

Labor Wins!

The French Ministry Beaten on the Miners' Eight-Hour Bill.

Isaac Pitman, the Phonographic Author and Publisher, Knighted.

An Englishman Robbed of \$20,000 Worth of Diamonds in Paris.

A Consignment of Canadian Cattle Successfully Pass Inspection—Lobby and the Lanest "Cut Up" the Manchester Canal—Edmund Yates' Body to be Cremated.

Edmund Yates' Body To Be Burned. LONDON, May 22.—Edmund Yates' body will be cremated at Woking Cemetery on May 24.

The Y. M. C. A. President Knighted. LONDON, May 22.—The Queen has knighted Mr. George Williams, president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Death of Margaret Lacey. LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Mrs. Margaret Lacey, the promoter of child emigration to Canada, died in this city to-day in her 43rd year. She had been ailing for six months.

India's Credit Is Good. LONDON, May 22.—A new Indian 3 per cent loan of £6,000,000 at 98 was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. This afternoon the securities were quoted at 2 per cent premium.

Lost \$20,000 Worth of Diamonds. PARIS, May 22.—A bag containing \$20,000 worth of diamonds was stolen from an Englishman who arrived here to-day on the express from Calais. The Englishman was asleep when the bag was opened and the diamonds stolen. His name is not given.

Baron Rothschild in Luck. PARIS, May 22.—Wille Baron Alphonse De Rothschild was driving to the Bourse to-day one of the wheels of his carriage gave way and the horses bolted. The baron managed to escape from the vehicle without being hurt.

Mr. Mundella's Successor. LONDON, May 22.—Prof. James Bryce has been appointed president of the Board of Trade in succession to A. J. Mundella, who resigned a few days ago. Baron Tweedmouth succeeds Prof. Bryce as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Troubles in the Transvaal. LONDON, May 22.—English settlers in the Transvaal are appealing to the British Government against the action of the Boer authorities in impressing them for service in the proposed operations against the northern chiefs. The settlers are holding indignation meetings and may refuse to serve.

Writer and Fighter. LONDON, May 22.—Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, commander of the United States cruiser Chicago was entertained at a banquet given in his honor last evening by the English publishers of his works, Sampson, Low & Marston Company. A large number of guests were present. Capt. Mahan said he was engaged in the preparation of a third section of naval history, reaching to 1815, and covering the busy life of Lord Nelson.

Russia's Relations to Servia. ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The Foreign Office has informed M. Persiani, the Russian Minister at Belgrade, that Russia will in no way interfere in the present state of affairs in Servia.

The Russian press characterizes ex-King Milan in the severest terms, declaring that his intrigues are likely to compromise the general peace of Europe, and demanding his immediate withdrawal from the kingdom which he solemnly promised not to return to.

Manchester's Malodorous Waterway. LONDON, May 22.—Truth, in an article in the Lancet, makes an unmeasured onslaught on the work. The canal, it says, is little better than an open sewer. The water is in a filthy condition, receiving as it does the sewage of the city and a number of towns, thus endangering the lives of thousands of employees in its vicinity.

Owing to the filthy state of the canal the Queen's voyage from Ilam to Manchester has had to be abandoned.

Canadian Cattle Are All Right. LONDON, May 22.—The first shipment of Canadian cattle to the British Isles has arrived and passed the special Government inspection. There were 370 head in this shipment and not one animal is reported to have been regarded as suspicious.

The beasts in this herd, which are of useful but not the best quality, brought from 4s to 5s per head. It is now thought that if the 6,430 Canadian cattle about pass the same examination it should enable Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, to remove the obnoxious embargo. The Lancet, in this week's issue, gives medical support to Canada's case.

"Sir" Isaac Pitman.

LONDON, May 22.—The Queen has knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of phonetic shorthand. Isaac Pitman was born in Trowbridge, Wilts, England, Jan. 4, 1813. He was obliged to leave school at the age of 12 years, and entered the counting house of a clothing manufacturer. After a six years' service as a clerk he received six months' training in the Normal College of the British and Foreign School Society, and in 1831 was appointed master of the British school at Barton-on-Umber. He established the British school at Wotton-Under-Edge in 1836. His first treatise on shorthand "Stenographic sound hand" appeared in 1837, and he thus became the originator of the spelling reform to which and the propagation of his system of phonetic shorthand he devoted his entire attention since 1843, when the Phonetic Society was established. His system of shorthand was renamed in 1840, and was entitled "Phonography, or Writing by Sound," and his "Phonographic Reporters' Companion" appeared in 1846. Mr. Pitman's Phonetic Institute at Bath is really a phonetic

printing office and a publishing house for the dispatch of phonetic books to all parts of the world.

