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## HURRAHING FOR THE E.R. MEN

*A BIG GATHERING AND BIG CHEERING IN THE WEST END.*

**Ex-Mayor Howland Again on the Political Platform—Ald. Bell and Mr. Armour Stir Up the Enthusiasm of Their Followers to a Lofty Pitch—Other Features of the Campaign.**

The Equal Righters of Toronto held a rousing mass meeting at Shaw-street Rink last night in support of their nominees, Ald. William Bell and E. Douglas Armour. The West End carries the palm for big turn-outs and popular enthusiasm. The arrangements made by proprietor Turnbull Smith for speakers, press and audience were of the best and everything passed off smoothly. The walls of the rink were decorated with these Equal Rights mottoes:

Equal Rights for All.
Canada a Nation.
One Language.
One School System.
Ballot for All.
Abolition of Privileges.

William H. Howland, who made his first appearance on a political platform for some months, presided. Near him were seated the two candidates and there were also on the platform: George B. Boyle, John McMillan, J. B. Ferry, Rev. Mr. Duff, J. L. Lackie, Dr. Fisher, Dr. McConnell, M. W. Sparling, J. P. Fetty, Thomas Craft, E. C. Whitten, Thomas Coulter, Duncan Clarke, Ald. Bailey.

Mr. Howland came forward he was applauded justly. None of his old time personal magnetism and power to enthuse an audience was absent. He repudiated the cry that Equal Righters could not have representation, but they should put men in the house determined to remedy the present condition of things. He did not care a straw about politics generally, but every now and then there would come an issue calculated to try men's souls. Such an issue was the present one, and such an issue he loved. If they but followed their principles they would see such an issue before June 5 as would make them feel that they were back six months ago.

**The First Candidate Talks.**

Ald. Bell was the next speaker. His reference to the stand taken by his party on the Jesuit question and their determination to stop Jesuitical encroachments was greeted with applause and a voice in the audience saying albeit meekly:

"And so we will stop them."

Ald. Bell: "Of course we will."

He went on to say that he was for Equal Rights first and a politician afterwards.

A voice: "And no popery after." [Applause and laughter.]

He believed in an immediate agitation and attempt to abolish separate schools.

A voice: "That's what we're here for."

He did not wish to hurt the feelings of any Roman Catholics, but they possessed privileges to which they were not entitled.

"Too many," interjected the man in the audience.

He believed that a great many Roman Catholics were opposed to separate schools, and until they were abolished this could not be a united people. At any rate until the abolition of the entire system they should strive to secure the ballot for separate school supporters. [Applause.]

**Ex-Ald. John Approves of Mr. Meredith's Platform.**

Mr. John McMillan said that believing Mr. Meredith and Mr. Mowat both to be right, Toronto should send two independent members to the House on whom they could confidently rely. He had no quarrel with the Liberal party, with which he had in past years been identified, but as he understood the policy of that party in years past it was a complete separation of church and state. He approved of the platform laid down by Mr. Meredith at the Pavilion, and he believed that the Conservative leader was sound and honest in his convictions, but when he saw Mr. Meredith surrounded by men who were pro-popery in Dominion politics and anti-popery in Provincial politics he began to think the best man, elect Messrs. Bell and Armour as our representatives. Speaking of the separate school system he said: "It was worse than a mistake; it was a criminal blunder in the early days of our Government that separate schools were ever instituted. [Applause.] I say that separate schools should go." [Renewed applause.]

The chairman next called upon the second Equal Rights standard-bearer, Mr. Armour. They had not, he said, the weight, power and prestige of a Government party. They could not promise their supporters any shrievalties or registrarships. "We cannot," he continued, "even give you a license to sell whisky. [Laughter and applause.] We have got nothing to offer you but a platform as sound as the best intelligence of this province has been able to make it. [Renewed applause.] We are not apologizing for being Equal Righters. We are rather proud of it. At the inception of the Equal Rights party The Globe said as many bad things as it could about us, namely, that it was a Conservative job invented by Sir John Macdonald. At the same time of the Empire, representing the other side of the question, was saying that it was a huge Grit job to split the Conservative party." [Laughter.]

