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THIRTEENTH YEAR

### THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL.

#### GLADSTONE WILL MAKE LARGE FINANCIAL CONCESSIONS.

The Unionists have thousands of amendments and the Parliament will be rushed through the Committee. The Retention Question Will Be Carried.

New York, April 30.—The World's London cable says: The opening of the committee stage of the Home Rule bill has been deferred until a week from Monday instead of next Thursday.

The ministers intend to proceed with the committee work without a break as the only means of retaining the bill in the bill. In order to do this they must first get a quantity of imperative business disposed of.

The Unionists are flooding the measure with thousands of amendments, the vast majority of which are flimsy and purely obstructive.

The Parliament has also put down a quantity of amendments, some important, others impossible.

The Nationalists have not yet offered any and it is quite likely they may not do so at all.

Still there are two points in the bill which they regard as imperative and demanding alteration and improvement. One is as to the retention of the Irish members under limited conditions. The other financial.

As to the retention question, it is now certain that the proposal will be carried with the assent of the ministers.

As to finance, the ministers themselves will refer to an amendment making a large concession.

Home Rule Protestants.  
LONDON, April 30.—A large number of residents of Ulster belonging to Presbyterian and Unitarian churches, have signed the resolution in opposition to Irish Home Rule which was sent to Lord Salisbury on the name of the protestants.

The resolution expresses the strong opinions of the Protestants of Ulster. Home Rule Protestants have therefore issued a communication to the Prime Minister Gladstone expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone's policy in regard to Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone has sent a reply to the communication, in which he states that he is pleased to observe the existence of such an enlightened opinion as that held by his Protestant subjects in the face of violence and intolerance at Belfast.

The MONEY MARKET.  
The Australian Financial Crisis Firmly Held—Gold Yielding From the Bank of England.

LONDON, April 30.—Discount rates have risen materially during the week, the quotation being 2 1/2 for both three months and short bills.

The change is largely due to caution caused by the Australian crisis. Money is scarcer and borrowers have drawn fully £2,000,000 from the Bank of England.

Gold is also scarce, and the price of the New York gold shipments causes expectations of a stronger demand in this market for Australia.

Silver was steady during the week. The Stock Exchange was busier during the previous week. The Australian crisis was somewhat remarkable firmness.

Yield—American Railroad Department 4 1/2. The London market during the previous week. The leading share was well received.

Paris, April 30.—The Bourse was flat during the week owing to stagnation.

Berlin, April 30.—Business on the Bourse during the week was quiet.

HEADING FOR CANADA.  
Roel and Fallister, the Escaped Murderers, Believed to Be on Their Way to Canada.

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### WATCHED THE GIRL, GOT THE MAN

#### A Former Leader of Victoria Society Who Knew Her, a Handcuff and a Trap in the Woods.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 30.—F. Boucher, formerly a leader in society in Victoria, who abandoned his young wife and disappeared last summer at the time Miss Genn, teacher in a girls' seminary, was missed, was trapped in the woods in South West Victoria yesterday and has been sent back to winter under arrest.

There will, of course, be an immense amount of transatlantic traffic this year to the World's Fair, and a large proportion will come via New York and return through Canada, or vice versa.

It is a place well worth going to. Of course the rush will not start until the middle of the month, but already we have booked an immense number of applications, and in addition to our regular parties, we will have a large number of independent tourists, who prefer to travel by themselves. I am now on my way to Chicago, via Niagara Falls, to complete arrangements at both places for the reception of our tourists, and then I return to New York to meet the incoming parties. I'll stand all the way to Toronto, be sure of that, and you here must do the rest if you want a good voyage to be carried back to the Old Country."

So it is very evident that a better opportunity is offered this summer than ever, and confirm a highly favorable impression of Toronto in England than is likely to occur again for many a year.

### COMING BY THOUSANDS.

World's Fair Visitors to Pass Through Toronto—English Interest in Canada Will Bring Large Numbers.

