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MR. LABOUCHERE'S VIEWS

LIBERAL SECEDERS NOT IN HARMONY WITH THEIR CONSTITUENTS.

An Attempt to Win Mr. Chamberlain's Followers from their Allegiance—Organization of the Liberal Union—Lord Hartington's Great Meeting.

LONDON, May 22.—The Standard this morning refers to Mr. Gladstone's ingenuity in deferring the division on the Home Rule Bill, and says that a prettier bit of comedy has hardly ever been seen in the House of Commons than the cruel display of eagerness on the part of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Hartington to hasten the dispatch of the Home Rule Bill.

The News this morning says: The impatience of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Hartington is a good sign and shows in the opinion of those best qualified to judge that the more the Home Rule Bill is examined the better become its prospect of success. If only Lord Churchill and the Marquis of Salisbury would make a few more speeches of the same tenor as those of last week, the Bill might be passed by a respectable majority.

Members of the Government state that election writs are being prepared in anticipation of the dissolution of Parliament after the necessary vote shall have been taken on the Home Rule Bill.

The Gladstone Committee is making a final effort to conciliate the Radical dissenters. The Committee has made overtures to Mr. Chamberlain, promising that if he abstains from voting against the Home Rule Bill the measure will be dropped after the second reading, and that the Government will then support a resolution affirming the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament and promising adequate protection to the Irish minority. Mr. Chamberlain's acceptance of the offer depends upon Mr. Gladstone's giving guarantees that this course will be followed. The Radical workingmen's clubs of London are organizing a demonstration in favor of the Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, May 24.—Mr. Labouchere writes to the Daily News that there is not a single Whig, Liberal or Radical who has announced his intention to vote against Mr. Gladstone's Bill whose action has been endorsed by a portion of his constituents. Not one even pretends to be acting in harmony with his electors. It cannot be said that the Liberals are as a party opposed to the Bill, or are disunited, because a certain number of commoners decline to ask, as representatives of their electors, and appeal to the Conservatives to support them in the coming election. Under these circumstances approvers of the principle of the Bill should realize that they are not justified in asking concessions which if made would not be granted to a section of the Liberals, but to gentlemen in antagonism with their party. Mr. Gladstone and their own electors. Mr. Labouchere estimates that 40 Liberal seceders are in favor of the principle of the Bill, but from the influence of the Chamberlain clique fear to meet Mr. Gladstone frankly and fairly half way in an endeavor to remove objections. He urges them to act for themselves instead of submitting to those who desire to overthrow Mr. Gladstone. He believes that a method can be easily found to enable them to vote for the second reading without sacrificing their convictions.

In Favor of Home Rule.

LONDON, May 23.—A demonstration of Radical workingmen was held in East London to-day. Speeches were delivered from four platforms. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Home Rule Bill, expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone and favoring dissolution of Parliament if the Home Rule Bill be defeated.

A GATHERING OF LIBERALS.

An Association Formed to Oppose Mr. Gladstone's Irish Policy.

LONDON, May 22.—A conference of the Liberal Union was held here to-day and was largely attended. Lord Hartington was present and loudly cheered. Among the other distinguished gentlemen present were the Duke of Argyle, Duke of Westminster, Baron Rothschild, Lord Northbrook, Mr. Goschen and Mr. Rylands.

Lord Hartington was the principal speaker. He reviewed the political events which had occurred since the 8th of April, when Mr. Gladstone introduced his Home Rule Bill. He had from time to time been hinted that the Government was going to make great concessions to the opponents of the Bills, but these concessions had not been forthcoming. Lord Hartington declared that the present Irish policy of the Government must be vigorously opposed by both Parliament and the country which was now threatened with a general election. The Liberal Union, he said, should perfect its organization to the highest possible degree in order to do all in its power to aid in the work of maintaining the legislative union between England and Ireland.

Mr. Goschen followed by proposing a resolution adopting a constitution for the Liberal Union as a regularly organized political association. This was seconded by Mr. Rylands.

The Duke of Argyle moved the election of an executive committee limited to 25 members, and in speaking in support of his motion made a most vigorous attack upon Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

Both motions were adopted and the meeting then tendered a vote of thanks to Lord Hartington for his attendance and his address.

OUR REPREHENSIBLE ACTION.

Secretary Bayard Explains His Position to Senator Frye.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following letter was published to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, May 20.

To Hon. W. P. Frye, U. S. Senate:

Dear Sir: Before your note of to-day was received a telegram of similar purport in relation to the refusal to allow the American schooner Jennie and Julia to purchase herring for smoking at Digby had been received and steps had been taken by me to ascertain all the facts. And instant representations have been made to the British Minister to call to account the collector at Digby for what I consider a gross breach of commercial rights of a citizen of the United States.

