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MR. GLADSTONE RESIGNS.

THE CONSERVATIVES EXPECTED TO TAKE OFFICE.

Probable Members of the New Ministry —Enthusiastic Ovation to the Grand Old Man in the House of Commons— Sir Chas. Dilke's Views.

LONDON, June 9.—Mr. Gladstone, a few minutes after 4 this afternoon, entered the house of commons. His appearance was that of a firm man, perfectly undisturbed. He at once proceeded to the speaker's desk and entered into conversation with Mr. Peel. During the conversation the premier was evidently in bright spirits. He was loudly cheered by the radical members when he seated himself in his usual place. His very self possession seemed to enthuse his admirers and the chamber was fairly rent with cheer after cheer until the applause became an ovation.

At last Mr Gladstone arose in deference to the greeting. He said the cabinet on assembling to-day thought they were under an obligation to submit a dutiful communication to the queen. [Cheers.] It would be premature on his part to enter into particulars concerning the nature of the communication just now. He would say, however, that as on former occasions a few days must elapse before the result of that communication could be arrived at so as to be made known to the house. During the interval the house would follow its usual custom in refraining from the transaction of ordinary business, and he would move that the house on rising do adjourn until Friday.

The house of commons and the house of lords then adjourned until Friday.

The attendance at the opening of the commons was unusually large. The report that the ministry had resigned had been circulated throughout the metropolis, and great crowds surrounded all the entrances to parliament, eager to catch a glimpse of the ministers. It was generally understood before the meeting of the house that Mr. Gladstone would move its adjournment until Friday to enable the government to communicate with the queen concerning the crisis and the wisest methods of meeting it. Members of the commons before the prayer hour stood about in the lobbies eagerly discussing the situation.

Attitude of the Conservatives.

LONDON, June 9.—Mr. Gladstone's announcement in the commons to-day is understood to mean that the cabinet's resignation has been formally tendered to the queen. The conservatives are divided on the question of the expediency of assuming power. The majority of them favor trying the experiment. It is expected the Marquis of Salisbury will be ready on Friday to accept an invitation by the queen to form a provisional government.

It is rumored Mr. Gladstone intends to entirely abandon political life.

Lord Churchill said this afternoon that the conservatives would certainly form a government.

Lobby gossips mention the Marquis of Salisbury for prime minister, Sir Stafford Northcote for chancellor of the exchequer, Lord Randolph Churchill for secretary of state for India and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for a prominent place in the new cabinet.

Continental bourses were considerably agitated by the report of the resignation of the Gladstone ministry.

The government have notified the internal revenue department throughout the kingdom that the additional duties on spirits and beer have been abandoned.

Loyalty of the Liberals.

LONDON, June 9.—Sir Charles Dilke, at a liberal club this evening, referring to the events of the last 24 hours, said there was one event so gratifying that it was hardly possible to mention it without emotion, namely—the extraordinary reception the liberals in the house of commons gave their great leader this afternoon when he (Mr. Gladstone) made the announcement that all expected he would make. [Cheers.] Etiquette forbade him to add anything to Mr. Gladstone's statement, but the liberal members of the commons were deeply moved by the bearing of Mr. Gladstone in such circumstances and received him with a warmth of enthusiasm unsurpassed and unequalled in his (Sir Chas. Dilke's) experience. He believed the whole country endorsed this feeling. Mr. Gladstone's mind was uncramped and unwarped by time and age and he was now in complete sympathy with the advanced liberal section, even more than before. He was the greatest liberal leader ever known.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, June 9.—It is reported that the conservative leaders at a conference this evening decided to accept office. Following is a forecast of a portion of the new cabinet: Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state of the foreign department; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer and leader in the house of commons; Sir Stafford Northcote (who will go to the house of lords), lord president of the council; Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary of state for India; Col. Frederick A. Stanley, secretary of state for war. The new ministers will recast the budget in accordance with the votes of the house, and when the estimates are passed will dissolve parliament.

The Parnellites count upon the passing of the coercion measure.

Ministerial circles take the defeat with equanimity. It is supposed the cabinet, in view of the tendency to disruption and internal discord, were willing to take advantage of the chance to resign. The crisis postpones indefinitely the settlement with Russia. The conservatives will adopt Earl Granville's frontier convention, but will insist upon stringent guarantees against any further Russian advance.

Opinions of the Press.

LONDON, June 10,—The News says that Mr. Gladstone will be again returned to power by an overwhelming wave of popular enthusiasm.

The Telegraph thinks Sir Stafford Northcote will be premier and leader in the house of commons and the Marquis of Salisbury foreign secretary. It says the thoughts of Englishmen may well be turned with respect and gratitude to the veteran statesman who relinquishes the reins of power with so much deference and grace, and who will gain, we hope, by the enforced respite from the toils of government, vigor to resume at a future period the position which none but himself can ever fill in the councils of the country.

