else.

EDITORS BREAK THE CABINET.

LONDON, March 18.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says the resignation of the Cabinet arose from a difference of opinion among the ministers as to the method of proceeding against the newspapers which have attacked the army. Despite the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the procedure under the press law, Gen. Lopez Dominguez, Minister of War, is said to have insisted that the Cabinet should issue a decree requiring the offending editors to be tried by court-martial. This was opposed by all the civil ministers, and the differences became so pronounced that Premier Sagasta declared it impossible for the Cabinet to further exist in harmony. The Ministry therefore resigned.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Thomas Mearns (Constitutionalist and Imperialist) member for County Down north, asked what truth there was in the report that two shiploads of cattle had arrived at Antwerp from Canada and had been found suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

THE TIMES APOLOGIZES

LONDON, March 18.—"Ten Thousand a Year" produces such an archaic impression on novel readers' minds that it is extraordinary that its recent advertisement in the Times should have been so late as 1877, and, if living, would only be two years Mr. Gladstone's senior. An odd instance of this universal tendency to think of Samuel Warren's face became a century man occurred in yesterday's Times, where the obituary of Rev. Dr. Rust said that he married Warren's only daughter in 1877. This lady writes an amusing note today, protesting that the only marriage she was ever conscious of was with her present husband, Rev. Brownlow Maitland, in 1872, and that at the date she was said to have wed, Mr. Rust was not yet born. This seems conclusive, and the Times accordingly apologizes.

Would you have a strong baking powder? Use Dr. Price's. It's absolutely pure.

SADIE'S CONFESSION.

Progress of the Montgomery Gibbs Murder Trial.

A Remarkable Letter From Sadie to Clarence Robinson.

BUFFALO, March 18.—The trial of the Robinsons was resumed this morning. Police Superintendent Bull testified to the confession made by Sadie at police headquarters and swore positively that no threats or promises had been used to cause her to confess.

The confession was then read to the jury. It related with hideous detail the story of the murder, and during the reading Clarence's face became ghastly pale, while Sadie sank lower in her chair and riveted her eyes upon the judge. The confession states that Clarence fired all three shots while he in his statement charges Sadie with firing the third and fatal shot.

Superintendent Bull was closely cross-examined, but all efforts to shake his testimony were fruitless.

A LETTER FROM SADIE.

Mrs. Church, matron of the police headquarters, testified to incidents in the life of the prisoners at police headquarters here. Mrs. Sadie Robinson wrote to her husband on Oct. 16 and 17, and Mrs. Church gave the letter to the superintendent of police. The letter was admitted and read as follows:

"Oct. 16, 1894.—My Dear Husband,—They allowed me to see the paper for the first time today. Oh, Clarence, how could you say I did the shooting? I am not afraid to die. If they would let me, I would be willing to take your sentence."

whatever it may be, for I love you and always thought more of your happiness and comfort than myself.

"Now, Clarence, the best thing for you to do is to tell everything and tell the truth. It will be much better for both of us. If I can take and serve your sentence I will do it, for I am not afraid to die, and you can take my sentence, which will probably be a few years at Auburn. 'Don't think I told to get rid of you, because I didn't. If it happens that you get only a life sentence—and I trust to God constantly it will be so—perhaps after a few years I can get you a pardon, and then we will be together again."

"I love you, Clarence, but I cannot perjure myself, not even for you, but I would gladly suffer on this earth for you."

"I want you to become a good man and a Christian, for whatever happens, you can say with me, 'Thy will, not mine, be done.'"

"Trying to do right is the only life worth living. God is not only very just, but very merciful, and if we both do what is right I feel sure we will be happy again, if not for a long time."

"I would never have told a word about it, but you gave it away yourself. You made the mistake of your life when you told Bert what happened in Buffalo, and worst of all, you did not tell the truth about it, either."

"As I said before, I would and will take all the blame on myself. Your happiness is dearer to me than my own life, but tell the truth about it, Clarence; and if you are sentenced to die I will soon join you in death, for remember our promises to each other."

"But I will never cease to pray for you, and I feel sure my prayers will be answered, for He doeth all things well."

"Your loving wife,
"SADIE A. ROBINSON."

Keeping Dark.

An All-Day Session of the Dominion Cabinet.

But the Premier Has Nothing to Give the Public.

Rousing Meeting of Center Wellington Liberals at Fergus.

