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WORK OF A CRAZYMAN.

Armed With a Shotgun, He Runs Amuck in Brockville.

COOLLY SHOOTS CITIZENS DOWN.

One Dead, One Dying and Eight are Badly Injured.

Lapointe's Weapon Was a Breech-Loader—When It Became Empty He Reloaded and Fired at More Victims—A Mid-Day Affray Creates Unprecedented Excitement—Brave Men Came Forward to Meet the Assassin Only to Be Shot—At Last the Murderer Drops After a Volley Is Fired At Him—The Dead Citizen Formerly a Hamiltonian.

Brockville, Ont., March 9.—Never in its history of nearly a century has the town of Brockville been so convulsed and thrown into such a terrible state of excitement as it was to-day at noon by the enactment in broad daylight, and on one of its leading thoroughfares, of one of the most awful tragedies ever occurring in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the Chief of Police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously injured, an Indian badly hurt, and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun; and the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himself lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his death-dealing work and effect his capture.

Lapointe Was Running Amuck.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour, and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, which caused the hurrying crowd to stop and ascertain the cause. This was followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot, and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapointe, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive, except when under the influence of liquor. He was a noted fox-hunter, and usually carried a gun in his rambles about the country. He was in town on Saturday, and had been drinking some. He left his horses at an hotel here and must have walked home that night. His movements during the early part of to-day are not known as yet, though it is supposed he walked into town. At all events, just about noon he made his appearance on Perth street, walking in the direction of King street, the principal business street of the town. He was accosted by several parties on his way in, and he then talked quite rationally and seemed to be quite sober.

The Insane Freak Struck Him.

As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs, and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about 20 yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high billboard on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapointe, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in his chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground the Chief pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building.

Mr. Moore Shot Dead.

Lapointe fired again, and Moore fell dead. Alonzo Servis was almost alongside Moore at the time, but he escaped the effects of the shot altogether. But an old Indian named Dickson, who was also close by, was not so fortunate. He received a portion of the charge in his face and head, staggered, and fell heavily to the ground. By this time, as might be supposed, the wildest excitement prevailed, the sharp reports of Lapointe's gun, his occasional wild yells, the horrified exclamations of the spectators and the mad rush on the part of the latter to escape from the dreadful carnage, going to make up a scene horrible in the extreme. But brave men were not wanting in the crowd, and as soon as they had collected themselves plans were set on foot to capture the murderer.

Kept Up a Steady Fire.

The latter was all the time standing at the point where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his murderous weapon could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley, who was in the police headquarters, only a few rods away, came out, and from behind the weigh scales close by was firing at Lapointe with a revolver. The range was too long and his shots proved ineffective. All this time Lapointe was firing as fast as he could, and several persons were more or less injured.

Finally, Tinsley secured possession of a shotgun and crossed over to a grocery store kept by Mrs. Murphy, entering by a side door on King street. In order to get at Lapointe, Tinsley stepped out on the sidewalk, and just as he raised his arm Lapointe fired, and the constable had to retreat, covered with blood.

The Murderer Also Shot Down.

In the meantime two or three parties armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapointe. All at once Lapointe was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for the murderer the moment he fell. Seizing him they dragged him to the centre of the road. Cries of "Shoot him!" "Lynch him!" were heard above the din. By the efforts of some of the more cool-headed, the mob were prevented from carrying their threats into execution, and Lapointe was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell.

An Agnozing Scene Followed.

When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene presented was agonizing in the extreme. The body of the old man Moore lay on the sidewalk cold in death. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Policeman Tinsley was carried into the fire station so covered with blood that no person could tell how badly he was hurt. Others who were not so seriously injured were nevertheless besmeared with blood, and it was difficult to estimate the extent of their injuries.

Injured Taken to the Hospital.

Those injured but not so seriously are: Fred A. Stagg, George W. Stagg, Samuel Kilborn, Robert McCormack, Thos. Devereaux and J. Boyd. Chief Rose was removed to his residence as quickly as possible; Constable Tinsley and Dickson, the Indian, were removed to the General Hospital, and J. Boyd to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. All the city doctors were promptly in attendance and did everything in their power for the comfort of the unfortunate sufferers.

Mortally Wounded.