The Times says the most serious stumbling block for the conservatives is the coercion question. Lord Churchill has declared against coercion and are the other leaders prepared to let the act lapse in the face of the prospect of a renewed carnival of murder and outrage in Ireland?

The conservative acceptance of office will necessitate a further adjournment of ten days to complete the re-elections.

STRANGE SURGICAL OPERATION

Performed by a Number of Chicago Doctors.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Two of the leading papers of this city publish the following this morning: "Thirteen years ago a lady over fifty years old whose husband died eight or nine years ago, and whose name and address are Mrs. L. J. Putnam, 467 Lasalle avenue, became enciente and everything seemed perfectly natural until one day about nine months later she ventured out in a rain storm and caught cold. Immediately afterwards she began to experience a peculiar sensation, was taken sick and an enlargement supposed to be a tumor commenced forming in the abdominal region. The best physicians attended the lady but could give her no relief. In 1881 she commenced having spasms which increased until she endured as many as six per day. The spasms were accompanied by no pain and always came on without the slightest warning. She also began to lose her reasoning power. At a consultation a week ago between a number of prominent physicians it was decided the tumor could not be removed without the operation proving fatal to the patient. The latter, however, decided it should be performed. Yesterday Dr. McFatrich assisted by Drs. Melton, Jay and Clark, met at the residence of the lady, and after an affecting farewell between the patient and her family and friends she lay down for the ordeal from which she expected never again to rise. She was kept under the influence of ether for hours. An incision was made in the abdomen and the surgeon drew out a fully formed and well developed child. The incision was carefully stitched and the patient is successfully surviving the operation. No explanation of the phenomenon is attempted. The patient is conscious and doing well.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

A Coptic Merchant Reports that Gen. Gordon May Yet be Alive.

CAIRO, June 9.—Great excitement has been created here among the English officials and residents by the arrival of a Coptic merchant from Khartoum. He states that he witnessed the capture of Khartoum and that immediately after the massacre of the garrison the mahdi demanded the head of General Gordon for a trophy, but his warriors produced the head of the Austrian consul Hansal. When the mistake was discovered a second search was made for Gordon, but the mahdi's followers were unable to find any trace of the hero. They found several other Europeans, but no documents were discovered on their clothes to show that any one of them was Gordon. The captain says it is possible Gordon seeing that all was lost escaped south.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The ironworkers are winning the battle in the States and every day now sees new firms sign the scale and open out their establishments.

The steamship lines have raised steerage rates from New York to Liverpool to $19 and $20. The rates are unchanged from Liverpool to New York.

Ohio's Scott act has been declared unconstitutional, but the supreme court has ruled that all taxes paid under it shall be retained by the county treasurers.

The grand lodge of Orangemen attended by the representatives of nearly every subordinate lodge in the country, began its annual session at Chicago yesterday and adopted a resolution protesting against the introduction of catholic forms of worship in the schools.

The secretary of the Illinois board of agriculture estimates that the wheat crop will be less than ten million bushels this year against thirty-two million last year. The winter wheat outlook is very discouraging. It is expected that not sufficient for home consumption will be harvested.

The aggregate wheat yield of Michigan is estimated at 25,250,000. The southern counties promise an average yield of 17½ bushels per acre, which is a fourth of a bushel better than the average for the past eight years. The northern counties yield may reach 16 bushels or nearly a bushel more than the average of the last eight years.

Death Rather Than Dishonor.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Annie Knight, apparently a respectable young woman, jumped from the roof of a saloon here yesterday morning, and was fatally injured. She declared she had jumped to escape from a party of men who had taken her into the building. One arrest was made.

CABLE NOTES.

Kassala has fallen at last.

The treaty of peace between France and China was signed yesterday.

The entire number of recruits for the Russian army and navy in 1885 is fixed at 230,000.

A fleet of fifteen ironclads and eight torpedo vessels sailed from Portland harbor yesterday morning on a cruise.

China accepts all the consequences of France's protectorate over Annam and abandons all political relations with that country.

An American concert in aid of the sick and wounded British soldiers of the Soudan campaign was given in London last evening and was a grand success.

A despatch from Sinjon says the evacuation of Penjdeh by the Russians creates a good impression among the Afghans. It is stated the ameer will divide his army into three corps, to be stationed at Herat, Balkh and Candahar.

In Memory of Darwin.

LONDON, June 9.—A statue to Darwin was unveiled to-day by Prof Huxley in the museum of natural history, Kensington. The dedication address which Prof. Huxley delivered was on "the scientific value of Darwin's researches." The Prince of Wales received the statue on behalf of the museum. The prince dwelt at length on the vast influence exercised by Darwin in favor of the progress of knowledge. Among the distinguished persons present were: Robt. Browning, Lord Houghton, Prof. Richard Owen and Herbert Spencer.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 9.—Eight suspected cases of cholera were reported here yesterday. It is rumored four deaths have occurred.

