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A GLADSTONIAN DEATHBLOW.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE UNIONIST AT ASTON-MANOR.

Burial of the Victims of the Gibraltar Disaster—Parnell's Bluff as Viewed by Michael Davitt—Shillelahs and Stones in a Sligo Scrimmage—The General News of Europe.

LONDON, March 20.—An election for member of Parliament was held in Aston-Manor to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Kynoch (Conservative). Capt. Grice Hutchinson (Unionist), received 5310 votes to 2332 polled for W. Phipson Beale (Gladstonian).

The seat was rendered vacant by the death of the Conservative member, Mr. Kynoch. This constituency was formerly a Liberal one and was carried in 1885 for the Liberals by a majority of 1153 votes. In 1886, after the split of the Liberal party, the Conservative candidate, with the aid of the Liberal-Unionists, was elected by a majority of 782 votes, Mr. Kynoch (Con.) receiving 3495 votes to 2713 for Reid (Home Ruler). The constituency is very near to Birmingham, of which Mr. Chamberlain is the uncrowned king. So far as can be judged, Mr. Chamberlain is as popular and influential in Birmingham to-day as he was five years ago, and he is, if anything, more bitterly opposed to the Gladstonians and to Home Rule for Ireland than he was at that time. The result of this election, in which the candidates on both sides were pretty equally matched both as to popularity and as to influence, showed that the Gladstonians of Birmingham and its vicinity have not won back any of the dissentient Liberals who separated from the party in 1886.

HATCHES CHOKED WITH DEAD.

The Sad Scenes Witnessed by Divers in the Sunken Utopia.

GIBRALTAR, March 20.—The bodies of 28 adults and three children, victims of the Utopia disaster, were interred together here to-day in a trench dug in ground specially blessed for the reception of the remains. All the clergy of Gibraltar, the town and Garrison officials and the officers of the British Channel Squadron were present.

One of the survivors says that just before the collision he was on deck with a crowd of emigrants. When the collision occurred there was a rush to the hatches, many trying to get below to save their property and to assist relatives to escape. The cabin passengers scrambled to the companionways, trying to escape, the water pouring through the rent in the steamer's side. The two crowds met and the hatches were choked to the top with a surging mass of human beings unable to advance or retreat.

It is officially stated 562 persons lost their lives by the disaster.

During the day divers from the British war vessels recovered eleven more bodies from the wreck. The bodies of many of the drowned were found so firmly clasped together that it was difficult to separate them. Captain McKeague has been remanded for a further hearing.

Capt. McKeague has not given his evidence yet. In addition to the charges against him already mentioned he is accused of feloniously slaying certain persons unknown. He was bailed in £480.

The bodies buried to-day were conveyed to the cemeteries in wagons covered with British and Italian flags.

At a meeting yesterday a subscription was organized and a relief committee was appointed.

The Anchor Line steamer Assyria has arrived here. She will take back to Italy the rescued who wish to return.

THE TRI-COLORED LION RAMPANT.

The Thunderer Says the Belgian Flag Cannot Wave Over the Nile Regions.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times publishes an article on Congo affairs calling attention to the prohibitory tariff and to the rumors in connection with the Kerkhove expedition which is now well on its way from Leopoldville with the intention of annexing the Nile Valley in King Leopold's name. The Times protests against the "overweening ambition" of the Congo Free State and says, "The Belgian flag cannot wave over the Nile regions. King Leopold ought to realize that such action will inevitably lead to a partition of the Congo Free State among the European powers whose possessions are clustering on its borders."

Parnell's Bluff.

LONDON, March 20.—Michael Davitt in an interview to-day contemptuously referred to what he termed Parnell's "bluff." Davitt said he did not intend to be a candidate in an election in the division of Cork City which Parnell now represents. Two reasons pressed him to make this decision. The first, he said, is that Mr. Parnell will not resign, for he knows he will be beaten should he come forward for re-election. The second reason is that I am not anxious to enter Parliament now or in the future, though I am unwilling to bind myself to remain in this frame of mind for all time. In North Sligo Mr. Parnell's candidate, Ald. Dillon, will be beaten by 2000 votes.

The Pall Mall Gazette, under the heading "Fire Escape Tactics, Mr. Parnell Climbs Down," says: "Mr. Parnell has made his first really weak move, consequently the Parnellites are greatly embarrassed and the patriots are jubilant now it is evident the challenge of Mr. Healey was a mere bluff."

