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THE RELIEF OF THE C.P.R.

MR. McLELAN MOVES SOME RESOLUTIONS.

Respecting the Return of Loans—Mr. Blake Objects to the System and Makes a Pretty Good Attempt to be Sarcastic.

OTTAWA, April 29.—In the Commons to-night Mr. Mackenzie's appearance was hailed with loud clapping of hands by the whole House, the Conservatives being especially demonstrative. This was the first time he had attended an evening session since the night of the vote on Mr. Landry's Riel motion and the ovation he received, while not so enthusiastic as that accorded Sir John, was not confined to one party, but spontaneously emanated from both sides of the House.

Sir Hector Langevin presented a return of the Memorial of the Northwest Council to the Government and the reply thereto.

Mr. Royal introduced a Bill amending the Act incorporating the Hudson's Bay Railway and the Steamship Company.

Mr. White introduced a Bill to bring the public lands of British Columbia under the jurisdiction of the Land Board. It was read a first time.

In reply to Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Chapleau said that the Hon. Mr. Wurtele, of Quebec, had not signified his acceptance of the judgeship offered him, but his acceptance would be published as soon as received.

Mr. Orton wanted his Bill amending the Canada Temperance Act given precedence over others on account of the Act going in force in so many counties on May 1.

Sir Hector Langevin refused the request.

Mr. Blake enquired what had become of several measures promised in the Speech from the Throne and about which they had as yet heard nothing. There were Bills respecting the office of Queen's Printer, the judiciary system of the Northwest and others. These were promised in a day or two.

Mr. McLelan gave notice that he would to-morrow move his C. P. R. resolution, releasing the $5,000,000 bonds.

The House went into Committee on the Bill amending the Dominion Lands Act and discussed the different clauses till the House rose at six.

Resuming after recess, some slight amendments were made and several clauses were left over for future consideration.

Mr. McLelan moved the House into Committee on a series of resolutions respecting the return of loans made to the C. P. R. He said he had a different purpose in view to what had been usually the case in former years in regard to that road. In 1881 the Syndicate had come to the Government and had obtained through Parliament $25,000,000 in cash and 25 million acres of land. In 1884 another application for assistance was made by the Company on the understanding that the road would be completed five years earlier than as per contract. That had been done, and it had not only benefited the country by hastening its progress and settlement, but had probably saved the country nine or ten million dollars by hastening construction. The proposition of the Company now was to repay the $19,150,700, the amount actually advanced on account of the sum of $20,000,000 secured by first mortgage bonds of the Company, such repayment to be made with interest and in two equal instalments, the first on May 1 next and the second on or before July 1. Upon these payments being made in cash the land grand of the Company would be reduced by such number of acres as would, at $1.50 per acre, extinguish the balance of the total loan to the Company, the said balance being $9,880,912. Upon settlement of these accounts it was proposed to extinguish the Company's land grant bonds held by the Government, with the exception of the five million dollars' worth held as security for operation of the road, which would be dealt with by subsequent resolution, of which notice has already been given. The Company would then be given power to issue first mortgage bonds upon the lands granted to them under this contract to such amount per acre as they deem fit, but not to exceed $2 per acre. A saving clause in the resolutions provided that the time for payment of the first instalment and interest, according to agreement, might be extended to a date not later than July 1 next. This in view of the chance that the resolutions might not pass through Parliament before May 1. The final clause of the resolutions declared that upon the completion and opening for traffic of the C. P. R. the disqualification of the shareholders thereof from becoming members of the Senate or House of Commons should cease.

Mr. McLelan's speech occupied less than half an hour.

Mr. Blake then took the floor and began by expressing himself as opposed to the principle of the Government buying back the land grant to the Company at so much per acre. Last year, he said, the Company had proposed a similar arrangement and the Government had refused, and in his opinion wisely refused, to lay such proposition before Parliament. To-day they came down converted to a new belief. They had reversed their judgment within twelve months and now asked Parliament to sanction an arrangement which a year ago they declined to submit to Parliament. He traced the financial history of the C. P. R. and said from year to year the Government had come down with proposition after proposition for the relief of the road, each time declaring that it was the last proposition. Last year they made a finally final arrangement, and now they asked the House to agree to a settlement which was to be finally, finally final and probably next year. [Opposition laughter.] He adduced statistics in support of the contention that the road had failed to settle the Northwest, and said its rate of settlement was far below what had been estimated by the Prime Minister and Sir Charles Tupper. He declined to agree in the principles of repayment expressed in the resolutions before the House.

The motion to go into committee was then adopted and the Speaker left the chair.

The resolutions were passed in committee without amendment and reported.

The House adjourned at 12.50.

THE INCH ARRAN HOTEL.