"You will have lots of visitors this summer," said Mr. R. S. Martin of Cook's Tourist Agency at the Queen's last night. "There will, of course, be an immense amount of transatlantic traffic this year to the World's Fair, and a large proportion will come via New York and return through Canada, or vice versa."

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### GEORGE WATTERS' WIDOWS.

#### A LIFE OF DECEIT ENDS IN A PAUPER'S GRAVE.

A Toronto House Painter Who Became a Big Game and Sportsman—His Death of Two of His Children—Two Years Spent in State Prison for Forgery.

In the early seventies George W. Watters, king of Staten Island, was a house painter by trade, was a bright young man, and a bright young woman.

They lived happily for a while, two children being born to them.

After the birth of the second child Watters began to abuse his wife, and one day disappeared from Toronto.

Saturday he was buried in the pauper's lot of the Elson Cemetery at Lowell, Mass., the undertaker and grave diggers being the only witnesses, although he left behind a wife and two children.

Watters was buried as George W. St. Clair, physicist, the name which he was known by in his later years. His life leaving Toronto had been one of intrigue and deceit.

From Toronto Watters went to Hamilton, Ont., where in 1878 he married Alice Torrey, daughter of Dr. Torrey.

The Toronto Wife Discovers His Porphyry. Watters went to work on the railway, and while coupling cars in the yard one day fell on the track, breaking his leg so badly that it had to be amputated. Dr. Torrey attended him.

In course of time two children had been born him by Alice Torrey. Then Watters got into trouble. He forged the paper of a sewing machine company, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Missouri State Prison.

While he was in prison his wife Alice returned to her parents and one day a poorly-dressed woman with two children rang the bell.

It was Watters' Canadian wife and family, and from her Dr. Torrey learned the true character of his son-in-law.

The fact of the assignment has been known to some men on Wall Street for several days, therefore no surprise was expressed by many bank officials when the matter was mentioned to them. It was said that it was known he had a good deal of paper out, having borrowed wherever he could.

In Trust For the Creditors. NEW BRITAIN, S.I., April 30.—Erasmus Wiman denies that he has made an assignment of his real estate on Staten Island, which he has hitherto been held in the name of his wife, Wiman as a Canadian and British subject being unable to hold any land in this country in his own name.

But for the transfer of this land the fact of Wiman's failure might not have become generally known for some time.

In order to protect his creditors an assignment in trust was made under the common law, which was done about a month ago by Wiman and wife.

The Principal Creditors. Mrs. Wiman transferred about 400 acres of land on Staten Island which stood in her name for the benefit of creditors. Presumably through Wiman's influence with the authorities, which was done about a month ago by Wiman and wife.

Probable in the largest creditor is the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. Mr. Dun, senior partner, is out of town this morning, and other partners decline to say anything on the subject further than to admit knowledge of the assignment and that the firm was numbered among the creditors.

Upon the information given a reporter the Evening Post alleged that Mr. Wiman was indebted to R. G. Dun & Co. for a very large sum, said to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Charged With Trickery. Some weeks ago, after Mr. Wiman retired from the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., the Evening Post was informed on trustworthy authority that it had been discovered that while ostensibly a member of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., Wiman had pledged the credit of the firm by issuing notes in its name to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars and that suit was begun to prevent the notes falling into the hands of other and innocent holders and to secure settlement of the indebtedness. Mr. Wiman and also members of R. G. Dun & Co. declared at the time there was no truth in the story.

The Evening Post informant, however, assures the World correspondent to-day that Wiman pledged the credit of R. G. Dun & Co. as stated, and that it was not until after suit was begun that Wiman secured the release of the firm from the debt, and that he then retired the notes.

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### A PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

#### ERASMUS WIMAN ASSIGNS.

His Liabilities Said to Exceed a Million—His Sole Asset the Property in Staten Island.

New York, April 29.—Erasmus Wiman, king of Staten Island, advocate of commercial reciprocity with Canada, promoter of the Erie and Ontario Canal, and a prominent member of the New York Board of Trade and until recently a member of R. G. Dun & Co., has joined his wife in making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The total amount of Wiman's liabilities and assets is not known, but it is estimated, however, that the liabilities will amount to \$1,000,000 at least and may exceed that sum.