THE CABINET MEETING.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Cabinet sat all day excepting an hour and a half for luncheon, adjourning at 6 p.m. After the adjournment the Premier stated that he had nothing to give to the press.

An evening paper says in regard to the meeting: "The general belief now is that there will be no pre-emptory remedial order made against Manitoba in the school case. This is said to be a result of the agitation in Western Ontario over the matter. What the Government is now likely to do is to review the whole judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and the recent hearing of the case before the Dominion Cabinet, and close the document with a request to the Province of Manitoba to do justice in the matter. In other words, the question is to be left to Premier Greenway to settle, without any direct order being made by the Dominion. At all events, such is the talk going on in official circles today."

The rumor is also current that it was decided to summon Parliament at once. The date given is still April 18.

CENTER WELLINGTON LIBERALS.

FERGUS, Ont., March 18.—The reformers of Center Wellington held a political meeting here tonight in the town hall, which was packed to the doors, in the interests of Mr. Semple, the present member. Mr. James Phillips, president of the local Reform association, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by A. Semple, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., and James McMullen, M.P. The addresses were well received. A large number of ladies were present.

A CABINET ROW.

There is reported to be a small crisis in the Ottawa Cabinet over Hon. N. Clarke Wallace's recent expression of dissent in the Grand Lodge on the Manitoba school question and Premier Bowell's objection thereto.

PROPOSED LIBERAL MEETING.

PRESCOTT, Ont., March 18.—Owing to the illness of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal meeting at Prescott, which was held in this town on Wednesday, March 20, has been postponed to the present.

Last week it was announced that all the voters' lists had arrived except the one for West Huron. Word has now been received that the delayed list was posted at Goderich on March 14, and, in all probability, is now in the hands of the printers.

NOTES.

A convention of Kent Conservatives will be held in Chatham on March 27.

Mr. J. D. Eisenhauer was nominated by the Liberals of Lunenburg, N.S., on Saturday.

Mr. Poulin, C.E., was nominated as the Conservative candidate for Labelle riding on Saturday.

East Huron Liberals meet in convention at Brussels today (Tuesday), and will be addressed by Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Dr. Macdonald, M.P.

Late Canadian News.

Warning to Factory-Owners Whose Dangerous Machinery is Not Safeguarded.

Pellee Island is to be explored for natural gas and oil by the Standard Oil and Gas Company.

Mr. Craig, the Dominion horticulturist, is conducting a series of practical experiments in the culture and cure of tobacco.

Mr. Arthur, Boyd, M. P. for Monck, who was stated in Saturday's Toronto Mail as having been appointed to the customs collectorship at Niagara Falls, denies the statement.

At the Spring Hill mines, Nova Scotia, work was resumed again on Monday with the understanding that there is to be a change of time the 1st of April to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Congregational Church at Stratford has extended an unanimous call to Rev. George Fuller, which he has accepted. Mr. Fuller resigned the pastorate of this church about six months ago.

The steamer Spokane, belonging to the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation

Company, one of the finest steamers of the Kootenay River, was burned to the water's edge Monday at Kaslo, B. C. The steamer was valued at \$15,000.

Sergt.-Major Smith, superintendent of military stores at Quebec, was informed Monday that his two sons David and Robert, aged respectively 30 and 28 years, had perished in a snow storm on the prairies while on a pleasure excursion from Calgary, N. W. T., where they were employed. The news lacks confirmation.

Judge Tschereau condemned the Mallevale Iron Works at Montreal to pay \$1,900 damages to young Aldree Charron, who had his right arm amputated at the shoulder as a result of getting it caught in the cogwheels in the company's works about a year ago. It appeared that the company neglected to provide the necessary protection in spite of the inspector's warning.

A MATTER OF TIME

Regulating the Hours for Retailing Liquors.

Where the Power Rests—W. C. T. U. Delegates Interview the Government—The Proposed Normal School in London—Game Regulations.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 18.—For a half hour's sitting with absolutely no debate, today's was rather an important meeting of the House of Commons. As the usual interest coming up after the usual routine had been passed through, Mr. Crawford, the new member for Toronto, asked: "Have municipalities in this Province the power to regulate the hours for the retail trade of liquors by the license holders therein? What body has such power, if not the municipalities?"

Hon. Mr. Harcourt's answer in full was as follows: "According to a decision of Chief Justice Harrison the municipalities have not the power to regulate the sale of liquor in taverns. They may have power in regard to the retail sale in shops. The municipalities have power to regulate the hours in both shops and taverns."