The guards have evacuated the barracks owing to the breaking out of cholera there. Of four cases in the barracks three proved fatal. The men are now encamped on the outskirts of the city. There were seven fresh cases of cholera in Valencia yesterday. Rigid quarantine regulations are enforced.

A Plague of Locusts.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 9.—The seventeen year locusts are increasing all shrubbery and trees and every green object are covered with them. In some localities they are so numerous that all other sounds are drowned by their noise. They are spreading through the low land farms.

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION.

The Convocation of Toronto Dismiss the Question—No Denominationalism.

A large meeting of convocation of Toronto university was held last night at Moss hall. The chair was taken by Chancellor Boyd. Among the graduates present were W. Houston, David Blain, J. M. Buchan, A. J. Cattanach, R. E. Kingsford, Thos. Kirkland, Thos. Hodgins, A. H. Marsh, J. A. Paterson.

An executive committee consisting of D. Black, W. F. W. Creelman, W. H. Blake, Dr. J. H. Boyce, A. H. Marsh, and R. E. Kingsford were appointed. Chancellor Boyd was unanimously re-elected chairman of convocation for the ensuing term. On motion of Mr. Hodgins all those in connection with the university who hold academ degrees were declared members of convocation.

J. A. Paterson opened the question for the discussion of which the meeting had been called, viz: The proposed modifications to the scheme of university federation, and was followed by Messrs. Kirkland, Houston, Black, Marsh, Kingsford, Hodgins, Blain and others. The substance of their remarks may be briefly summed up as follows: The basis on which the scheme of federation had been brought about was essentially a compromise, not, as some of the denominationalists appear to think, the desire of the graduates of Toronto university, and that, therefore, no modifications of the scheme should be tolerated. Queen's and Trinity have virtually refused to enter the federation, and Victoria makes certain stipulations which are obviously in favor of denominational education, the very thing which federation is calculated to do away with. In view of these facts the following motion was carried: That convocation emphatically deprecates any alteration in the basis of union, unless such modification be approved of by the university senate and convocation.

C. O. O. F.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge—Complimentary Supper.

The annual session of the Grand lodge C. O. O. F., commenced yesterday in the Alice street hall, about sixty delegates being present. Grandmaster Pierce of Hamilton presided. The official report, showed the order to be flourishing and prosperous. It has largely increased both numerically and financially during the year. The remainder of the day was spent in routine business. At night the Toronto and Parkdale lodges entertained the delegates to supper at the Criterion. Mr. Hughes presided, and round him were seated Grand master Pierce, Grand secretary Parry (Hamilton), D. D. G. M. Gearing (Toronto), H. C. Tugwell, grand secretary (Toronto), Dr. Riddell, Manchester unity. Past Grand Samuels and Past Grand Boxall did the honors in the vice chairs. The brethren had a jolly time.

Trouble in a Monastery.

GETHSEMANE, Ky., June 9.—There is great excitement here over the death and alleged cruel treatment of Father Emanuel, one of the oldest monks of the monastery, by the abbot, Father Benedict. Father Emanuel was the first of his order to come to this country from France to establish a monastery here, and besides being director and next in authority to the abbot was 73 years old. Last week he escaped from the monastry and sought the protection of a Protestant family. He stated that the abbott almost starved him and had him constantly imprisoned. He refused to return to the monastry, but the abbott was allowed to take him back by force He died in a few days and was buried in the Potter's field. Father Emanuel was held to be of unsound mind by some, but others considered him perfectly sane.

A Foolish Young Lady.

BRANTFORD, Ont., June 9.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Kate Hyder while walking along Brant avenue swallowed a small phial of carbolic acid with the intention of committing suicide. She was taken to a doctor's close by and the stomach pump was used, after which she was removed to the hospital. To-day she is much better, and hopes of recovery are entertained. Cause of the rash act, unrequited love.

Catholic Missionaries and the Rebellion.

Editor World: What do these reverend gentlemen mean who try to stir up sectional strife, by accusing the Roman Catholic missionaries of participating in the rebellion? Are not Fathers Lafao and Fafard, who have been so foully massacred at their posts, French Catholic missionaries? Is not Father Lacombe, whom reports say has aided so materially in quieting the Indians, another Catholic ecclesiast? And Hon. A. P. Caron as minister of militia, has he not done wonders, and is he not a French Catholic? Don't you think our missionaries are doing more good than those clergymen who are doing the talking in Ontario?

A CATHOLIC BOY.

Sunday Cars.