Important Raid by the Police in Paris.

PARIS, March 20.—The police last night raided and searched the houses of a number of leading Boulangists. They also arrested Granger and Roche, members of the Chamber of Deputies, who belong to the patriotic league, and two anarchist leaders, Morphy and Caron, on charges of fomenting an insurrection and intending to incite a disturbance at a meeting in honor of Jules Ferry to be held to-morrow. Many revolutionary documents have been seized by the police and will be used at the trial of the accused. The police seized at Caron's residence a list containing the names of 1200 men, so arranged in groups as to form military companies.

Shillelahs in Sligo.

DUBLIN, March 20.—The Parnellites were holding a meeting at Sligo to-day when they were attacked by anti-Parnellites, who stoned them, pelted them with mud and broke up the meeting. The anti-Parnellites also stoned the police who came to the assistance of the Parnellites, and a general scrimmage ensued. After the Parnellite party had retired their opponents held a meeting.

A Canard.

ROME, March 20.—It is semi-officially denied that sealed orders have been sent to the Italian squadron in consequence of the lynching of the 11 Italians at New Orleans.

It Was Not Home, Sweet Home.

The at home of the Life Temperance Lodge held in Shaftesbury Parlors last night did not pass off as smoothly as it might have. Those who attended and paid for their tickets were given to understand that they were to enjoy a concert and dance, but on coming down after supper they were asked to contribute an extra 25 cents for the privilege of enjoying a few whirls in the light fantastic. This they refused to do, and when a free fight seemed imminent the members of the committee called in the friendly assistance of Policeman Patterson, who induced the belligerents to pay or leave. They chose to leave after heaping many kind benedictions on the members of the committee in charge of the affair.

A most happy discovery, Adams' Tutt Frutti Gum, is nature's own panacea for indigestion and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

A TORONTO BIGAMIST.

Wife No. 1 Traces Him to Chicago and Has Him Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 20.—James Kidd Reoch, a carpenter living at No. 158 North Desplaines-street, is under arrest at the Desplaines-street Station charged with bigamy. A woman named Catherine Julia Reoch appeared at the station yesterday and told Captain Hayes that Reoch was a bigamist; that she had been married to him 20 years ago in Toronto, Canada, but that eight years ago he had deserted her. She learned recently that he was living in Chicago and came at once to this city. She found his address in the city directory and went to the house night before last. She was amazed when she found that her husband had married again, and that a little girl six years old was the result of his last marriage. A wordy war ensued between wife No. 1 and wife No. 2, and the latter was compelled to leave the house. Yesterday she swore out a warrant charging the couple with bigamy, and last evening Officers Smith and Tracy placed them both under arrest. Wife No. 2 is a Scotch woman aged about 40. She says that she had no knowledge of her husband's former marriage, and that she intends to stick by him. Reoch is aged about 50.

GRIP'S GRASP ON WESTERN CITIES.

Thousands of Cases in Chicago Among Working People Seriously Interfere With Business—Detroit Also a Sufferer.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Chicago is in the grasp of the grip. The disease seems to be more prevalent than it was at any time last year. It strikes all classes of society. The residents of the fashionable avenues and the denizens in the tenements of the poor alike suffer from its ravages. Five hundred men employed on the west side street car system are laid off with the epidemic and the company is badly handicapped for help. The south side company has 125 men on the sick list. The north side company has about 75 men out, while many of those at work are suffering from the disease in a mild form.

The large downtown stores are having a like experience. In one store, employing 150 clerks, 40 are sick. Ten per cent. of the police force is laid up and 50 men in the fire department are off. Fifty out of 150 mail carriers in the postoffice are suffering. All of the hospitals are overcrowded. About 50 sufferers applied for admission to the county hospital yesterday and nearly as many the day before. This institution is full and many of the patients are compelled to accept accommodations on the floor.

There is scarcely a boarding house in this city, it is said, but has from 1 to 5 persons laid up with the disease. It has invaded the hotels and fully one-third of the guests are ill. To make matters worse for them, many of the managers and hotel employes are also sufferers, and there is such a dearth of help that some of the guests by their own request have been sent to the hospital. There are large numbers of grip sufferers in private houses all over the city and the doctors are kept busy night and day.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Detroit is again afflicted with the "grip" or some member of his family. Everywhere in this city are heard complaints of the disease, and in some cases whole families have been confined to their homes with it. A careful canvass of the leading physicians in the city justifies the statement that the prevailing wave of sickness has nearly as many victims as its forerunners.