A Rather Warm Discussion in the Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, April 29.—There was quite a breeze in the Public Accounts Committee this morning when the Inch Arran Hotel scandal was ventilated. The bottom fell out of the charges made by Mr. Davies, who conducted the examination of the witnesses, had a little set-to with members of the Cabinet in which Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mulock lent him a hand. A discharged employe of the Intercolonial named Carmier had given evidence that four special tickets were issued to servants of the hotel in 1884 which were marked "nil." The word "nil" meant that all these tickets were to be free. He kept the stubs instead of destroying them to show that they were irregular.

In answer to Mr. Bowell, witness said that he was dismissed in October, on an alleged charge that he was on one occasion under the influence of liquor. He produced Mr. Robertson's report, and read therefrom that a large number of tickets were marked "nil," an account of the Inch Arran Hotel.

G. W. Robertson, Eastern Passenger Freight Agent, Montreal, testified that there were five of these tickets issued in 1884. One of the tickets was issued for the purpose of writing up the hotel and the seaside coast. He produced a stub marked "nil" and "special, on account of Inch Arran Hotel," which was issued by him. The word "nil" marked on the back of the ticket, meant to be accounted for, and not "free" as supposed. Collingwood Schreiber, he believed, was proprietor of the hotel.

At this stage Mr. Chapleau objected to the manner in which Mr. Davies was conducting the examination and accused him of putting words in witness mouth.

Mr. Davies sharply resented that he didn't want to be brow-beaten by Ministers.

Mr. Bowell remarked that Mr. Davies was conducting the examination more like a pettifogger of the Police Court than a lawyer.

Mr. Davies replied that if such insulting language had come from any one else he would have resented it. Anything the Minister of Customs might say wouldn't affect him a bit and he did't care a snap what he said.

Mr. Mulock thought it disgraceful that members of the Government should interfere the way they did. It made the examination of witnesses a farce.

Sir Richard Cartwright condemned the conduct of Ministers, and Mr. White replied accusing Mr. Davies of putting words in the mouths of witnesses. Then everybody got hot and wranged. "Question" was called and the Committee rose.

Echoes.

OTTAWA, April 29.—Mr. Blake will ask on Monday whether Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was authorized to inform the Indians that no arrests will be made of any who took part in last year's troubles.

Mr. Thompson will introduce a Bill on Monday to extend the boundaries of Keewatin, and to amend the law respecting that district.

Mr. Cook will ask on Monday if it is true that the Government have refused to allow settlers of Muskoka to take fish in nets in the waters of Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph.

The balance of Mr. Shanly's fine collection of Roses, Fruit Trees, Vines, &c., can be had by private sale at auction prices, at Oliver Coate & Co.'s for balance of week. 45

Short Line From Smith's Falls.

MONTREAL, April 29.—Rumors are about that the contract for building the 121 miles of short line from Smith's Falls to this city, has already been let, or rather that it has been as good as let by the C. P. R. to the Reid Syndicate (the same parties who are now building the Lachine bridge), and as a consequence there is much excitement among intending contractors. The plans and specifications will be ready to-morrow. The competition is exceedingly keen, as Montreal, Glengarry, Toronto, St. Cathariines, and even American contractors intend bidding. It is not likely that the C. P. R. will favor the Reid or any other syndicate in the matter, as they are anxious to have the work done at once and at the lowest figures. The Company have got bravely over doing missionary work for contractors. Mr. Van Horne declared this evening that there was no foundation for the rumor.

Paralysis of the Heart.

LONDON, Ont., April 29.—A fatal accident occurred in the township of Sarnia by which a boy named Thos. Davidson lost his life. The deceased was plowing in a field on his mother's farm with a team of young horses. The animals were not well broken to the work, and young Davidson had some difficulty in managing them. They became restive. Once he took them by the head to put them back in the line of the furrow, when one reared, and in coming down struck the boy in the breast with its knee, the blow causing paralysis of the heart.

A Useless Association.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The alleged establishment of an organization to be known as the "Protestant Electoral Association," each member of which must bind himself to vote for no candidate for Civic, Provincial or Dominion honors who is not a Protestant, has caused considerable comment in this city. The proceedings of the body are kept quiet, but it is said to have considerable membership already. The city be about evenly divided between Catholics and Protestants.

Not to Be Boycotted.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 29.—The difficulty between the St. Catharines News Publishing Company and the the Knights of Labor has been amicably arranged, and the order boycotting that paper after today has been withdrawn.

World of Labor.

The furniture manufacturers of St. Louis have resolved that no objections should be made to the eight hour system. It was decided to form a protective association, the object being to have a permanent arbitration board to adjust grievances with employes.