Last evening Chief Rose was still living, but was so removed to the General Hospital that he could not be seen. Tinsley is terribly wounded and cannot recover. A charge of heavy buckshot entered in his stomach and bowels, and up to the present writing 16 pieces have been extracted. Chief Rose's face is awfully mangled about the head and chest. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained that he will survive. Constable Tinsley is doing as well as can be expected and will recover, as will also the Indian. The other victims are all suffering considerably, but no danger is anticipated in any of these cases. Besides those who were hurt, a great many had hairbreadth escapes.

Who the Murderer Is.

Lapointe, the murderer, belongs to a respectable family. His father was a wealthy man, owning nearly a thousand acres of land close to Brockville at the time of his death. He left all his family in good circumstances. The murderer, now lying at the point of death, was always of a morose, gloomy disposition, and would go for days without speaking to anyone. When he came to town he would sometimes get the worse of liquor, and when in that condition was dangerous and seemed to have a sort of mania for human life. Last summer he got on a spree and was arrested and lodged in jail for some days. Since then it is said he has entertained a grudge at the police, which may account for his selecting the chief as his first victim. Lapointe is about 35 years of age. He is unmarried and lives on his farm, a sister keeping house for him.

Mr. Moore a Former Hamiltonian.

Peter Moore, who was shot dead, came here from Hamilton five or six years ago, and has been employed most of the time with Mr. Heather, a florist. His first wife died in Hamilton, but a family of several sons and daughters still reside there. One of his sons holds an important and responsible position in The Hamilton Spectator. Moore married again after coming to Brockville.

Chief Rose came here five years ago from Dundas, where he held the position of chief of police. He is one of the best officers in Canada, and commands the highest respect and esteem of all classes in the community.

Constable Tinsley is a son of E. Tinsley of Hamilton, Chief Game Warden of the Province of Ontario. He was for a number of years on the Mounted Police, and came to Brockville last year as a guard at the asylum. He joined the police force last summer and had proved himself a most efficient officer. The gun used by Lapointe was a breechloading, No. 12, Richards, and the cartridges contained three and a quarter drachms of powder and one and one-eighth ounces No. 5 shot. The whole affair has cast a sad gloom over the town, and so deep is the feeling among all classes that business has been practically suspended ever since it happened.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P.O.

BALLINGTON BOOTH IS AT WORK.

He is Now Busy Organizing His New Religious Movement.

New York, March 9.—The new religious movement on similar lines to the Salvation Army, to be led by Ballington Booth and his wife, may now be said to be fairly started. Ballington Booth appeared at his new headquarters in the Bible House this morning and at once began to get the work of organization under way. Upon his arrival, he at once entered his private office and denied himself to a hundred or so of persons, who called to pay their respects and wish him success in his new work. The name of the new movement has not been decided on. There is also doubt as to just what uniform will be adopted. The indications are, however, that dark blue costumes and black slouch hats for the men will be chosen.

The motto of the organization will be "Jehova Nisi! the Lord My Banner!" Mr. Booth also stated that he and Mrs. Booth would address a meeting in Carnegie Hall in a few days.

Mrs. Booth said: "Mr. Booth and I are gratified and encouraged by Sunday's meeting. We had not hoped for such a reception. Our lives are now consecrated to the service of bringing America to Christ. If we win success, as I am sure we will, our hearts will go out to God for His blessing, and to the American people for their encouragement, their sympathy, and their love."

ENGINES WENT OVER THE BANK.

Pitch-in With a Snow Plough on the Grand Trunk—Two Men Hurt.

Peterboro, March 9.—A pitch-in occurred on the Grand Trunk near here this afternoon, when two engines and a snowplow were wrecked and two men injured. Shortly after 1 o'clock they left here with the intention of clearing out the Lakefield section. At the crossing near Dixon's embankment the ice had become firmly packed, strong enough to hold the light snowplow, causing it to run over and leave the track. The two engines followed, and a complete wreck was the result. Two men, J. Casey and William Smith, were seriously injured.

Armand's Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors Cor. Yonge and Carlton. 246

Look Out for Them.