In response to this it may be remarked that Sir Oliver Mowat, in regarding solar and standard time is a triumph for the temperance party, as by making standard time prevail it will materially shorten the hours during which liquor may be consumed.

Another matter which came up was Mr. Whitney's question as to whether the Government intends to erect a normal school in London. Mr. Ross replied that the Government has not decided to establish such a school.

This afternoon the Government was visited by a delegation representing the Provincial W. C. T. U. who asked for legislation placing mercantile establishments under Provincial inspection with regard to toilet arrangements, etc. In the same way as are the factories under the Factories Act, Mrs. May Thornley, of London, the president; Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, of Toronto, vice-president; Mrs. MacArthur, of Cornwall, treasurer; Miss Cosford, of London, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brownell, of Toronto, president of the Northern W. C. T. U., composed spokeswoman. Mrs. Thornley was the spokeswoman, making a businesslike speech in favor of the proposed amendment.

Sir Oliver Mowat asked for and was promptly given some documents and data relating to the subject, and used the Government's consideration of the matter.

The report of the game and fish commissioners shows that the Province is becoming restocked. With game, chief recommendations are that two new wardens be appointed; that deputy wardens be made constables, and their work force; that the prohibition of the sale of partridge be continued; that the deer season be the first two weeks of October; that a bounty of 50 cents a head on foxes be paid; and that licensed foreign sportsmen, of whom there were 60 last year, be allowed to take their deer out of the country.

The report of the master of titles shows that 1,493 registrations were made last year. The fees being \$3,401.25, being six applications for first registrations, being \$68,652, and the expenses \$182.50.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

The university commission was appointed this evening. It consists of T. W. Taylor, chief justice of Manitoba, chairman; J. J. Kingsmill, formerly county judge of the county of Bruce; J. E. Senkler, of St. Catharines, county clerk; and C. C. of Lincoln; M. B. Britton, B.A., Q.C. of Kingston; Prof. John Campbell, M.A., LL.D., Presbyterian College, Montreal. Four of these are graduates of Toronto or other universities. The commission is to meet in Toronto on April 8.

THE FEES COMMISSION.

The report of the fees commission was received by the Government this evening. The investigation are concisely stated in the following summary:

1. No change should be made in appointing officers by handing over the choice to local authorities.

2. The fee system should be continued as to all ministerial officers, that is, registrars of deeds, clerks and registrars of courts, sheriffs and bailiffs.

3. Salaries should be paid to all judicial or quasi-judicial officers; that is, local masters, county attorneys (for convenience), clerks of the peace (as a convenience).

4. The expenses connected with clerical and other assistance in the offices should be systematized so that uniformity and not diversity may characterize the service.

5. A limit should be placed upon the receipts of fee-paid officers, to be fixed by the Legislature, having regard to the just mean between scanty and excessive compensation.

6. These results are responsive to all the matters with which the commission are directly charged. Incidental suggestions have been made on government or collateral subjects in the course of the report.

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MORE OF MISS RYE'S GIRLS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—Among the 216 passengers by the Allan line steamer Mongolian from Liverpool this afternoon were 39 girls between the ages of 5 and 18 sent out by Miss Rye for the Niagara district.

THE HYAMS CASE.

TORONTO, March 18.—The magisterial investigation into the charge against the Hyams brothers was resumed in the police court this afternoon, but the two hours and a half spent in taking the evidence did not develop anything new or startling.

A Stunner!

School Board Estimates Amount to Over \$92,000.

New L. and P. S. Bridges to be Built This Year.

Aerial Truck to be Purchased, but No Chemical Engine.

After the Market Tenants—Electric Lights Wanted—Those Tax Re-mission By-laws—Fire Hall Alterations.