Men's fine Worsted Suits to order at $18.00, $22.00, and $26.00 and up at Petleys'. 135

A Newspaper Office in Japan.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The office of the Nichi-Nichi Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper, is thus described: The feature of the Shinbun office was its type case—for there was only one of body type. And such a type case! It is divided for utility into two sections sloping toward an alley five feet wide. Each section is four feet wide by thirty feet long—four by sixty feet. There's a new case for you! This is divided into small compartments or boxes, into which the type is laid in regular piles, several piles in a box—with faces all toward the compositors, mostly boys, big and little. Each holds a wooden "stick" with brass rule. The type are all of a size; the "stick" is not set to the measure of the column, which is twenty ems plus, but to about half the measure—it being the business of the other workmen to impose the lines in columns, take proof and make up forms.

Now, then, the type-setting. Armed with sticks and rule and copy, the dozen compositors read the last in an earnest, sing-song way, each rushing to some box far or near for the needed letter, then back ten or twelve feet to the needed case; all are on the lively move, rushing and skipping to and fro, right and left, up and down, chasse, balance to partners, swing the corners up and back, singing the copy, catching one letter here, another there, prancing and dodging, humming and skipping—a promenade, cotillion, Virginia reel, racquet, and all-hands-around upon the same floor at the same time, and the same dancers in each—a perfect maze of noise and confusion, yet out of confusion bringing printed order! It was a night to be seen.

"How many different characters are there in this case, anyhow?" we asked our guide. Then our guide asked the printers, and none could answer better than say: "Nobody knows, sir! Nobody knows—many thousand." Later on we repeated the same question to a more intelligent person, who said: "At least 50,000." That will account for the remarkable size of the case and the racing to and fro of the compositors.

Just why they intone their copy all the while was not made so clear—other than the remark that it was the custom. Tokio monopolizes the Japan newspaper business, there being only one other point—Kofu—in Eastern Japan where newspapers are printed. The masses of the people are able to read in their own way, but comparatively few can grasp the full flow of Chinese characters. In point of illiteracy, the statistics place this nation at only seven per cent., or next to Bavaria, which is the lowest on the list.

TABLE NOTES.

The Greek Minister of War having resigned, the indications are held to be favorable to peace.

It is expected that Greece will soon officially notify the Powers that her forces will be disarmed.

A French officer dressed in uniform was married at Strasburg yesterday to an Alsatian lady. After the ceremony a crowd of 3000 persons followed the officer shouting "Vive la France," and displaying great enthusiasm. The police dispersed the mob.

EDWIN BOOTH'S AFFLICTION.

America's Greatest Actor Fails and His Audience Disgraces Itself.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The second performance of Othello, with Salvini and Booth in the principal roles, at the Academy of Music last night was anything but a great presentation, owing to the unfortunate condition of the American actor. From the very first Booth appeared to be in poor form. His reading of the lines was uneven and there were times when he entirely lost himself. As the play continued his walk was ungraceful and unsteady. It was not, however, until the third act, in the great scene with Othello, that the growing apprehension of the audience was completely confirmed. After Othello (Salvini) had thrown Iago to the ground in his burst of wrath, he assisted Booth to his feet again, without disturbing apparently the natural course of action. As Booth regained his feet Salvini let go his hold, and the American actor lost his balance, staggered backward, and squatted down on the footlights, breaking a portion of the footlight rail. A few of the audience nearest the stage jumped forward, and it seemed the actor was to fall into the orchestra. He recovered his self-possession wonderfully, and continued throughout the act. His conduct called for some hissing, but the audience, pained as it no doubt was, seemed to extend its sympathy by encoring him as usual. His entrances and exits from this point were timid, and made with a perceptible hesitant step. His great scene where Rodorigo is killed was played with great force, and he was warmly called before the curtain. He seemed to have recovered again, but in the last act he weakened, and his closing scene was extremely weak. The actors of the Salvini-Booth combination, who were assembled at the Academy of Music for this morning's rehearsal of "Hamlet," discussed with much interest Mr. Booth's sudden manifestation of dizziness last evening. Mr. Booth reached the Academy a few minutes past 11 o'clock. He said he had been affected by an attack of vertigo. "Similar attacks have troubled me often before," he added as he passed in. "Yesterday it was caused, I think, by a bilious attack." Salvini's attention was absorbed in an enormous paper cigarette. "He have trooble in zee head," he said between the puffs, indicating Mr. Booth. "It was zee nervousness you zee, nodding but zee rush of blood to zee—what you call—brain."

Advice to Mr. Davis.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to the demonstration at Montgomery, says: "We think it would be better if Mr. Davis allowed the past to sleep as Lee and Benjamin did."

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

An infant a few hours old was found in the yard of Capt. Davidson, of Port Burwell.