They are in the city, and to-day you can see them in our window. The largest range of Colored Shirts ever shown in Toronto. For this month we are cutting our profits in two. White Shirts, unlaundried, from 25c. White Shirts, colored fronts and cuffs, 49c. All Cambric, two collars, detached, 74c. All cambric, two collars and cuffs, detached, 95c. All Cambric, three collars and cuffs, detached, open back and front, $1.25. Now is the time to make your selections, when our sizes are complete. Sword, 55 King street east.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

In Verdure Clad.

Attired in mantles all the knights were seen,
That gratified the view with cheerful green.

Green as a shade for neck adornment has bounded into a popularity that has never hitherto been attained by any other color. To step into Quinn's Neckwear Palace, at 115 King street west, one would imagine themselves in a greenery, so great is the profusion of green. Our assortment at 50c comprises all the loveliest hues. To glance at our 25c indestructible pearl stick-pins, nestling in the folds of verdant scarfs, is suggestive of foliage gemmed with dewdrops.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g, 50c

Three Thousand a Day.

Dunlop is now cutting from his 30,000 rose trees nearly 3000 roses a day. They are delivered at his Yonge and King-street stores three times every day. d

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

Special Lines.

500 sheets 8 by 13 typewriting paper for 35 cents. 500 sheets 8 by 13 typewriting paper for 60 cents. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

A Chance for Sherlock Holmes.

Paterson, N.J., March 9.—The Board of Aldermen to-night decided to offer a reward of $5000 for the arrest or conviction of the murderer of Mamie E. Sullivan.

PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

THE PREMIER AND MR. FLEMING MAY BE DELEGATES

At the Conference to Be Held in London About April 14—There May Be No Summer Camps for Rural Corps This Year—Bell Gets Two Years for Cruelty to a Grandchild.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special.)—The Government has been officially advised that the Colonial Conference on the Pacific cable scheme will meet in London shortly after Easter, or about April 14. In official circles here it is expected that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Sandford Fleming will be the Canadian delegates. The only thing which may prevent the Premier from going to England so soon, is the state of public business. Until the question of Remedial legislation is settled either by the passage of the bill or by a friendly compromise, Sir Mackenzie will hardly leave Ottawa. It is generally conceded that no better man than the Premier could represent Canada on such an important mission. To him largely is due the credit of bringing the question within the domain of diplomacy. Mr. Fleming prepared the shots and the Premier skilfully fired them. The proceedings of the conference will be followed with interest in Canada. The rival claims of Australia and New Zealand for the landing place of the cable at the Antipodes are met by a proposal to bifurcate the line from Norfolk Island, one branch running direct to Brisbane, and the other to some point in the northern portion of the north island of New Zealand. This scheme has the advantage that it will save something like 1000 miles of cable and will give each of the colonies a direct connection. South Australia, which rather feared the construction of a cable on the ground that it might injure its land line may be conciliated by the offer of compensation to maintain the revenue from the trans-continental line at the average level of the past five years, as against the new competition. At any rate, this is the proposal which the other Australian colonies will submit at the conference.

A Conference With Mr. Greenway.

Sir Charles Tupper said: "Mr. Speaker, I desire to make the following statement to the House. Since answering the question asked a few days ago by the member for North Simcoe (Mr. McCarthy), the following telegram has been received by Sir Donald Smith:

"Winnipeg, March 2, 1896.

"Your telegram has received most careful consideration of myself and colleagues. While fully appreciating all you say, it is quite clear to us that we can only proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of holding a conference upon the official invitation of the Dominion Government. I fully appreciate your very kind offices in this matter.

"(Signed) GREENWAY.

"In view of the assurance that the Government of Manitoba are willing to have a conference, the Government propose, so soon as the second reading of the Remedial Bill is carried, to have a conference with Mr. Greenway's Government with a view to arrive at a settlement of this question on terms that will be satisfactory to his Government and the minority of Manitoba; but in the meantime to proceed with the question before the House, de die in diem, as previously arranged."

Called Down by Dr. Weldon.

Dr. Weldon has promptly refuted the slander of The Toronto News that two months ago he was prepared to swallow the Remedial legislation and accept a seat in the Cabinet. Like Dr. Sproule, he declined to do both. It is not at all improbable that The News will have to do the crawfish act for its statement. Playing fast and loose with the reputations of public men is not a game that newspapers can pursue with impunity.

Will be Bad for the Rural Corps.

