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MR. BALFOUR'S TACTICS.

The Essex Review tells a tale concerning Mr. W. D. Balfour which is more creditable to his shrewdness as a campaigning tactician than to his political honesty. The story in brief is that he has been hawking about a telegram from Archbishop Walsh urging Catholics to vote for Balfour as he (the Bishop) wished him to be elected because he would assist in maintaining the Mowat Government in power. A Roman Catholic Conservative was running against Mr. Balfour and some enquiries were made. Archbishop Walsh indignantly repudiated the telegram and said it was a forgery. He said he had received but one communication respecting the South Essex election and that was a letter from Mrs. W. D. Balfour stating that she was a good Catholic, that Mr. Balfour had allowed her to bring up her children as Catholics, and asking him for those reasons to do nothing against her husband in his election.

During the month of April the deposits in the Dominion Government savings banks aggregated $305,074, while the amount withdrawn from the same banks was $390,181. Evidently the savings banks deposits are "on the run" down.—Ottawa Free Press.

There is nothing proved by that unless you know the purpose for which the money was withdrawn. Perhaps it was taken out to be invested in some industrial enterprise or in real estate.

The Hamilton Times is growing less confident as election day draws near. It has got so now that it merely expects a good working majority for the Mowat Government.

A local clergyman describes brass bands as an invention of the devil. That is probably an extreme view, but it must be admitted that the members of a brass band are generally on a "toot."

Toronto is Col. Denison's paymaster but the Attorney-General is his real master. This is a case where the paymaster's name is mud. But for heaven's sake, Colonel, come home and earn your salary.

A writer describes George M. Pullman as "one of the most genial of American millionaires." There is not much credit in that. It is the man who does not know where his next dollar is coming from who deserves credit if he is genial.

A California school teacher gave the scholars a lesson on what to do in case of drowning accidents to resuscitate the victim. One of the scholars went home to find his little sister laid out for dead, having been fished out of a canal. He went to work with her on the lines laid down, and in a few minutes animation was restored. That bright boy ought to make his way in the world.

RETALIATION ON OUR RAILWAYS.

Both The New York Sun and The Tribune, Democrat and Republican respectively, favor a policy of retaliation on Canadian railways as a corollary to the Interstate Commerce Law. The Sun says that "to license the Canadian railways to continue in the interstate carrying trade is like issuing a letter of marque to an alien enemy to prey upon American interests," and it adds that the wise and manly course is for Congress "to prohibit the trade altogether and leave the Canadians to find a way out of the dilemma into which an imperial colonial policy directly hostile to the United States has brought them." With this view The Tribune heartily concurs, holding that, with Canadian competition, the interstate law with Canadian competition is an inequitable measure, opposed alike to the interests of the American railways and of the Government. "The exclusion of the Canadian railways from participation in American traffic will redress the palpable injustice of Government regulation of railway transportation on one side of the frontier, while on the other side systematic raids upon American commerce are openly carried on." The Tribune's article closes with something like a threat. It says:

"There are a good many international questions which can be speedily adjusted if Canada is struck at its most vulnerable point—its continental railway system."

It costs this town $1000 per month to enable the Police Magistrate to talk to the Cockneys about Imperial Federation. The Colonel's services come high—to Toronto ratepayers.

There is a strong probability that the measure for the pecuniary compensation for the publicans whose licenses will be forfeited by the new liquor law will lead to either the defeat of the Salisbury Government or the resignation of Mr. Goschen.

Mr. Rykert's parting words on leaving the Commons chamber the night he resigned (heretofore unpublished) were these: "Betrayed by my party and persecuted by a Papist Minister of Justice!" Ha, ha, ungrateful party; bah, bah, stern Sir John Thompson.

Now that George Francis Train has broken the record in globe-trotting, it is to be hoped the mania will cease. There is no glory to be gained in competing with a crank.

Toronto, like a certain other locality, ought to be well paved; she pays enough to obtain such a result.

In Rykert's address to the electors of Lincoln he says: "We find that in fact no corrupt advances were made by Mr. Rykert to any minister, either directly or through any relatives or otherwise; and that his letters in this particular are untrue." No doubt this is quite true, but wherein is it to the credit of Rykert? Does he ask for support on the ground that he made false accusations against ministers?

The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle speaks of Scranton, Pa., as a wonderful city because it now contains 90,000 inhabitants and "didn't exist 23 years ago." At the time mentioned Scranton had a population fully one-third of what it has to-day, and Toronto has increased in far greater proportion relatively.

If the census enumerators in the States ask all the questions set for them they would act wisely in getting the information from the neighbors.