Sheared the Lamb of its Fleece.

BUFFALO, March 20.—John C. Lamb, a Canadian farmer hailing from Delhi, Ont., called at police headquarters and told a story that caused Supt. Morgenstern to smile. A few days ago, he said, a letter came to him from a firm in New York stating that for $200 they would give him $800 in cash at any time he would come to New York and make the bargain. Mr. Lamb at once decided to go to New York. Accordingly he gathered $200 of hard-earned money and journeyed eastward. He met the sharks at New York, was taken to the bunco steerer's den, and the old game of exposing $8in greenbacks was gone through with. Lamb planked down his $200 on the understanding that the $800 in counterfeit money was to be sent by express here. Lamb came to Buffalo and waited for his package, but it never came, and finally, realizing that he had been duped, went to Supt. Morgenstern and related his tale of woe.

Tardigradiosis.

Carpe Diem. Do not let the day sieze you. Your wife to-day may be your widow to-morrow. It is your duty to protect the widow and orphan whether your friends or peoples—yours perfered, for it is a moral as well as a legal obligation for every man to provide for those dependent upon him. What would you think of a man who turned his wife and children out of doors to beg or starve while he was alive? Not much! And that's exactly what you will do if you make no provision now for the future of your family. It does not matter whether the starving or begging business begins after you are dead or not, you are responsible for their condition, are you not?

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In conclusion, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., president of the North American Life Assurance Company, said: "I would remind you that the great success of this Company and the solid position in which it stands are not through any lucky accident, but through recognizing certain principles in its early years, sticking to these and in carefully investing and husbanding the funds entrusted to us and, what is of the highest importance, that the management has been in skilled hands. I am proud and rejoice at the position the company has attained, and with our great profit-earning power I look forward confidently to each succeeding year equaling, if not surpassing, the splendid results now before you of 1890." 246

The most stylish suits to order are made at Tonkin's, cor. Yonge and Richmond-streets, Toronto.

Death Due to a Fall.

BRAMPTON, March 20.—William Hunter, aged 75 years, was in the act of taking water from a cistern when he suddenly fell forward and in striking the ice received injuries which caused instantaneous death. When found the body was completely submerged in water, but a medical examination brought out the fact that death was not caused by drowning, but resulted from a wound found on the head.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Don't cough—Use Hallamore's Expectorant.

Murdered at Mosquito.

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—At a dance at Mosquito last night in a quarrel over a trivial matter Ike Allen, cut Jim Weatherford's throat with a knife. Bud Weatherford, brother of Jim, then shot Allen who died in four hours. Bud was arrested to-day. Jim is alive, but is expected to die.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

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The best value in a spring overcoat will be found at Tonkin's, cor. Yonge and Richmond-streets.

MULDOON MAY STILL BE SOLID.

An Interesting Point Raised in a Toronto Man's Trial at Utica.

UTICA, March 20.—In the trial of James A. Miller, alias James Muldoon of Toronto, Ont., for smuggling Chinamen into this country, now in progress before U.S. District Judge Coxe in this city, Attorney Dengelis, assigned to defend the prisoner, raised an interesting point to-day. The Chinamen came to this country by a rowboat across Niagara River. The statute provides that it is a misdemeanor to aid or abet any Chinese person to enter the United States by land or to aid or abet any such to land from a vessel. Mr. Dengelis argued and the Government admitted that rowboat was not a vessel within the meaning of the statute. Mr. Denegelis argued that coming by rowboats could not be construed to mean coming by land. The effect of this construction of the statute would enable Chinamen to come to this country by rowboats.

The court held that for the present he would accept the broad interpretation excluding Chinamen to this country by whatever means, but promised to give the question further consideration and change his ruling if wrong.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Many Matters of Import to the Working Classes.

At the Trades and Labor Council last night President R. J. Nicholls occupied the chair. The Legislative Committee's report commented unfavorably upon the action of the City Council in asking for a change in the assessment law providing for the three year assessment plan. This was criticized as being in the interest of land sharks and speculators, and would have the effect of depriving the city of the revenue obtainable from an assessment on $20,350,000 annually, at the present rate of increase in city values. This mills on the dollar would represent a loss of $305,250 each year. It was recommended to authorize the Legislative Committee to oppose the measure in the Legislative Assembly. The report also commented upon the fact that the report of the Auditor-General of Canada showed about $120,000 as the expenditure in the Immigration Department, and promised fuller explanation at the next session.