It is feared, as a result of the late period at which the estimates will be voted this year, there will be no summer camps for the rural corps unless they are held in the autumn. This has been customary in the eastern provinces, but the June camps have been more favored in Ontario.

Bell Got What he Deserved.

R. B. Bell, ex-inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, was to-day sentenced to two years and two months' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary, for having aided and abetted his wife in acts of cruelty perpetrated on their grandson, Percy Short. Mrs. Bell will not be admitted to bail. She must remain in jail until the April Assizes. This forenoon, after sentence had been pronounced against her husband, the question of granting Mrs. Bell bail was brought up before Judge Ross in Chambers. Judge Ross said he could not entertain the question of bail, so serious were the charges against her.

Some Interesting Notes.

During the past year 759,803 bushels of corn, valued at $274,330, were imported by Canadian distillers. The quantity of corn kiln dried and ground for human food was 864,253 bushels.

A deputation, headed by Mayor Jameson and Ald. Andrews, Winnipeg, arrived in Ottawa to-day to confer with the Government in respect to immigration matters. The delegation will be representative of Western Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. At the recent immigration convention, held in Winnipeg, it was decided to take immediate steps towards increasing the population of Western Canada.

It is expected that to the office of assistant chief clerk of the Privy Council, vacated by Mr. Pope, Mr. J. L. Payne, at present private secretary to the Premier and third-class clerk in the Privy Council Department, will be appointed. The salary of the assistant chief clerk is $2400.

The Minister of Justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of Adolf London, wanted in Germany for fraudulent bankruptcy. Detective O'Keefe has left Montreal with the prisoner for Halifax, from where they will go by steamer to Liverpool.

Mr. H. J. Morgan, the well-known litterateur, fell on Sparks street on Saturday night and fractured one of his ankles.

Prof. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, and Mr. Shutt, the chief chemist of the farms, left town to-day to address dairy conventions at Coaticook and Cowansville, in the eastern townships.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev.g. 50c

In Score's regular space will be found a startling advertisement. They are selling a genuine Scotch tweed suit of clothes for $22.50. They cannot be purchased in any high-class tailoring establishment in Toronto for less than $27. This is the result of the cash system. Their eastern window has a full display of these wonderful materials.

Pember's hair dressing establishment, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Vin D'Ete Champagne.

This popular light and moderately dry wine is sold at $14.50 per case, quarts, $16 per case, pints, at Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge street. 'Phone 1708.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is Cheap.

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THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.

OR, THE AWAKENING OF SAMSON.

"And she (Delilah) called for a man and she caused him to shave off the SEVEN locks of his head . . . and his strength went from him."—Judges xvi., 19.

GREAT WAS THE CRASH.

Two Trolley Cars Collide at McCaul and Queen-Street—Big Smash Up Ensues.

At 11.40 last night Queen and Dundas car No. 384, manned by Motorman W. Crowman and Conductor J. McBride, crashed into the rear of McCaul and Bloor car No. 364, manned by Motorman Douglas and Conductor Sherman.

Although there were a number of pasengers on each of the cars, it is not known that any were injured, beyond a fright and shaking up.

The accident occurred at the foot of McCaul-street, where the Bloor car had stopped while the point was being turned. The Queen and Dundas car came up behind, and when Motorman Crowman tried to slow up he found that the brake would not work. He immediately reversed the power, but asserts that when he did so the car appeared to move forward quicker. Conductor McBride also states that such was the case.

A terrific crash of glass and timbers followed, but Motorman Crowman stuck to his post, and although the vestibule of the car was completely wrecked, he escaped injury, with the exception of having his leg hurt by the controller falling on it. The conductor and motorman of the Bloor car jumped, the former no doubt thus escaping serious injuries.

Roadmaster Wallace was notified of the accident and soon had the debris cleared away and the track clear.

The Queen and Dundas car was pretty badly broken up, but the McCaul and Bloor did not sustain so much damage.

SIR DONALD IS TRUE.

The Fine Old Canadian Knight Tells the Americans Just Where This Country Stands.

