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IS THIS THE LAST DAY?

The Hour of Mr. Laurier's Advent to Power is Rapidly Approaching.

PARLIAMENT MUST BE DELAYED

To Give the Liberal Premier a Chance to Re-elect His Ministers,

Who are Believed to Have Been Already Selected—No Exception was Made at the Custom House, Toronto, Regarding the Discharge of Temporary Clerks Owing to the Lack of Appropriations—Politicians at the Capital.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—The day of Mr. Laurier's advent to power is rapidly approaching. I asked the Premier to-night when the Ministry were likely to resign, and his reply was, "The day is not very remote." Sir Charles is naturally somewhat uncommunicative on the subject, as official etiquette requires that the Governor-General should be the first to receive the Premier's intimation of his desire to step out. The resignations may take place to-morrow, but it is more likely to be on Wednesday.

The Ministers were in session this morning and again this afternoon until 6 o'clock; the Cabinet is again summoned for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

When the Premier has handed in his resignation to the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen will send for Mr. Laurier, who is anxiously waiting for the summons in Montreal. As soon as the Liberal leader gets the invitation to call upon His Excellency he will do so, and will immediately assume the task of forming a Ministry. One of Mr. Laurier's first acts as an adviser of Lord Aberdeen will be to obtain a proclamation further proroging Parliament, as stated yesterday. A delay of two or three weeks will be necessary so that Mr. Laurier may have time to form his Cabinet and have the members thereof re-elected. It is generally understood that he has already as good as selected his Ministers.

Thanks are Tendered.

The secretary of the royal military tournament has written a very appreciative letter to the Acting Adjutant-General, expressing thanks for the loan of uniforms and equipment of Canadian regiments, in order to adequately represent the Canadian force at the recent tournament.

An Expert on Fish Culture.

Mr. Samuel Wilmot, formerly Superintendent of Fish Culture, is in the city. Although enjoying his well-earned retirement Mr. Wilmot has not lost interest in fish culture, and it is announced that he has just invented an improved method of fish hatching. It may be stated that the standard hatching jar, used in fish breeding establishments all over the world, is Mr. Wilmot's invention, but unfortunately he neglected to patent it, and what might have been a source of revenue possesses now no other interest to him than perpetuation of his name.

Valuable Historical Record.

A valuable historical record has just come into the possession of Mr. H. J. Morgan, the well-known Ottawa bibliophile. It is a narrative of the rebellion of Lower Canada, and consists of a scrap book containing hundreds of clippings from newspapers of 1837-8, an invaluable collection.

No Exception Made at Toronto.

With reference to the reported dismissals in Toronto Custom House, it may be stated that no exception has been made in the case of temporary clerks in the Queen City. The appropriation has expired, and the temporary clerks in the service all over the country are affected in a similar manner.

Ex-Speaker White.

Hon. Peter White is in town to-day clearing up matters in connection with the House of Commons, anticipatory of his successor taking possession in a few weeks. Asked with regard to the re-count in North Renfrew, he said that 109 ballots marked for himself and 111 for his Liberal opponent were rejected. A few of these were thrown out because the crosses were not placed in the white disc, but these would not have affected the general result.

General Notes.

Simon Holmes, ex-Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, is here on departmental business.

As stated yesterday Sir H. Langevin is to get one of the two vacant Senatorships in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Angers, it is understood, is going to surrender his claim in favor of Sir Hector.

Mr. Desjardins will go back to the Senate.

Justice Burbidge's award to Connolly Bros. of their claim for extras on the Kingston Graving Dock amounts to $45,296.

The local W.C.T.U. have forwarded a petition to the City Council urging the adoption of the Curfew law in Ottawa.

Mr. Metcalfe, Warden of Kingston Penitentiary; George Guillet, M.P.; Robert Henry, M.P.; George Taylor, M.P., and W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., were in the city to-day.

It is currently reported that R. R. Dobell, Independent, elected in Quebec West, has been offered a seat in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, without portfolio. Mr. Dobell is a son-in-law of Sir David Macpherson.

The report that Mr. George Gooderham has been appointed Senator is discredited here. Only one Senate vacancy for Ontario exists—that caused by the death of Senator Read of Belleville, which the Government will not fill, as it was created since the general elections of June 23.

Burglar Gets Three Months.