The report of the Municipal Committee spoke gratefully of the action of the Fire and Light Committee of the City Council in recommending the paying of better salaries to drivers of hose reels. Those aldermen who voted against the measure came in for denunciation. Favorable comment was made upon the proposal to do more of the city's work by day labor instead of by the contract system. The report approved of the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act asked for by the City Council, but the idea was expressed that a clause ought to be introduced doing away with the exemption of taxation on land; also the property qualification for the offices of mayor and aldermen; also that all qualified voters should be entitled to vote for municipal elections should be entitled to vote on money bylaws. The report favored the placing of liquor licenses under the control of the municipality rather than the Provincial Government.

R. Glockling moved that the report be amended by recommending the granting of a weekly half holiday to all civic employes. The amendment was adopted.

The Educational Committee commended the proposed addition of a commercial course to the work of collegiate institutes and favored the establishment of technical schools. The request of the School of Art and Design for municipal aid was approved.

The council endorsed the work of the Eight-Hour League of Canada.

Hats, Their Styles and Colors for this Spring, As Shown by W. & D. Dineen, Cor. King and Yonge-streets.

The New York silk hat is a very neat spring style with rather more bell than has been customary of late with spring shapes. This is, however, in accordance with the latest ideas of London hatters, and goes to show that the styles of both English and American silk hats for this spring will be both alike. The New Derby is very neat and stylish looking and somewhat different to the fall hat, the crown being much fuller and rounder. There is also out a very neat square crown hat that is quite likely to be in great demand as soon as the fine weather sets in. There is also quite a choice in new colors, all the different shades of browns are again in the race for popular favor. When all these goods are opened Dineen's spring show will exceed any previous season.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson's Concert.

The box plan for the sale of tickets for the concert to be given by Mrs. Agnes Thomson and company in the Pavilion on Good Friday night opens at Nordheimers' on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The company consists of the following well-known artists: Mrs. Agnes Thomson, prima donna soprano; Miss Bessie Bonsall, contralto; J. Bryce Mundie, tenor; Frank Wagner, cornetist; F. Thomson, baritone; Mdme M. Wagner, accompanist; Mr. W. Edmund Phillips, musical director. There can hardly be any question of how the music-loving people of this city will take hold of an entertainment of this character. Mrs. Thomson leaves for Europe in the early summer, and it is not likely she will again appear before a Toronto audience for some time to come.

Dineen's Big Shipment.

Yesterday morning Dineen the hatter had the sidewalk in front of his hat and fur establishment, corner King and Yonge-streets, piled up with large cases containing his spring shipment of hats from the New York and European markets. Mr. Dineen says that he has never before made such extensive purchases of fine goods. One of the cases was so large that it would not go in a box car, but had to be brought from New York on a flat car covered with a tarpaulin. Dineen will be the headquarters for spring hats for the young men of Toronto.

A Female Smuggler.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 20.—Customs Officer J. J. Flynn seized a trunk filled with fine millinery the other day and is holding it pending the action of the department at Ottawa. The lady belongs to Halifax, N.S., and told Mr. Flynn that she had nothing dutiable in her trunk, but an investigation showed goods upon which nearly $175 in duty should be paid.

Excursion to Washington on March 25 via the Picturesque Erie Ry.

Parties intending to visit Washington, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Petersburg should secure their Pullman berths at once. First come, first served. Ten dollars round trip, Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets good for 10 days. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Actual Results vs. High Estimates.

The Ontario Mutual Life does not offer extravagant estimates of accumulated profits. The actual results of policies paid are not exceeded by any company in Canada. Office, 32 Church-street.

Hamilton Man Fatally Injured.

DETROIT, March 20.—Edward Green, 28 years old, switchman in the Michigan Central yards, was engaged in making a coupling this morning when he was caught about the chest and badly crushed. His injuries are internal and likely to prove fatal. Green is a single man, his home is at Hamilton, Ont.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 26

The knee joint is the largest joint on our body; anything wrong there, look out. With an instrument of my own invention I have completely restored over 20 cases of "white swelling." References in city. Chas. Clarke, surgical machinist, 134 King west, Toronto.