New York, March 9.—Sir Donald A. and Lady Smith of Montreal are at the Windsor Hotel, where they will remain for a few days. Sir Donald recently visited Manitoba to confer with politicians regarding the Manitoba Act. In discussing his mission, he said: "I went to Winnipeg in a purely unofficial capacity, and while there discussed the school question with a view of protecting the rights of the Catholic minority. I have good reasons for believing that the Legislature will find a satisfactory solution of the question. I do not anticipate that the Dominion Government in Ottawa will be defeated on the issue at the present session."

"What about political union with the United States?"

"I sincerely believe that annexation is the furthest thought from those of the Canadian people, yet it is true that we possess the most kindly feelings towards the American people and admire their progress. We fully anticipate a happy and honorable settlement of the existing disputes with England. At the same time, I know Canada is and will remain loyal to the British Empire to the end."

A household remedy, Gibbons' Toothache Gum; sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents.

Why Not Have the Best?

There is no reason why you should not enjoy the best of ale. East Kent, the finest brand produced in Canada, is sold by all wine merchants of repute at the same prices as ordinary ales; that is $1.20 a dozen for quarts and 75 cents a dozen for pints.

If you drink ale you should drink East Kent. Doctors and analysts recommend it—so do all good judges.

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Italy Has Money.

London, March 9.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that London and Berlin bankers offered Italy a loan at a low rate of interest to meet her war expenses and balance the budget. The Government declined the offer, Italian credit banks having voluntarily offered it large sums of money at a day's notice.

HAMILTON'S CITY COUNCIL.

The Great Complaint is That Education is Costing Too Much—The Rate Fixed at 20 Mills.

Hamilton, March 9.—(Special.)—The City Council met this evening. The recommendations of the Markets Committee that the John Street Market fees be not sold by auction this year went through.

In introducing the report of the Finance Committee, Chairman Colquhoun referred to the increase of the debt owing to the issue of debentures for bonuses, and thought the time had come when the city would have to call a halt in granting bonuses. Education is costing the city a great deal, and he thought the Council should to a greater extent control the expenditure of the Board of Education.

Ald Ten Eyck moved an amendment to transfer the $3000 set aside in the Police Department appropriation, for the introduction of the patrol box system, to the Sewers Committee, but this amendment was lost. In defending the recommendation to introduce the patrol box system, Mayor Tuckett referred to the amount of money education is costing the city, and Ald. O'Reilly intimated that he would introduce a by-law to have the school taxes collected separately, so that the citizens would know what the schools are costing.

A by-law was passed fixing the rate of taxation at 20 mills; one providing for the issue of debentures for local improvements, and one appointing John Morrow collector of statute labor taxes.

Ald. Brown gave notice of a motion making it compulsory for all electric railways to enter the city on the tracks of the Street Railway Company, on such terms as the Council may approve of.

IS THE RIO DE JANEIRO SAFE?

The Pacific Mail Steamship is Now Long Overdue.

San Francisco, March 9.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s big liner, the City of Rio de Janeiro, which left this port for the Orient, heavily laden, on the 6th of last month, should have arrived at Yokohama on the 23rd of February, yet not a word has been heard from her. The Rio left here with 156 people on board all told. Of these four were cabin passengers and there were in the steerage ten Europeans, ten Japanese and twenty-two Chinese. The crew consisted of thirty white people and nineteen Chinese.

To remove every trace of indigestion use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of imitations being palmed off on you by some dealers who wish to make an exorbitant profit.

Cecil Rhodes is All Right.

London, March 9.—In the financial articles to-morrow two papers will allude to a rumor that Mr. Rhodes would be arrested at Beira, at which port he intended to land en route to Rhodesia, and this is given as the explanation of the decline in the prices of South African mining securities. Beyond these rumors there is nothing to show that the Government intends to place Mr. Rhodes under arrest.

Three Rulers to Meet at Genoa.

Vienna, March 9.—The Neue Freie Presse states under reserve that Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor William and King Humbert will meet at Genoa on March 16.

Mackenzie is an Imposter.

The World has been informed that an individual giving his name as John Mackenzie, has lately been soliciting subscriptions for this paper in the vicinity of Teeswater, offering to intending subscribers, as a special inducement, greatly reduced prices. There is no such person in the employ of this company, and the public is cautioned not to transact any business with him on account of The World Newspaper Company.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 9.	At	From
Italia	New York	Hamburg
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Sarnia	London	St. John, N.B.
Labrador	Liverpool	Halifax
Barcelona	Liverpool	Halifax
La Bourgogne	Havre	New York

A THREEFOLD CORD.