Thomas Greenside was drowned in the milldam at Mud Lake, township of Amable.

Some sheep belonging to Mr. McVittie, of Saugeen, drank maple sugar syrup and died.

The mills at Ottawa have started work with full gangs. Laborers are getting from $1.25 to $1.50 per day.

A man named Victor Stevenson fell headlong into the dry dock at Esquimalt, B. C., and was instantly killed.

Mr. Joseph Cherney fell down the hold of the steamer United Empire at Sarnia and fractured his skull. Recovery doubtful.

At a recent service in Chalmer's Church, Woodstock, not fewer than 25 heads of families of the name of McKay were present.

Frederick Bergman, a young man of Amherst, N.S., was found dead in his brother's barn. An inquest has been ordered.

The white population of Victoria, B.C., according to the census recently taken, is 8300. The Chinese number 3000, making a total of 11,300.

David Donnelly, assistant engineer at Rockwood Asylum, had his skull fractured on Tuesday night by a fall. He is not expected to recover.

The residence of Miss E. D. Cole, of St. David's, has been burglarized of $600 in promissory notes and $1000 in jewellery. No clue to the thief.

Sydney, C.B., has lost a cat which amused itself by carrying live snakes into the house. It imported four in one day. Pussy was shot for her tricks.

C P Vose, of Halifax, has been re-arrested on a second charge of forgery by the Bank of Montreal. The note bears the name of McGlovanette, Cow Bay.

John Lawrance, of Sarnia, got his leg caught in the machinery of a hay press and sustained such a terrible fracture that amputation will be necessary.

The Master Builders of London have complied with the men's demands, and after Monday next the present rate of wages will be paid for nine hours' work.

Mrs. McKinnon, of New Canada, N.S., is 105 years old and yet sprightly and strong enough to walk to her son's, nearly two miles distant from her own home.

A 4-year-old son of Mr. John Scott, of Barrie, fell from a second story window. The little fellow's clothes took an umbrella shape in his descent, and he escaped unhurt.

An unknown woman threw vitrol in the face of Mary Holley, of 219 Bank street, Ottawa, on Tuesday night. Neither the author nor the object of the crime is known.

A scoundrel, rigged up in a horrible dress and blackened face, has been frightening people in Point St. Charles after dark. One child has been scared into convulsions and now lies very ill.

On Wednesday a 6-year-old boy, named Joseph Wood, fell from the third story window of No. 8 Founding street, Montreal, a distance of 36 feet. Strange to say he escaped serious injury.

Two men, Boylan and Taylor, waiting trial in Shelburne for Lunenburg, N. S., made a desperate attempt at escape last week, but were frustrated in their designs by the prompt arrival of the jailer.

The criminal and civil dockets of the Elgin Spring Assizes are the heaviest for years, including murder, manslaughter, horse stealing, forgery, assault, threatening to kill, breach of promise and several cases of seduction.

By a runaway accident near Port Hope, Mr. Scott (of Baltimore) and Mr. Black (of Cambourne) were thrown against a barbed wire fence, receiving some fearful gashes on their faces and bodies. Mr. Scott's clothes were torn into shreds.

Loyal Orange Lodge 227 of Ottawa has passed a resolution of sympathy with the Loyalists of Ireland and forwarded a money grant to assist them in their struggle to maintain the integrity of the Empire.

On Wednesday morning a bricklayer named Gagnier fell from a scaffold three stories high on McGill street, Montreal. His leg was fractured at the knee and one of his arms broken. It is feared he has also sustained serious internal injuries.

Donald Gillies, of Inverness, N. S., started to build a line fence between his farm and that of his neighbor Donald McFarlane. McFarlane did not approve of the fence, and showed his disapprobation by emptying both barrels of a shotgun into Gillies' legs. McFarlane has been arrested.

Mr. Jenkyn, of the Township of Moore, owns a farm through which runs the surveyed line of the Erie & Huron Railway. The Company have not paid Mr. J. for the right of way, and consequently when a gang of men commenced work on Monday on his farm Jenkyn interviewed the boss with a loaded rifle, and gave him and his men just ten minutes to "get." They left and are now ventilating the matter in court.

Mutual concession—There was a large attendance at Friday evening's prayer meeting at the Blue Light tabernacle. After the exercises were over and the benediction had been pronounced, Jim Webster got up and addressed the pulpit as follows: "Parson, does you know dat dar am gwinter be a cullered 'scurshun to Houston next Lord's day?" "I has heard so, Brudder Webster." "Well, parson, a two-third majority ob dis congregashun am desirous ob desecratin' de nex' Lord's day by gwinter Houston on de 'scurshun, and as the spokesman I has to submit a prepershun for your consideration." "What am dat prepersishun?" "De prepersishun am ter de effec' dat ef you will scuse dis congregashun from 'tendin' de services in 'de mawnin', de congregashun will 'scuse you from 'tendin' de services in de ebenin'."