Ordinary prosaic work occupied the attention of the aldermen at the meeting of the City Council last night from the confirmation of the minutes until the session dwindled out for want of a quorum at a quarter to 12 p.m. It was a very interesting meeting from a contractor's standpoint, and the spectators' chairs were filled almost exclusively by these gentlemen. Electric railway matters were not mentioned. The most important work of the evening was the forwarding of a petition to the Ontario Government asking for permission to issue 40-year debentures for the building of the two necessary bridges over the L. and P. S. R. north and south of St. Thomas. In the terms of the lease of the road to the Walkers the company could at any time call on the city to erect these bridges, and guaranteed to pay 4 per cent interest on the outlay. The company deem it necessary to erect the bridges this year. The sum of \$110,000 was mentioned in the lease as the limit of the expenditure, but it has been found that two first-class iron bridges can be erected for a little over half that amount. In view of this fact the council has also asked the sanction of the Government to include the expenditure for station and freight house at London and other needed additions in the debenture issue, and thus spread the payment over a term of 40 years instead of one. The school board sprung a surprise party on the aldermen by sending in an estimate amounting to \$92,590. The full amount was \$92,590 00, but in consideration of the harrowed aldermanic feeling the 9 cents was omitted. The requisition was sent on to the finance committee. It was decided to purchase an aerial ladder and truck, but the council drew the line at the chemical engine. There were present: Mayor Little, Ald. John Heenan, E. Richard Brener, J. W. Jones, O'Meara, Powell, Carrothers, Heaman, Garratt, Armstrong, Callahan, Dreeney, Nutkins, Ardill, Parnell, Webb and McCallum.

Ald. Skinner was still indisposed. The school board estimate of \$92,590 is given below. It is about \$20,000 in excess of that of last year, and no new buildings are asked for, either.

COLLECTORATE INSTITUTE RECEIPTS.
Governor's grant..... \$1,400 00
County grant and fees..... 1,800 00
Examination fees..... 400 00
Total..... \$3,600 00

DISBURSEMENTS.
Printing..... \$500 00
Examinations..... 600 00
Laboratory and library..... 200 00
Interest on debentures..... 1,200 00
Teachers' salaries..... 19,000 00
General repairs, including new closets..... 2,500 00
Janitors' expenses..... 1,150 00
Water and gas..... 400 00
Electricity..... 70 00
Total..... \$23,250 00

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.
Interest on debentures..... \$2,500 00
Sinking fund..... 750 00
Total..... \$3,250 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS.
Government grant..... \$4,500 00
Government grant inspector..... 315 00
Government grant night schools..... 15 00
Government grant model school..... 150 00
County grant model school..... 9 00
Model school fees..... 1,500 00
Kindergarten fees..... 450 00
Non-resident fees..... 25 00
Rentals..... 250 00
Total..... \$7,300 00

DISBURSEMENTS.
Printing..... \$400 00
Stationery..... 500 00
Model school..... 500 00
Kindergarten supplies..... 500 00
Boyle memorial..... 75 00
Unforeseen expenses..... 2,600 00
Salaries (non-staff)..... 4,200 00
Transition teachers..... 1,500 00
Substitute teachers..... 400 00
Night school teachers..... 1,500 00
Additional teachers..... 3,500 00
General repairs (including new rooms at Waterloo street south)..... 2,750 00
Fuel..... 1,000 00
Janitors' salaries..... 450 00
Cleaning outside closets..... 50 00
Water and gas..... 200 00
Unforeseen expenses..... 60 00
Total..... \$20,130 00

SINKING FUND.
Mortgage on Queen's avenue property..... \$1,500 00
Mortgage on Ashcroft property..... 400 00
Interest on debentures..... 1,120 00
Sinking fund..... 940 00
Total..... \$4,010 00

OVERDRAFT.
Settlement with Westminster township..... 1,461 00
Board of Education..... 400 00
Sinking fund provided for in 1894, but not deposited..... 940 00
Additional overdraft..... 1,682 29
Total..... \$4,010 00

Total public schools..... \$68,941 02
Total Collegiate Institute..... \$3,949 00
Total board estimate..... \$72,890 00

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
In connection with No. 3 committee's report it was pointed out that Secretary McLean, of the Fire Underwriters' Association, had written again asking what had been done towards remedying certain deficiencies in the fire service of the city. Unless he got an answer by March 22 he would be obliged to submit the correspondence to the fire appliance committee of the association. "And that may mean that the fire insurance

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At 45c Sixty-seven pieces 46-Inch All-Wool French Cashmeres, new goods. A leader at this price.

At 50c All-Wool Poplins, 45 inches wide, all colorings, will not catch the dust. Very desirable.

At 50c Heavy Serge, in all colorings, full 46 inches wide, smooth finish, wear guaranteed.

At 65c Wide Wale Cheviot finish, 46 inches wide, pure wool, full new colorings, one of the brightest bargains in the Dress Goods circle.

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