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ELECTION DODGES EXPOSED.

COLLUSION TO STIFLE STRATFORD'S VOICE.

Another Railway to Skirt Ashbridge's Bay, with Swing Bridges Over the Don—The Medical Council Wants Legislation Against Faith Curers—To Extend Mimico's Limits.

A lively debate sprang up in the Assembly yesterday over the motion of Mr. Magwood for information concerning the issuing of the writ for the North Perth election.

Mr. Mowat said he did not have the papers relating to that matter in his possession at present, but the policy of the Government was to hold all the bye-elections on the same day if possible.

Mr. Meredith strongly objected to the haste of the Government in the matter of the North Perth bye-election. It was well-known that the voters' lists used at the general election in June were unfavorable to the Conservatives, and that the new one in preparation last December was favorable. The Government therefore hastened the issue of the writ for a new election with the deliberate purpose of preventing the new and proper lists for Stratford being used. The list for Stratford was finally revised Dec. 15. The election trial took place Dec. 8 or 9. The certificate of the judgment of the judge was communicated to the clerk of the House on Dec. 10, and the writ was issued Dec. 13. In the first place the writ should not have been issued for eight days after the certificate of the judge was received, or on Dec. 17. It was improper to issue the writ on Dec. 13, within the eight days allowed for an appeal. It was clear from the act that the clerk had no right to issue the writ within the eight days allowed for appeal. The Attorney-General stated that the policy of the Government was to hold all the bye-elections on the same day. Then there could be no object for the haste of the Government, except to disfranchise a number of the electors of Stratford. The writ for the East Durham election did not issue for seven days after the writ for the North Perth election, although the clerk had the former writ in his possession for some days. He was glad to see the design of the hon. gentleman was frustrated by the election of Mr. Magwood—[applause]—but that did not alter the character of the act. The writ for the North Perth election was issued by collusion to prevent the voice of the new electorate in Stratford being heard. [Applause.]

Mr. Hardy said Mr. Meredith had ingeniously perverted the law in order to have ground to stand upon. The seat was voided by mutual consent and before it would be absurd to talk of appealing. The gentleman unseated was a friend of the Government, and therefore the Government knew there would not be an appeal. The system adopted in these matters was to issue the writ immediately after the certificate of the judge was received by the clerk, or immediately after the eight days allowed for appeal if an appeal was apprehended. Mr. Hardy in conclusion branched into a denunciation of the Dominion voters' list.

Mr. H. E. Clarke said that every elector in North Perth had as much interest in the election as the candidates and therefore, although the candidates agreed to voiding the election, any elector still could appeal the election, but was shut out by the action of the Government. The writ was hurried because the Government knew the new voters' list would make a tremendous difference.

Mr. Mowat claimed that the candidates represented the electors, and it was perfectly certain that the court would not allow an appeal if the candidates consented to have the seat declared void.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Torontonians Who Want to Build a Railway Around Ashbridge's Bay.

A petition was presented by Mr. Tait from John Leys, W. H. Merritt, C. H. Keefer, F. A. Fleming, C. N. Shanly, G. F. Harman, A. G. Peuchen, J. Mitchell, all of Toronto, and E. W. Dodd of New York, praying for incorporation as the Toronto Transfer, Warehousing and Railway Companies. Their petition represents that it is desirable and would be of great public service that a warehousing and railway company should be incorporated, with power to construct a line of railway from the crossing of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. tracks at Parliament-street, thence east south of the G.T.R., crossing the Don along the north shore of Ashbridge's Bay to Kew Beach, thence northeast to where the Kingston-road crosses the fifth concession, thence northwest to Little York on the G.T.R. Also from a point west of Kew Beach west along the arm of land which bounds Ashbridge's Bay on the south to the extreme west end of that arm and then north to meet the first line near its crossing over the Don, with power to tap the G.T.R. And also to construct swing bridges over the Don and Coatsworth's Cut, and also to construct any line to connect with the present lines running into Toronto and to connect with any Union Station which may hereafter be built in the city, and to erect warehouses along the railway for the storage of goods, etc.

To Boom Mimico.