LAGER ON THE ISLAND.

MOSES OATES THINKS IT MIGHT BE SOLD WITHOUT INJURY.

A Deputation of the Liberal Temperance Union Wait Upon the License Commissioners—Dr. Cassidy Objects to an Invidious Comparison.

Dr. McMahon, G. M. Evans, G. Dingwall and Moses Oates, a deputation from the West End Branch of the Liberal Temperance Union, waited on the License Commissioners yesterday. Chairman Thwaite received them benignly. Commissioner Dr. J. J. Cassidy sat with his chair tilted back engaged in a brown study. Commissioner George Maclean Rose rested his arms on the table and gazed reflectively at the deputation. Ex-Ald. Hastings leaned against the window with folded arms, and Inspector Dexter kept moving about.

The deputation asked that wine and beer licences should be granted on the Island; that taverns should not be compelled to close at 11 o'clock; and that the law in regard to sleeping accommodation in eating houses should be enforced.

Dr. McMahon said that the majority of the citizens were moderate drinkers—not teetotalers. The traffic should be legalized since it could not be stopped. Persons brought whisky over to the Island in flasks when they could not get anything there, and this did greater harm. He expressed the opinion that lager was a very fine drink. It would not be wise to close taverns at 11 o'clock. After a meeting it was a convenient thing to get a glass of beer, and if the saloons were closed men would go to unlicensed places.

J. Gordon Mowat (Moses Oates) held that four-fifths of the men of the city were moderate drinkers, and their rights should be respected. The Island would be more popular if lager beer could be obtained there. After a long walk in the hot sun lager was very refreshing and toothsome.

Mr. Rose—"Now, Mr. Mowat, a stout fellow like you ought to be able to walk across the Island without a drink when I can. You seem to think that beer is the only attraction over there."

Moses replied that it was pretty hard to have to drink ginger ale and soda water, besides being unwholesome.

Chairman Thwaite informed the deputation that a large number of those frequenting the Island were women and children, and their interests had to be consulted. He hoped for great things this year since they had a strict civic administration, and the licenses in the hands of the Ontario Government. "For you know, gentlemen," said he, "the Conservatives would have a tavern on every corner."

He promised that the Commissioners would consider their suggestions.

During the meeting a slight ruffle took place between Commissioners Cassidy and Rose. Mr. Rose made a comparison between the Anglo-Saxon and the French Canadian people, in which he stated that the Anglo-Saxon were morally superior. Dr. Cassidy bottled up his wrath for a few moments, and then exclaimed warmly, "I deny it with contempt. The French Canadians are as good morally as any other people." Mr. Rose explained and apologized, and Dr. Cassidy said, "I will take it back; but I belong to the same faith as the French Canadians, and would consider myself unworthy of my religion if I did not object to such invidious comparisons."

Girl's Waterproof Cloaks only 75 cents and Ladies' Cloaks only "one dollar" at Petleys'. 135

The Colonel and the Collector.

A Custom House broker stated yesterday that Mr. Patton was right in ejecting the Express Co. from the Custom House. Practically the Express Co. was engaged in the broking business like Evans & Shaw, Charley Irwin, Jones & Co. or Robinson & Heath, and while lodged in the building enjoyed a preferential position. They have no clause in their act constituting them brokers, they were only common carriers. As for the other issues between the Collector and the Company the broker thought the Collector was acting in the public interest. Why should the Express people be allowed privileges granted to no others? The Express Co. have powerful political influence and this had been invoked to uphold Mr. Irwin.

Very Near, but Not Quite.

At the Central Prison one of the convicts named O'Connor was reported missing on Monday. He was found Wednesday evening hiding in the prison yard under a pile of sleighs. He had been there for two days and two nights waiting for a chance to escape.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Infant.

At the Assize Court yesterday in the case of the Temperance Colonization Co. v. Good, the defendant proved that he was an infant when he entered into the agreement and Judge Galt dismissed the action against him with costs. He was 18 at the time.

Twenty Seekers at the Army Bench.

The Salvation Army had another big meeting last night. Marshal Booth made an earnest appeal to the unsaved, and about twenty came forward to seek salvation. Mr. Gooderham and the Marshal will sail for England May 6 on the Peruvian.

Where Is the Commissioner?

Citizens in the northwestern part of the city complain of the typhoid-breeding pond at the ravine on College avenue, near Wycliffe College. Something should be done in the matter.

It is Coming.

From the Wall Street News.

Scene—Corner grocery in a town up the Hudson. Enter Biddy with jug in hand:

"I want a quart of second-best N. O. molasses and two bars of soap."