Dominion Day the house of William Walsh of the Canadian Express Company was entered and a number of articles stolen. Charles Lawlor and William Cannon were charged with the deed. In the Police Court Lawlor pleaded guilty and was sent to the Central for three months. He said Cannon was innocent and the Magistrate discharged him.

Drowned in Two Feet of Water.

Pembroke, Ont., July 6.—A young man named Fillon was drowned in the Ottawa River here this evening. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed while in one he fell off the crib he was unloading and was drowned. The water was only two feet deep where the accident occurred.

WHO GETS THE PORTFOLIO?

It is Reported That Mr. Balfour Has Proclaimed Himself to be the Lucky Man—What the Probabilities are.

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... to a journal published in ... other western newspaper ... Balfour, Speaker of the O... ure, has made the statemen... his own people that he wil join ... new Cabinet as Provincial Secretary when Sir Oliver Mowat goes to Ottawa.

Information gathered in reliable quarters, however, would go to prove that Mr. Balfour is a little too "previous," for it is understood that the final heat in the race is between the present Speaker and Messrs. E. J. Davis, and J. R. Stratton will not be run off until Hon. A. S. Hardy is Premier.

Should Mr. Balfour's statement be borne out by subsequent events, it will mean that the formation of the new Cabinet will entail only two changes of portfolios, Mr. Hardy taking the Attorney-Generalship and Hon. J. M. Gibson moving up to the Crown Lands Department.

And should Mr. Balfour really beat out Mr. Stratton for a portfolio, which The World considers as yet not so sure a thing as some think, the member for Peterboro will be offered the Speakership of the House.

SHOT BY A TOURIST

Who Tried to Sleep in a Newcastle, N.B., Hotel and Noisy Inmates Attacked Him—One Man May Die.

Chatham, N.B., July 6.—Dr. Benyon, a tourist from New Orleans, at 4 o'clock this morning shot Norman McKenzie and John McKane in the Waverly Hotel at Newcastle. The shooting was done in self-defence, McKenzie's recovery is doubtful; but McKane was only slightly wounded. These two, with a traveler named Hall, were intoxicated and broke into Benyon's room and beat him unmercifully, because he protested against their singing and said it prevented him from sleeping. All the parties are in jail, except McKenzie and McKane. The latter is missing. He is manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Newcastle.

Later Particulars.

A despatch from Newcastle says: The shooting occurred early this morning. The men, George A. Hall of Truro, and N. R. McKenzie, druggist, and John McKane, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Newcastle, were carousing in a room of the hotel all night and up to early this morning, when Dr. John H. Benyon of New York, who was in the next room, got up and asked them to stop the noise, as he could not sleep. McKane and the others got angry and made a unprovoked assault on the doctor, who retreated to his room. They followed him, and made another attack upon him. McKane and his friends finally forced the doctor back on his bed and held and were beating him when he reached for a revolver from a table close by and fired three shots in succession at his assailants. McKenzie received two bullets, one in the breast and one in the waist. McKane received one, making a flesh wound on the top of his head. McKenzie is in a very precarious condition. The doctor was badly beaten. Information was laid against the doctor by McKenzie's brother. The examination takes place on Wednesday before Police Magistrate Nevin. McKane is likely to be arrested. There is a strong feeling against him.

McKane is a Scotchman.

Halifax, July 6.—John McKane joined the Merchants' Bank staff in 1883. He is a native of Scotland. Five years ago he was transferred from Truro to Newcastle, where he has since resided. He has never been employed for any length of time in the Halifax office, but has made several trips here. The first report of the shooting received in Halifax stated that McKane was missing. A telegram was sent to Newcastle by Cashier Duncan of the Merchants' Bank, enquiring if his agent there had disappeared, and the reply, "Pure nonsense," was received from McKane himself. No information regarding the shooting has been received at the bank here.

BLAZE AT UNION, B. C.

Fire Destroys the Williams Block and Three Other Houses—Loss $10,000—Fighting Bush Fires.

Union, B.C., July 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Williams Block on Third-street, three other houses belonging to Leon Hart and F. W. Williams, and a small cottage, the property of A. D. Williams, the owner of the block. The loss, which will amount to $10,000, is partially covered by insurance.

Bush fires threaten Grant & Company's new sawmill on Courtney-road. Fifteen men were employed all night in fighting the fire, and managed to save the property.