Blaine is reported as saying that he will do everything in his power to get Chauncey M. Depew nominated as Republican candidate for the presidency, on it being represented that he is the only man who can carry New York on that ticket. There is not much danger of Depew making injudicious speeches, though he talks a good deal.

DEAR COLONEL: Come home at once. There is a great kick about your absence from duty. You would look much better on your bench in Court-street than you do before an audience of Cockneys blabbing about Imp. Fed. That is a bubble that can take care of itself. O. MOAT.

N.B.—The crooks in Toronto are having a regular pic-nic.

No ratepayer can read the report of the proceedings of the Board of Works, published elsewhere, without thinking that in the matter of local improvements we are going ahead very rapidly, almost too rapidly say many. The financial transactions of Toronto every year have indeed soared far into the millions.

The Sarnia Sun speaks of one of the Reform candidates in Toronto as "Joe Tark." His sour has surely come.

Emperor William boasts that his "head is as a rock." The World's slangy young man says that people generally feel "rocky" when they get a "head" on.

An English theological student who wished to marry the Queen has been arrested as insane. Probably he is, but he might do lots of things that would display less worldly wisdom than marrying a rich queen.

The Nova Scotia elections take place today. In the Assembly just dissolved, Mr. Fielding, the Liberal head of the Government, had 30 supporters in a house of 38. Mr. Fielding is extremely likely to stay.

Mr. Rykert says he will turn a trump in Lincoln on Friday that will compel some of his old political associates to lay down their hands.

THE HUMANE WORKERS.

They Hold Their Third Annual Meeting and Review Their Good Deeds.

In the art gallery of the Academy of Music last night was held the third annual meeting of the Humane Society. Senator W. R. Brock presided, and the audience was large. Secretary Kelso presented reports reviewing the work done in the past and prophesying great things for the future. The society's officers have warned 800 people during the year, have brought into court 258 and secured 220 convictions, the fines amounting to $800. There is a balance in the treasury of $1575. The chairman gave a neat speech in opening and Canon DuMoulin performed a similar act later on in the evening in which he paid a graceful tribute to Secretary Kelso. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell also made a few remarks.

These officers were elected:

President—W. R. Brock.

Vice-presidents—J. George Hodgins, James H. Pearce, W. H. Howland, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

Treasurer—John Davidson.

Secretary—J. J. Kelso.

Advisory Directors—Canon DuMoulin, Rev. Dr. Wild, Miss E. A. Gwynne, Miss Dupont, Mervyn Mackenzie, Mrs. S. J. Breth, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. McMaster, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, J. Kidston Macdonald, Mrs. C. B. Grassett, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Dr. T. McCausland, Mrs. J. C. Clapp, Miss M. C. Elliott, Miss Workman, A. G. Strathy.

These ladies and gentleman took part in the program: Miss Stayner, Miss Morgan, Miss H. Walker, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Miss Osler, Mrs. Emslie, H. M. Boddy.

TYING THE COAST TOGETHER.

Telegraph Lines and Cables that the Western Union People will Build.

Mr. Lyman D. Dwight, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, returned yesterday from the Pacific coast, whither he went to ascertain the prospect of establishing a system of telegraph lines in British Columbia in connection with the Western Union system in Washington Territory. As a result of his visit he will recommend that a line be built from Blaine, W.T., to New Westminster and Vancouver. He will also recommend that a cable be laid from the last named place to Nanaimo and the construction of a land wire from there to Victoria. If these recommendations are accepted the Western Union will extend a line to Blaine.

Mr. Dwight says that people are flocking into British Columbia in thousands. Cities are not maintained on the coast by the farmers settling the surrounding country but by the wealth that accrues from mining, lumbering, fishing, etc. He believes that Victoria and New Westminster are two of the most solid and wealthiest cities in Canada, and he regards the terminal town as a marvel of Western enterprise. Though business blocks have been built there in advance of the requirements, Mr. Dwight believes that trade will soon overtake this enterprise. If investing capitalists, as the citizens are directing all their efforts to the establishment of manufacturing industries in the city.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Board of Works will have to hold another meeting to reconsider its estimates.

Joseph Lundy has served a $1000 writ on the city for alleged damages to his business through faulty drainage.

The County Judge will hear appeals against the 1890 assessment on June 3. There are 1310 appeals, or just half those of 1889.

The sub-committee of the Waterworks Committee on salaries, the Toronto Street Railway Franchise Committee and the Court House Committee meet to-day.

Superintendent McKinnon and Beverley Jones waited on the Mayor yesterday to explain the items for which the $27,421 grant was required for the Victoria Industrial School.