Petitions were presented from C. J. McCuaig, C. J. Clark, A. H. Mainwaring, J. Curry, Warring Kennedy, H. P. Dwight, A. McRoberts, H. M. Graham, W. Parsons, J. H. Hyland, A. Willard, W. A. Gunn, Cæsar Coxhead, D. Marshall, C. Telfer, W. H. Nash, J. Singer and 17 others representing that it was in the interests of residents and property owners residing in and about Mimico that the boundaries of the proposed town of Mimico should include a large portion of the township of Etobicoke, running from the lake shore where it is intersected by a line between lots 1 and 2 north to a point 150 feet north of Queen-street, thence east to the Humber, which is to form the eastern boundary. The most of the signers of the petition reside in Toronto, only two or three residing in the neighborhood named. It is said that the majority of the residents thereabouts are opposed to such a scheme. If that is so a lively time may be expected when the bill comes before the committee.

Col. Gillmor's Guests.

Col. Gillmor, clerk of the House, entertained these gentlemen at dinner last night: Mr. Speaker, Col. Clarke, M.L.A.; Mr. Monk, M.L.A.; Mr. Dack, M.L.A.; M. A. MacKay, M. L. A.; Mr. J. R. Cartwright, Rev. Mr. Broughall, Major Delamere, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Messrs. L. K. Cameron, W. Houston, E. Holmes, F. J. Joseph, R. A. Kent, A. M. Dymond, J. G. Rosseau, S. J. Crosby, C. J. Notman, G. Warwick, G. M. Rose, A. F. Rutter, H. Wallis, J. E. Atkinson, G. Simpson, John S. Maclean, C. H. Thompson, A. E. Thompson, Charles Hurlbert, C. W. Graham, S. J. Bastedo.

After Faith Curers.

A deputation from the council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, consisting of Drs. Bergin, M.P., J. Thorburn, A. F. Rogers of Ottawa, R. A. Fyne and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt waited upon the Government with reference to certain changes they want made in the Medical Act to render it more workable. Among other things they want further power to proceed against faith curers and Christian Scientists.

A Railway Bonus Wanted.

A large deputation from Owen Sound, Bruce and the County of Grey asked the Government for aid to construct a railway from Owen Sound to connect with the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway near Parkhead, in Bruce, a distance of about 13 miles.

Compulsory Education.

The Minister of Education has issued an interesting and valuable report upon compulsory education in Canada, Great Britain, Germany and the United States. Appended is a summary of answers received from all the cities and towns in Ontario regarding the effects of truancy. In every case except one the answer was that compulsory attendance at school would tend to the reduction of juvenile offences. The exception was London, the mayor of which said compulsory education would make no difference, because all offences were committed after school hours.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Gilmour—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Awrey—Bill to amend the Public Parks Act.

Mr. Waters—Bill to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act.

Mr. Waters—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Waters—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Glendinning—Question: Is it the intention of the Government to take any, and, if so, what immediate action respecting the removal of artificial obstructions and the regulating of the water of Lake Simcoe and Couchiching at the outlet of Washago, at or above low-water mark?

Mr. Hardy—Bill respecting Lien for Labor on Logs and Timber.

Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Heavy Purchase of Distillery-Fed Cattle.

MONTREAL, March 20.—It is said in cattle export circles that all of the Canadian distillery cattle in Canada have been purchased by Messrs. Goldsmith, New York, and Morrice, Chicago. The price paid is from 5½ cents to 5¾ cents per pound. There are over 10,000 of this class of cattle exported yearly, and about the same number have been purchased by the two American dealers. This is about $5 per head dearer than last year.

Local Jottings.

John Fox, for passing bogus coin, was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days.

Rev. Professor Clark will preach at S. Margaret's-to-morrow morning on "The Life of Christ."

Mr. Herbert Swinford, general freight and passenger agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Jackson of McKeesport, Pa., has accepted the invitation of the Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, Toronto, to become their pastor.

Albert Wright, 46 Sullivan-street, and Ed. Gifford, 174 Parliament-street, hookslinger, were arrested last night for fighting in Adelaide-street east.

The Appleton Hook and Ladder Company will give an exhibition on to-day at 1.30 at the Ontario Brewing and Malting Company, 240 Front-street east.

Another colonist excursion party left on the regular train for the Northwest and British Columbia last night. There were about 200 excursionists.

At Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Mart, yesterday, the Cooksville vineyard, the property of Sir Melville Parker, was sold for $13,000 to Mr. Andrew W. Aikens of that township.