In Young Women's Interest.

The monthly business meeting of the Y.W.C. Guild was held yesterday, Mrs. Harvie presiding. The reports read were all satisfactory, one of them announcing that there were now 22 boarders in the Island cottage. Miss Thompson of the Deaconesses' Home gave an interesting address at the evening meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a reception for members and friends of the bicycle club at Mrs. Jardine's, Davenport Hill, on Saturday afternoon next, and also for a public meeting, to be held on the 20th inst., at which the delegates to the C. E. Convention at Washington will give reports of the convention.

Bicyclists, use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst and give staying power on track and road runs. Refuse all imitations.

New Cars for the Moonlighters.

There are two new cars being built by the Street Railway Co. especially for the moonlight excursions, which are becoming so popular with all classes in the city. These cars will each have 165 lights, and will each seat 75 passengers. They are being constructed on the latest style suitable to moonlight parties, and the company hope to have them finished in time for the big moonlight excursions of the Sons of England next Wednesday night, for which 12 cars are engaged.

Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Their Last Words.

The final meeting of the Cabinet was a solemn occasion, and the veteran leaders of the defeated party gave their younger confreres much good advice, which, if followed, will undoubtedly bring them once more to the front. The Prime Minister made the suggestion that the members should drink only East Kent ale; this was supported by the Minister of Finance and unanimously agreed to by the retiring ministers.

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HAZED UNTIL HE FAINTED.

A Startling State of Affairs Discovered at West Point Academy.

ONE CADET SENTENCED FOR A YEAR

For Forcing "Spread Eagle" Exercise Upon a Junior for an Hour.

The Heartless Cadet was Surprised when Lieutenant Dyer Happened Along—The Victim was Unconscious for Nearly an Hour—The Affair Created Considerable Excitement in the Crack Military Academy of the United States—A Prize Fight Also Varied the Monotony.

New York July 6.—There has been plenty of excitement at the United States Military Academy at West Point within the last few days, and excitement of the kind which has been very annoying to Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, Superintendent of the Academy, inasmuch as he has seen revived a brutal custom, which he had hoped had long since passed out of cadet life.

The result of the Colonel's discovery is that a cadet with a hitherto excellent academic record has had imposed upon him the most severe punishment ever accorded a student for a similar offence.

It was on June 12 last that a class of something over 100 youths entered the academy. They now compose the fourth class. These 100 youths are known as "plebes." At a college they would be called "freshies."

On Friday afternoon Lieutenant Dyer, one of the instructors, was walking about Camp Hooker, where the cadets are encamped, when he heard unusual noises coming from C-street.

Awful Work for Hot Weather.

The sounds seemed to come from the tent occupied by Cadet Robert Cherry Foy of Alabama, a member of the Third or "Yearling" class. The lieutenant ran at once to Foy's tent and peeped in. He saw Foy reclining on a pile of blankets in the middle of the tent floor. He was clothed only in undergarments, the day being extremely hot, and was fanning himself with a palm leaf fan. Beside him, dressed in his thick grey uniforms which "plebes" are compelled to wear, was a young fellow, whose lips were drawn, and whose face was very white. The perspiration from his body had formed pools of water on the floor, but, at the command of the cadet, he was going through the fatiguing exercise known as the "spread eagle," which consists of bobbing up and down as quickly as possible, keeping all the muscles of the legs and body stiff, and bending only the knees. It is an exercise that is given only in homeopathic doses by the instructors, a minute being considered sufficiently fatiguing for any cadet.

The lieutenant watched the scene for a brief period unobserved, and heard Foy lazily order the "plebe" to vary his performance with the "quickstep." This is an equally tiring exercise, the man having to lift his knees alternately, and as quickly as possible, to the height of his waist, like a prancing horse. The strongest man could hardly keep this up for more than five minutes without extreme physical fatigue.

Unconscious for an Hour.

When Lieutenant Dyer had seen this continue for several minutes, a glance at the "plebe's" face told him it was time to interfere. As he entered the tent Foy sprang to his feet, while the plebe—a 19-year-old youth, named Prentiss, from Western New York—turned toward him and then fell in a faint to the floor. Water was dashed in his face, but as he did not revive he was carried to his quarters for treatment.