Editor World: Can it be shown that any city in the world, except the city of Toronto, having street railways, excludes its citizens on Sundays from the advantages which such a mode of transit is constructed to afford? Citizens are frequently obliged to go from one part of the city to another on the day named. Is it reasonable for any one to say they shall not use their own conveyance for the purpose? If they have no conveyance of their own is it reasonable for any one to say they shall not hire a horse and carriage? But what if the citizen has not the means—one, two, three, four or five dollars—with which to go to a livery stable, is it reasonable to say that the public conveyances to which the city has given the right of way shall cease to be employed because it is Sunday? For many reasons people want to go from one part of the city on Sunday to another, and it does appear to be, and actually is a very great hardship to be deprived of the usual mode of getting about. There is neither religion nor good sense in the deprivation, and a great many of my friends who have conversed with me upon the subject have expressed themselves as I have here spoken. The question is, why can we not have a street car running periodically on a Sunday to accommodate the public? It is too bad that thousands should be deprived of what was intended for their comfort and advantage! By all means let us have this subject agitated until the desired result is obtained. After it is obtained rely upon it the citizens will as a body thank the movers of so beneficent an undertaking.

A CITIZEN.

Too Busy Talking to Listen.

"Well, how did you like the sermon to-day?"

"The sermon?"

"Yes; you were at church, weren't you?"

"Why, yes; certainly."

"Then you can tell how you liked the sermon, I suppose? You heard it, didn't you?"

"Heard it? Certainly not. I belong to the choir."

BIG BEAR IN THE TOILS.

FIVE DIFFERENT FORCES ON HIS TRACK.

His Chances of Escape Very Slim—Capt. Steele has Another Skirmish—Archbishop Tache at Ottawa—What His Grace Thinks of the Situation.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—Big Bear has little chance of escape. Gen. Middleton, Gen. Strange, Col. Otter, Capt. Steele and Col. Irving with his mounted police are all after him in different directions. The country, however, is thickly wooded and extremely difficult to travel over. It is just possible, therefore, that by splitting into small parties the wily chief and his band of marauders may escape. As they are said, however, only to travel ten miles a day, their chances are decidedly slim.

The latest news from the west reports another encounter between Capt. Steele and Big Bear. Steele encountered Big Bear's scouts ten miles this side of their position at Onion lake and was fired on by them. When he reached the Indian camp they were retiring to a stronghold on a high wooded island or peninsular in the lake, surrounded by high banks. Steele followed the Indians and, under a heavy fire from the island occupied their camp and maintained this position for an hour when he returned carrying the wounded on a captured buck-board. Mackay, police interpreter, before retiring across the lake, asked the Indians to return the prisoners, but they replied that they would keep them, as the troops had come into the country to fight and they would fight it out. Mackay, although he showed a white flag, was under fire the whole time he was speaking.

After Thursday's fight Steele found the bodies of five Indians in the camps which they took possession of, and says they killed eight or ten altogether in the fight.

Mrs. Gowanlock was purchased by Peter, a halfbreed for $30 and a horse. Mrs. Delaney was purchased by John Pritchard for three horses. Neither of them were ill treated.

The scouts are killing Indians on sight.

Dr. Boyd with the Princess Louise hospital equipment arrived here this evening and leaves to-morrow with Gen. Laurie and Dr. Roddick for the west to visit the different hospitals.

Archbishop Tache's Views.

Archbishop Tache passed through St. Paul yesterday, en route from Winnipeg to Montreal. Interviewed by a reporter, he said: "The telegraphic report from Winnipeg stating that I left hurriedly for the east to intercede for Riel's life is absurd and false in every particular. I should have been in Montreal three months ago to attend to my educational charges, but delayed my departure on account of this trouble. I do not think any effort will be made in Riel's behalf except to engage good counsel to defend him. His language in regard to the clergy since his arrest has considerably decreased the sympathy for him and I think that whatever remains is now rather opposition to the government on the part of the liberals than friendship or sympathy for Riel. I do not think the real cause of the outbreak is understood. Of course the halfbreeds were indignant that the government was so slow in settling their claims, but the true cause was this: they felt that they were looked down upon and regarded and treated with contempt by the new settlers and by the officials and people generally. This rankled terribly. This feeling grew, and at last they took up arms. They did not anticipate that the government would ever send an expedition against them. They merely expected that they would have to cope with the mounted police. There were only 250 halfbreeds concerned in the revolt, and about 150 Indians at or near Batoche. Of these at least fifty were unarmed, and the others were very poorly armed. They hoped to defeat the police, and thus compel respect from them and force the government to accede to their claims. I believe that Riel is completely insane at times and not responsible for his actions."