The late reprehensible action of Canadian officials in relation to American fishing vessels had occurred in remote localities without facilities for postal communication and consequently there has been delay, regrettable but unavoidable, in receiving consular reports.

But your assumption that this department is giving the matter such consideration as its importance demands will, I believe, be fully sustained when the proper time arrives for publication of its action. I trust I am properly conscious of my duty as an official charged with the execution of delicate and important public functions, and that the interests and honor of my country and the rights of citizens will not be found to have suffered at my hands.

Very respectfully yours,
T. F. BAYARD.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Bismarck has instructed Count Von Munster, German Ambassador at Paris, to inform M De Freycinet that the reports of a change in the friendly sentiments of Germany toward France are without foundation.

The World is read all over Toronto every morning, and is the paper for advertisers to make their announcements in.

BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

Further Fighting on the Frontier—A Number of the Combatants Wounded.

LONDON, May 22.—The General in command of the Turkish forces on the frontier of Greece who were engaged in the skirmish yesterday enquired of the Greek commander why his troops were fighting. The latter replied that it was because the Turks had first attacked them. Assurances were exchanged by the commandants that the fighting would not be resumed. They will also exchange protocols showing that the firing was the result of mutual misunderstanding.

More Fighting.

ATHENS, May 22.—Despatches just received report serious fighting on the frontier. Prime Minister Tricoupis is at the telegraph office exchanging communications with the Greek Generals at the front.

Severe engagements are taking place on the Greek frontier between Turkish and Greek troops. The forces engaged cover a distance of 15 miles. The heaviest fighting is at Tirnovo. Many have been wounded on both sides. Prime Minister Trycoupis has telegraphed to the General in command of the Greek forces instructing him to endeavor to arrange an armistice. The latter has evidently been unable to comply with his instructions, owing, probably, to the difficulty of securing an interview with Eyoub Pacha, the Turkish commander. The Creek Cabinet is in session at Athens, and great excitement prevails there.

A Truce Effected.

LONDON, May 24.—A despatch from Athens says a truce was effected at noon to-day, and there has been no fighting since that time. The casualties are heavy on both sides. An interview between the Turkish and Greek commanders has been arranged for 5 o'clock this morning, when an endeavor will be made to arrange an armistice.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Generally Favorable Reports From the Northwestern States.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—Special crop reports state that the weather for the past few days has been fine and the condition of the crops in the Northwest is generally good the exception being in the low ground of the Upper Red River Valley. In Southern Minnesota, along the Mississippi River and particularly in Iowa, where rains have been heavy and frequent, seeding and corn planting are backward. Some of the farms in Southern Minnesota will not be seeded at all. In the James River Valley crops never looked so well, and the prospects along the Northern Pacific are also brilliant. In Central Minnesota excellent crops are promised. Corn planting will be generally finished this week with the exception of the low grounds in Iowa and Nebraska.

LULLING THE IRRITATION.

Secretary Bayard Calls the Attention of England to the Fisheries Dispute.

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Information that Secretary Bayard has called the attention of England to the course pursued by Canada has done considerable to quiet the irritation produced among the owners of fishing vessels by the silence of the Administration. It is the first intimation that has been received here that any action was being taken by the authorities at Washington. No answers have been received to any telegrams sent to the State Department since the fishery troubles began.

Mr. Gladstone is Grateful.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Samuel J. Randall to-day received the following in reply to the cable message sent to Mr. Gladstone by the public meeting held in this city recently, of which Mr. Randall was Chairman, and which expressed full sympathy with Mr. Gladstone in his work for Home Rule for Ireland:

10 DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL, May 5, 1886.

Dear Sir: I am desired by Mr. Gladstone to thank you for the telegram you have been good enough to send him, conveying to him the congratulations of approval of the meeting held at Washington on the 29th ult., and I am to assure you that the many evidences Mr. Gladstone has received from America of sympathy and approbation in connection with the proposals for the future government of Ireland, are a great source of encouragement and support to Her Majesty's Government. I remain, dear sir, yours faithfully,

J. M. CARMICHAEL.

The K. of L. Convention.

CLEVELAND, May 22.—T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, Pa., Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, accompanied by Secretary Turner, of Philadelphia, arrived here this evening to attend the Convention to be held here next week, beginning Tuesday. He said he could not forecast the actions of the Convention. The program would be decided on by the Executive Committee. The Convention would open at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the sessions will be held daily—afternoon and evening—until the business is finished.