Foy was immediately placed under arrest. It was nearly an hour before Prentiss regained full consciousness, and even then he was incoherent in his utterances. It was subsequently learned that he had been ordered by Foy to report at his (Foy's) tent that afternoon, and, blindly following the traditions of the academy, he had done so. Then Foy had put him through the exercises which had continued something over an hour before Lieutenant Dyer's arrival.

Cadet Foy was brought before Colonel Ernst and sentenced to one year's close confinement. This is regarded as astonishingly severe punishment, for it carries in its wake the loss of furlough and all social recreations.

Foy Gets a Year.

The second event of interest was a pugilistic encounter between a "yearling" and a "plebe," which occurred on Friday behind the overgrown rampart of Fort Clinton. The encounter arose from a cause unprecedented in the annals of West Point. A "plebe" named Michael Lucey of Chicago was being drilled by "Yearling" Rea, and the latter is said to have so aggravated Lucey that Lucey struck his drillmaster on the head with the butt of his musket, knocking him down and cutting a deep gash over Rea's eye. This was not reported to a tactical officer, and the "yearling" class determined that its honor had been assailed, and Lucey was informed that he would have to fight.

Lucey is 19 years old, weighs 198 pounds, and stands 5 feet 11 inches in height. It was evident that Rea would be no match for the young Chicago giant, for he is a little fellow, and, therefore the "yearling" class selected Cadet Heintzleman of Washington, to uphold its honor in the ring. Heintzleman is a son of Major-General Heintzleman, and is nearly as large as Lucey.

A Regular Prize Fight.

These two youths met in the ring on Friday morning, stripped to the waist, and surrounded by some 60 cadets. Seven rounds were fought, in which the Major-General's son displayed superior science, with the result that Lucey was knocked down and out. He was smuggled into the hospital, a sorry looking young man. His nose was dislocated and his features badly battered. As the two pugilists were not detected while fighting they will not be punished. The "yearlings" have been avenged, and as Lucey stood up and took his medicine bravely he will not be further molested while at the academy, having given sufficient proof of his courage.

Guinane Bros.' Slater Shoe Store (89 King Street West) open every night until 10 o'clock.

WHAT MR. McCARTHY SAYS.

Quebec Members Will be Solid for Separate Schools in Manitoba—House Not Likely to Meet Till August.

In view of the fact that a large section of the community would doubtless be interested to know Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's opinion upon the situation at Ottawa, The World interviewed the leader of the Third Party last evening.

Mr. McCarthy was found at his elegant Beverley-street residence, and when the scribe announced the purpose of his errand the learned Queen's Counsel observed that he was not thinking of politics just now. In fact, he was trying to get over the excitement of the recent campaign, and thought that people generally were about in the same position.

Asked his idea of the complexion of the new Parliament, Mr. McCarthy said he had not given the matter much attention yet, and therefore could not make a statement as to that.

"Do you think Mr. Laurier will introduce a remedial bill?" was asked.

"He can't do that, for he has promised to settle the question by negotiation," was the reply.

"But, supposing the negotiations failed, what would the Liberal leader do?"

"That's looking too far ahead for me."

"Could a remedial measure be gotten through the House as it is now composed?" was the next query.

And to this Mr. McCarthy would make no specific answer. "Of course," he said, "it is always considered that Quebec is solid for Separate schools in Manitoba, and Sir Charles Tupper has asserted that he would help Mr. Laurier should he bring in a bill. Quebec would give 65 votes in favor of the measure, but where the 40 odd other necessary votes could be got I don't know."

Speaking of the probability of Sir Charles Tupper's resignation within the next few days, Mr. McCarthy said it was unfortunate that it now seemed likely that the House would have to prorogue when it met and assemble again in August.

ROSIE SHARP PLEADS GUILTY

To the Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretences—Remanded for a Week for Further Inquiries.

There was a large crowd of the curious in Police Court yesterday, many of them drawn there for the purpose of getting a glimpse of the woman who calls herself Rosie Sharp, whose crooked game was exposed by The World. She was arraigned on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Mr. H. R. Frankland and others.

ROSIE SHARP.

Mrs. Sharp did not appear at all embarrassed as she stood in the dock and pleaded guilty to the charge which was read to her. She did not have counsel to defend her, and nothing was said about bail, when the magistrate remanded her until the 13th, in order that further enquiry may be made about her.

Still Another Story.