Archbishop Tache at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 9.—Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, arrived in the city last night. He said to a reporter to-day that his sole object in coming east is in the interest of "my educational institutions." In relation to the Northwest his grace said he considered the present the time for him to allude to the subject of the rebellion, which he now considered practically at an end. His grace had no doubt that whatever grievance existed previously would be speedily redressed, but said that the nature of the grievances had been greatly exaggerated. Many of those halfbreeds who joined the revolt could not be said to have been wronged in regard to their land claims, because they didn't possess any such claims. Nearly one half of the halfbreeds who were in the fight at Batoche were from Manitoba, where they disposed of their rights. The dissatisfaction was quite different from that generally supposed. It was true that Riel had abandoned his church by rising in open rebellion. He (Riel) was offended because the priests refused to assist him. The clergy offered to support him in everything constitutional, but would discountenance rebellion. His grace proceeds to Montreal to-morrow.

The Gatling Gun Man.

Capt. Howard, of Gatling fame, may be a brave man but he is certainly not lacking in conceit. A letter of his describing the battle of Batoche implies that he and his gun did all the fighting that was necessary and that all the troops had to do was to take possession when he had cleared the way. "I advanced," he says, "and kept up a continual fire on all their pits, and the men would take them as soon as I silenced them." He says the battle was as hot a one as he ever saw and that he was never better treated in his life. He describes his entrance into the charge thus: "In a few minutes we heard a cheer and every man knew what that meant, and it was answered from the camp and all jumped for their guns. My men were eating dinner, but I ordered them to their post and they had hardly reached their place when we heard a call for the Gatling. Talk about flying batteries! I had four horses on the gun. Out of camp we went, and the Indians must have thought there was something the matter from the cheers we received as we went through on a dead jump. I had a horse that can't be beat, and hope he will live to get to New Haven with me. I went down into the fight with skirmishers, but the colonel said it was too hot a place for me. So I withdrew to my old position of Saturday."

Notes from the Northwest.

The boys are getting tired and want to get home.

Gen. Strange has 325 infantry and 35 mounted men with him.

The 90th and 65th battalions expect to start on their homeward journey the latter part of this week.

Col. Otter's column, including the Queen's Own and C infantry, left for Turtle lake on Monday.

Information has been received at Clark's Crossing that the 7th battalion will receive orders to return home during the present week.

The route taken by Big Bear lies through a terribly broken country, full of muskeg, thick bushes and pine. The Gatling guns have to be dismembered and carried on horses. Pack saddles are useless.

General Middleton, with a force of mounted men, is hot on Big Bear's trail, eight miles behind Steele's mounted police. He has no waggons with him and is carrying his supplies on pack saddles.

The bodies of Quinn, Williscraft, Dill, and Gilchrist were found at Frog Lake on Monday and interred by Rev. Mr. Prevost, chaplain of the 65th, Montreal. They were all mutilated.

Capt. Mason, 10th Royal Grenadiers, who was wounded by a bullet in the right side at Batoche, arrived in Winnipeg Wednesday night in charge of Dr. Canniff, who accompanies him to Toronto. The captain is rapidly recovering from his wounds, and is able to walk about. Private Canniff of the 90th, Capt. Mason and Dr. Canniff and son will leave Winnipeg to-morrow night for Toronto via Port Arthur.

JOTTINGS FROM HAMILTON.

The Board of Health Makes a Wise Move —Mrs. Smith's $400 — A Successful Fancy Fair.

HAMILTON, June 9.—The congregational union opens in the city to-morrow.

The board of health will meet on Friday night to discuss the question of vaccination. The increasing spread of smallpox in the lower provinces has prompted this move.

Robert McCulloch and Michael Kelly were fined $10 and costs or 30 days in jail at the police court for furious driving and maltreating their horses.

Maud Butler was sentenced at the magistrate's court this morning to 20 months in the reformatory for keeping a house of ill-fame on Stuart street, near the G. W. R. depot.

The general sessions of the peace opened at noon to-day before Judge Sinclair. The number of criminal cases is very small.

A fancy fair under the auspices of the Young Ladies' mission is being held in the drill shed. The building has been tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers while in the centre an Indian wigwam has been constructed of skins from the Northwest. There are also flower booths, apron booths and a refreshment stand, the waitresses in which are dressed in quakers' costume. The choruses to-night will consist of patriotic songs by 300 children.

W. H. Sawyer, who stole $430 from Mrs. Smith, 95 King street east, was arrested in Buffalo on Saturday. Detective Reid went over yesterday afternoon to bring him back. The latter, however, said that Mrs. Smith had given him the money and promised to elope with him, in confirmation of which he produced love letters from Mrs. S. Sawyer finally consented to return $300 to Mrs. Smith, retaining $100 to disburse his lawyer's bill.

Hamilton has at length made a purchase needed for some time—a street sweeper.