Grocer—"Exactly—ahem. The articles are for—for——"

"Jay Gould, of course."

"Exactly. Sorry to inform you that I can't sell you anything more, as Mr. Gould has been boycotted."

"And you won't sell him four dozen clothespins and a box of matches?"

"Can't possibly do it, Biddy. Give him my compliments, and——"

"Hoot! toot! but I'll tell him nothing. We've got a gallon of vinegar and five pounds of oatmeal in the house, and we'll hold up our heads and die fighting the strikers."

Birds Killed by Harshness.

From Our Dumb Animals.

The Boston Journal says: "It is well known that birds are very sensitive to tones of the voice, and are terrified at any loud, angry words. A lady who wished to make a bobolink stop singing at last scolded it in a loud voice, and then took up a scarfe and shook it in rebuke at the caged bird. In a moment the bird was still, and a short time after made a fluttering about the cage. Its owner turned to the bird and was shocked to see it fall dead. Unkind words had killed it." We know of two cases similar to this. In one case a canary bird and in the other a mocking bird died within five minutes after being spoken to in a violent, angry tone.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

A Reply to the Ultimatum Not Due Until Tuesday Next.

ATHENS, April 29.—It is mentioned in official circles here that Count De Mony, the French Ambassador, promised that if Greece disarmed she would be rewarded by having assured to her the frontier promised in the Treaty of Berlin. Count De Mony has been instructed to notify the Greek Government that France is not disposed to be dragged into the present dispute beyond enabling Greece to maintain good relations with the Powers, and that the French Government intends to avoid isolated action. The reply of the Greek Government to the ultimatum of the Powers is due Tuesday next, when the Foreign Ministers will be recalled unless Greece consents to disarm.

PARIS, April 29.—M. De Freycinet announced to the Cabinet Council to-day that he had instructed Count De Mory to renew his efforts to bring about an agreement between Greece and the Powers.

A Wealthy Farmer Murders His Wife.

RACINE, Wis., April 29.—This morning Joseph Uhler, a farmer 76 years old, residing in the town of Caledonia and reported to be worth $80,000, shot his wife through the body, inflicting a mortal wound. The tragedy occurred at the home of her son. The murderer then proceeded to his own home and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Uhler married his wife in 1884, but they lived unhappily together, and a few weeks ago she commenced proceedings for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asked for alimony. This fact is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

Was Not Over Humane.

A Buffalo man was surprised the other morning when he saw a very rich and very stingy citizen out on his lawn with a pan of bread crumbs feeding a big flock of sparrows. He at once decided that there was a soft spot in the old man's heart, and that he had been misjudged, and as he bid him "good morning" said: "I see you are up early and engaged in a most humane and kind-hearted act. Feeding bread to the little birds, eh?" "Kind-hearted be d——d," answered the rich man. "I'm feeding the blamed things poison, d—— 'em."

Boy's Tweed Suits at from "one dollar" to "ten dollars" and Men's Tweed Suits at from $5.00 to $15.00. All sizes in stock, at Petleys'. 135

At the Baptist Union Yesterday.

Hon. Mr. McMaster presented the annual report of the Northwest Mission. The report was satisfactory, and showed an outlay of $921. A discussion on Home Missions followed, in which it was shown that $11,000 had been expended by this Mission in Quebec with satisfactory results. The education of the French Canadians for the ministry was deemed the most effective way of evangelizing Quebec.

Rev. A. Grant proposed creating a fund to the amount of $25,000 for erection of suitable chapels in new districts.

Rev. J. Grant, on the other hand, presented the claims of the Church Edifice Society, which furnished their churches throughout the Dominion with money at 4 per cent. In nineteen years they had assisted forty churches. He thought the previous speakers killed out the spirit of self-reliance. He wanted to see the Society's fund raised to $15,000.

Some talk followed as to the next place of meeting, but nothing definite was reached. Dr. Thomas, while he thought Jarvis Street Church could easily provide entertainment for the delegates, did not think the principle a good one of making Toronto the permanent meeting place.

Exhibition Committee.

The Exhibition Committee met yesterday afternoon. Present—Ald. Crocker (Chairman), Maughan, Boustead, Carlyle (St. Thomas'), Fleming, Piper, M. J. Wood.

Dr. Scadding appeared before the Committee to ask for assistance to build a monument over the site of old Fort Rouille in the Exhibition Ground. The amount asked was $3000. No action was taken.

On the request of Dr. King the use of the Exhibition Grounds was granted for the Knights of Pythias' demonstration in June.

Local Board of Health.

The Local Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Present—Ald. Drayton (Chairman), Carlyle (St. Andrew's), Verral, Johnston, Lamb.