About four weeks ago Mrs. Sharp went into the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the McKinnon Building, and asked for assistance. The story she told was that her husband had deserted her in Spokane, W.T., and that she had followed him to this city. She had arrived that morning, she said, and had already put the police on her recreant husband's track. She had two children, and no means of supporting existence. Her story was not believed, and she left without the money she asked for.

A FLIM-FLAM ARTIST

Does Up the People of Halifax on a Very Old Game, But the Police Get Hold of Him.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—A "flim-flam" artist has struck Halifax and fallen into the hands of the police. He visited three or four retail stores and made small purchases and always tendered a bank note of large denomination in making payment, when he muddled up the salesman or saleswoman so successfully that he always succeeded in getting four or five dollars more change than he was entitled to. One of the victims had Edward Berney, who hails from Montreal and boarded at the Albion Hotel, arrested to-day on the charge of stealing money from him. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow.

'Longshoremen Prosperous.

Mayflower Assembly No. 6564, K. of L. ('Longshoremen), met last night and concluded arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day. Members all reported the present year to be a record-breaker as far as the plenitude of work in their particular line was concerned. They also made arrangements for vigorously pushing forward the Union Label used by them and advise other labor organizations to do likewise.

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A PIONEER SHIPBUILDER.

Death at Meaford of Capt. Hugh Chisholm, Aged 72 Years—The Early Lake Craft Which He Constructed.

Meaford, July 6.—Captain Hugh Chisholm, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Meaford, passed peacefully away at noon to-day, aged 72 years. He was one of the pioneer shipbuilders and navigators of Canada in his earlier years, and latterly for nearly a quarter of a century carried on a large mercantile grain and forwarding business at Meaford. As a shipbuilder, he built at Port Credit the first centre-board schooner on the north shore of Lake Ontario, the Credit Chief. In 1850 he built the steamer Woodman at Port Perry, the first steamer on Lake Scugog and adjacent lakes. He was master of the vessel for three years, plying between Port Perry, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. For the old Northern Railroad Company he built in 1854 the steamer J. C. Morrison, named after the late Judge Morrison. She was a palatial steamer for those days and cost $60,000. She ran on Lake Simcoe. The old Lake Simcoe favorite steamer, Emily May, owned by the late Capt. May, was built by the deceased at Belle Ewart. Captain Chisholm was part owner and master of the steamer Her Majesty, the first steamer to make direct trips from Toronto to Halifax. A few years ago he built the City of Parry Sound, of the N.S.N. Company, now running between Collingwood and North Shore ports. Deceased was a brother of Mr. K. Chisholm, ex-M.L.A., Brampton. Interment takes place at St. Vincent Cemetery, near Meaford, on Wednesday next.

NO PLACE FOR OUR GIRLS.

Archdeacon Lauder Attacks the Public School System in the Ottawa Synod—Some Strong Language.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—At the opening of the First Diocesan Synod of Ottawa this evening Archdeacon Lauder spoke out emphatically in favor of a general agitation for further religious instruction in the Public schools. He condemned the present system as tending towards unbelief, criticized the practice of co-education of the sexes and praised the Church of Rome for her vigilance in the matter of religious education of the young. After the present Public school system, he said the provision for boys is fairly good, but that for girls is discreditable. Many parents, rather than send their girls there, are sending them to Roman Catholic convents, and, he continued, "I raise my voice against the exposure of our children to the craftiness of an alien church. It is denied, I know, that Protestant children are enticed away from the faith of their fathers, but, while this may not be done openly, it is certainly done by insinuations of the most beguiling kind."

Hanlan's Point Roof Garden.

The summer garden's fourth week opened last night with a big bill. The old favorites, Rich and Ramsay, excelled themselves in their songs and characters. Barney and Russell as the Dago and the Monk are a clever duo and surpass anything in the English line yet seen here. Fillmore and Adams are a decided hit. Johnny Weston did not turn up, but his place was admirably filled by Little Mona, who is an exceedingly clever child artiste with a lovely voice and excellent movement.

The Doctor's Mishap.

Another sufferer by the trolley car is Dr. J. C. McRae of 598 College-street. He attempted to board a College-street car at Clinton-street while it was in motion. He was dragged for many yards by the car until it stopped. He was badly scratched, but was able to proceed to his home. The motorman did not see his signal to the car to stop, and the conductor was inside collecting fares.