Rosebery and Asquith as Close Friends.

LONDON, May 22.—Mr. Asquith has interrupted his honeymoon to make a speech at Bideford. It is remarked that he referred to Mr. Gladstone as still "his illustrious leader." None of them, he said, could regard him in any other light. Then he added: "The distinguished statesman who had succeeded him would endeavor to the best of his ability to carry on the great traditions Mr. Gladstone had left them." Then he predicted the ultimate triumph of Liberal principles, and drove off with Mrs. Asquith to Clevedon Court as the guest of the ruling council of the Bideford Primrose League.

It is not to be inferred that between Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith there is any disagreement or friction. They are close friends, political and personal.

Interesting Libel Suit.

LONDON, May 22.—Mr. Henry Seymour Foster, M.P., managing director and trustee of the Industrial Investment Corporation of London and the Colonial Finance Corporation, also deputy chairman of the Ontario Breweries Company, brought suit in the High Court of Justice to-day for £5,000 damages against the Westminster Gazette for libel. The Westminster Gazette alleged that the shareholders in the corporations mentioned had appointed a committee to inquire into the affairs of the trustees of the corporations, as they considered that the commission paid to Mr. Foster upon alleged profits ought to be immediately refunded. The article also said that the commission has stated that £50,000, being the par value of the 6 per cent Ontario debentures and included in the balance sheet of the trustees of the company was underwritten by the London and Colonial Company on May 29, 1891, while the public subscriptions of the trustees of the company opened on June 2, 1891. Mr. Foster has also begun suits against the Statist, Chronicle, Financial Times and other papers for libel on grounds similar to those taken against the Westminster Gazette. The latter paper, in its answer, pleads that the statement in the articles were true, and therefore justifiable.

Defeat of the French Ministry.

PARIS, May 22.—There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies when Deputy Guesde introduced the Miners' Eight-Hour Bill and demanded a vote of urgency upon it. This demand was followed by a flood of Socialist arguments, some in violent language, denouncing the bourgeoisie employers' treatment of miners as slaves, human cattle, etc. These harangues were interrupted by the members of the Center, but the Socialists continued to shout retorts to the points made by the Centerists. Anyone not used to the ways of the French Chamber might have expected a hand-to-hand encounter, but this did not occur. President Dupuy showered calls for order upon the Chamber right and left, and finally succeeded in obtaining quiet. It did not last long, however, for M. Guesde soon began a hot altercation with the chair. Urgency for the bill was demanded, and by a vote of 401 to 94 it was referred to the ordinary labor commission.

Premier Casimir Perier demanded the order of the day, pure and simple, and the demand was rejected by a vote of 265 to 225. All of the Ministers thereupon withdrew.

The cause of the crisis, though seemingly trifling, really related to the general policy of Premier Casimir Perier and also to the Premier's aspirations to the Presidency. The workingmen's syndicates, under the law of 1884, had become a powerful and terrorizing machine under Socialist control. The Government had determined to repress the system, and, therefore, by continuing M. Dupuy's policy of closing the labor exchange had endeavored to prevent the railwaymen's congress. In pursuance of this policy M. Jonnart, Minister of Public Works, privately advised the railway companies not to grant leave of absence to the men in their employ, at the same time promising that the Government would not afford to the employees facilities to attend the congress. M. Jonnart, during the debate, admitted that he had refused to grant leaves of absence to delegates, but urged in defense of his action that he could not allow servants of the state to form a syndicate against the mass of taxpayers of the nation. For other reasons also he did not believe, he said, that servants of the state ought to belong to trades unions.

Several moderates replied to M. Jonnart with intense warmth, scathingly rebuking him for the sentiments he had uttered. After the departure of the Ministers from the Chamber, M. de Ramel's order of the day, recognizing the right of employees of the state to join workingmen's syndicates, was carried by 251 to 223, and the Chamber adjourned until Monday.

As the Ministers left the Chamber the radicals acted like a lot of schoolboys, clapping their hands and jumping up and shouting and indulging in all sorts of antics indicative of delight. The Socialist deputies acclaimed their victory with shouts of "This is our revenge for the outrageous treatment of Thivrier," the Communist deputy who was arrested and suspended for shouting "Vive la Commune" in the Chamber a few months ago.

M. De Ramel's final words from the rostrum were: "The Government must not take democratic attitudes at banquets, and then, when they come to act, refuse workingmen the right to join syndicates."

This evening the Ministers proceeded in a body to the Palais d'Elysee and formally tendered their resignations to President Carnot. As they left the Chamber the Socialists shouted, "Long live the Social Republic!" and "Long live the Commune!" After receiving the resignations of the Ministers M. Carnot tried to persuade M. Casimir Perier to reconsider his decision.