Hamilton people style a fancy fair a Kermese. This term is a misnomer for a fancy fair at which articles from different countries are sold.

W. E. Sanford left yesterday morning for a visit to the Northwest.

The two Miss Parkers sail for the old country from New York on Friday per steamer Nevada.

BURNT TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

An Ottawa Steamboat Destroyed by Fire.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The steamboat Peerless, running between Ottawa and Grenville and forming one of the steamship passenger line between this city and Montreal, was burned to-day. The Peerless left here this morning having 300 excursionists on board, chiefly pupils of the Ottawa college, besides ordinary passengers. The excursionists landed at Montebello on the way down and the steamer proceeded to Grenville and returned to the wharf at Montebello, taking on board the excursionists for their return. When about to loosen from the wharf the vessel was discovered to be on fire and the passengers quickly stepped ashore again, all safely without any accident. The steamer was then got from the wharf and ran aground just above the wharf, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the steamer or any of her belongings and she was speedily burned to the water's edge. The Peerless was a first-class river passenger boat, large and most commodiously fitted up.

PASSED AT LAST.

The Franchise Bill Very Nearly Disposed of by the Commons.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The house of commons to-day received a large number of petitions in favor of the senate's amendments to the Scott act. After a brief routine the house went into committee on the franchise and disposed of all the clauses of the bill, including some left passed over yesterday for further consideration, excepting one clause, still awaiting slight amendments.

The bill for increasing the number of the mounted police was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole. It passed through committee, was reported, and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

DOMINION DASHES.

There is a vacancy in the county judiciary of Oxford, caused by the death of Judge McQueen.

The county council of Hastings has granted $400 towards the expense of giving the volunteers a public reception on their return.

The next provincial exhibition in Manitoba will be held in St. Boniface, a suburb of Winnipeg, where his grace Archbishop Tache has given a large park for the purpose. Efforts will be made to have it excel any previous exhibition held in Manitoba.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

LONDON, June 9.—The fourteenth annual session of the grand lodge of Ontario knights of pythias assembled here this morning. Grand Chancellor Peace in his annual report pointed out that while no new lodges had been instituted none have been lost during the year and the existing lodges are in a better condition numerically, financially and fraternally than at any time in the history of the order in Ontario. Geo. H. Mitchell, grand keeper of records and seals, submitted his report for the term ending March 31st, 1885. A net increase of 10 per cent. in members had been made.

Smallpox at Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 9.—There has been one more death from smallpox at the civic hospital and one more case admitted. There are now twenty cases in the hospital, seven being dangerous and the rest progressing favorably. The municipality of St. Jean Baptiste village, adjoining the city, has established a local health board.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Annual Meeting of the Council of the Ontario Council—Officers and Committees.

The annual session of the council of the College of physicians and surgeons of Ontario opened at the college building, Bay and Richmond streets, yesterday afternoon, the following members being present: Dr. Bergin, Cornwall; Dr. Bray, Chatham; Dr. Buchan, Toronto; Dr. Burns, Toronto; Dr. Campbell, London; Dr. Cranston, Arnprior; Dr. Day, Trenton; Dr. Douglas, Port Elgin; Dr. Edwards, London; Dr. Fowler, Kingston; Dr. Fenwick, London; Dr. W. G. Geikie, Toronto; Dr. Harris, Brantford; Dr. Henderson, Strathroy; Dr. Husband, Hamilton; Dr. Logan, Ottawa; Dr. Moore, Brockville; Dr. Orr, Maple; Dr. Philip, Brantford; Dr. Rosebrugh, Toronto; Dr. Russell, Binbrook; Dr. Ruttan, Napanee; Dr. Vernon, Hamilton; Dr. Williams, Ingersoll; Dr. H. H. Wright, Toronto.

The following officers were elected: Dr. Bergin, President; Dr. Douglas, vice president; Dr. W. T. Aikens, treasurer; Dr. W. F. Pyne, registrar.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Registration—Rosebrugh, Vernon, Fenwick and Russell. Rules and regulations—Day, Burns, Fowler and Williams. Finance—Edwards, Henderson, Douglas, Philip and Ruttan. Printing—Vernon, Burns, Buchan and H. H. Wright. Education—Fowler, Geikie, Moore, H. H. Wright, Edwards, Harris, Day, Husband, Logan, Williams, Burns, Cranston, Bray, Fenwick and Buchan. Executive—Bray, Spragge and Logan.

The building committee reported there was a suitable site procurable for the proposed new college building south of the school of practical science and recommended that a committee be appointed to secure the site, which is the property of the Toronto university. Dr. H. H. Wright gave notice that all students engaged in the Northwest as members of the hospital ambulance corps should be allowed their full time, but be required to take the omitted examinations when presenting themselves for their final. Dr. Burns gave notice that the lowest standard of matriculation examinations for the medical council of Ontario should be the arts examination of Toronto university. An application that Dr. Spartan's name be re-entered as those licensed by the college to practice.