To-Night at Hanlan's Point.

At the concert to-night by the Queen's Own Band, Mr. Gus. P. Thomas will sing "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "A Letter to Heaven." Mr. Thomas made a great hit Saturday night, and the indications are that a large number of citizens will cross the bay to hear this favorite singer and enjoy the excellent music of the Queen's Own Band.

Disorderly Den Depleted.

Number 77 Pearl-street has had a tough name for some time. Friday night the inmates were gathered in by the police. Yesterday Magistrate Denison sent Dan Sheehan to jail for three months and Emma to the Mercer for six months. Mary Dwyer, Lizzie Kettles and Maggie Kearney also went to the Mercer for six months and Arthur Quinn to jail for 60 days for being inmates.

No Branch in Toronto.

Montreal, July 6.—The Holmes Electric Co. of this city, who applied for a winding-up order last week, has no branches in Canada. The Holmes Electric Co. in Toronto is an entirely separate corporation and in sound financial standing, having its own charter and stock fully held and controlled by Toronto business men.

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H. M. Stanley Has a Relapse.

London, July 6.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer and member of Parliament for North Lambeth, who has been ill for several weeks with gastritis, suffered a relapse last night, and is now lying in a critical condition.

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Found After 42 Years.

Windsor, July 6.—John Burns of New York has found his sister, who was missing for 42 years. She is Mrs. William Trepenier of Ruscom Station, Essex County.

SUPERVISING THE COUNT.

Many Ballots are in Dispute Before Judge Snider at Hamilton

AND THE RESULT IS YET IN DOUBT

Major McGillivray Hangs on to His Seat in North Ontario by One Vote.

Mr. Livingston's Majority Reduced in South Waterloo, While Mr. McNeill's Majority in North Bruce is Increased—Mr. Hutchins Counted Out in North Middlesex and the Seat Goes to Mr. Valentine Ratz—Other Judges Who Agree with the Decision of Judge McDougall in the East York Case.

Hamilton, July 6.—(Special.)—The recount was not finished to-night, as expected, but it will likely be over to-morrow morning. At 6 o'clock to-night 50 divisions had been gone through, and the result was Macpherson 2867, Boville 2802, giving Macpherson a majority of 65 in these 50 divisions. According to the returning officer's figures the majority for Macpherson was 161, so that there is a gain of 96 for Boville. There are 65 divisions in the city. But in addition to the figures given above, there are 200 or more ballots which in the re-count were laid aside. The crosses were in some cases placed in the oblong space before or after the candidates' names; in other cases they were placed in the disc, but in such a manner as to make their validity doubtful. All such doubtful ballots are being placed aside, and when the counting is over they will be submitted to Judge Snider. The lawyers will argue as to whether they should be accepted or not, and the Judge will give his decision, either taking the voter's motive into consideration when he put a cross in the oblong space, instead of in the disc, as Judge McDougall did in the East York case, or throwing these ballots out. When the counting is over the number of the ballots reserved for the Judge's decision will be several hundred, and thus at this stage it is impossible to form any idea of how the re-count will go, but the lawyers looking for Mr. Macpherson, the Liberal candidate, appeared rather depressed this evening, while the Conservative organizer, Mr. Nesbitt, was more jubilant than usual.

Mr. Ratz Gets the Seat.

Goderich, July 6.—The re-count of ballots in the North Middlesex case was decided before Judge Masson today, the judge taking the same grounds as Judge McDougall did in the East York case, viz., that any ballot that was marked on the white margin longside the candidate's name showed the intention of the voter to vote for that candidate, although not marked in the disc. Judge Masson declared Mr. Ratz duly elected by a majority of 62.

Muskoka and Parry Sound.

The latest figures in this riding give:

McCormick	2228
Pratt	1957
O'Brien	1035

McCormick's majority over Pratt 271. Col. O'Brien will lose his deposit. The final count on the 14th may change these figures by two or three votes, not more.

McNeill's Majority Increased.

Walkerton, July 6.—A re-count in the North Bruce election was held here to day, before Judge Barrett, and resulted in increasing Mr. McNeill's majority to 21.

McGillivray Hangs on to One.

Beaverton, July 6.—Northern Ontario returning officer gives his official declaration here to-day, the vote being John A. McGillivray (Con.) 2328, D. Graham (Ind.) 2327; majority for McGillivray 1.