English Apathy for Canada's Interests.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A London correspondent cables: "The latest incidents of the fishery dispute leave the British public absolutely indifferent. The Canadian authorities are thought to be acting with singularly little discretion. The language of the Canadian press as telegraphed here excites no emotion beyond that of mild wonder."

Current Run.

A panel game—Getting a jury.

An early American settler—The cocktail.

Illinois butter is remarkably strong. A churn burst at Elgin, in that State, and killed two men.

"I'm a meet-her inspector," explained a detective to a husband whom he had been set to watch by a jealous wife.

Apollo Brace is suing for a divorce in Cleveland. His wife is too gallus for him and he wants to suspender.

"Nothing but leaves" was the subject of a Boston clergyman's sermon. A great many sermons are nothing but leaves.

A woman recently refused to send her husband her umbrella because she said she had noticed that he was always fond of a cold duck.

While Mercury was the god of eloquence he was also the patron of thieves. This, perhaps, accounts for the fact that so many orators steal their most eloquent passages.

Professor in mechanics: "Master Wiltse, can you give me an example of lost motion?" Master Wiltse, after a moment's deliberation: "Well, professor, a woman with a paralyzed jaw."

A girl baby born in New York during a terrible storm has been named Cyclonia. After she is married the appropriateness of the prænomen will no doubt be apparent to her husband.

A dog in Harrisburg was run over and killed by the steam calliope in a circus parade. The music evolved by the diabolical instrument would have killed the dog anyhow; but its death would have been more lingering.

Master Workman Powderly has warned the Knights of Labor against the use of liquor, and there is a great demand from married women for that portion of the circular. They want to cut it out and read it to their husbands.

THE FIRE BUGS' PALACE.

THE MAIL BUILDINGS RECEIVE ANOTHER BLAZING VISITATION.

The North Wing Gutted from the Ground Floor to the Roof—Probable Loss $45,000—Three Conflagrations Inside of Two Years—No Delay in Publication.

"What an unfortunate structure it is," was the remark heard on all sides throughout yesterday when it was passed around the city with the rapidity of a whirlwind that the Mail building had once more passed through a baptism of fire. Ere the damage done in the conflagration early in the morning of April 1 last has been repaired, and while the tower is yet dilapidated and scorched, the north wing is attacked by the angry flames and almost gutted from the basement to the roof. This makes the fire record of the Mail building: May 24, 1884, upper front portion of the main building completely destroyed; April 1, 1886, almost the same portion destroyed again, and lastly Saturday night's onslaught.

The first seen of the blaze was at twenty minutes to midnight. A colored youth named Reuben Wilson was seated with a companion on the steps of Dixon's carriage works at Bay and Temperance streets. He noticed a bright light in the windows of the third floor on the north end of the north wing. The shape of this wing forms a kind of court inside, and owing to the immense height of the structure a fire might blaze away for some time on any of the floors looking out on to the court without being noticed from the street. This was evidently the case with Saturday night's disaster.

As soon as Wilson was convinced that the building was on fire, he crossed the road to the Bay Street Fire Hall and gave the alarm by word of mouth to Foreman Smedley. Some five minutes elapsed before he could arouse the firemen, as the boys are better used to the alarm gong, which awakens them immediately, then they are to pounding on the door. Then considerable time was lost in sounding an alarm from the proper box. The Bay street section had reached King street nearly five minutes before an alarm was sounded. There was considerable confusion, and nobody around appeared to have a key for the alarm box. Finally Night Watchman W. Elliott arrived and rang box 9, at King and Bay streets. About the same time somebody else sounded box 69, at Bay and Richmond streets. This confused the firemen in the halls, although the boxes are not far apart. All the sections of the brigade but those from the Bolton avenue and Brockton halls responded.

When a World reporter reached the scene at 11.45 flames were shooting from nearly all the windows on the third floor, occupied by Alexander, Clare & Cable, lithographers. [The windows on all these floors face north and west.] On this floor the flames had to have originated, and it spread with terrible rapidity. The flames cut both ways, and eat their way both up and down. On the west wall of the wing is a small elevator shaft, used for lowering the "forms" of type from the composing-room, or the top floor, to the basement, where the press-room is located. This shaft formed a ready means of communicating the fire from one floor to the other.

It was exactly 2 minutes to 12 when the first stream began to play on the doomed building. There is a hydrant immediately in the rear of Bond's cab exchange. This is the nearest hydrant to the north wing, but the firemen were apparently unaware of its location, as the hoses were attached to it until Mr. Bond told the men about it. For a number of months this hydrant has been completely covered with rubbish and debris, being hidden from view. Some anxiety was at first felt for the other buildings in the court, but as the night was calm, the flames were confined to the Mail building. Mr Bond had forty-eight horses in a stable just across the lane, and Watson's coffee mills are also in close proximity. Neither were damaged in the least.