A petition was received complaining that the Cattle Market was a source of ill-health, etc., to persons residing in the neighborhood. It was signed by Inglis & Hunter, J. Doty and others.

The petition was laid on the table until the Council should take some action.

The Medical Health Officer reported that there were twenty-five slaughter-houses in the city, only five of which were in a satisfactory condition. The total number of butcher shops in the city was 143, of these 105 were satisfactory.

The Deputation to Ottawa.

The Special Committee to consider what matters should be brought before the Dominion Government by the deputation from the Council to Ottawa, met yesterday, Ald. Defoe in the chair.

Ald. Defoe suggested that the Government should be requested to send a Government Engineer to Toronto to inspect Kingston road and King street crossings and the railway tracks across Dundas street. It was decided that the Chairman should draw up a synopsis of what was required by the city in connection with the railway crossings and that a copy of the City Engineer's report on the proposed improvements should be forwarded to the Railway Committee, and to each of the railways interested.

Parkdale's Mayor at the Altar.

Dr. A. M. Lynd, Mayor of Parkdale, was united in marriage to Miss Jessie, eldest daughter of J. M. Wingfield, J.P., Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Meacham of the Methodist Church at the home of the bride's father, on Melbourne avenue. The World congratulates the Doctor.

Everything new at Bonner's New Scarfs from 25c. up; new Shirts, linen fronts, for 75c.; new Socks, merino, 25 cents—5 pairs for $1.00. Bonner's, 157 Yonge St., cor. Richmond. 135

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Jeff. Davis made another speech at the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate Monument at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, when the scenes of the preceding day were repeated.

Herr Most, the Anarchist leader, has gone into hiding to avoid arrest on an indictment said to have been found against him yesterday, based on the incendiary language he used at the meeting last Friday night. He advised his audience to arm themselves, and this made him amenable to the law regarding the counselling of riots.

What Princess Beatrice Said.

—The Princess married the man she loved. He was a "Prince," but incited "wealth," still he was a man. It was a "love match." The Queen's daughter said it she had furnished her palace in Toronto, she would have gone to Strathera, the popular housefurnishing man, 179 Yonge street. Prices right. ed

A PROTEST AGAINST JEFF. DAVIS.

The Grand Army at Albany Object to the Keawakening of Old Issues.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—In response to the call issued by Gen. Barnum, Grand Army men and citizens to the number of two hundred met in the Assembly Chamber to-night to protest against the utterances of S. Jefferson Davis in his speech at Montgomery yesterday and to denounce the resurrection of Davis from the oblivion to which a loyal and patriotic people had consigned him. Speaker of the Assembly Husted presided. Patriotic speeches were made by a number of assembly men and State senators. When the last speaker had concluded the crowd sang, "We'll Hang Jeff Davis on a Sour Apple Tree." Resolutions previously introduced, declaring treason odious, etc., were carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

ROYAL GRENADIERS.

Their Opening Night a Decided Success—The Charge at Batoche.

The annual theatricals of the Royal Grenadiers commenced last night in the Grand Opera House. There was a large attendance of friends of the regiment. "Ours" was well presented by the Brilliant Opera Company, of New York. It is a bright, breezy play, with enough of the earnest side of life in it to shake off the comic situations with which it abounds. Mr. Haworth as Hugh Chalcote and Miss Walcot as Mary Netley played the leading characters in the caste with a graceful ease and abandon that stamped them as true artists. Mr. Buckstone made a capital Sergeant, and played his part as a soldier and the father of twins in a most satisfactory manner. The support was good. Mr. Brigham's Perousky was perhaps a little tame in places, and there was a very perceptible straining after effect in some of the situations, which jarred a little with the general satisfactory feeling produced by the rest of the cast. The band of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers furnished excellent music throughout the evening. The military tableau, "The Charge at Batoche" was extremely good and well conceived. The Grens. are evidently gifted from above. "Engaged" will be put on to-night.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The penalty for infraction of the 11 o'clock law for saloons will be $20 and costs.

The Omega Literary and Social Club will give one of their entertainments free of charge, at the Girls' Home on Saturday evening.

John H. Templeton, who fell from the scaffold of a building on Robert street Wednesday, was removed to the hospital yesterday. His condition is critical.

The Young People's Association of Knox Church will have an open meeting in the Schoolroom to-night. A good program is promised. Collection.

Enquiries made yesterday go to prove that James Gordon, who was reported to have committed suicide Wednesday night, came to his death by accident. He was troubled with sleeplessness, and was in the habit of taking bromide of potassium. He took an overdose, which resulted in his death. His friends say that he was not addicted to drink.

PERSONAL.

Col. Pollard of Meaford is at the Queen's.