In South Waterloo.

Berlin, July 6.—The re-count in South Waterloo resulted only in reducing Livingston's majority to 89. Judge Lackcourse took the ground that if the cross appeared either in the oblong or disc it showed the intention of the voter, and allowed such to count.

At Work in Halton.

Milton, Ont., July 6.—A re-count was begun here before His Honor Judge Hamilton to-day and adjourned until to-morrow.

The Re-Count in London.

London, July 6.—The re-count held here to-day before Judge Elliott reduced Major Beattie's (Con.) majority from 118 to 41. The judge did not count ballots marked outside the disc.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

The Stylish Grey Felts That All Well-Dressed Men are Wearing.

Everyone must have noticed the handsome grey felt fedoras and stylish young men of the town are wearing these days. They are purchased at Dineens'. The newest style is that with a moderately high crown and wide, flat brim, and most young men wear bands of their club colors, giving the hat an original and graceful appearance. The price, with band matching the felt, is two-fifty, at Dineens', and that is cheaper than elsewhere. There are hundreds of new summer hats at Dineens', including straws, felts, cloth hats and caps, and silks. All the best makers are represented in the stock at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Guinane Bros.' Slater Shoe Store (89 King Street West) open every night until 10 o'clock.

Boys, Take Warning.

The City Council is offering a reward of $5 for information that will lead to the conviction of persons found injuring shade trees on the streets and in the parks, and policemen in plain clothes have been detailed for special duty to stamp out this kind of vandalism. The magistrate has the power to inflict a fine of $50 and costs or send the convicted parties to jail for six months. 24

If you are thinking of some pleasant spot to spend your summer vacation, don't forget the Kress Mineral Baths and summer resort, Preston. Saturday excursion rates from Toronto on C.P.R., good to return Monday. Send for circulars and rates. C. Kress, prop. d

AUSTRALIA'S CATTLE PLAGUE.

Millions of Dollars Lost and Financial Ruin Brought to Thousands of Breeders—A New Diving Bell.

Vancouver, B.C., July 6.—The steamer Miowera arrived from Sydney yesterday, several days late, owing to fogs. Latest mail advices, dated June 10, state that the tick plague is still raging in every part of Australia, causing destruction of entire herds of cattle. The tick fastens itself in salt meat and has been exported to Sydney in this way. Though the tick be removed the egg remains, and the insect cannot be exterminated. Pastoral sections of country are intensely excited over the unexpected plague, which has taken the place of the rabbit plague, and is costing the country millions of dollars and bringing financial ruin to hundreds of homes. The tick sticks to the cattle and eats its way into vital parts.

Dr. Salmon, an eminent American specialist, has been cabled for advice, and Mr. Ternhunt, Australia's famous scientist, is on his way to the United States to consult with Dr. Salmon.

A new deep sea diving bell has been invented in Australia. In Sydney harbor the owners sail in their metal bell, 50 fathoms from the surface, smoking cigars and sending jocular messages to a distinguished company of scientists above.

AN EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS

Resulted in the Destruction of the Laboratory at the Central Experimental Farm.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—An explosion of chemicals took place this evening in the laboratory of the Central Experimental Farm. Fire resulted, which destroyed the laboratory building, involving a loss of $4000. Foreman Taylor of the Horticultural Department had his right hand badly burned.

TO UNSEAT MR. DAVIN.

Joseph Martin Acting as Counsel for the Defeated Liberal Candidate, Mr. McInnes—That School Compromise.

Winnipeg, Man., July 6.—(Special.)—The following item is taken from tonight's Free Press: Many rumors regarding a reported settlement of the school question are in circulation in the city. The chief report was to the effect that the question would be settled by the Manitoba Government before action could be taken at Ottawa. Another rumor was that the Nova Scotia school system would be adopted by the Manitoba Legislature, the same being satisfactory to the minority.

H. R. Foulkes, wholesale liquor merchant of Moosomin, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by taking strychnine. No cause is known.

Joseph Martin's friends say they are now raising a fund to contest Hugh John Macdonald's election. Mr. Martin left for Regina yesterday to act as counsel for the Liberal candidate, Mr. McInnis, who is protesting the election of Nicholas Flood Davin.