The task of subduing the flames was no easy one, and it was nearly 4 o'clock on Sunday morning before the firemen left. The flames seemed to move in a solid phalanx, and as all the floors of the wing were filled with different kinds of commodities, there was plenty of material to feed the blaze. The greatest damage is on the third floor, which is occupied by Alexander, Clare & Cable. Their valuable plant is completely wrecked. The firm have occupied the floor for two years. Mr Clare died about a year ago, and the business is now carried on by his two partners. They are both practical men, and have earned an enviable reputation in their profession. All the stock stones, on which were valuable engravings, were pulverized or crucked. All of the presses are destroyed. Many of the stones and plates belonged to customers of the firm. The copies of a map of the City of Toronto, for Williamson & Co., which it took four months to get out, were all ruined. Above the lithographers are situated the Mail editorial and reportorial rooms. The furniture and the contents of this flat are almost a total loss. The files of the paper, however, are safe. On the top floor is the composing room. A week ago to-day a new "dress" of type which cost $4500 was placed in this department. It is more or less ruined or "pied." Many of the valuable fonts of "display" or advertising types are melted or otherwise destroyed. However, enough of the type was saved to issue the paper, and it will appear as usual this morning. The roof over the composing room is considerably damaged, especially in the centre, where the skylight is located.

The two floors below the lithographers are occupied by Southam & Carey, proprietors of the Hamilton Spectator, as a job printing office. On the ground floor are the firm's business office, presses and paper stock. Above this, on the second floor, is the type-room. The contents of this flat, comprising valuable job-printing fonts, forms of type, galleys and other material are nearly all destroyed. The presses below and the stock of paper is more injured by water than by fire. The basement, where the two Scott printing machines, the stereotyping apparatus and the engine and where the mailing is done, escaped uninjured. This diagram will enable the reader to form an idea of the track of the blaze:

Sixth Floor.	Attic. Roof Badly Damaged
Fifth Floor.	Mail Composing Room. Badly Gutted.
Fourth Floor.	Mail Editorial Rooms. Furniture all Destroyed.
Third Floor.	Alexander & Cable, Lithographers, Completely Gutted.
Second Floor.	Southam & Carey, Job Department. Completely Gutted.
Ground Floor.	Southam & Carey, Stock and Press Room, Damaged by Water.
Basement.	Mail Co.'s Press Room, No Damage.

In a corner of the second floor the Mail Company occupy a small room as a carpenter shop, and it is partly surmised that the fire might have originated here and spread via the shaft to the floors above and below.

To the spectators it was painfully apparent that our water pressure is sadly deficient in the case of high buildings like the Mail office. It was barely possible to reach the fourth story with the streams, and when the firemen tackled the upper stories they had to carry the hose to the roofs of adjoining buildings. Several rooms in these buildings were well drenched with water. The blaze did not get past the iron doors and fire-wall that separate the main building from the rear wing.

When the firemen quit the ill-fated building at 4 o'clock, eight employes of different departments of the Mail were busily engaged, under the direction of Mr. Bunting, in clearing away the debris and rubbish and getting the type in the composing-room straightened out. At 8 o'clock twenty-five more came on, and by last evening enough progress had been made to start type-setting for this morning's paper. Of course the compositors labored under great difficulties as to light, but they had plenty of ventilation, via the roof and windows. The reporters and editors were huddled together around a long table in the lobby below the printers.

To a World reporter yesterday Mr. Bunting spoke of the Mail Company's losses and insurances as follows: "The insurance on the north wing and our plant is $70,000, divided amongst different companies; on the plant, furniture, etc., $45,000, and on the building $25,000. I think the loss on the building will be less than $20,000 and on the plant probably $10,000. We will commence to re-build at once, just as soon as the insurance people make an appraisement of the loss. I expect they will do this Monday afternoon. I am strongly convinced that the fire was the work of an incendiary. There will be no delay whatever in the issue of the paper."

Mr. Alexander, who did not hear of the fire until after church yesterday, said his firm's loss would be over $10,000. They carried an insurance of $8000, divided among four companies. Southam & Carey's loss and insurance could not be ascertained, as both members of the firm were in Hamilton and did not come down yesterday. It is probable that their plant is damaged at least $10,000 worth.

As to the origin of the fire there is little doubt but it is the work of incendiaries. The Mail people have certain information in their possession which would bear this theory out. The other two fires were also undoubtedly the dastardly doings of fire bugs. One of the night stablemen in Bond's saw a man jump out of a window in the burning building. Certainly a fire investigation ought to be held this time.