The Grand Old Man Always Has Three Courses and There are Others.

Dineen's have three great special lines of hats on sale this week. They are the popular Derby hats, manufactured in New York specially for Dineens on the blocks of Dunlap, Knox and Miller. These are stamped, "Dineens' special" on the leather. They are known as one X, two XX, three XXX, and are stamped as such. The prices are, respectively, $1, $2.50, $3. They are warranted not only in quality but as the newest style for wear this spring. Dineens have adopted this stamping system as a protection to the public against inferior goods. With this guarantee, the prices are so low that cash payments must in every case be insisted on. Dineens give their word that the $3 hat is equal to any other sold at $4 elsewhere; the $2.50 equal to $3, the $2 equal to $2.50. These are the three special lines on which a run is expected at King and Yonge streets this week. The firm also recommends the two best hats in the city at the price. Good felts at $1; capital silks at $4. The sunshine is making the hat trade busy, and, although the packing-up process has begun, ladies are, morning, noon and night, dropping in at Dineens' and picking up bargains in furs fashionable for next fall.

MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES.

Again the Convention is Postpned Owing to Recent Developments at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 9.—(Special.)—It has been found necessary to again postpone the Provincial Conservative Convention. Sir Charles Tupper wires that owing to recent developments at Ottawa and the coming conference with Mr. Greenway on the school question, he will be unable to attend the convention on the date fixed. The convention is, therefore, postponed to a date to be fixed to suit the convenience of Sir Charles.

SKYLARKING RESULTED IN DEATH

The Unfortunate End of Leslie Gray, a Member of "A" Battery.

Kingston, March 9.—Leslie Gray, discharged from "A" Battery in consequence of injuries to the spine received in "skylarking" with a comrade in his quarters at Tete Du Pont Barracks, died at the General Hospital yesterday. Recently the surgeons informed him that nothing could be done towards curing his complaint. To relieve his excruciating agony, however, he was operated upon some days ago.

"The Slater Rubberless Shoe."

BIRTHS.

LEWIS—On Friday, February 28th, the wife of W. H. Lewis, of a daughter.

LAIDLAW—At "The Fort," Victoria-road, Ont., on the 1st inst., the wife of J. W. Laidlaw, of a daughter.

MACDONELL—At Moosonin, N.W.T., on March 3rd inst., the wife of Archibald Cameron Macdonell, Inspector Northwest Mounted Police, of a son.

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—At Toronto Junction, on Sunday, March 8, infant son of R. J. Nichols.

SMITH—On the 8th inst., at her late residence, 269 Broadview-avenue, Toronto, Mary, widow of the late John Smith, aged 73 years.

Funeral private. Tuesday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery. No flowers.

DAVIS—In Chicago, on March 2nd, Robert A. Davis, aged 32 years, second son of Lieut.-Col. Davis, Sheriff of Haldimand.

THACKER—On Wednesday, March 4th, at Hastings, England, Major-General John Thacker, late Bombay Staff Corps.

CROSS—On Monday, March 9th, at Dollar, lot 8, con. 3, township of Markham, Thos. Cross, aged 51 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 1.30 p.m., to English Church Cemetery, Thornhill. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WILL IT CLOSE IN JUNE?

DURATION OF THE SESSION TO BE SETTLED BY THE JUDGES.

The Question Submitted to the Supreme Court—Mr. Beausoleil Makes an Attack on Mr. Tarte—Commercial Travelers' Rates on the C.P.R.—Mr. Haigh's New Position.

Montreal, March 9.—(Special.)—Your correspondent learns upon very good authority that the members of the Dominion Cabinet have submitted the question as to the expiration of the present Parliament to the Supreme Court of Canada, and that the Ministry will, in consequence, abide by its decision. It is also predicted here that the Justices of the Supreme Court will hold that the Parliament will legally expire in June, and not on April 25, as held by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mr. Beausoleil and Mr. Tarte.