Building permits were issued yesterday to T. Durche, one pair semi-detached two-story brick-fronted dwellings, 71 Bleeker-street, cost $3000; W. W. Masson, six two-story and attic brick dwellings, Macdonald-avenue, cost $24,500; N. Walker, alterations to 183 King-street east, cost $1000.

Random Remarks.

"I want a good lot in a quiet neighborhood," remarked the capitalist from the East to a Peoria real estate man. "I have just the thing you want," was the answer. And he sold him a lot next to the cemetery.

"You love my daughter?" "Passionately.' "Well, knowing you as I do, I feel that the best way you can prove your love for her is by giving her up."

Book Agent (to busy merchant): "You might at least admit that a book agent's persistence augurs well for—"

Merchant (testily): "Yes, yes; I'll admit that every one I've met is a bigger bore than the rest."

"What is your married daughter's name?" "I am not certain. She lives in Chicago, you know, and I haven't heard from her since Monday."

There is another mean thing about the Chinese. Every one of them is a tail-bearer. See the queue!

Called down—Feathers.

Something that always takes sides—Laughter.

Mirrors are for the indolent; they encourage idle reflections.

The tramp always comes before dinner when he comes after dinner.

Strauss shows which way the wind blows in the musical world just now.

Did you ever notice the ability of a saw mill to make things hum?

The grocer is not a newspaper man, but he often has occasion to put things in the paper.

The cyclone is not considered a windfall to a Western town, but that's what it is.

In the river Ganges are fish that climb trees. Very properly they belong to the perch family.

"The early bird catches the worm." Later in the day the leisurely moving sportsman gathers in the bird.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney pithoulty, and is most economic.

THOUSANDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Big Contracts Given Out for Pavements, Sewers and Bridges by the Board of Works.

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Works Chairman Shaw, Lennox, Hewitt, Small, Bell, George Verral, Allen, Carlyle (St. And.), Irwin, Lucas. It was decided to recommend that the widow of the late W. D. Shutt, chief accountant of the department, be presented with a resolution of condolence and $600, being half a year's salary of her dead husband. In the matter of asphalting Scott-street the solicitor reported there was nothing to prevent the city passing a bylaw suspending the frankage rules so far as this particular thoroughfare was concerned. The City Engineer was asked to report upon the offer of P. Fogarty to buy back the strip of land in Carlton-avenue, 20x265, at the figure paid for it by the city when grading the street. Mr. Biggar was requested to confer with ex-City Solicitor McWilliams on the matter of the extension of Crawford-street to College.

The chairman brought up the question of raising the Gerrard-street bridge. He believed that the cost should be a general charge on the city and not assessed as a local improvement. Ald. Small said the people of the East End were quite willing to pay for a properly constructed bridge, but not for the bungling of any Board of Works official.

The City Engineer's report recommended that Danforth-avenue be paved with cedar blocks at a cost of $10,100, and that the county authorities be interviewed with a view of learning what proportion of the cost they are willing to pay; that the question of a street-car route in King-street, west of the subway, be referred to the Street Railway Committee; that a bylaw be passed prohibiting the discharging of exhaust pipes into city sewers; that the highway on the water front between Coatsworth Cut and the westerly boundary of the O'Connor property be constructed as a local improvement on petition from Kew Beach residents, at a cost of $8800; that a new sidewalk be petitioned for in Sherbourne-street; that the work of asphalting Wellington-street, Bay to York, be proceeded with forthwith; that the recommendation for a cedar block roadway in Queen-street, Lee-avenue to the Woodbine, be not acted on; that sewers in St. Anne's-road, Mansfield-avenue and Harrison-street be constructed by day labor; that sewers be constructed in Sherbourne-street, lane between St. Patrick and D'Arcy-street, Symington-avenue, Royce-avenue, Melinda-street and Vine-street on sanitary grounds; that the levels for grading Garden-avenue are being taken; that a granolithic sidewalk be laid on the east side of Spadina-avenue, Queen-street to Grange-avenue, at a cost of $3060; that cedar block pavements be laid in Crocker-avenue, Stafford-street and Elmsley-place; that a Trinidad asphalt pavement be laid in Bloor-street east with five-inch stone kerbs and granite stone sets in the centre, at a cost of $55,328, of which $28,485 is to be paid by the city; that a cedar block roadway be constructed in Spadina-road at a cost of $1315; that a granolithic sidewalk 20 feet in width be constructed on the west side of Spadina-avenue, College-street to Spadina-crescent, to cost $2992.

The report was adopted with a few unimportant changes.