**Give Mr. Craig the Credit.**

Mr. Armour referred to the French school commission appointed by the Government by saying: "Had not the Equal Righters passed a resolution saying English must be the language of our schools that commission would never have been appointed."

A voice: "I think Mr. Craig said that in the House; not the Equal Righters. Give Mr. Craig the credit."

"If there had been any desire on the part of the Government party to go straight and make these things clear," continued Mr. Armour, "it was made very easy for them to do it, because the sentiment of the country is in favor of those changes. Messrs. Tait and McDougal had been nominated by the Reform convention, and if they had come out and said we stand on the Equal Rights platform the community would have been convulsed with laughter and would have held their sides to contain themselves. It was said by the Conservative press that if the Equal Rights men stood for parliament the effect would be to split their vote and two Grits would be returned. When that view was circulated the two Reform nominees and the Reform press were quite content. They were perfectly satisfied if that took place. Mr. Tait had since announced himself in favor of Equal Rights. Mr. McDougall, I am informed, had been interviewed on the same question and said he would take it into his serious consideration. [Laughter.] If this process of conversion went on there would by June 5 be at least seven Equal Rights candidates in the field."

Mr. Meredith's attitude and admission at the Pavilion that he had allowed the separate school amendments to pass through the House were sharply criticised. "You have," said Mr. Armour, "six Equal Rights candidates and Mr. McDougall. If you don't see what you want ask for it. [Laughter.] But if you ask for Equal Rights be sure you get it." [Applause.]

**They Went Far from Home and Got Left.**

"We went to Buffalo for an architect and some iron," continued Mr. Armour, speaking of the Parliament buildings. "We went to Quebec to get separate schools and we went to England to get the shackles riveted on us." [Applause.] The struggles in the past and in other countries against the domination of Rome were cited as precedents and reasons why the Province of Ontario should set herself against that domination. The privileges of the Protestant clergy had been abolished, but now we had a greater aristocracy in this province. They call the separate schools their homes and their name is the Hierarchy of Rome. If we are not going to have a Protestant aristocracy in this country then we are not going to have a Romish aristocracy. We are thoroughly independent of both parties. You have the choice of candidates; choose the man who represents your views, but on June 6 please don't say you had not an opportunity of voting in favor of every single thing we have advocated here to-night." [Loud applause.]

At 10¾ o'clock a resolution moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Lackie, endorsing the two candidates, was put to the meeting and carried unanimously and amid much enthusiasm.

**In the Hope of a Happy Resurrection.**

Hon. C. F. Fraser left town yesterday for Brockville, looking well and happy in the hope of a blessed resurrection on June 5. He told a friend who asked him about the prospects that Mowat's hour had not come.

*CHOOSING CANDIDATES.*

**Mo(nck Conservatives Put Up Barrister Snider of Dunnville.**

DUNNVILLE, May 20.—The Conservatives of Monck have nominated Thomas A. Snider of Dunnville as their candidate to oppose Mr. Harcourt, the late member. Mr. Snider is a barrister and a brother of Colin G. Snider, Q.C., of Haldimand. The Equal Right candidate, Dr. Emmett, it is understood, withdraws.

**E. W. B. Snider (Ref.) in North Waterloo.**

BERLIN, Ont., May 20.—About 200 delegates were present at the Reform convention which was held here to-day. Several names were presented, but all retired in favor of Mr. E. W. B. Snider of St. Jacobs, ex-M.L.A., who received the unanimous nomination by a standing vote.

**Equal Righters Will Support Mr. Craig in Centre Simcoe.**

BARRIE, May 20.—A large meeting of the Barrie branch of the Equal Rights Association was held in the Orange Hall this evening. It was decided that the Conservative standard-bearer for Centre Simcoe, Mr. Arthur Craig, be the chosen candidate for the Equal Rights Association, Mr. Robert Putton having declined to take up the Equal Rights platform.

A mass meeting will be held in the Town Hall on May 23, at which Mr. Arthur Craig, Col. O'Brien, M.P., and others will make addresses.