J. B. Freeman, M.P.P., Simcoe, is at the Rossin.

Dr. McMahon, M.P.P. and John B. Freeman, M.P.P. are in town.

Sandford Fleming, Government Engineer, Ottawa, is at the Queen's Hotel.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who has been suffering from inflammation of the lungs, is now improving.

James Sutherland, M.P., Woodstock, and Geo. E. Casey, M.P., Fingal, registered yesterday at the Rossin.

Postoffice Inspector Sweetnam has returned to Toronto after a six weeks' absence in the Lower Provinces.

E. J. Bailey, Secretary of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, United States and Canada, is a guest of the Rossin House.

The Dead.

Rev. J. Edgar, M.D., a pioneer Methodist Minister, died in his 5th year Wednesday. Dr. Edgar was born at Dundas, December, 1822. At an early age he began school-teaching near his native place, at the same time studying with the design of ultimately practising medicine. However, he devoted himself to the Ministry, and was called in 1846 by the Primitive Methodist Church. In the year 1880, his health having failed, he took the position of a supernumerated Minister, settled in Toronto and devoted himself to the practice of medicine.

The death is announced at Hamilton Asylum of Rev. Jas. Howie, a former resident of Paris, in the 73rd year of his age.

Mrs. James Fleming, of Brampton, wife of the M.P. for Peel, and sister of Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Paris, died Wednesday. She had been an invalid for along time.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In 1840.

Editor World: When was the Cunard Steamship Line established? A. B. C.

Advertise for Them.

Editor World: Where can I procure a couple of guinea pigs? What are they worth? SUBSCRIBER.

The Best Proof That He Can Is That He Does.

Editor World: Can a man gamble in his own private house? A SUBSCRIBER.

The Only One We Know It in Kansas.

Editor World: Are there any towns, villages, or cities in the United States called "Toronto," and if so, how many and where? ENQUIRER.

No, It Was an Exaggeration Arising Out of a Drunken Carousal.

Editor World: Was that story of a miraculous apparition at Millersburg, Pa., verified? O. M. J.

His Military Title.

Editor World: I see that you call John Irwin "Col." Where did he get the prefix? J. E. S.

Editor World: I am in the militia, but never met "Col." John D. at the drills. JOHN HERBERT BEATY, Captain.

Editor World: As to Mr. Irwin's prefix of "Col." I may say it was given to him by General Consent, but where A. PIRIE.

The Scott Act.

Editor World: Where is the Scott Act in force? J. H. E.

[The Act is in force in Fredericton city, N B; York, N B; Prince, P E I; Charlotte, N B; Carleton, N B; Charlottetown, P E I; Albert, N B; King's, P E I; Lambton, Ont; King's, N B; Queen's, N B; Westmoreland, N B; Northumberland, N B; Queen's, P E I; Marquette, Man; Digby, N S; Queen's, N S; Sunbury, N B; Shelburne, N S; Lisgar, Man; King's, N S; Halton, Ont; Annapolis, N S; Colchester, N S; Cape Breton, N S; Hants, N S; Inverness, N S; Pictou, N S; Cumberland, N S; Yarmouth, N S; Oxford, Ont; Athabaska, Que; Simcoe, Ont; Stanstead, Que; Dundas, Stormont and, Glengary, Ont; Bruce, Ont; Huron, Ont; Dufferin, Ont; Renfrew, Ont, and Norfolk, Ont. The Act has been passed and will come into force May 1 in Brant, Leeds and Grenville, Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Ont; Brome, Que; Guelph, Carleton, Durham and Northumberland, Ont; Drummond, Que; Elgin, Lambton, St. Thomas, Wellington, Ont; Chicoutimi, Que; Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Ont; Guysboro, N S; Ontario, Victoria, Peterboro, Ont, and Fredericton, N B. The Act has also been passed in St. John, N B, county and Portland, N B.]

Presentation of Certificates.

There was a large attendance at Spadina Avenue Methodist Church last night to witness the conferring of certificates upon successful candidates in the examination held by the Toronto Conference. Rev. Dr. Harper presided and the certificates were presented by Rev. Mr. Washington, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Entertainment at Zion Church.

Mr. J. C. Arlidge gave an interesting musical and literary entertainment last night at Zion Congregational Church. He was efficiently assisted by Messrs. Lubrairo, Gilonna and Marone in a flute quartet. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Moville: Devonia from Hamburg.

At Southampton: Ems from New York.

QUEBEC, April 29.—The S. S. Dominion, of the Dominion Line, from Bristol, arrived in port at 10.25 to-day, being the first ocean steamer to arrive in this port this spring. She has 9 cabin and 49 steerage passengers.

London Cries.

—"Dust, 'o," and "Ole Cle" are two of the most famili