These contracts were awarded:

Cedar block pavements—Dewson-street, $6149, William Cathro; Smith-street, $4497, William Cathro; Lobb-avenue, $986, William Cathro; Euclid-avenue, $5088, William Cathro; Bedford-road, $2187, H. Callaghan; Callender-street, $2100, J. McBean.

Cement—Portland, $2.80 per barrel; Naptanee, $1.10; Thorold or Queenston, $1.15, McRae & Co.

Sewers—Markham-street, $2673, J. J. Booth; Carlaw-avenue, $29,488, J. Farley; Margueretta-street, $2253, John Farley; Edwin-avenue, $1291, John Farley; Pertiavenue, $25,500, A. J. Brown; Melville avenue, $1539, C. H. Clarke & Co.; Royce-avenue, $1369, C. H. Clarke & Co.; Lake-street, $3518, C. H. Clarke & Co.; Irving-avenue, $880, J. H. McKnight; Symington-avenue, $2928, J. H. McKnight.

The tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the erection of the Sherbourne-street bridge was accepted, the figure being $36,165. This of course includes only the superstructure, the Owen Sound Stone Quarrying Company getting the contract for the masonry at $12,370. There were eleven tenders for the work.

THE MARKHAM-ST. EXTENSION

It Will Take Nearly Six Thousand Dollars to Pay the Owners Interested.

The Assessment Commissioner presented this report to the Board of Works in the matter of Markham-street extension yesterday:

"I beg to submit the following valuations of the land required for the above extension from Dundas-street to Vermont-avenue, the areas to be taken from the plans of the extension by the City Surveyor;

Owner.	Area.	Rate.	Amount.
Frank Phillips	66x101	$30 00	$1,980 00
Thomas Clayton	184x 50	4 00	736 00
Thomas Clayton	18x 16	15 00	18 00
Archibald Cleland	20x 16	1 00	20 00
Frank Ayerst	38x 16	1 00	38 00
Amos F. Fisher	38x 16	1 00	38 00
Thomas Johnson	18x 16	1 00	18 00
Thomas R. Sands	12x 16	1 00	12 00
Frank Smith	50x 16	1 00	50 00
John Bailey	188x 66	5 00	917 50
James W. Phillips	66x151	30 00	1,980 00
Total			$5,797 50

"The above sum of $5797.50 is estimated to cover all claims for damages, the city to remove or construct such fences as may be required for the said extension.

"I recommend the above sums to be offered to the above-mentioned parties, or such other person or persons as the City Solicitor may find to be the owners, and if accepted by them to be paid. N. MAUGHAN."

Jottings About Town.

Four steam yachts have been launched from the foot of York-street within the past week.

Miss Stetson of Boston delivered her second lecture on Greek art to the Women's Art Club in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: James Arnold, York Township, $8675; Eliott Sprowl, West Toronto Junction, $575.

Call in at the Parisian Art Museum, 121 Yonge-street, and see the Sultan's Pretty Garden and Dante's Dream of the Infernal Regions. It is well worth a visit.

The truck of a freight locomotive tender left the track on the Northern, just north of Newmarket, yesterday morning, derailing half-a-dozen cars. The Northern express was delayed an hour and a half.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Suffrage Association was held at the residence of Dr. Stowe last night, at which the program for the coming convention in June was arranged.

The hide and leather examiners met again yesterday, when seven additional candidates were up: E. A. Thompson, T. O. Ellis, Robert Barron, Thomas Warnsop, R. J. Barry, Robert Allan, R. W. Boyd. The examination is still in progress.

The breach of promise of marriage case of Gokey v. Doble will be tried at the June sittings of the Assize Court. Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, Q.C., appears for the plaintiff, Kate Gokey, and believes that he will secure a verdict for his client.

Several copies of the Dominion coat-of-arms have been received by the School Board from the lithographers, Rolph, Smith & Co. A framed copy will be placed in each room of the various city schools. They will be delivered on Thursday next.

The second re-union and dinner of the graduates of the University of Toronto of last year ('89) is to be held on Friday night at 7½ at Webb's. A large number of members of the class have expressed their intention of being present. Although the occasion will, of course, be mainly of interest to graduates of '89 a number of college men of other years will be present.

An instructive lecture on "The Æsthetic Element in Literature" was delivered by Mr. W. H. Houston, M.A., before the students of the Normal School yesterday afternoon. At its close the Deputy Minister of Education made a few remarks, expressing the general appreciation of the light that had been thrown upon this highly-important and too-little noticed element of poetry.