The meeting adjourned until this morning.

THE DISTINGUISHED JAMAICANS.

Hon. H. H. Hocking and Mr. Levy Entertained at Government House.

Hon. Henry H. Hocking, attorney general of Jamaica, and Charles Levy were introduced to prominent merchants and citizens yesterday by H. W. Darling, president of the board of trade. Hon Mr. Mowat and Governor Robinson were called upon. Mr. Darling has called a special meeting of the board of trade for 3.30 to-morrow afternoon, when the visitors will address the gathering on reciprocal trade relations of Jamaica and the dominion. Mr. Hocking manifested a deep interest in what he saw of Toronto, and to a World reporter said he thought it was an enterprising city.

Last night Governor and Mrs. Robinson entertained Mr. Hocking and Mr. Levy at dinner at Government house. There were also present Hon. O. Mowat, Mayor Manning, Warden Richardson, H. W. Darling, D. R. Wilkie, Æ. Irving, Q.C., Capt. Geddes, A.D.C., and N. Robinson.

A Libel Suit Knocked Out.

The summer civil assizes opened yesterday morning before Judge Armour. The first case heard was Sanson v. Merchants' bank, an action to recover $420 for money alleged to have been deposited in the bank's branch at Gananoque. The case was dismissed without costs. Bennett v. Sheppard was an action by Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in the publication of an article in the Toronto News. The evidence went to show that Mrs. Bennett was a woman of vicious reputation, and at an advanced stage her lawyers threw up the case, and the action was dismissed.

The woman Bennett was arrested at 31 Queen street east late last night on a warrant charging her with wilful perjury in the libel case.

It Was Nobody's Fault!

Editor World: Please state whose fault it was that the Queen's Own were left at Battleford by Gen. Middleton instead of taking them with him to annihilate Big Bear and his tribe. Such an insult is enough to disorganize us. ONE OF THEM.

There is no Such Crew.

Editor World: Would you kindly inform me through your valuable paper the name of the champion four-oared crew of the World, and greatly oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Boom in Marriage Licenses.

Mr. Joseph Lawson of 4 King street east issued five of these interesting documents yesterday. Next.

Dr. Mulvaney.

A star has ceased to shine; a lovely ray
Has passed scarce noticed from the world away;
A voice is hushed; oh never, never more
Shall it again those accents sweet outpour.

A muse has ceased, its beauties have not fled,
E'en though its power is silent with the dead;
No, beautiful as morn it shall raise,
And myriads shall see and lavish praise.

The dark eclipse of death shall not delete
A beauty rare, so lovely and complete;
No, he shall live on still a lasting light,
When critics do their worst, all dazzling bright.

His heart was with the poor, his earnest prayer
Was even to the end for their welfare:
No supercilious power controlled that breast,
He lacked such and considered he was blest.

He had his faults, he had his virtues too,
Their influencing power none better knew;
Unselfishness marked all his simple ways,
He practiced such, such took delight to praise.

He was of those so few we fail to prize,
Until the light of genius dazzling dies;
'Tis then we note the worth has passed away,
And sigh, for, oh, so brief has been its stay.

Ye babbling rills, hush for awhile your song,
Sing softer notes, ye joyful feathered throng;
Through flowery fields and woodland softly tread,
For ye be loved, alas, the bard is dead.

—*Alfred Davidson.*

Steamship Arrivals.

At Father Point: Sarmatian from Liverpool.

At Plymouth: Gellert from New York.

At Havre: Olinde Roduguez from New York.

At Antwerp: Westernland from New York.

Arrivals in Canada.

RIMOUSKI, June 9.—Passengers per S. S. Sarmatian, Captain Hugh Wylie, from Liverpool to Quebec, 30th May—Colonel Egerton, Mr. Sharples, Mrs. Dickie, Miss Cesudill, Rev. E. Piche, J. G. Manwing, Master A. M. Manwing, Miss S. P. Taylor, Miss Crookshanks, J. S Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, F. Mordan, Mr. Fisher, J. W. Figin, C. Martin and man servant, C. Pearce, R. S. Carter, D. McFarlane, R. D. Behan, Mr. Sanderson, J. E. Thorner, Miss Thorner, F. Cooper, P. H. Garneru, Mrs. J. Warrington, J. Ross, J. B. Tierney, T. Crasi, H. R. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Brace, Miss Annie Brace, Master Wm. Brace, Master Bertie Brace, Master Garfield Brace, Mr. Lomnitz, A. Parry, Mr. Downs, Miss Kate Hunt, Miss Fraser, H. K. Signel, W. Cochrane, Mrs. Thorner, Miss M. Thorner—46 cabin, 52 intermediate, and 365 steerage passengers.