Tom Carroll, the night watchman, was in Bay street when the fire was first noticed. He entered the blazing building and was badly burned about the head and hands. He was sent to the hospital.

It is just two years ago to-day since the first fire. It occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning.

The old printing plant of the Mail was stored in a building belonging to the Riordan estate in Front street. It could easily have been utilized had the new one been entirely destroyed.

Mr W J Hambly, the superintendent of the composing-room, went to Bowmanville on Saturday for a holiday. A telegram was sent him, but he did not receive it in time to reach the city by yesterday morning's express from the east.

The Telephone people will now flash the observation "that they had nothing to do with the first two fires."

All of the forms in the room where the mailing-sheets are made up were saved.

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves worth one dollar selling at 50 cents, at Petleys'. 4561

THE WORKING OF MIRACLES.

A Story Being Told of One Leads to the Working of Another.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 22.—An extraordinary faith cure is reported to have taken place here last night. "Captain" Totten, the daughter of an English clergyman, told the Salvation Army how she had her spine injured when a child, and had been crippled all her life up to three years ago, when, after a thorough conversion, she believed God was able and would heal her physical infirmities. The next day she experienced a peculiar sensation in her back, and from that day she has walked without crutches, has been perfectly well, and as a mark of gratitude has devoted her life to the Salvation Army work. Among the audience was Miss Campbell, a big heavy woman, who, previous to seven years ago, kept the American Hotel in this city. Then she was struck with paralysis, and since then had been helpless. She was brought to the hall in a cab, and helped up stairs. Hearing "Captain" Totten's story, she believed that what God had done in that case He could do for her. She prayed and, shortly afterwards, said: "Comrades, give God the glory, I believe I'm cured." She then got up and walked around the hall.

A FLEET OF ONE.

The Cruiser Howlett Threatening the Annihilation of Pirates.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 22.—The Fisheries Department have at last listened to the urgent demands of the Nova Scotia fishermen for immediate protection, and have given orders to have the cruiser L. Howlett ready to sail on Tuesday. Her stores, arms and ammunition were placed on board yesterday. These include one cannon, rifles, bayonets, revolvers, cutlasses, swords, etc., for a crew of 23 men. The Howlett will be commanded by Captain Charles McLorway of Sydney. His chief officer will be Capt. W. O. Hughes of Digby. The Howlett's gunner will be D. McDonald, the Cape Bretonian who went up the Nile as a voyageur with the ill-fated Earle's column, and whose heroic conduct in ministering to Col. Kennedy, when that brave officer died of smallpox, won him such renown throughout the English-speaking world.

MORE DYNAMITE AT ORANGEVILLE.

A Third Attempt to Destroy the Property of Magistrate Munro.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., May 22.—Another attempt was made last night to destroy the newspaper office of Magistrate Munro. The excitement concerning the dynamite explosion had not abated when the citizens were again shocked by a report this morning that an attempt had been made to burn down the building. The perpetrators broke in a back door, and after piling up all the newspapers they could find saturated them with coal oil. A match was touched, but the paper happened to be damp, hence the miscarriage of the attempted outrage. The magistrate says he is determined to carry out the law in spite of everything.

Hamilton's Drill Shed Destroyed.

HAMILTON, May 23.—The large frame drill shed on James, Lind and Hughson streets was burned Saturday night shortly after seven. A great crowd gathered to see the conflagration. The heat was so strong that approach to the building was prevented. The armories of the XIII. Battalion, with the rifles and other contents, were destroyed; the band of the regiment sustained a loss of $1500 to $2000 in music and instruments.

A Toledo Embezzler Captured.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Detectives of Mooney's Agency, Detroit and New York, have been in this city and succeeded in capturing the ex-chief clerk of the Toledo House, who is wanted for embezzlement of $5000. He fled to Canada with a woman. He consented to return without awaiting extradition.

Manitoba's Maligned Premier.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.—Chief Justice Wallbridge, the Royal Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges of malfeasance in office preferred against Premier Norquay, has reported to the Lieutenant Governor. It is understood the reports make the Premier out a grossly maligned man.

See our $5 Worsted Pants to order. Petley & Petley. 4561

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company last week suspended a dozen conductors for robbery.

It is estimated that 500,000 bushels of oats have been shipped to Great Britain from Canada this year.

Jean Baptiste Charbonneau fell between two cars at the Bonaventure Station, Montreal, and was fatally injured.

Chas Dowling was knocked down on Pelissier street, Windsor, Ont, early Saturday morning and relieved of $80 and a gold watch and chain.

Mr McDonald, a railway contractor of Niagara Falls, was robbed of $200 in gold while asleep in his room in his hotel at Montreal Saturday.