Last evening the lady members of Mr. Goulding's Bible class in connection with All Saints Church paid a second visit to the Home for Incurables and, as on former occasions, brought with them tangible evidence of their good-will to the Home in the shape of a light wicker invalid's chair of the best workmanship. Mr. Goulding purchased the chair in New York at a cost of $35. The visitors entertained the inmates with a choice program of music, recitations and club swinging.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

HEAVILY FINED.

The Hamilton Crusade Against Irregular Resorts—Presbytery Appointments.

HAMILTON, May 20.—Maud Hamilton and Minnie Shaw, keepers of irregular resorts caught in the raid Sunday night, were each fined $100 by the Police Magistrate this morning, six months in jail being the alternative. Two inmates were assessed $30 each or three months. John Grey, a frequenter, was fined $40 or three months.

The Canadian Packers' Association will be in session in the city to-morrow and Thursday.

At the meeting of Hamilton Presbytery to-day these commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed: For Rev. Mr. Wells (resigned), Rev. Mr. Walker of Binbrook; for John Charlton, David Morton, Hamilton; for David McLellan, John Ross of Freelton; for Mr. McCullough, Mr. McKnight of Wyndham Centre. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Moody of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara Falls, was accepted. A call from St. John's Church, Hamilton, to Hon. and Rev. Mr. Moreton was sustained. The induction will take place on Tuesday, June 3, at 7½ p.m.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton district of the Niagara Methodist Conference to-day Rev. Thomas Stobbs and Rev. J. E. Dyer were recommended for superannuation. Mr. Stobbs has been a minister for 40 years, never missing a Sunday from the pulpit, and Mr. Dyer for 36 years.

At noon to-day a special vestibule train with 130 Baptist clergymen and their wives en route from New England to the convention at Chicago was welcomed here by a deputation from James-street Baptist Church. The Hamilton ladies had an abundance of fruit and flowers for their American friends and decorated the five handsome coaches occupied by them.

Last night Mrs. Charles McCarthy, aged 90, dropped dead at her home, 135 Dundurn-street. Her decease is attributed to heart failure.

A DESPERADO'S BRUTAL REVENGE

After Torturing His Mistress Seven Days He Cuts Off Her Nose.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—The most brutal crime in the history of Wyoming has just been committed by Lee May, a Casper cowboy and desperado. May and Mrs. Lou Polk, a widow, have for several months been running a dance-house at Casper. The pair quarreled, Mrs. Polk leaving and moving to Douglas. May induced her to return under pretence of buying out her interest. The evening of her return to Casper the couple went horseback riding. When out of sight of town May drew his revolver and drove the woman before him into the mountains for seven days. She was lightly dressed and suffered intensely from cold, fatigue and hunger. Twice May bound her to trees while he visited ranches for food for himself. He finally took the woman to the vicinity of Frank Johnson's ranch, near the Platte River. Here he stole a fresh horse and turned loose those ridden by Mrs. Polk and himself. Before leaving the woman he told her he was going to put out one of her eyes and cut off her nose.

"I'm going to make you so ugly that no other man will ever look at you," he said.

A desperate struggle ensued, but the woman was soon overcome and May deliberately slashed her across the face with his knife and cut off her nose. He then rode away. Mrs. Polk reached the Johnson ranch in an almost dying condition. A dozen cowboys and Sheriff Jaycox are on May's trail. If caught his lynching is a certainty.

ON THE BOUNDARY.

Ruling of the United States Treasury Touching a "Line Building."

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Collector of Customs at Plattsburg, N.Y., has informed the Treasury Department that his deputy at Trout River, N.Y., reports that a Canadian house has recently been moved in such a manner as to place it directly upon the boundary line between this country and Canada, thereby placing one-half of the house within the United States and the other half in Canada. In reply to his request for instructions as to whether the whole house or one-half only is dutiable, Assistant Secretary Tichenor gave him to the revised statutes governing the case. If any building were so placed as to fall both within the United States and a foreign country it must be construed to be wholly within the United States for all custom purposes. The secretary instructs the collector to assess duty upon the whole house with reference to its component materials. The secretary adds: "In referring to your statement that you suppose there will be but little doubt that the building will be used as a fine store, it may be well to say that you should take all lawful precautions in guarding the interests of the revenue at that point."

Settling a Vexed Question.