THE SYNOD IN SESSION.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

A Large Attendance of Clerical and Lay Delegates—The Cathedral of St. Albans the Martyr—Work to be Commenced this Month.

About 150 members of the 375 delegates who are entitled to seats on the floor of the synod of Toronto assembled in the lofty cool school room of All Saints' church at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when His Lordship Bishop Sweatman, dressed in his flowing white robes, ascended the platform and called the meeting to order. In the morning a special service was held in the church, when Ven. Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's church preached the sermon. The ven. archdeacon also opened the proceedings of the synod with prayer, and the usual formal business was gone through. His lordship then delivered a lengthy and interesting opening address, and reviewed succinctly the progress and drawbacks of church work in his diocese during the year. The address contained a scathing attack on several parishes which did not pay their pastors a sufficient stipend to live decently upon. The diocesan statistics submitted by his lordship were not as encouraging as he expected them to be. Ample mention was made of the proposed diocesan cathedral to be dedicated to St. Albans the Martyr. A plot had been purchased in Bloor street west, and the affairs of the cathedral were being suitably administered by a chapter. His lordship hoped to see the work on the see house begun during the present month, also the foundations of a portion of the cathedral itself. Plans of the site, which is now called St. Albans park, were exhibited to the synod. His lordship's address was loudly applauded at intervals.

Rev. John Pearson of Holy Trinity, Toronto, and Dr. J. S. Hodgins were unanimously re-elected clerical and lay secretaries respectively. On motion of Dr. L. Snelling, the registrar, and Rev. A. J. Broughall, J. C. Kemp of the bank of Commerce was unanimously chosen secretary-treasurer. This is a new appointment. A message was read from Lord Derby on behalf of the queen, thanking the synod for its resolution of condolence with her majesty on the death of the Duke of Albany. The report of the executive committee, embodying the reports of the various standing committees, was read by Dr. Hodgins. One subject was referred by the last synod to the executive committee, on which they reported as follows:

The synod resolved: "That in view of the inadequate stipends received by many clergymen in this diocese, the executive committee be instructed to take immediate steps to increase the sustentation fund, with the object of supplementing the stipends of those clergymen of fifteen years standing whose clerical income may be under $1000 per annum and a house." A sub-committee was appointed, and the bishop was empowered to appoint one or more collectors to solicit contributions for the increase of the sustentation fund of this diocese. No report has been made by this committee.

In answer to Rev. W. C. Bradshaw of Peterboro, his lordship said nothing whatever had been accomplished in the way of providing a sustentation fund. He referred to the great success made by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in this respect. A lively little debate followed this announcement. Rev. John Vicars of Cannington said they were further ahead fifteen years ago with this fund than they were now. Rev. Canon O'Meara said it was a humiliating statement to send out to the world that while other denominations could provide such a fund the Church of England could do nothing. The matter was once more relegated to the executive committee, and a special committee was named to lay before the executive at the present synod some feasible scheme to carry out the project. After appointing the usual standing committees the synod adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

During the day a lunch was provided by the ladies for the members in the Moss park skating rink.

Last night special services were held in Holy Trinity church, at which Rev. H. Carmichael of Hamilton preached.

The Villain Captured.

OTTAWA, June 9.—The robber assailant who nearly murdered the woman Jennie Schwartz on Friday last, who was subsequently ascertained to be a temporary resident of Aylmer named Ardell, was after a continuous pursuit by searching parties since his shooting of Constable Flatters on Saturday last, captured to-day and lodged in Aylmer jail. Constable Flatters is now expected to recover.

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PERSONAL.

D. J. Phelps, M.P.P., Phelpston, is at the Walker house.

W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., London, is at the Queen's hotel.

De Lesseps has been appointed president of the Paris exhibition of 1889.

Mrs. Emily H. Tubman, one of the wealthiest residents of Augusta, Ga., died yesterday morning, aged 91. The deceased gave over $25,000 a year to churches and charities.

Lord Coleridge announces that his daughter Mildred will be restored to the same position in his household that she would have occupied if the lawsuit had never been inaugurated. The suit was compromised by Lord Coleridge consenting to settle £600 a year on his daughter on her marriage to Adams.

A. M. Kanter and J. D. Kanter, the well known hydraulic engineers of Holland City, Mich., are at the Rossin house. In an illustrated pamphlet these gentlemen fully explain their engineering system after the Holland method. Those interested in harbor protection would do well to call upon them.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

To Frederick C. Capreol, the eminent and venerable civil engineer, born in England June 10, 1803.

To Hon. James Patton, Q.C., LL.D., collector of customs, Toronto, born at Prescott, Ont., June 10, 1824.

A Dear Little Chief.

You've read of Strike-him-