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FIFTEENTH YEAR

TWO TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

MACHERRELL AND WALKER INDICATED FOR MURDER.

Their Trial to Open at Brampton This Morning—Another Important Witness Discovers By the Crown—Prisoners Not to Enter the Court and Testify in Their Own Behalf.

RAMPTON, March 12.—His Lordship the Queen's Justice Hon. Thomas Ferguson of the High Court of Chancery has never had any use for the law, and his hair abominations were with tyrant custom has been used to add the brains of the British bench and river since, in his capacity of judge on the Western frontier, he has made a stump and dispensed justice to the frontiersmen he has had a contempt for fry, fresh and white as the unbaked cauliflower, and for uncomfortable but dignified judicial chairs. It was no surprise, therefore, when at 11 o'clock this morning he ascended the bench in the Peel County Court and ordered a common everyday chair to be placed at his disposal.

Another feature of the court was the absence of the venerable public, which was due to hang about the doors of criminal justice courts in the cities, most of its members looking as if they themselves had drunk lavishly of the corrective justice administered to the prisoner.

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BOUND TO KILL HIMSELF.

One of the Most Determined Suicidees On Record. SPOKANE, Wash., March 11.—Edwin K. Sturgis committed suicide today in a most determined manner. Going to the Spokane river he leaped into the stream from a rocky shelf, firing a revolver as he made the leap. The water where he landed was so shallow. He waded out till he reached his chin, and then the bullet, through his brain, Sturgis was a money loser. Just before he killed himself he made a will, leaving \$10,000 to his brother-in-law, Quincy. It is said that despondency over the disagreement caused by a lay bill had caused him to drink heavily and this led to the suicide.

SUICIDE AT WOODSTOCK.

Cut His Throat Because His Sight Was Failing. WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 12.—Mr. James Harris, an employe of the James Hay Company, committed suicide this evening by cutting his throat with a razor in his bath room, where he was found by his wife. Falling eyesight produced despondency.

COL. SAVAGE'S "MASKED VENUS."

An Exciting Love Story—The Interest Maintained to the Very Last Page. The flower of the United States Army and Navy have been graduated from West Point. A tale involving several young officers from this military academy is told by that famous author, Colonel Savage, under the title of "The Masked Venus." The book is not so new as "Life and Love," but it is nevertheless a masterpiece of material in placing the author in the front rank of American novelists. Any of our works can be procured from John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 87 Yonge-street. The "Masked Venus" was a young American betrothed to a foreign lady, and was ordered to go to the front of the war.

W. W. Brough at the Pavilion to-night.

HIS HAND BLOWN OFF.

A Gun Explodes, Damaging the Anatomy of a Sarina Man. SARINA, Ont., March 12.—On Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock, Grant Young was firing off a gun which had been loaded for some time, when the gun exploded, blowing off his left hand at the wrist, leaving it so mangled that it had to be amputated immediately.

Charity Concert at the Pavilion to-night.

S. O. E. BANQUET.

The Merry, Merry Englishmen Will Have a Big Feast at the Gardens—Look Out For Sprung Steaks.

If you want to see an old-time English dinner and old-time Englishmen and their sons do justice to English roast and beef, you will find it at the Merry, Merry Englishmen. By the way, look out for "sprung steaks" around town this week. The sensitive people who are securing bowler's own spring styles in art shoes are bound to feel himself above his neighbors. 119 Queen-st., 542 Queen-st. Phone 2982. N.B.—Special opening to-morrow.

Prices talk and quality substantiate that the best place for sprung overcoats is at the Army & Navy stores.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has no equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken.

Mr. Caldwell at the Pavilion to-night.

"Sprung" Has Come to Stay.

Notwithstanding the fact that hotel-keepers and clubs try to push mineral water that is bottled in Toronto, on account of the extra "sprung" has come to stay. The people demand a mineral water that is bottled at the spring, and will patronize the places where it is sold.

Our study not to let our prices crash with our patrons' purses—the Army & Navy stores.

The New Fish Market.

Much needed to the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-st. West. We find prices marked White Fish and Salmon 7c and haddock 5c, mixed haddock 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

Prices paid to a laughable lowness for sporty overcoats and suits at the Army & Navy stores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight at the Pavilion to-night.

Personal.

D. K. McKnight, Hopewell, is staying at the Grand Hotel. He is delegate to the Union Council of the Canadian Order of Chess Players.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson at the Pavilion to-night.

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HOME RULE IS ON THE SHELF

NO MENTION MADE OF IT IN THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Proceedings at the Opening of the Imperial Parliament Very Tame—Those who Demand Home Rule To the Liberals and Warn the Lords—Lord Salisbury Ecologizes Gladstone.

LONDON, March 12.—Parliament reassembled today. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the Chamber of the House of Lords to hear the speech from the throne. After the usual formalities at the bar the Queen's Speech was read by the Lord High Chancellor Lord Herschell. The speech was as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: I regret in view of my speech at the recent completion of your arduous labors that I have to summon you so soon to resume your duties. My relations with foreign powers continue amicable. Satisfactory negotiations between my Government and that of the Emperor of France for the settlement of frontier questions in Central Asia are proceeding with a spirit of mutual confidence and good-will, which gives hope of an early and equitable adjustment. Negotiations are also in progress with the Government of the United States for the purpose of creating the award of the Court of Arbitration on the question of the fish fisheries in Bering Sea.

I take pleasure also in informing you that the protecting and intricate arrangements fixing the frontier of the Borneo colonies and those of the Emperor of China have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the signature of a convention. The collisions accompanied by the lamentable loss of life have lately occurred between the French and colonial forces and that of Africa. I have been instructed in regard to these deplorable occurrences in full confidence that they will be examined by a judicial tribunal which will benefit two great nations on such an occasion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the public service for the year will be laid before you. They will be made to make full and adequate provision for the defence of the Empire. The recent improvement in the state of the land has been continuous and marked. Agrarian reforms have been reduced under the administration of ordinary law to the lowest point reached in the last 15 years. The condition, however, of a considerable body of evicted tenants requires early attention. A measure will be submitted to you in the view of a reasonable settlement of a question deeply affecting the well-being of Ireland.

Bills will be submitted to you for the amendment of registration laws and the abolition of plural voting in parliamentary elections, and measures dealing with the ecclesiastical establishment in Wales and Scotland will also be submitted to you. Bills with the object of equalization of rates in London, the establishment of a system of local government in Scotland, and the same basis as that recently accorded to England and Wales and the exercise of direct local control over the Highways. You will also be asked to consider measures for the promotion of the conciliation of labor disputes, the amendment of the law relating to mine acts and reforming the present method of conducting inquiries concerning fatal accidents in Scotland. Upon the subject of the Scotch Highlands, I have the honor to inform you that the Scotch Highlands Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons, has been passed by the House of Commons.

Seconded by a Labor Member. Captain Thomas Warner, Liberal for the North Division of Somersetshire, moved the address in the House of Commons to the effect that the House of Commons should also be asked to consider measures for the promotion of the conciliation of labor disputes, the amendment of the law relating to mine acts and reforming the present method of conducting inquiries concerning fatal accidents in Scotland. Upon the subject of the Scotch Highlands, I have the honor to inform you that the Scotch Highlands Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons, has been passed by the House of Commons.

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