At the Assizes yesterday the court held that there was no negligence or liability on the part of Firstbrook Bros., who were sued by Alfred Reid to recover damages for injuries sustained while working at a buzz-saw.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Athenæum Club will be held at the club room this evening at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the building of the new club house. A full attendance is requested.

In preparation for the erection of the new law school building the work of tearing down the outhouses in the northeast yard of Osgoode Hall and of depositing building materials was begun yesterday.

Detective Slemin returned from Southampton yesterday bringing with him John McWilliams, who was arrested there and is wanted in Toronto for the larceny of an overcoat from George C. Cooper, 106 Shuter-street.

The boot and shoe manufacturers and their employes are holding almost daily meetings, with a view to adjusting a new bill of wages. The work is so far going on amicably and another week will probably see the bill completed.

The engine of the Midland train due here at 9.20 p.m. ran off the track while running into Millbrook last night. Cause, a defective wheel. Another engine was procured and the train arrived at the Union station 1 hour and 40 minutes late.

A general alarm has been sent out among the police for the whereabouts of Eliza Sloan, 34 Defoe-street. She is over 70, and wandered from home yesterday while temporarily insane. It is feared that some harm may befall her.

The meeting this evening at the Y.M.C.A. will be addressed by Mr. John Wood. To-morrow evening at 8.30 at the Gospel and song service an address to young men will be delivered by Rev. John Neil, pastor of Charles-street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. F. Schiverea will speak to young men at the northwestern branch Y.M.C.A., 484 Spadina-avenue, to-night and Evangelists Stevenson and Bell from Moody's School for Christian Workers will conduct the Gospel and song service on Sunday evening at 8.30.

Wesley Centenary praise services will be held in Carlton-street Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening. The choir will sing several appropriate selections under the leadership of Mr. W. Edgar Buck and assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis in several solos.

An Italian named Antonio Vewchio, aged 30, who lives at 18 Mansfield-avenue, engaged in excavating a sewer in Davenport-road, fell from a platform at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and broke his arm near the shoulder. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Some miscreants early yesterday morning smashed in a $75 plate-glass in the office of Mr. E. J. Clark, 38 Toronto-street. Two suspicious characters were seen in the neighborhood shortly before the crash the police believe that they are the guilty parties and are on the lookout for them.

Mrs. Nettie Myers, on being discharged on a charge of vagrancy in the Police Court, yesterday, was immediately rearrested by the county authorities on a warrant for breaking into the house of Mrs. Dixon, Dufferin-street (in the county) and stealing therefrom $50 worth of clothes.

The District Executive Board of D.A. 125, K. of L., passed a resolution at their regular meeting last night commending the action of the Fire and Light Committee in their determination to control the drivers of the Fire Department and advance their wages from the miserable pittance they now receive.

The hides and leather examiners met in the Board of Trade building yesterday morning. They were: Messrs. E. Leadley (chairman), E. J. Davis, M.L.A., D. W. Alexander, W. Beardmore. The only applicant for a certificate was Thomas Webb of this city, and he emerged a full-fledged deputy hide inspector.

A woman named Mrs. Weir was found yesterday afternoon on the Glen-road bridge in an insensible condition. She was removed to the hospital and at a late hour last night was reported to be improving. Later in the evening a woman named Mary Waters, who lives in rear of 90 Elizabeth-street, was brought to the same institution suffering from an epileptic fit.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with Leslieville Presbyterian Church was addressed by Rev. Dr. Parsons. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Frizzell, showed that $275 had been collected by the ladies during the year, which, with the amount contributed by the Sunday school mission band and young women's auxiliary, made a total of $347.

Charles Watts, editor of Secular Thought, will lecture in the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. Subject: "The Bible Story of Creation." Previous to the lecture Madam Jenesse Bond, the celebrated soprano, has been engaged to sing; also, Mr. Leslie Stowe will give a Shakespearean recital and Prof. J. Monk piano solo. An efficient orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The staff of the British America Assurance Company invited a large number of their friends to their first annual smoking concert in Harry Webb's. There was music and song, speeches and fencing, and lots of other good things besides the first-class supper which the host provided. The great success of the "smoker" was the theme of comment yesterday.

Don't fail to call at Tonkin's and secure some of the bargains in hats.

SHAME!

LAWRENCE BARRETT DEAD.