Mr A Morrison, an enterprising young rancher, the other day shipped by G. T. R. from Woodstock for Fort McLeod, 738 heifers (2 years old) and thirty-four bulls. The stock goes to Mr Morrison's own ranch. It was all picked up in Oxford county.

The Hull, Que., Council has decided to at once proceed with the construction of an aqueduct and will notify the Quebec Government to that effect, so that the city's claim for the transfer of the county buildings from Aylmer to Hull may not be prejudiced through fear of fire.

TWO SUNDAY FATALITIES.

PATRICK O'DONOHOE AND PATRICK SULLIVAN DROWNED.

What Mr. Evans Found Floating at the Foot of Berkeley Street—A Reckless Trip From the Humber River to the City Ends in the Loss of a Life.

Patrick O'Donohoe, aged 21, a partner in the firm of McCarthy & Co., haberdashery dealers at 170 Queen street east, went to Lorsch's boat house at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and hired a row-boat. Two hours later the same craft was picked up by Mr. Evans, the boat-builder, who was yachting, at the foot of Berkeley street. It was right side up and half full of water. The oars were all right, and a stiff fair hat with a hole in it and a tweed coat were in the boat. Mr. Evans towed it ashore and handed it over to Policeman Cross who took it to Lorsch's boat house. Here the coat and hat were identified as belonging to the young man who had started out two hours before. He had left behind him in the boat house a pair of kid gloves, and in them was a slip of paper on which was written: "Patrick O'Donohoe, 21 Bellair street." This was the address of his boarding house.

In view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, it was rumored that O'Donohoe had committed suicide. However, Rev. Father Guinane, who is well acquainted with the character of the young man, called at The World office last night to say that such was not the case. Deceased partook of Holy Communion at St. Basil's Church yesterday morning. In the pockets of the coat were found two envelopes; one addressed to "Rev. P. O'Donohoe (his brother, who is a priest), Assumption College, Sandwich," and the other "Mr. P. O'Donohoe, 170 Queen street east." They were empty. The young man came to this country three or four years ago and attended St. Michael's College with a view of entering holy orders. Abandoning this idea, he obtained employment with Hughes Bros. Recently he went into business for himself. The body had not been recovered last night. Esplanade Constable Williams will drag for it this morning.

About 7.30 yesterday evening the police received a report over the telephone that three men had been drowned at Parkdale. No particulars were given, and it was not even known from whom the message came. A World reporter went out to the suburb. The report had been exaggerated. Only one man was drowned, Patrick Sullivan, aged 23, who lived with his parents in Brockton, or rather St. Mark's Ward. He and John O'Connell, who also lives in that neighborhood, hired a row boat at the Humber and pulled down towards the city. When opposite Dunn avenue, Wm. Westcott, who was standing on the bank, says they made an attempt to change seats. The boat upset. Westcott and others broke into a private boat house close by and put out in a skiff to the rescue. His party saved O'Connell, who was clinging to the rudder of the upturned boat. Sullivan went down and never rose. O'Connell was under the influence of liquor and unable to give an account of the affair. He walked home in a half stupid condition. Sullivan's body was recovered between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Westcott had stated there were three men in the boat, and the grappling party continued to hunt for the second body, but O'Connell, who was seen later on, said that Sullivan was his only companion.

The business men read The World for its news and for its Business Advertisements.

An Alleged Telegraph Deal.

From the Montreal Witness, May 22.

There was a good deal of excitement on the "street" to-day over the report that the telegraph deal which has been in the course of investigation for some weeks past, between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for possession of the telegraph wires in Canada, had been closed. There was no meeting of the Stock Exchange to-day, the Board having adjourned over from yesterday until Tuesday next, but a good many bankers and speculators interested in Chicago grain and New York stocks were about the street excitedly discussing the probability of the reports and the situation generally. The most definite report obtainable from this was that the deal had ended in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company having secured from the Montreal Union the control of the great Northwestern Telegraph Company, with its lease of the lines and plants of the Montreal Telegraph Company. A private despatch was sent to New York enquiring if anything was known there. The answer was that the Montreal Union were very glad to get rid of the Canadian lines, as they had been a source of loss to the Company. This view of the situation is endorsed here, as it is said that when the lines earned more than the guaranteed dividend the surplus had to be spent upon repairs, etc., and when they did not earn the dividend the Montreal Union had to bear the loss.

A Fire Horse Killed.