Archbishop Langevin left Winnipeg yesterday for Ottawa, whence he will proceed direct to Rome to consult the Pope. It is said his trip is made in connection with Northwest missions.

FELL DOWN TO DEATH.

John Cullen's Body Found at Galt at the Foot of the Cellar Stairs—His Neck Was Broken.

Galt, July 6.—John Cullen, a corporation laborer, aged about 55, was found this evening in the cellar of his house on Portland-street, with his neck broken. He lived alone and had not been seen since last Wednesday, and neighbors, thinking something was wrong, entered the house to-night with the result mentioned. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Coroner Hamilton was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as there were no evidences of foul play, the man apparently having opened the door leading to the cellar and fell down headfirst.

DID A BLACK SPIDER KILL HER?

How a Little Tot in London Died From Blood Poisoning?

London, Ont., July 6.—Rachel Newell, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Newell of 525 Ontario-street, died at 5 o'clock this morning of blood poisoning. A week ago Friday the little tot came running into the house, and partly removing the stocking from the right foot, called attention to a white blister on the ankle, which she said had been caused by a bite. Everything possible was done to save the child's life, but it was of no avail. The bite is supposed to have been made by a black spider.

Kruger Buys Arms.

London, July 6.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a Berlin despatch, which says that the Transvaal Government has ordered 60,000 rifles from Lowe & Co., the well-known German arms manufacturers. Ten thousand of the rifles have already been delivered.

York Tollgates.

It is learned on the best authority that as soon as the Liberal Government is installed at Ottawa, the Ontario Government will take up and finally settle the long pending tollgate question.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Arrested for Fraud.

W. R. Armson, who was formerly a merchant in Tilsonburg, was arrested yesterday by Detective Davis on a warrant charging him with defrauding his creditors. He will be taken to Tilsonburg to-day.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 K.W., Ladies, 75c

MARRIAGES.

FRENCH—HEWITT—June 30, at St. Mark's Church, Cowan-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. Charles L. Ingles, Ernest R. French to Annie E. Hewitt, second daughter of Mr. Robert Hewitt of Beaconsfield-avenue, Toronto.

WILSON—CAULDWELL—On June 30, 1896, at the residence of the bride's mother, 308 Berkeley-street, by the Rev. Joseph Odery, William Wilson to Lizzie, the third daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cauldwell.

DEATHS.

WINTERBERRY—At his mother's residence, 113 Bond-street, on Monday, July 6, Arthur C. Winterberry, aged 26 years. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Michael's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Granite and Marble.

Robt. Powell, 336 Yonge-street, opposite Gould-street, has a large stock of granite and marble monuments, which he is selling very cheap. Try him. 'Phone 1627. 246

A CRISIS AT CHICAGO.

Who Will Win—The Gold Bugs or the Determined Silverites?

SOME HOT SCENES ARE EXPECTED

At the Democratic Convention Which Opens at Chicago To-Day.

Prayer is the Only Part of the Preliminary Proceedings that will Go Unchallenged—A Minority Report in Opposition to the National Committee's Selection of David B. Hill as Temporary Chairman of the Convention—How Big American Journals View the Split in the Great Party.

Chicago, July 6.—Senator Hill's expressed desire is to be gratified. The first fight between the silver and sound money forces will occur on the question of temporary organization of the convention, when Chairman Harrity calls it to order at noon to-morrow.

According to present appearances, the prayer is about the only part of the preliminary proceedings which is likely to pass unchallenged.

In no previous great National Convention has the recommendation of the duly chosen National Committee in regard to a temporary presiding officer been antagonized by a minority report and a demand for a vote, but the present gathering is an exceptional one, and is likely to break in upon precedents in more respects than one.

By a vote of 27 to 23, the majority of the National Committee to-day decided to recommend David B. Hill as temporary chairman of the convention.

C. S. Thomas of Colorado gave notice that a minority report would be presented recommending the selection of Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and that the convention would be asked to make a choice between the two nominations. It is a curious fact that at the last Democratic Convention held in this same city, during the memorable all-night session which resulted in the nomination of Grover Cleveland, Senator Daniel, with dauntless courage, faced for over an hour a hostile, howling audience as the especial champion of Senator Hill, the man to whom by the irony of politics he is now antagonized.

The method of proceeding to-morrow will probably be as follows: When Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order as the representative of the National