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SUCCEEDED IN PRAYER BUT ABANDONED THE ARMY.

Truro, May 7.—The efficacy of prayer has often been demonstrated in Truro, but a most singular incident was illustrated by an ex-captain of the Salvation Army at a public meeting Sunday afternoon in this town. Capt. Harwood came to Truro in that capacity 12 or 13 months ago and most successfully conducted the corps here for a time. He was a great musician and a good performer on the violin. When in the United States he met a violin maker and became interested in the construction of the instrument, so on his arrival home he procured the necessary wood and without any instruction or experience began to make one for his own use. He succeeded and when the Bostonian Society were in town last week it was the only instrument the talented soloist of the company found in town that he would use, his own being temporarily broken. The value of Mr. Harwood's first violin is stated to be worth \$125, though some have rated it at nearly \$200.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday the subject was prayer and in an address the ex-captain related the above and asserted that his success in the manufacture of the instrument was the result of prayer. He stated that when he first became possessed of the notion to make a violin he prayed that he might make a good one. As the work progressed he prayed in connection with every detail. He prayed that he might take off the right quantity of wood in one place and leave the proper quantity in another. In fact he prayed with almost every chisel cut he made. He said that all along he knew his instrument was going to be perfect because he saw his prayers answered as he uttered them. Including all the time spent in prayer, besides attending to his army, he was but twelve days completing the work. He now claims that his violin is a monument of answered prayer.

THE ISLAND GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY MR. PINEAU.

Charlottetown, May 9.—(Special)—The House of Assembly met shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. A very large crowd of spectators was anxious to obtain access to the House, but many were unable to get past the stairway. Mr. Pineau, the absent Conservative member, arrived from Boston last night, reaching Charlottetown this afternoon. Mr. Wise was also on hand and took his old seat.

When the House met, Mr. Shaw, opposition member, arose to a question of privilege. Premier Farquharson immediately rose to a point of order, and was sustained by the speaker. An appeal was taken, but was refused by the speaker, who ordered the House cleared of all strangers. This was accomplished with much difficulty. The House then continued its deliberations and amidst great confusion the speaker read his decision and casting vote with the government. The speaker ordered Mr. Wise to be removed by the sergeant-at-arms. The order was obeyed by that officer and his assistant. Mr. Wise forcibly resisted, but was overcome by force and placed in the speaker's room. It would have been impossible to put him out of the House, owing to the crowd and the feeling of the people who thronged the lobby. Mr. Pineau then appeared and was introduced by Messrs. Richards and McNutt, both members of the government. He took his seat as a supporter of the government, amidst government cheers and hisses from the opposition and many spectators who had come in when standing order was suspended. After Mr. Wise had been ejected, the speech was then read and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 9.—Owing to the early adjournment of the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in order that its members might review or participate in the big parade, but little actual business was transacted today, in fact about the only work done was the announcement of the various committees by National Secretary James O'Sullivan. Among the members of the committee on resolutions were: C. J. Gallagher, Maine; D. H. Toomey, Mass.; Char. J. O'Neil, New Hampshire; Michael Toomey, Rhode Island; J. McCarthy, Ontario; John Morrison, New Brunswick.

The convention adjourned at noon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The run during the forenoon and early part of the afternoon dampened everything except the ardor of the paraders, and although the procession was originally scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, the long line was not set in motion until 3.

The inclement weather undoubtedly prevented a larger influx of spectators from out of town, but the sidewalks and buildings along the route swarmed with on-lookers, who loudly cheered the 12,000 or 15,000 weavers of the green in their march. Three hours' march through the muddy streets. Many business places and private residences were profusely decorated, bands of music were thickly interspersed, and the air was at all times filled with inspiring music, in which well known Irish airs played a prominent part. The men made an unusually creditable appearance, their excellent marching and soldierly bearing being commented upon by many military men, as well as by non-professionals.