The firemen were called out at 2.40 yesterday afternoon, a blaze having started in J. J. Newton's butcher shop, 392 Queen street west. The building burned like a tinder box, but the brigade kept the flames from spreading. Newton's place was pretty badly cleaned out. He is insured for $900, which will more than cover the damage. A painful incident was the death of the well known fire horse "Doc." Doc belonged to the Court street hall, and was harnessed to the reel. He was standing on the east side of Bay street, just below Queen, when the Queen street reel came along at a furious rate, turned down Bay street and ran into the horse. One of the shafts penetrated the region of "Doc's" heart and he died a few minutes afterwards. He was valued at $200 and had been about six years in the service. The Queen street reel was driven by Foreman James Forsyth, who says it was impossible for him to check his horse in time to avert the accident.

Our Boys' Jersey Suits at "one dollar" are superior to any in the city at $1.50. Petley & Petley. 4561

Amusements for To-day.

There is an endless variety of excursions and outdoor amusements for to-day. Our advertising columns of Saturday and this morning gives full particulars.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Sheriff has seized the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and New England Railroad and it will be sold May 28.

Keely, the inventor, on Saturday gave a successful exhibition of his motor. Twenty-five capitalists and scientists who witnessed the exhibition were convinced of its success.

John R. Smith, Bergen, N. J., Treasurer of Board of Domestic Mission of Reformed Church of the United States, is a defaulter in $25,300 and is dangerously ill of erysipelas.

Toronto's Custom House Officials.

—A pleasant look and a cheerful word has quite an influence on business now-a-days. The Custom House people generally have a nod and a smile for those transacting business with them. Those buying Strathern's Refrigerators, baby carriages, &c., &c., have a hearty good laugh at the "great bargains" and "low prices" at this *popular store*, 179 Yonge Street. 4dx

SONS OF ENGLAND AND ST. GEORGE.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Preaches on Important Topics of the Times.

A goodly number of members of St. George's Society assembled at their rooms on Louisa street yesterday afternoon to join the Sons of England in divine worship at the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. The members of the former society formed an arch at the entrance of the church, through which marched the Sons of England.

The occasion and the fineness of the day attracted many outsiders, who, together with the two societies, packed the church to the doors.

The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Thomas. The text selected was from Isaiah xli.:

6. They helped everyone his neighbor and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage. 7. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smoteth with the hammer him that smote the anvil, saying: It is ready for the sodering, and he fastened it with nails that it should not be moved.

The Doctor dwelt throughout upon the great necessity in the present tumultuous time of entering into the sentiment expressed in this text. If men regarded the interests of others as they regarded their own, a reformation would be worked in the affairs of men. The divisions of the inhabitants of the world were merely superficial. They did not lessen the mutual obligation of man to his fellow. As between nation and nation, so between the capitalist and the poor laborer. This mutual obligation could not be denied.

The preacher condemned the communistic tendencies of the age. Society could not be reduced to a dead level. The pride and arrogance of the capitalist was alike open to such condemnation. The theory that the employer was superior to his employe was, in this nineteenth century, an exploded one.

Speaking of the progress of the Sons of England during the past year, Dr. Thomas asked them to always remember that the advantages they had reaped were due to the doctrine of Christianity. A collection in aid of the Hospital Fund was heartily responded to.

The musical program was under the conductorship of Mr. Doward, who was assisted in numerous choruses and solos by members of the choir. Miss Maud Patterson's rendering of the sacred solo, "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," was especially worthy of mention.

Men's all wool Tweed Serge and Halifax tweed Suits on $12 to order at Petleys'. 4561

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J H Beaty returned from Ottawa Saturday night.

The Parkdale Reformers have elected delegates to the West York Convention.

Bock beer, of Milwaukee fame, can only be reported as Rochester Rouse. Try it.

73 births, 11 marriages and 32 births were registered at the City Hall last week.

The County Court closed Saturday. O'Donohoe v. Herbert was postponed till next sitting.

Wm. Hatley, a train news vendor, was arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing $3 from the Canada Railway News Company.

The Governor General's Body Guards will be presented with their Northwest medals in Queen's Park at 11 o'clock this forenoon by Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Wm. Lowe, of Brewster & Co's, Chicago, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mr. Chas. Lowe, of Latham & Lowe, Colborne street.

The harbor arrivals Saturday were the Speedwell and Emerald with coal; the M. A. Hall, M G Ferguson, Margaret Ann and Ariadne with stone.

The pupils of Bathurst Street School presented Mrs G. C. Warburton with an easy chair on her having to take the head position at the Boys's Home School.

The Only Clow of Colborne street will serve his Queen's Birthday luncheon at 11.30 sharp this morning. Then Mr. Clow and his staff will go to the baseball match.

Queen's Birthday will be celebrated at the Princes Roller Rink by a five-mile race between Dale of Allston and Kenny of Toronto. There will be a band afternoon and evening.