THE SPECIFIC OUTRAGE.

(Montreal Star, reprinting N. P. Organ.) The appearance of a specific duty is equivalent to an official intimation to the consumers of the country that it is none of their business how much they are taxed. The only thing they can be certain of is that the poorer they are, the higher the taxation they will pay on their purchases. But Mr. Foster appears to have lost sight of the consuming classes altogether. It would pay the Government politically—if they have not gone out of politics—to take a recess and hold some more popular tariff investigations. At least, we should be left the meagre pittance vouchsafed us on budget day.

There is no such master of speech as a woman of few words.

Late Canadian News.

The Largest Cargo of Sugar That Ever Reached Montreal.

A Woman Killed by a C. P. R. Train in Quebec City—The Young Man Drowned.

Thirty-five men have been laid off from the Grand Trunk shops at Belleville. The funeral of the late Venerable Archdeacon McMurray took place on Tuesday at Niagara Falls, Ont., and was very largely attended.

The steamer Dunbeth has arrived at Montreal from Iloilo with 99,000 bags of sugar—the largest quantity ever shipped to the above-named port.

The proposed banquet to the Governor-General on his forthcoming visit to Belleville has been abandoned, his Excellency intimating that such was his wish.

David Dow, of Hamilton, who fell 30 feet from the second story to the basement of a house on Hess street on Saturday, died Tuesday morning from his injuries.

J. O. Adams, reeve of Drayton, owing to illness, resigned the position, and on Monday John Whyte, the eldest merchant in the town, was given the position by acclamation.

The congregation of the James Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has decided to recall Rev. R. G. Boville, who resigned to take a trip to the Holy Land. The voting stood 289 for the recall of the pastor and 63 against.

George Hagan, the 5-year-old son of Jas. Hagan, of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, was run over by a train on the Canada Atlantic Railway in Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon from his injuries a few hours afterwards.

A woman named Dupont was accidentally killed on the C. P. R. track on Prince Edward street, Quebec, Tuesday morning. Being deaf, she did not hear the Montreal express coming in and the driver could not stop the engine in time to save her life.

A special from Ste. Armande, Quebec, says: Three young men, named George Spaulding, Chester Fleming and William Symmes, went out boating on Mississquoi Bay on Sunday last, and have not been seen since, though the boat and sail and oars have been found. They were doubtless drowned.

WORK AND WAGES.

Carpenters and Mill Hands Ordered to Strike—Nearly 5,000 Affected.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—All the carpenters and mill hands in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been ordered on a strike by a mass meeting, attended by over 1,000 men. Only 40 votes opposed the strike. It is ordered because the boss carpenters have refused to agree to pay \$2.50 for eight hours or \$3 for nine hours, with an hour less on Saturdays. Nearly 5,000 men are affected.

LASALLE, Ill., May 23.—A riot occurred at the mines of the Union Coal Company just across the river this afternoon, in which eight or ten non-union men were seriously injured. Mine Superintendent Hetherington and Edward Cummings were beaten into insensibility. The strikers decided to prevent men engaged in "cleaning out" the mines from remaining at work. A mob marched to the mines armed with clubs and stones, and calling out the men, set upon and beat them brutally. Sheriff Taylor dispersed the mob.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 22.—The coal operators of the Clearfield and Associated Pennsylvania districts, after a thorough discussion of the situation, have adopted resolutions stating that it is impossible to pay their employees an advance over the scale of wages now in force, and pledging themselves to act as a unit on this basis; and giving their old men until May 28 to return to work.

BUYING UP SENATORS.

Investigation of the Washington Congressional Scandal.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the Senate has begun their work with close doors. Senator Hutton was at the meeting as a witness. C. W. Buttz, with his attorney, was without the doors of the committee room. Mr. Buttz made a written application to be present.

Both Senator Hutton and his son stated that C. W. Buttz was the man who had approached the younger Hutton. The narrative did not differ materially from the story heretofore given to the press.

Senator Kyle was before the committee for more than an hour. He stated that he was first approached by Buttz about three months ago with the proposition to vote against the tariff bill and receive pay for his vote, the amount offered being \$14,000. Senator Kyle said he was confident that Buttz represented other parties, and that the proposition, if it had been accepted, would have been made good. Senator Kyle also stated that Buttz had intimated to him that if \$14,000 was not enough he could have almost any sum he would name, as high as \$75,000.

C. W. Buttz failed to appear before the bribery committee when wanted this morning.

At Hartford, Conn., yesterday, Tommy Ryan, champion welter weight of the world, knocked out Jack Folvey, of Providence, in the third round.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weakness and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed the secretum, wasting of the organs, are permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

The General Elections

The Biggest Nominating Convention That East Kent Has Had.