In the matter of the vexed Rosedale valley drive, which occupied so much of the time of the Board of Works for 1889, the City Engineer sent in this recommendation yesterday, which was adopted:

"I beg to recommend that the following properties, through which the sewer on this road-way is proposed, be purchased at the figures mentioned:

Joseph Jackes, part lot 23 L	$448 00	Accepted.
P. B. Meredith, part lots 12, 13 and 14	820 00	"
W. D. Shutt's estate	300 00	"
James Good, part lots 10 and 11	750 00	"

"Also that the following sums be offered the property owners named, and if acceptance is refused that proceedings by arbitration be gone on with immediately:

Thomas Hastings	$1,508 00
Avern Pardoe, part lots 22, 24 and 26	1,100 00
John McArthur, part lots 6, 7, 8 and 9	720 00
William & J. Jones, the whole of lot 21	840 00

"That the parties be allowed interest from the date of expropriation, with the exception of William & J. Jones and the W. D. Shutt estate."

At the Police Court.

George Winfield was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of stealing sugar from the store of Simon Fraser, Queen-street east. George Hall, lately employed by Ald. E. A. Macdonald, was remanded till to-morrow for breaking into the city father's residence in Langley-avenue, and also stealing articles of clothing, which were found in his Victoria-street boarding-house. For breach of the liquor law John C. Tracy, druggist, Queen-street west, was fined $30 or 30 days, and John Leech, Brittania-street, $40 or 30 days. Patrick Lyons, who had been previously fined for a similar breach, had his sentence revoked on Mr. Murdoch bringing evidence to show that the liquor found on the premises was not for sale but was the property of a boarder. The charge of vagrancy against Phip Spohn was remanded till to-day to await evidence from Hamilton. Mary Asher, charged with stabbing Thomas Asher with a pair of scissors, was remanded for a week. As the condition of the man is regarded as serious bail was refused.

Sons of England Concert.

This is what The Buffalo Courier says of Miss Clara Barnes, who recently appeared in that city: "Miss Clara E. Barnes, Buffalo's popular contralto, was greeted with enthusiastic applause by her many friends and rewarded their cordiality with her superb singing of Dudley Buck's delightful song, 'When the Heart is Young.' Her pure, sympathetic voice never sounded more mellifluous and her interpretation was marked by the same simplicity and sincerity of feeling which have always won admiration. In response to a lusty recall she gave Sullivan's 'Lost Chord' with rare delicacy of expression." This lady will no doubt receive as splendid a reception as that given her in her native city when she appears in the Pavilion on Queen's Birthday at the Sons of England concert.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Exile Keenan Expected in New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It is rumored around the District-Attorney's office that Exile John Keenan will return from Canada to attend the funeral of his mother, who died yesterday.

CANNOT PRACTICE LAW THERE.

A New York Court's License Not Good for Mongolians in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Hong Yen Chang is an intelligent Chinaman, 28 years of age, who studied two years at Yale College and was graduated at the Columbia Law School. He was naturalized in 1887 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and admitted to the bar by the New York Court of Appeals. Coming here, the courts would not admit him to practice, and he will not be allowed to practice law in California. By an act passed Feb. 18, 1875, the provision governing such cases was amended so as to limit the right of naturalization to "aliens being free white persons and to those of African nativity and descent." It has been held by the Federal courts that Mongolians are not entitled to be admitted as citizens. By sec. 24 of the act of May 18, 1882, courts are expressly forbidden to naturalize natives of China. Congress alone has the power under the constitution to decide who is entitled to citizenship.

The decision is signed by Justices Fox, McFarland, Beaty and Sharpstein.

GRANDMOTHERLY LEGISLATION.

The Earl of Weymss and March Denounces the Alleged Socialist Tendency of the Government.

LONDON, May 20.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Weymss and March, Liberal-Conservative, denounced the tendency of the Government toward Socialist legislation. Parliament, he declared, seemed ready to do anything in the shape of grandmotherly legislation and to meddle with affairs that ought to be left to private initiative, like workmen's hours, the payment of wages and the feeding and education of the poor. The London County Council, he said, was especially inclined to predatory objects and fostered projects to abolish leaseholds and deprive landlords of their ground rents. They even proposed to take by compulsion, without compensation, property belonging to city guilds, in order to apply it to what they called industrial schemes. Serious legislative bodies ought to look where Socialism was leading. It was not land alone but every kind of property that was threatened. Freedom of contract and freedom of private enterprise were assailed. State help was substituted for self help, thus destroying the fibre of the nation.

Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, admitted the existence of a strong tendency to lean upon the State on every occasion. Against this, he said, statesmen must guard. It they imposed upon the State burdens beyond its power to bear they would create an infinite source of expense and ultimately produce unlimited corruption. Socialism might be defined as the State doing something that might be done by private persons for the sake of gain. Sometimes this was very unwise to do and at other times a wise thing. There was nothing so Socialistic as the mint and postoffice, yet at the same time there was nothing more justifiable. It was not practical politics to classify legislative proposals as Socialistic or otherwise. Every subject ought to be treated on its own merits. Too much importance, Lord Salisbury declared, was attached to a spectre of Socialism. The public could be trusted to find out what practical good lies behind the Socialist doctrine. Nobody not absolutely blind could deny the existence of great evils from which arose the Socialists' proposals and action. Industrial and other causes produced great centres of misery. We are bound to do all we can to remedy these evils, even if we get called Socialists, knowing we are undertaking no new principle or striking out on a new route, but are simply pursuing the long and healthy tradition of English legislation.

Lord Salisbury's remarks were received with cheers.

KINGS, QUEENS AND KNAVES.

Edmund Yates Chats Familiarly About His Royal Friends.

LONDON, May 20.—I hear on good authority that the Prince of Wales will go over to Ireland on Saturday next and have the opportunity of witnessing the Baldoyle races on Whit Monday, when Royal Meath is sure to run, and of assisting at the great international tennis match in Guinness' court, the only one in the kingdom, it is said, where the champions ever played. The Prince will be the guest of Sir Edward and Lady Guinness, at Farmleighs, Phoenix Park.

The young King of Servia is the coming man in the east of Europe, for the blandishments and diplomacies of Queen Natalie have been so successful that he is in a fair way to become a great potentate. The Russian Government, and it is expected before long that his betrothal to a member of the imperial family will be announced. Queen Natalie and Metropolitan Michael are working hard to bring about the marriage of King Alexander, who is yet but 14, and Grand Duchess Exenie, the elder of the two daughters of the Czar, who is 15 months older.

I hear the King of Italy's health since the death of his brother, the Duke of Aosta, has caused anxiety. Nothing else can explain from a state of profound melancholy.

Considerable of a sensation has been caused throughout Hungary by the beautiful Countess Edmund Szichenji, who was well known about 10 years since in London society, being placed under restraint. Her husband, who was once reputed to be enormously rich, is now chief of the Constantinople fire brigade. The reason for this action is that the Countess is suffering from monomania.

Sir Henry James has broken down in health and is ordered to take entire rest for a long time. So he has returned his briefs and won't be seen in the House of Commons again this session. Sir Henry leaves at once for Scotland, and will reside for several weeks at a lodge in Glenquoich forest, Inverneshire, which has been lent him by Lord Burton. There could not be a better place in which to recuperate, for the air is bracing, the scenery magnificent and there is the most perfect quiet. The sea is within a short drive.

There is a revolt in the Irish party against the desertion of his followers by Parnell, whose absence from the House of Commons and neglect of his duties as leader almost brought about a crisis last week, which was averted by his coming down to the House and moving the closure, which for a moment quieted the insurrection. Nothing is less likely than Parnell's withdrawal from the leadership and retirement to private life. He is not well and his life is full of worries and vexations, and the pending divorce suit, added to litigation regarding Mrs. Woods, is telling on his constitution, already enfeebled and overstrained, and among his party it is considered more than probable that with the end of this session he may entirely disappear from public life.

It is probable that the marriage of Stanley and Miss Tennant will take place in Westminster Abbey in July.

Several large sheep farms on the Duke of Sutherland's enormous estate in the great county from which he takes his title are to be converted into a deer forest. Sheep-farming in Scotland does not pay now.

Cable Flashes.

Eight thousand colliers at Pilson, Bohemia, have struck.

The crews of the French war ships off the coast of Dahomey are suffering severely from fever.

Henry M. Stanley writes denying the reports of continued quarrels with Emin en route to the coast.

The Boulangists have decided to reorganize the party, chiefly with the view of keeping intact their group in the Chamber of Deputies.

A novel appearing in a Belgrade newspaper, in which a ruthless attack is made upon ex-King Milan, is attributed to ex-Queen Natalie.

The House of Commons sat in committee on the Budget Bill till 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The various clauses were carried by a free application of the closure rule. There were several exciting scenes.

Arthur Newton, the solicitor who pleaded guilty to the charge of conniving to defeat justice by assisting certain persons charged with complicity in the Cleveland-street scandal to escape, has been sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks.

I can recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for rheumatism. I had it for some time, and was cured by using part of one bottle. I can also recommend it for chilblains, burns, frost bites, sprains, bruises, etc.

MRS. H. PROVOSTOUX, Glen Almond, Que.