Those who were endeavoring to excommunicate Mr. C.A. Beausoleil, M.P., because he deserted his party on the Remedial Bill, met with a reverse yesterday in Berthier County, where the bolting member explained his conduct to the electors. After hearing Mr. Beausoleil's explanation, resolutions were unanimously adopted approving of the attitude taken by their representative. The strangest incident took place, however, here in Montreal, at a dinner given to Mr. Dechene, M.L.A., Messrs. Beausoleil, M.P., and Geoffrion also taking part. Mr. Beausoleil proposed the health of the Liberal party, and in doing so he made a tremendous onslaught upon Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., intimating that Hon. Mr. Laurier was making the mistake of his life in associating his political fortunes with those of the member for L'Islet. This created a sensation, which was increased when Mr. Beausoleil insinuated that Mr. Tarte might not belong to the party three months hence. Your correspondent learns as a fact that Mr. Beausoleil has warned Hon. Mr. Laurier that if Mr. Tarte remains, he, Beausoleil, will get out, and in his paper, Le Monde, the member for Berthier declares that the policy of exclusion adopted by certain newspapers and by certain personalities, meaning Mr. Tarte and his Cultivateur, will lead the Liberal party to defeat in the Province of Quebec.

Political and General.

The representatives of the different Canadian commercial travelers met the general passenger agents of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways here to-day and had their talk out with those officials regarding the request made to the Canadian Pacific to lower their rate from three to two and a half cents per mile. The company promised to carefully look into the matter.

It is now declared that the Quebec Liberal bolters, when the vote on the Remedial Bill is taken, will be Messrs. Beausoleil, Devlin, Vaillancourt and Fremont.

Mr. Charles J. Haight has been appointed to the position of freight-claims agent o the Grand Trunk Railway in place of J. Broughton, resigned.

IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

What England Will Pay Towards the Fast Steamship Service Across the Atlantic—Naval Estimates.

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons to-day, Right Hon. R. W. Handbury, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury Department, replying to John Henniker Heaton, M.P. for Canterbury, said that the Imperial Government had not consented to contribute £75,000 towards a subsidy for a steamship service between Canada and England, but have intimated to the Canadian Government their readiness, under certain conditions, to make some contribution. They suggested to the Canadian Government that by calling for tenders they might ascertain the probable cost of a service. The Imperial Government would then decide the amount of British aid to the scheme. This confirms previous cablegrams stating that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had promised to contribute one-third of the total subsidy found necessary.

Replying to Sir John Leng, member for Aberdeen, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said he had just received a strong protest from the Canadian Government against the Cattle Exclusion Bill. He said it would be carefully considered.

Irish Attack Naval Estimates.

The House resumed the discussion of the naval estimates on the vote for more men. John Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, and William Redmond both contended that the naval proposals were intended as a menace to the United States and for that reason every Irishman would oppose them.

The vote was carried by a majority of 216, the division showing 261 members in favor of it to 45 against.

DID M'LAREN'S COURAGE FAIL?

The Liberal Candidate in Lisgar Withdraws From the Fight.

Winnipeg, March 9.—(Special.)—J. B. McLaren, who was nominated over a year ago to contest the constituency of Lisgar at the Federal general elections, has withdrawn, and another Liberal Convention has been called for the 25th instant. Lisgar is the constituency in which it is proposed that Sir Charles Tupper be the Conservative candidate, and it may be that McLarne's courage failed him.

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French Spies Convicted in Germany

Berlin, March 9.—The secret trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieut. Pfeiffer and a journalist named Ringbauer, who were arrested at Leipsic on the charge of being spies in the employ of the French Government, ended to-day in the conviction of the accused. Schoren was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor, Pfeiffer was sentenced to two years and Ringbauer to one year's imprisonment.

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Mrs. Maybrick Stays in Prison.

London, March 9.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, after a careful examination of the additional evidence submitted to him has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence imposed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who is undergoing life imprisonment on conviction of having poisoned her husband, a Liverpool merchant, some years ago.

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Twenty Steamers After Seals.

St. John's, Nfld., March 9.—Twenty steamers leave here to-night to prosecute the seal fishery, employing six thousand men. The prospects for the fishery are good. Seals can be taken along shore.

Light Snow or Sleet.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14—20; Battleford, 2 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—14; Winnipeg, 8 below—20; Parry Sound, 12—24; Toronto, 16—28; Ottawa, 12—18; Montreal, 10—20; Quebec, 2—10; Halifax, 22—24.

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