Robert Ferguson the Unanimous Choice of the Meeting.

Rousing Rally in the Evening. With Speeches by Hon. R. Harcourt and Others—The Situation in Hastings.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) RINGBOWS, Ont., May 22.—The most largely attended Liberal nominating convention ever held in East Kent convened in Porter's Opera House at 2:30 p.m. to-day. Hundreds upon hundreds of delegates were present, filled to the brim with enthusiasm and overflowing with determination to win the coming fight if such it should prove to be.

President Dr. James Samson, now of Windsor, occupied the chair, and seated around him on the platform were the presidents of the different divisions of the riding. Mr. W. D. Balfour, of South Essex, was also present and occupied a seat on the platform.

After John Lee, of Orford, had been elected president, and Dr. McCully, of Harwich, vice, with the veteran James Grant, of Ridgeway, secretary, the business of the convention, viz., that of nominating the next member for East Kent, was proceeded with. Only one name was seriously mentioned, that of Robt. Ferguson, who has so ably represented the county for the past eight years, and was nominated by John Lee, of Orford, and seconded in an eloquent speech by Dr. John Stalker, of Ridgeway.

On the chairman putting the question and asking all in favor to rise to their feet, the whole vast audience were instantly up as though only one man were present. A more enthusiastic, unanimous nomination was never tendered any man, and well might Robt. Ferguson be (as he said he was in his excellent address of one hour) proud of the honor done him.

Dr. Samson, the retiring president, spoke eloquently and touchingly in his farewell address, and W. D. Balfour made a few very brief remarks, after which the usual resolutions of confidence were put and carried with a hurrah.

Finally, though the weather is very inclement, the Porter Opera House is again crowded to the doors with ladies and gentlemen listening to addresses from Hon. R. Harcourt, R. Ferguson and C. Darling, the Patron candidate, who spoke very briefly.

The different addresses were listened to very attentively, and the best of order prevailed.

Mayor Porter, on behalf of the council, presented Mr. Harcourt with an address of welcome. Robert Ferguson's election is assured.

EAST AND WEST HASTINGS. (Associated Press Despatches.)

The Reformers of East Hastings met in convention at Caniton to nominate a candidate for the Commons, but decided not to make any nomination at present. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., has announced himself an independent candidate for West Hastings.

USED AS A CATSPAW.

The nomination of a Patron candidate for West Lambton, as announced in the Observer of last week took the county by surprise. Not only were those outside the order taken unawares, but we hear of members of the order who were not even informed that a convention had been called, and were therefore astonished beyond measure to learn from the Observer that a convention had been held and a candidate nominated.

The credit of springing this surprise upon the Patrons and the public is due we believe to Mr. Ferguson Kennedy, of Plympton, who has shown as great zeal in pushing the Patrons of the west riding into the turmoil and expense of a hopeless contest, as he has displayed equally in the east riding, where he belongs, and where he might naturally be expected to show to an admiring world how powerful the order is in his own neighborhood. But it is said that Mr. Kennedy has not an eye single to the interests of Patrons only. He is a P. P. A. as well as a Patron. How much of him is P. P. A. and how much Patron we cannot presume to say, but his solicitude for the success of the P. P. A. candidate in East Lambton has been sufficient to keep him from using his authority as a grand officer to force the order into entering the political field in that riding, as he has done in the west.

In selecting West Lambton as a field for testing Patron sentiment Mr. Kennedy has shown poor judgment, as far as the result of this contest is concerned. He may have some ulterior object in endeavoring to excite political feeling among the Patrons here, which he expects to rebound to his personal benefit in the future—for he is said to have political aspirations of his own; and it may be that he is using Mr. Wood as the monkey did the cat, when he wanted to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for his own use. Time will tell how far these surmises are true. [Sarnia Observer.]

NOTES.

In West York Dr. Gilmour (Lib.) has withdrawn in favor of W. J. Hill, reeve of York township.

A McCarthyite convention was held at Orangeville on Saturday for the purpose of completing and perfecting their organization. Another meeting will be held at Mono Mills on June 15 to select a candidate for the House of Commons for Cardwell.

THE REASON WHY.

(Windsong Free Press.)

The Ontario general election has been announced to take place on June 19 and 26. The general belief in Ontario appears to be that Mr. Mowat's Government will be sustained. At one time during the winter this seemed to be very doubtful, but as men have reasoned on the matter the conviction has come that Ontario's Government under Mr. Mowat has not only been a good one, but that Ontario, from Confederation to the present time, has been better governed than any other part of Canada.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 22. At From
Buenos Ayres.....Father Point.....Glasgow
Montevideo.....Quebec.....New York
Thiavalda.....New York.....Copenhagen

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