The Great Actor Dies Suddenly in New York Last Night.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, died this evening at 10.45 o'clock, at the Windsor Hotel. The demise was due to heart failure and the end was quite sudden, Mr. Barrett being unconscious but a short time before he died.

WAIT UNTIL THE COLONY SPEAKS,

Or the Newfoundland Kettle of Fish May Go the Way of the Boston Packets of Tea.

LONDON, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day a despatch from St. John, N.B., was read. The despatch transmitted to the Imperial Government the resolutions adopted by the Colonial Legislature requesting England to delay any coercive legislation until the colony had been heard in its defence. The message is signed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland.

William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, commenting upon the despatch, said it touched upon a question of great importance, and upon behalf of the Government he was unwilling to give a hasty answer. As it was, Mr. Smith had been unable to confer with his colleagues, as the despatch had only been received to-day. It was entitled to the utmost consideration.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, political secretary of the foreign office, said the draft of the House of Lords bill in regard to Newfoundland had not been sent to St. John's. The Government of Newfoundland was requested by the foreign office in November last to procure necessary legislation to empower England to carry out treaties with France. The present bill was proposed in consequence of the refusal of the Government of Newfoundland to accede to the request of the foreign office.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Unless something is done quickly to bring about rapprochement between the Colonies and the Colonial Office we may find the Newfoundland kettle of fish go the way of the Boston packets of tea."

The gravity of the Newfoundland question only begins to dawn on the country. In yesterday evening's debate in the House of Lords leaders on both sides avoided as far as possible touching probable complications endangering the peace of the empire, yet they could not avoid imparting an impression that developments are likely which may give rise to serious trouble.

Lord Salisbury, in the gravest of recent ministerial deliverances, weighing every word with care, admitted it was difficult to look without grave apprehension to the future in view of the strong feeling in France against the slightest relaxation even of the more extreme and unreasonable of her claims.

The debate has profoundly agitated the members of the House of Commons, and the tenor of conversations exchanged by Morley and Gladstone points to strenuous opposition on behalf of the Newfoundland Government. Mr. Smith has promised a reply Monday, and it is prophesied that the Government will pause until the delegates of the Newfoundland Legislature who are coming to London have had time to be heard.

The Russian Arbitrator.

LONDON, March 20.—M. Martens of Russia has accepted the invitation to become a member of the Board of Arbitration in the Newfoundland dispute.

Sham Professional Ethics.

Said one of the bailiffs of the Division Court yesterday: "I think that this bencher election is a fraud and a farce. No one is supposed to be a 'candidate.' It is shocking to have people canvassing for votes, to be put forward, etc. Yet every one, or nearly every one, has a 'friend,' or a man who will publicly ask him to run, or he will send his partner to a meeting and have his name put upon the list. He will protest to you that he hath no part in it."

And the bailiff was right. This sort of transparent sham that no one believes in and no one practices scarcely prevents persons from having their names put forward. There is no legitimate way to do it. A well-known barrister's name was put up at last election and he had to write and repudiate its use. This time he has been tendered support from half a dozen cities and towns in the province and he is doubtful if he should be safe in saying a word about it. Yet he will get, as he did before, a number of votes.

"It is not," said he, "considered the thing to take any notice of requests to stand, and yet it is unfair to allow votes to be wasted. I have kindly letters from a number of places offering me substantial support, and I don't feel that I can even say I am out for election."

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness and Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Training the Teachers.

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Union a class in Bible study was conducted last night by Mrs. L. J. Harvie in the school-room of the West Presbyterian Church. The subject of study was "Elisha's Defenders." The president, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, occupied the chair. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, pastor of the church, and Rev. Prof. Thompson of Knox College were in the audience. After the class Rev. John Neil, B.A., led a conference on "Higher Religious Instruction, its Objects and Advantages." The conference was held in connection with the examination syllabus for 1891 of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Dead.

Rev. John McKay of Prince Alberta is dead. He has long been connected with Presbyterian mission work in the Northwest.

Personal.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson of College-street has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed practice.

BIRTHS.

WATSON—On March 20, at 42 Leopold-street, the wife of J. P. Watson of a son.

DEATHS.

TIDY—At his residence, 393 Carlton-street, James Tidy, aged 61.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Monday, 23rd. Brighton, England, papers please copy.

MALLANEY—At his late residence, 38 Claremont-street, after a short illness, John Mallaney.

May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral from above address Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested to attend.

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