State President Edward J. Slattery, of Framingham, was chief marshal of the parade, having as his chief of staff Major John J. Sullivan, of the 9th Regiment, Mass., volunteer militia, and nearly 100 aides. Among the out of town bodies participating were a division from New Hampshire, two from Portland, Me., a crack company from Montreal and nearly 1,000 men from New York, Connecticut and elsewhere. At Montgomery square a stand which had been especially erected was filled with the national delegates, and decorated with the flag of Ireland. At this point great enthusiasm was manifested and the

TRURO CITIZEN SENTENCED FOR COUNTERFEITING.

Truro, May 9.—That the most trusted may fall is evidenced here in the sentence of Robert L. Marshall to six months in jail or \$125 and ten days for passing counterfeit money. He confessed to the crime. Marshall is a native of Dartmouth and moved to Truro some years ago. He has always been an industrious and respected citizen, but while counterfeiter discovered a weak point in his character

which has caused his disgrace. Marshall is terribly broken down over the matter and is very penitent. A petition praying for leniency towards him has been largely signed throughout the town. Starting rumors implicating prominent men of uttering unlawful money here have been current. The Canadian secret service department is at work tracing them out of clearing them up.

THE SON OF HIS FATHER: Sir Hibbert Tupper Heard From Again.

A DEMONSTRATION Over a Yukon Matter—Takes An Improper Method of Obtaining Information So—He Can Make Political Capital—Sir Charles Objects to An Answer.

ANOTHER STAND: Boers Have Checked General An Imperial Conference as Soon as the War Ends.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Smaldeal, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Stores are being accumulated here. Convoys are proceeding regularly to the north, and also to Winburg, and to take the place designed for them in these upon foreign countries."

FOOD AND DEFENCE. ARMY AND NAVY.

London, May 9.—The annual dinner of the South African Association was held in London this evening. Baron Robert Windsor presiding. Among those present were Mr. Frederick Rutherford Harris, Mr. Alfred Beit, Mr. Lionel Phillips and the Australian Federation delegates.

PREMIER SALISBURY ON CHANGES IN THE EMPIRE.

London, May 9.—The annual grand banquet of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon. Lord Salisbury, who presided, commented on the remarkable changes which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the Empire. They had formerly regarded it as a burden and that doctrine had been carried to such an extent by men of splendid genius—Gladstone—that it had produced a strong reaction, which started after the death of Gladstone and the death of General Gordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced, or that the great wrong had been righted, but he felt they were on the road to accomplish that end.

THE MANSION HOUSE LIST.

London, May 9.—The fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire has reached \$43,000.

BEHELD THE ORANGE FREE STATE ANNEXED.

Cape Town, May 9.—It is believed here that on the arrival of the British at the Vaal river, a proclamation was issued annexing the Orange Free State to the dominion of the Queen and demonstrating the determination of Her Majesty's forces to assert British supremacy over the annexed territory.

ALLIANCE OF MILLIONS.

Engagement of Alfred C. Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French Announced.

GOLD COAST TROUBLE.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 9.—A rumor is current here that Kumasi has fallen and it is believed that the Akims, Kwahus and Kromnans are secretly joining the insurgents.

JURY SAYS NO.

Quebec, May 9.—In the Mooney murder case the jury, after an hour's deliberation tonight, returned a verdict of "not guilty," but we may rely upon the inventive genius and pertinacity of English manufacturers and scientists to secure results which are so vital to the British Empire.

CANADA'S FUTURE AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Ottawa, May 9.—(Special)—The Liberal members of the House of Commons and Liberal senators gave a banquet this evening at the Hotel Cecil. William Gibson, chief Liberal whip, presided and Frank Frost, M. P., and W. C. Edwards, M. P., occupied the vice-chairs.

STEEL AND WIRE GATES, RELEASED.

New York, May 9.—The complaint against John W. Gates for alleged violation of section 611 of the penal code was dismissed this evening by Magistrate Zeller. It was claimed that Mr. Gates had concurred in a false statement regarding the American Steel & Wire Company, disturbing the stock market.

our earnest and most active efforts to repel them. "I am nervous at using language of such a kind, least it should be thought I am dictating that something is known to the foreign office by pointing out the possible danger. But I wish most emphatically to say I have no idea of that kind. The state of affairs as I know it, and so far as the government is concerned, is peaceful. It is impossible to speak too highly of the careful, calm neutrality which has been observed by all the governments of the world."

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