THE MILL MYSTERY

"Miss Sterling," so he began, "it would be only folly for me to speak as if nothing had occurred but an ordinary and natural death. It would be doing your good sense and womanly judgment but little honor, and putting myself, or, rather, ourselves—for we children are but one in this matter—in a position which would make any after-explanations exceedingly difficult. For explanations can be given, and in a word, for what has doubtless struck you as strange and terrible in my mother's last hours,—explanations which I am sure you will be glad to accept, as it is not natural for one so blooming in her womanliness to wish to hamper her youth with dark thoughts, or to nurse suspicions contrary to her own candid and noble nature."

He paused, but meeting with no response beyond a rather cool bow, the strife between his eye and lip became more marked. He went on, however, as if perfectly satisfied, his voice retaining its confident tone, whatever the disturbance communicated to his inward nature.

"The explanation to which I allude is this," said he. "My mother for the past three months has been the victim of many unwholesome delusions. The sickness of my father, which was somewhat prolonged, made great inroads upon her strength; and his death followed by the necessity of parting with Mrs. Harrington—whom you perhaps know was for family reasons married immediately upon my father's decease,—sowed the seed of mental weakness which culminated on her deathbed into a positive delirium. She had a notion, and has had it for weeks, unknown to every one but my brother and myself, that Mrs. Harrington had been the occasion of some great misfortune to us; whereas the innocent girl had done nothing but follow out her mother's wishes, both in her marriage and in her settlement in a distant town. But the lovemy mother had felt for her was always the ruling passion of her life, and when she came to find herself robbed of a presence that was actually necessary to her well-being, her mind, by some strange subtlety of disease I do not profess to understand, confounded the source of her grief with its cause, attributing to this well-beloved daughter's will the suffering which only sprang out of the circumstances of the case. As to her wild remarks in regard to Mr. Barrows," he added, with studied indifference, "and the oath she wished us to take, that was but an outgrowth of the shock she had received in hearing of the clergyman's death. For, of course, I need not assure you Miss Sterling, that for all our readiness to take the oath she demanded, neither my brother nor myself were ever at the mill, or knew any more of the manner or cause of Mr. Barrows' death than you do."

This distinct denial, made in quiet but emphatic tones, caused me to look at him with what was perhaps something of an expressive glance. For at its utterance the longing cry had risen in my heart, "Oh, that it were Dwight who had said that!" And the realization which it immediately brought of the glad credence which it would have received from me had it only fallen from his lips caused an inward tremble of self-consciousness which doubtless communicated itself to my glance. For Guy Pollard, without waiting for any words I might have to say, leaned toward me with a gratified air, and with what I would like to call a smile, exclaimed:

"You have been in the house scarce twenty-four hours, but I feel as if I could already give you the title of friend. Will you accept it from me, Miss Sterling, and with it my most cordial appreciation and esteem?"

"Ah, this is mere bait!" I thought, and was tempted to indignantly repel the hand he held out; but something restrained me which I am too proud to call fear, and which in reality I do not think was fear, so much as it was wonder and a desire to understand the full motive of condescension I could not but feel was unprecedented in this arrogant nature. I therefore gave him my hand, but in a steady, mechanical way that I flattered myself committed me to nothing; though the slight but unmistakeable pressure he returned seemed to show that he took it for a sign of amity, if not of absolute surrender.

"You relieve me of a great weight," he acknowledged. "Had you been of the common-place type of woman, you might have made it very uncomfortable for us."

"And what have I said and done," I could not help remarking, though neither so bitterly nor with so much irony as I might have done had that desire of which I had spoken been less keen than it was, "to lead you to think I shall not yet do so?"

"Your glance is your surety," was the response he made. "That and your honest hand, which does not lightly fall in that of a stranger." And with a real smile now, though it was by no means the reassuring and perhaps attractive one he doubtless meant it to be, he fixed me with his subtle glance, in which I began to read a meaning, if not a purpose that made my blood leap indignantly to my heart, and caused me to feel as if I had somehow stumbled into a snare from which it would take more than ordinary skill and patience to escape.

To be continued.

Among the Fraternities.

Court Rose No. 18, C.O.F., initiated three candidates last night.

L.O.L. No. 657 had a degree meeting last night Mr. A. Bennett presided.

Bristol Lodge No. 97, S.O.E., had one initiation and two propositions last night.

Rainbow Council No. 361, R.T. of T., had two initiations and two propositions last night.

Court Harmony No. 7045, A.O.F., initiated two candidates last night. Mr. G. Hassell presided.

Royal Black Preceptory No. 202 had a degree meeting last night. Sir Knight Turner presided.

Order of Iron Hall No. 385 initiated one candidate last night. Two applications for membership were received.

Toronto Council No. 827, I.O.G.T., had several initiations and a musical entertainment last night. J. B. Hay presided.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs