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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Queen is still much in demand as god-mother for the British nobility. She was home in time on Saturday to stand sponsor at the christening of the Duke of Portland's infant daughter in the royal chapel. The baby, as became its ancestry, behaved very well. It was named Victoria Dorothy Winifred, and looked as any baby should look in a superb robe of honiton lace, with and shoulder knots of white satin, and bridgear of lace shawl. It has just been learned, by the way, that the Duke's landed property in one district of London alone is worth just $4,250,000.

There seems to be no doubt of the substantial accuracy of the statement in Stanley's London speech that Emin would have been taken to Khartoum, a Mahdist prisoner, if relief had not reached him in the nick of time. In the few utterances and writings of Emin that have been published since Stanley met him, he has never admitted that his condition was so desperate, except in the letter he wrote to Dr. Junker, the noted geographer. The letter was written on March 25, 1888, a month and five days before Stanley first met him, and in it he says: "I know not what the near future has in store for us, but if Stanley comes not soon we are lost."

We are constantly hearing of extraordinary surgical operations, but the most astounding that has been performed, says a Paris correspondent, is that of degraissage, or the removal of fat from the body. Drs. Marx and Demars have carried out the operation upon a literary man, M. Hiroguelle. They raised the skin and cut away 14 pounds of the adipose tissue. The patient was under chloroform while thus being pared away. The skin was then stitched up. More then a week has passed since the operation, and M. Hiroguelle now feels quite well, and is overjoyed at the improvement of his figure. He says he only suffered from headache, the effect of the chloroform. It is arranged that he is to undergo further parings or degraissages in other parts of the body.

A cable correspondent gives an interesting account of the rather startling costume worn by the Princess of Wales on her visit to the Royal Academy yesterday with Prince George, Princesses Victoria and Maude and a numerous suite. As described by the court newsman, she wore a dress of olden brown summer cloth; her skirt, which was long, and arrayed with no fulness in front or at the sides and perfectly straight folded at the back, was bordered all round by a band of black velvet surmounted by a narrow line of similar material edged with gold braid. The bodice was outlined in a corresponding way, and the sleeves were almost flat on the shoulders and finished with cuffs of black velvet and gold braid. She wore a bonnet of velvet with satin-surfaced foliage and tried harmonious tones of brown. The short velvet strings were fastened with a diamond pin. A long black curled ostrich feather boa completed the Princess's costume.

A TORY SCANDAL.

Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Sir Hector Langevin Interested.

QUEBEC, May 5.—The quarrel between Hon. Thomas McGreevy, M.P., and his brother, Robert H. McGreevy, for many years partners, has resulted in the ventilation of one of the most serious scandals in which public opinion in this country has ever been called to sit in judgment. The affair came to light through a split in the Conservative ranks. The Quebec Chronicle, supposed to be Mr. McGreevy's organ, has for some time been writing down Mr. Taillon, and Mr. Tarte, of Le Canadien, retaliated by publishing two declarations—one by O. E. Murphy, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., graving dock contractors, and another made by Robert McGreevy himself.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

On Saturday Messrs. Tarte, editor of Le Canadien, O. E. Murphy and Robert McGreevy, were arrested on a charge of criminal libel brought against them by Hon. Thomas McGreevy, M.P. At the same time Thomas McGreevy took an action for damages against the same parties for $50,000. The accused declare they are confident of their ability to substantiate the charges, and therefore have nothing to fear. It would seem, however, that the charges are aimed not at Mr. McGreevy so much at Sir Hector Langevin. Mr. Tarte and Robert McGreevy are backed by Sir Adolphe Caron, and especially by Mr. Chapleau, who cannot forgive Sir Hector Langevin for depriving him of the railway portfolio. Tarte is their agent, and his orders are to destroy Langevin if he can.

It is expected that it will be proven that two Federal Ministers, several members of Parliament, two or more members of the Quebec Legislature and one ex-M.P. have received large slices of the ill-gotten cake. Receipts signed by them and others will be produced. This explains the gaps in the statements published by Le Canadien.

It is evident that the $215,000 mentioned by Le Canadien did not give anything like a correct idea of the extent of the grab. At least $500,000 has been taken from the Quebec works to swell the Tory corruption fund and the figures will be still more startling if we consider that the harbor improvements in Quebec alone have not cost more than $3,000,000, and that the debt of the Harbor Commission is close on $5,000,000. The honest element of the Conservative party is thoroughly disgusted.

Steamers Arrived.

	Reported at.	From.
Per S—		
Florida	New York	Hamburg
Florida	London	New York
Ismore	Baltimore	Liverpool
Per A—	Father Point	Glasgow
Per A—	Quebec	Palermo
Per S—	Father Point	Glasgow
Per S—		
Switzerland	New York	Hamburg
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool
Britannic	New York	Liverpool
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre
Britannic	New York	Liverpool

Stores Burned at St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 5.—Sunday night a disastrous conflagration occurred here, destroying six stores on the east side of St. Paul street, including Daniel McCaa's double brick store, occupied by Parker's dye works and Thos. Orr's harness store; Mr. Thos. Orr's double store, now vacant; Mr. Ahern's brick store, occupied by C. McGuire, liquor dealer, and the building known as the Young barber shop. This property also belongs to B. Young.

CABLEGRAMS.

The Great Labor Demonstration in Hyde Park.

Half a Million People Gather Without a Disorderly Incident.

Four of the Barnardo Home Children Killed.

Four Children Killed.

HASTINGS, Eng., May 5.—A runaway horse on Saturday dashed into a van in which 40 little children from one of the Barnardo Homes were taking an airing, killing four and wounding ten.

The Paris Elections.

PARIS, May 5.—Yesterday reballots for members of the Municipal Council resulted in election of 53 Republicans, 5 Conservatives and 1 Boulangist. The new council will consist of 65 Republicans, 13 Conservatives and two Boulangists.

Emin Pasha.

LONDON, May 5.—A long statement by a former prominent official of Emin's province is published here to the effect that after the defeat of Lupton Bay Emin became desirous of surrendering his province to the Mahdi, but his officers and the natives were friendly to the Khedive, and declined to consent to such action.

Slaves Set Free.

LONDON, May 5.—A Mombassa telegram says: "Mr. Mackenzie, of the British East Africa Company, has issued a proclamation which is indorsed by the native governor and elders, declaring that henceforth no natives or tribes connected by treaty with the British Company will be recognized as slaves, and such natives will obtain their freedom without payment of compensation."

A New Canadian Enterprise.

LONDON, May 5.—Another new Canadian enterprise is announced, called the Lake Superior Queen Silver Mining Company. Its object is to acquire and develop mining property in the Thunder Bay district. The capital is $175,000. The English Board is fairly good. Mr. John McDonald, of Winnipeg, is the only Canadian member of the local Managing Board.

Impressive and Significant.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times, Standard and press of all shades of opinion agree that yesterday's labor demonstration was of an impressive and significant character.

The St. James' Gazette admits that an enormous number of men took part in the demonstration, but belittles its importance. It places the number of men in the pack at 25,000, but claims a large portion of them were idlers.

A New and Fast Steamer.

GLASGOW, May 5.—The latest addition to the Hamburg-American steamship line is the mammoth Normannia, built by the Fairfield Engineering and Shipbuilding Company of Glasgow. Her trial trip took place Saturday. The Normannia is 8,500 tons gross register. While her guaranteed speed was only 19 knots an hour her builders have managed to get such a clean cut model that 21 knots were obtained on the measured mile, a speed that can be improved upon.

The War in Dahomey.

LONDON, May 5.—Advices received from Logos, West Africa, say a French man-of-war bombarded Whydah, Dahomey, April 29 and 30. The fire was directed so as to avoid hitting the factories. After the bombardment Commander Fournier, of the man-of-war, sent an ultimatum to the King of Dahomey demanding the surrender of the European prisoners in his hands, and declaring if the prisoners were not surrendered he would again bombard Whydah. Reports received from natives, state that the people in Whydah were panic stricken during the bombardment.

The London Labor Demonstration.

LONDON, May 5.—Yesterday's labor demonstration in Hyde Park was a magnificent success, and excelled in point of numbers and orderly enthusiasm all working class gatherings since the great reform assemblage in 1866. The splendid organization of the different sections taking part in the processions brought together in the park 500,000 people, who went through their business and dispersed without a single disorderly incident. The leading sections were the trade councils, which included eight groups, representing the leather trades, metal and cabinet works, and the shipping, clothing, printing, paper and building trades. These bodies, in which were numerous related trades, mustered in specified districts of the metropolis early in the forenoon, and marched, headed by their leaders and with bands and banners, towards the Thames embankment, whence the marshaled array was to start for the park. Crowds of sight-seers gathered at the embankment. Soon after 2 o'clock the first column of the procession was seen advancing with a brave show of banners towards the National Liberal Club, and before long the embankment as far as the eye could reach was a dense mass of moving columns, all keeping admirable order. The leaders on horseback guided the different sections toward the proper places, and mounted policemen, by an arrangement with the trades councils, assisted in the formation of the ranks. At 3 o'clock the gigantic procession moved off amid thunderous cheering and the music of many bands. The route toward the park was along Bridge street, St. James' Park and Birdcage walk, which were lined with spectators. Masses of artisans joined the parade on the way until on entering the park the estimated number of men in line was 150,000. Simultaneously with the appearance in the park of the trades columns, sections of the Social Democratic Federation began to enter. Some of them had joined the main body on the Thames embankment, while others, marshaled in distant suburbs, marched from different points converging toward the two platforms in the park, especially allotted to Socialist speakers. The Railway Workers' Union had also special processions, some of the groups of which swelled the embankment columns, while others marched isolated towards the platform centers. The total number taking part in the various processions is estimated at 170,000, and these were almost lost in the vastness of the assemblage gathered around the thirteen platforms upon which the Labor Day advocates held forth. Among the far stretching dense crowd no police were visible. Orders from headquarters to refrain from interfering or co-operating with the organization of the demonstration had caused the police to judiciously keep in the background. The tact and prudence of the organizers of the demonstration was further seen in the brevity of the proceedings. After the paraders had formed around the platform the speaking commenced. Shortly after 4 o'clock resolutions demanding that eight hours be recognized as a day's work were put and carried amid the acclamations of the multitude, and by 5 o'clock, when the paraders had reformed in line, the assemblage began to disperse. At the stands of the Social Democrats, at which all the speakers were Socialists, there was an audience of 12,000, of whom three-quarters were red sashes. The speeches were moderate in tone. The speakers claimed that the Socialists initiated the eight-hour movement, and urged their hearers to regard it as the first step towards securing complete freedom for workmen. Hyndman, who was one of the speakers, apologized for the failure of their brethren on the continent to gather in greater force on May Day. The Socialist orators denounced Bradlaugh and Morley.

Old World Wirelets.

General Boulanger states that he has no intention of returning to France at present.

A Berlin dispatch says the India rubber manufacturers have raised their prices 20 per cent., owing to the enhanced cost of the raw material.

The obnoxious passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine are to be abolished. But Russia has adopted much more stringent and offensive passport rules than are in force at present.

Archbishop Walsh has made a proposition that the Corporation of the City of Dublin and the Chamber of Commerce constitute themselves a board of arbitration in trade disputes.

The French Government has accepted the scheme for the conversion of the Egyptian debt, but demands control in the disposal of the saving thus effected. Telegrams from Cairo indicate a probable settlement of the matter.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says cordial correspondence has passed between Emperor William and the Czar respecting the betrothal of the Czarewitch to Princess Margaret, the sister of Emperor William. The German Emperor declines to allow his sister to join the Greek Church before marriage.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 4, 11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over northern and eastern Canada, and there is a pronounced depression south of the lake region. The weather is fair in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, and generally cloudy, with local rains in all the other provinces. Maximum temperatures to-day: Calgary, 78°; Qu'Appelle, 50°; Winnipeg, 54°; Toronto, 53°, Montreal, 46°; Quebec, 60°; Halifax, 52°. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 63°; lowest, 51°; mean (daily), 53°.

PROBABILITIES.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: East to north winds; cloudy weather, with rain.

"One of Those Pleasing Events."

PARKERSBURG, May 5.—James Sevall, aged 101 and Mrs. Amy Terrence, aged 83, were married at Laurel Forks, Saturday.

Three Fishermen Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—While six men were fishing in the bay yesterday their boat capsized, and Martin Ryan, Con Downey and Will Casgrove were drowned. The other three clung to the boat and were picked up after drifting five miles.

Found the Pieces.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 5.—The falling aerolite which was seen from all parts of the State Friday evening, was found in Winnebago county, 11 miles northwest of Forest City. It had exploded and the pieces were scattered over a considerable territory.

Sentenced for Life.

DETROIT, May 5. — "Buck" Murray, charged with shooting Patrolman Edward Schumaker, while the latter was pursuing three burglars, was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to State prison for life. Murray is 27 years old.

Vast Forest Fires.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., May 5.—The vast forests in the west angle of what was until recently the Red Lake Reservation are in flames. The flames are sweeping toward Red Lake. Millions of feet of pine has been destroyed and unless the heavy snow and rain storms yesterday checked the fire the loss will be enormous.

A Boy Murders His Benefactor.

WINNEMAC, Ind., May 5.—James McMannis, known as "Uncle Jimmy Boyles," a wealthy farmer, was murdered on Saturday. John Low, a tenant on one of Uncle Jimmy's farms, had trouble with him. Low coaxed Michael Connor, aged 16, who had lived with Uncle Jimmy since he was 4 years old, to kill his benefactor. Saturday as the old man was coming to this city, he was ambushed by Connor and his head shot almost off. Low and Connor were arrested and the former confessed.

Dr. Cronin Reburied.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Formal interment ceremonies over the remains of Dr. Cronin were held at Calvary Cemetery yesterday. The assmblage gathered closely about the grave as the few brief words of the service were spoken by Fr. Maldoon and Fr. Toomey. Planks were laid on the sand beside the opening, and after the religious services were over, those present passed by in double file, viewing the casket as it rested above the stone receptacle prepared for its final resting place. When all had gazed at the coffin, a heavy stone was put in place, closing the tomb, which was then sealed.

A Sailor Eaten by Sharks.

BEAUFORT, S. C., May 5.—On Friday as one of the phosphate freight vessels was going to sea a sailor named Jordan tried to desert. He jumped overboard while the ship was making its way through Coosaw River and attempted to reach the shore, which was not more than 100 yards distant. A boat was lowered and sent after him, but there was no capturing him. A couple of man-eating sharks got ahead of the boat, and the poor man was torn to pieces and eaten before the boat could reach him. He was a Norwegian seaman on board the Sea Queen, a sailing vessel which had been in port some days, and which was on her way to Liverpool.

THE LABOR SITUATION.

Toronto Typos and the Laborers—Hamilton Strikers Hold Out—The Men Win at Ottawa—The Situation in the States and Europe.

TORONTO LABORERS AND TYPOS.

TORONTO, May 5.—At a meeting of the Typographical Union held on Saturday night $200 was voted the builders' laborers who are on strike.

THE HAMILTON WEAVERS AND LABORERS.

HAMILTON, May 5.—The striking weavers say they will hold out until their employers have restored the old rates of pay. Some citizens are interesting themselves in bringing about a settlement of the dispute, and made overtures to members of the Cotton Company.

The wages of the West End sewer laborers, who struck Friday, will be raised to $1 37½ a day, as during other years.

AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, May 5.—The strikers in the Kingston foundry are still out. The manager states that he did not know anything about the men being on strike. No demand was made by them to him.

IRISH RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The striking employes of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Dublin have resumed work on the company's terms. In returning to work the strikers acted on the advice of Archbishop Walsh.

THE MEN WIN.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The strike among the bricklayers, stonemasons and carpenters is ended. They wanted the contractors to grant the nine-hour day. The contractors yielded and the men go back to work.

IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

VIENNA, May 5.—A simultaneous strike has occurred in the State railway factories in Vienna, Prague, Pesth and Temesvar. One thousand five hundred Pesth bakers struck and camped on an island in the Danube with tents, cattle, stores of lard and bread and other provisions. They have been joined by 700 girls employed in jute works.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The carpenters' strike continues. The Arbitration Committee have agreed upon every point except the matter of minimum wages. The carpenters want it to be 40 cents an hour, but at present it looks as if the contention of the bosses for 32½ cents will prevail. The eight-hour clause, the apprentice system, and other important concessions have been granted by the bosses.

About 2,000 Chicago marble-cutters went out on strike Saturday morning for the eight-hour day and nine hours' pay. The demand was granted at one or two yards.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Immigrant inspectors have been ordered by Secretary Windom to report in Chicago for duty in connection with the enforcement of the Alien Labor Law. It is said the [department has been advised that an effort will be made to bring carpenters from Canada to take the places of strikers here.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The carpenters of this city as a body did not have to strike to-day to enforce their demands for eight hours. It is said 200 bosses have granted the demand, and that only 35 have refused. The employes of the latter struck. It is expected the difficulty will be settled within a week. The housesmiths did not strike to-day, their demands having been complied with by their employers.

TO ABOLISH SUNDAY WORK.

BERLIN, May 5.—Several Berlin employers have resolved to abolish Sunday work in their establishments. The number of employes dismissed for taking part in May Day demonstrations has proved larger than was supposed and such action by employers has been the cause of several minor strikes.

THE BARCELONA RIOTS.

MADRID, May 5.—The strikers assembled at Barcelona Saturday night in thousands. The troops endeavored to disperse them, but were met with stout resistance. Several shots were fired at the soldiers, who replied with a volley. The mob was then charged and scattered at the point of the bayonet. Three of the strikers were shot and seriously wounded. A striker was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor for wounding a policeman. Five others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each at hard labor for attempting to prevent others from going to work.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY DEMANDED.

A large Socialist meeting was held in Madrid Sunday. After adopting appropriate resolutions a procession was formed, and all marched in an orderly manner along the Prado to the residence of Premier Sagasta. The Premier received a deputation who presented a petition asking the Government to adopt the eight-hour day and other resolutions adopted by the Paris Workingman's Congress. Senor Sagasta said he must refuse to consider the eight-hour project. To this the workmen replied that they would use legal means to attain their end, and if these proved unsuccessful they would resort to force.

LABOR NOTES.

A strike affecting 8,000 coke workers is threatened in the Scottdale, Pa., coke region.

The strike at Tourcoing, France, has become general.

The threatened general strike of the 2,000 housesmiths at New York has been averted by the employes agreeing to the new scale of wages.

The Spanish Government will introduce a bill in the Cortes for improving the condition of the workingmen.

Did Not See the Signal.

GUELPH, May 5.—Mrs. Geo. Presant and her two children had a narrow escape from death at the Grand Trunk crossing while going to the market Saturday morning. They crossed the track in front of a westbound train, and did not observe the eastbound passenger train, although the signal man warned Mrs. Presant of her danger. Mrs. Presant managed to clear the crossing with the youngest child, but Olive, aged 6, was struck, and received an ugly wound on the left side of the forehead and a fracture of the skull

Melbourne Murmurings.

MELBOURNE, May 3.—Rev. R. McIntyre, of Delaware, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening. He preached a sermon on "Predestination" in the morning, and announced that his sermon in the evening would be on "Choosing a Wife." This drew a large congregation, and no doubt many of the young men will forthwith take the necessary steps to follow his advice.

The baseballists are testing their powers at present before organizing for the season. They must be sure they have the right kind of material and plenty of it before committing themselves.

MARRIED WEEKLY.

An Ohio Man Gets a New Wife Each Seven Days and Skips.

BRYAN, O., May 5.—A. R. Lawrence, a Cleveland detective, has been here last week after C. W. Kent, of many aliases, on a charge of grand larceny and bigamy. Kent corresponded with Miss Bitter, of Pioneer, Williams county, hired a livery and went to Pioneer and brought the lady to Bryan. He was married by Rev. Priddy and stayed at the hotel all night. In the morning Kent was gone. He has married twice in two weeks, at all accounts, his name appearing under the head of correspondents wanted in the city dailies.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The U. S. Senate Committee's Report—A Document of Interest to Canadians.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The report of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce on Canadian railways has been made public. It is a long and elaborate document, and one of profound interest to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific as well as to the Canadian people at large. It deals with the alleged diverting of commerce from the railways of the United States to those of Canada and the alleged discrimination on Canadian canals against American vessels.

In concluding the report the committee says that the entrance fee of 50 cents and clearance fee of 50 cents or $1 every time an American vessel visits a Canadian port on the great lakes and their tributary bays, rivers and straits, constitutes an unjust discrimination against American vessels, Canadian vessels being exempt from such charges by a license fee of 50 cents payable once a year. Such discrimination violated the spirit if not the letter of the Washington treaty of 1871. The laws of Canada place American and Canadian vessels upon the same terms as to entrance and clearance fees, but the discrimination is made through an order-in-Council.

The committee recommends that so long as such discrimination continues all Canadian vessels should be required to pay entrance and clearance fees of equal amount on entering and clearing the ports of the United States on the great lakes or their tributary navigable waters.

The report also says that the rebate of 18 cents per ton in tolls on certain products of the United States passing through the Welland Canal if bound to Montreal constitutes an unjust discrimination against ports of the United States on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. This discrimination is an open violation both of the spirit and letter of the treaty of Washington.

The committee recommends that so long as this discrimination is made a discriminating toll on the tonnage of all Canadian vessels shall be imposed every time they pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

The report says that the proposition that Canadian railways which compete with American railways for tariff between different points of the United States shall be subjected to the same requirements of law and regulations which apply to American railways, must command the assent of every fair-minded person. The Canadian laws justify Canadian railways in disregarding the long and short haul clause of the Inter-State Commerce Act.

The committee recommends that either such a license system shall be established as will be applicable to the Canadian railways doing business in the United States, or that some other plan not injurious to the country be adopted which shall secure to American railways an equal chance in competition with Canadian railways.

Mr. Platt, a member of the committee, dissented from the above report. He wants the long and short haul clause and the pooling clause of the Inter-State Commerce Law repealed.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Four hundred immigrants arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday.

Six men have deserted from the Mounted Infantry School at Winnipeg.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected in Toronto the beginning of June.

It is now announced that Winnipeg is to have two new opera houses before next fall, one on Owen street and one on Main street.

Georgie Barnston, aged 12, son of Mrs. A. S. Barnston, of Three Rivers, was accidentally drowned while playing in a boat attached to the wharf on Sunday morning.

The total export from Canada, including coin and bullion, for the nine months ending March 31 last are $7,667,636 in excess of the amount for the corresponding nine months of the preceding year. The exports of coin and bullion the past nine months ate $1,349,366, against $1,707,483 for the corresponding nine months of 1888-89.

AMERICAN.

The mercury at Chicago Saturday fell from 74° to 42° inside of an hour.

County Treasurer J. E. Murray, of Aiken, S. C., is short in his accounts from $17,000 to $18,000.

Dr. Ryland T. Brown, one of the best-known scientists in Indiana, died Friday at Indianapolis in his 83rd year.

Lewis E. Pfeiffer, president of the defunct Bank of America, of Philadelphia, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead Saturday night on the floor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway depot at Washington, D. C.

At Moscow, Idaho, on Friday Joshua Tear, aged 50, shot and seriously wounded his wife, aged 30, and then blew his own brains out because his wife urged him to go to work

Mrs. Kate Harper, wife of Wm. A. Harper, of the firm of Harper & Co., book publishers, and daughter of Col. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died suddenly Friday from a rupture of the heart.

George Seekelpepper, president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and one of Philadelphia's best known financiers, died Friday, aged 82. He left a fortune estimated at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

Arrested Under the New Treaty.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—The Boston police on Sunday, on the arrival of the Yarmouth, N. S., steamer, arrested, under the new extradition law, Eugene Rogers, alias Irving Rogers, wanted in Yarmouth for larceny of $300, worth of property, which was found upon him. He will be held for the Nova Scotia police.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament did not meet on Saturday as was expected.

It is commonly understood that there are great difficulties about the railway subsidies. It was confidently expected that the House would prorogue at the end of the present week, but as the time approaches hopes of this fade away. The Northwest Territories Act is to come on, with Mr. McCarthy's threatened amendment to abolish the separate school system, which is counted upon for a long debate. The Middleton report seems to be held back to avoid discussion and may be thrown over till next year. The supplementary estimates, the railway subsidies and the remaining clauses of the Banking Bill are the only other items to cause long discussion. So far as the Opposition is concerned, there is no reason why the session should not close with the week. There is a bank holiday on the 15th, and there will be a very vigorous protest should the attempt be made to lengthen the session beyond that day.

Mr. Rykert, before he left, said to some friends: "I can be elected in Lincoln tomorrow by a larger majority than ever. I am now in the hands of my constituents, but I am not dead yet." He went west Saturday night, and it is fair to presume that he has gone to St. Catharines.

THE RAILWAYS.

Earnings of the C. P. R.—Railroad Surgeons Indorse the Automatic Coupler.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending April 30 were $356,000; same week last year, $327,000.

The C. P. R. surveyors have finished the survey of the proposed extension from Glenboro to Plum Creek, a distance of 45 miles.

A Winnipeg telegram says: The Galt road extension south is to be completed by Sept. 1. The other end of the line, between Great Falls and the boundary, is to be finished by Aug. 1.

The Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company has sold its land grant, about 400,000 acres, to a syndicate of English and Scotch capitalists, who will inaugurate a gigantic colonization scheme.

The National Association of Railway Surgeons at its annual meeting passed a resolution favoring the enactment by Congress of a law requiring the use of the automatic couple and brakes on freight trains, and a committee was appointed to visit Washington and urge the passage of the Flower Bill on that subject.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Rev. G. G. McRobbie, M.A., Ph.B., Blenheim, has just received the additional degree of Sc.D.W.

—George Smith and Alley Clark, of South Middleton, recently cut with a saw twelve cords of wood in ten hours.

—Mr. B. Maisonville, of Windsor, has been appointed captain of the car ferry Great Western, and Wm. Kirby mate.

—Rev. Mr. Snider, Baptist Church, Kingsville, will resign the pastorate of the Kingsville and Colchester churches, as he intends returning to Michigan.

—Alex. Henderson, an old resident of Esquesing, died recently, at the age of 75. He was a native of Jedborough, Scotland. His father was for a time in the employment of Sir Walter Scott as a gardener.

—The M. C. R. station at Southwold was entered the other evening and between $10 and $11 stolen. It is believed the robbery was the work of the same parties who burglarized Mr. Conn's store at Alvinston.

—James Keay, one of the first settlers in South Easthope, was found in a dying condition on a Stratford street. He died after being taken into a hotel. Deceased was 80 years of age. Cause of death, heart failure.

—Mrs. Davis, of Otterville, who has been confined to her bed for some months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Tomalborn, on Monday last. The deceased was in her 84th year. Her husband died a little over two years ago, over 90 years of age.

—While returning from a concert the other evening Dr. Stirton, of Guelph, was struck on the head and knocked down. recovering his feet he showed fight. The assailant, after giving the Doctor a black eye, decamped. The object of the assault was robbery.

—Messrs. Louis Johnston, William Blake and John Bradley, all farmers, residing south of Aylmer, are suffering from the effects of poisoning brought on by eating toadstools. Johnston and Bradley saved themselves by drinking milk. In William Blake's family, he, his wife and his sister, Miss Sarah Blake, are very low. The toadstools were gathered and eaten on Wednesday.

—The new Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, was formally opened Sunday morning and dedicated the same night. The building is a beautiful brick structure, capable of seating 1,200 people, and is splendidly finished and furnished in every particular. Rev. Dr. Stone, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening, and the dedicatory services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Williamson, president of the Conference. Large congregations attended all services, and at the morning service over $7,000 in subscriptions was raised.

Fined $500.

HALIFAX, May 5.—A telegram from St. John, Nfld., reports that the captain of the American fishing schooner Howard Holbrook, seized at Harbor Breton, has been fined $500, and that he has appealed the case to the Circuit Court, which sits in September.