The Grand Opera House doorkeepers and ushers are the first to announce a moonlight excursion this summer, having chartered the Chicora for a trip Friday evening, June 18. Give them a good benefit.

A. Hope Crerar, J. Harvey Hope, W. Woodburn Osborne, W. John Ambrose, G. Edgar Martin and E. Herbert Ambrose, of the Island Yacht Thetis, came down to the city yesterday on a cruise. After dining at the Rossin they returned to the Islands in glorious City.

Police Court Saturday: William Orford, drunk, fined $20 and costs. Sarah McCue, aged 24, who attempted to commit suicide at No 2 Police Station Friday night, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days. Chas McDermott, assault, $5 and costs. Chas Greenwood and Hugh McLaughlin, $2 each or 10 days for cruelty to a dog.

Men's Serge and Tweed Suits at $5, $6, 7.50, $9, $10 and up, at Petleys'. 4561

Prayer and Plaster.

At the morning session at Richmond Street Church yesterday Pastor Pickering prayed for the safe return of the Grenadiers and Queen's Own from Barrie and Orillia. He also asked for special blessings on Her Majesty and for many returns of her birthday. The text was from Exodus xiv., 15:

"And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto Me, speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

The lesson contained in this text, said the preacher, is that we must not at all times depend upon prayer alone. The words of the text was spoken by the Lord Himself in reply to the prayer of Moses that the children of Israel be rescued from the Egyptians, whose army had pursued and caught up to them on the shore of the Red Sea. The Lord commanded them to march on and He helped them by drowning Pharoah's hosts in the sea, through which the Israelites had but a short time before passed dryshod. Prayer is all very well in its way, but if a man is hungry and asks for bread he don't want prayers first. When Melancthon was supposed to be on his death bed he sent for Martin Luther to come and pray for him, and Luther did, but at the same time he ordered soup for the patient, and no doubt the soup was as efficacious in his restoration to health as the prayer. When King Hezekiah believed himself dying he was visited by the prophet Isaiah, who prayed for the King. He also ordered that a plaster of fig leaves be applied to the boil from which the King was suffering, and so between prayer and plaster he recovered. The preacher had discovered that while it was all very well to pray for the poor we must go among them and help them in other ways.

The World has a larger city circulation than all the morning papers combined. Advertisers should note this fact.

Dr. Kellogg's First Sermon.

A fair-sized congregation assembled last night at St. James' Square Presbyterian Church to hear the Rev. S H Kellogg preach his first sermon. After reading a portion of Scriptures, the rev. gentleman announced as his text Mark I-15 (last clause):

"Repent ye and believe the Gospel."

The belief in the Gospel was the belief in good news. We were required, in order to be saved, to believe in our own redemption. Faith in itself was powerless, but faith through Christ was all powerful. Men would say they had faith, but it did not seem to profit them. The reason was that they had a wrong conception of faith. They must take Christ, as He was offered in the Gospel. The preacher, in concluding, exhorted his congregation to believe and be saved at once, as taught in the Gospel, and not to wait until it was too late.

More Northwest Pension Claims.

The Northwest Pension Board held another, and probably its concluding, meeting on Saturday night. Nine claims were considered, principally from Toronto corps, including C company.

What Everyone Should Do.

—Wish Queen Victoria many happy returns of the day. Dineen does it, and he sells hats cheap. x

The Labor Agitation.

He lectured on unions and labor,
And wildly he brandished his fist;
He told them to take gun and sabre,
And go for the capitalist.

He told them they never need 'cumber
Their thoughts with respect for the law;
He said he was one of their number—
But all that he worked was his jaw!

—*Tid-Bits.*

AT BARRIE AND ORILLIA.

TORONTO'S TWO CRACK REGIMENTS DISPORTING THEMSELVES.

The Departure on Saturday from the City—A Warm Reception at Their Destinations—Church Services Yesterday—A Start for Home This Evening.

The Queen's Own and Grenadiers went off in great style Saturday afternoon. Their march through the streets and departure from the Brock Street Station was witnessed by thousands. The men of both corps looked fine, and will do the city credit. The embarkation was effected by the Northern Railway authorities with promptness, and the volunteers were made comfortable on the cars. The Queen's Own special was about half an hour in advance of that bearing their red-coated brethren.

The Queen's Own at Orillia.

ORILLIA, May 23.—When the Queen's Own reached here at 8.30 last night they found the town decorated and a large crowd out to receive them. Mayor McCosh, on behalf of the Town Council, read an address of welcome. In the absence of Col. Miller, Major Allan replied for the battalion. The regiment went into cam