The only available assets are believed to consist of some land on Staten Island which stands in the name of his wife, Wiman as a Canadian and British subject being unable to hold any land in this country in his own name.

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### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

#### I went up on Chester and Ripany and then went up on Staten Island—No Baron.

And we both were Commercial Unionists. Chris and I went to see the Fall of Babylon on Staten Island—No Baron.

Mr. Watters was in the writing on the wall—Chris Bunting.

Double Tragedy in Seattle. Stunned at His Paragon Loving Another, Nelsonson was Killed the Victim and Himself.

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—A double tragedy started in this city yesterday afternoon. Nelsonson Souders shot and killed Mrs. Mary Jensen and then killed himself in the same room.

Mrs. Jensen was a widow worth \$100,000 and 50 years old. He has been living with her for the past 3 years. Mrs. Jensen promised to marry him, but recently fell in love with another man and promised to marry him.

The maidened Souders that he killed the woman and himself.

FOUND DEAD IN A CAR. J. B. Stewart of Detroit Dies in a Freight Car—Found from Here Recently in Toronto.

ALBANY, April 30.—When the fast freight on the New York Central road arrived here from New York early this morning the dead body of a man was found in the last car.

The man's name is thought to be J. B. Stewart. The body is that of a middle-aged man, 6 feet 2 inches, weight 200 pounds, sandy mustache, light hair, and light blue eyes. The body was clad in a suit of mixed cloth, nearly new, marked "E. Walker & Sons, Toronto."

In the coat pocket was a memorandum book with the address, "J. B. Stewart, Detroit, Mich."

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING. Hon. John Trowbridge Arrests a Grand Trunk Freight Car Conductor.

Hon. John Trowbridge of Her Majesty's Customs observed Pullman car Conductor D. V. Sims, who runs between Toronto and Detroit walk from his car to the baggage room at the Union Depot Saturday afternoon with a parcel under his arm. The Honorable John decided that the parcel was worth examining, as he suspected it contained smuggled goods.

There are two contracts for the Ashbridge Bay contract which probably not be signed this year on account of a bill not having been submitted to the Local Legislature authorizing the expenditure.

Asked what the present position of the Ashbridge Bay matter is, City Solicitor Biggar gave the following statement of the matter to the World:

There are two contracts for the work of reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay. One is let to Shields & Sutton, and the other to F. B. McNamee. Both the contracts are drawn, but I do not know whether McNamee has signed his or not. Shields & Sutton are, each providing a surety for their contract and Shields' surety, Mr. William Henderson, has signed the contract. Shields will sign till Sutton puts up his surety, and that it is the contract is still lying in my office. As soon as the contracts are signed they will be sent to the treasurer.

What the Treasurer Has to Do. BRANTFORD, April 30.—The Grand Trunk authorities have, after years of prayer, at last consented to do what has proved the train service between here and Toronto. The running of through trains, which has been contemplated for some time, has been found to be impracticable. The train which now leaves here at 11 a. m. and reaches Toronto at 10 p. m. will have a through car to Brantford.

At the Police Station. James Welsh, 200 Clarence-street, and Samuel Henry, 148 Chestnut-street, were arrested on a warrant last night by P. C. Brislin for assaulting William Fongritz, a Jewish man, 207 York-street, at his headquarters for interfering with P. C. Wallace when he was searching his house for liquor, which was suspected of keeping for disposal.

John Moore was in the cells No. 2 Police Station last night, charged with keeping a disorderly house in the rear of 20 Parlay-street.

James and Mary Watson, 84 Louisa-street, were arrested yesterday charged with keeping a disorderly house. Kate Conaway and Lizzy Johnson are in limbo as alleged inmates.

Amputation by the Car. TRINIDAD, April 30.—Hal, second son of Mr. Royley, principal of the High School on Tuesday was standing close to the B. and N. track looking at the circus car when he stumbled over a loose tie and fell, his feet slipped onto the rail and the wheels passed over two of his toes, amputating them.

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It is the Business. For bookkeepers and accountants in office work of any kind it will be to call on John F. McKenna, 30 Yonge-street, for the latest copy of Business, a practical journal of the office. Price 10 cents.

A Family Asphyxiated. CHICAGO, April 30.—Henry Dowling with his wife and child were asphyxiated by gas here Saturday night. When found in the morning all three were dead. The gas had been open and the rooms filled with gas.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. Sprayed Mineral Water is recommended by the ablest physicians in the United States and Canada as being the best mineral water obtainable in the world. Price 10 cents per bottle. King-street, Toronto 1708.

As a tonic, Mineral Water has no equal in the world. New York Waterworks. NEW YORK, April 30.—Unless enough money, whiskey and good food are given to the waiters of this city they swear they will leave everybody without enough to eat. They have crippled the restaurants of the Hotel Brunswick, the Hotel de Logre and Delmonico's, and they threaten more.

"Clear Havana Cigars." La Cadena, and "La Flora." Instist upon having these brands. 156

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We will remove to our new premises, 22 King-st. W. (Manning Arcade), about May 15.

ONE CENT

### IT FAILED FOR \$37,500,000.

#### THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA SUSPENDS.

Still Another Antipodean Financial Crash—On Thursday This Bank Declared a Dividend of Ten Per Cent. Saturday It Closed With Assets of Only \$5,000,000.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch from Melbourne announces the failure of the National Bank of Australasia. The bank has some 150 branches in Australia and operations in New Zealand, New Guinea, and the Continent and the United States.

The authorized capital of the bank is \$10,000,000. Its assets are estimated at \$5,000,000. Its liabilities in the colonies only are \$37,500,000.

The cause of the failure was a heavy run on the bank and all its branches. At the official meeting on last Thursday a dividend of 10 per cent. payable on May 3 was declared.

The deposits of the bank amount to nearly \$45,000,000, of which about 10 per cent. belongs to persons in England.

### TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Lavias One-Story Houses With Walls Two Feet Thick. The Town of Saco Destroyed—Twenty Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—The News correspondent learned from passengers on the eastbound train last evening that the destruction by the cyclone at Saco was simply appalling. There are not more than 25 or 30 houses left standing and up to the time the train passed there 21 dead bodies had been recovered from the ruins, and 12 or 15 more persons missing.

A strong one-story building with walls two feet thick, was levelled to the ground. A heavy freight engine and a whole train of cars were blown off the track and demolished and several hundred feet of track was torn up.

The building which Frank Hickman occupied was blown down and his five children killed.

The following telegram was received by Mayor Levi from County Judge Davenport and Mayor Gray:

"Saco has been destroyed by the most destructive cyclone that has ever visited Texas. The town is a mass of ruins. There are many killed and wounded. Help is needed to bury the dead and care for the wounded."

A message from Valley View stated that a severe storm passed over that town at 6:30 p. m. blowing down several houses and doing much damage to property. No one was hurt.

TOOK AN OUNCE OF PARIS GREEN. Suicide of a Young and Prosperous Farmer at Harrodsforth.

HARRODSFORTH, Ont., April 30.—At about 6 o'clock this morning Mr. William Cole, a young farmer, aged 30 years, was found by taking away an ounce of Paris green. He is the son of Mr. Henry Cole, a well-known farmer in the vicinity of Sarnia.

No reason whatever can be assigned for the terrible act, as he was known to be a good family man, temperate, prosperous and apparently happy. His friends thought him eccentric of late, but no serious cause was apprehended.

Deceased was the sole support of an aged father and mother and blind brother.

THE Famine in Panama. Unsubstantiated Reports of the Government to Extend Relief.

PANAMA, April 30.—The Government continues to unobtain relief from the terrible famine that has for some time been raging throughout the Canal Zone, and reports of the Government are augmented by the eruption of the Sotero volcano and the consequent damming up of the three principal rivers of the district.

BUTCHERY AND SUICIDE. A Texas Murderer His Family, Then Himself.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—John Halton was yesterday found dead in his house, 11 miles from town, having been shot to death.