**Reform Opposition to Mr. Fraser.**

BROCKVILLE, May 20.—Dr. R. Kenney, in response to a largely signed requisition, has consented to be a candidate at the coming local election in opposition to Hon. C. F. Fraser. Dr. Kenney is the inspector of public schools for Brockville. He has always been a strong Reformer, and if elected says he would support Mr. Mowat in the main, but would take strong issue with him in his separate school policy. Dr. Kenney says he is in the field to stay until the votes of the electors are counted. A meeting of the Reform convention for the riding has been called for Saturday next.

**Mercier Will Not Stand For Quebec.**

QUEBEC, May 20.—A delegation of electors from the county of Quebec had an interview this morning with Mr. Mercier in order to induce him to present himself as the Liberal candidate, but the Premier declined the offer, as he has made up his mind to present himself in the county of Bonaventure.

Charles Fitzpatrick was then selected as the Liberal candidate for Quebec county.

**Nova Scotia Votes To-day.**

HALIFAX, May 20.—The provincial general elections take place to-morrow. Both parties are well organised and both confident of victory, but the chances favor the Liberal-Conservative Opposition.

**Political Pointers.**

J. M. McDougall and N. E. Cormier, ex-M.L.A., are out as Conservative candidates for the Assembly in Ottawa county.

British Columbia also is about to have a provincial general election. The Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations will be made on May 30, and polling on June 13.

A meeting of the St. Patrick's Ward Conservative Association was held last night in Lansdowne Hall, College-street, for the purpose of organisation. There was a large attendance. Mr. Herbert E. Kent, the president, was in the chair.

*THE GRAND LEGION.*

**The Order Is Prosperous and the Finances Healthy—The New Officers.**

The eighth annual session of the Grand Legion of the Select Knights of Canada commenced yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall, Grand Commander T. L. L. Lewis of Chatham presiding. Nearly all the officers and members of committees were present, besides nearly 100 other representatives from Canadian lodges.

The reports presented showed that the progress during the last year almost equals that of the four preceding years. In Ontario 24 legions were instituted, in Quebec 4 and in Manitoba 3. The membership in the beneficiary department has increased from 1568 to 2540, while $4000 was paid out to members incapacitated by sickness. The treasury contains a balance of $692. Out of the beneficiary fund $22,338 was paid as insurance.

In the afternoon a large number of amendments were made to the constitution and these officers elected:

Gd. Commander—T. L. L. Lewis, Chatham.
Gd. Vice-Commander — W. R. Fenton, Beeton.
Gd. Lieut.-Commander—W. J. Parkhill, Midland.
Gd. Recorder—B. J. Leubsdorf, St. Catharines.
Gd. Treasurer—J. McL. Stevenson, Barrie.
Gd. Sr. Workman—J. C. Walker, Guelph.
Gd. Jr. Workman—W. J. Graham, Toronto.
Gd. Guard—S. B. Fell, Morrisburg.
Gd. Med. Examiner—Dr. J. S. King, Toronto.
Gd. Trustee—F. G. McCrady, Brockville.

Joseph Harton and George Waltz, Toronto, were elected members of the Finance Committee. This advisory board was appointed: Dr. W. J. Rowe, Georgetown; J. W. Bell, Beeton; S. F. Glass, London; N. M. Black, St. Catharines; M. Pennel, Barrie; R. Lynch, Montreal. It was decided to establish an official organ. Past Grand Commander Porte of Picton installed the newly elected officers and the legion adjourned at midnight to meet next May in Toronto.

**A New Steam Yacht.**

The managers of the Long Branch summer resort have just purchased a steam yacht having seating capacity for 200 passengers. This will be an auxiliary to their larger boat and a convenience to the summer residents for rapid transit to and from the city. The new craft has been christened "Dan," and it is said that her machinery and sea-going qualifications are all that can be desired.

**Don't forget to give the youngsters a new suit for the 24th, and don't forget our big sale starting at 98c. a suit. The Model Clothing Store.**

**Russia's Latest Scare.**

Russia has gone into a fit over Emperor William's recent warlike speech, when he modestly called himself a man of rock and iron. He should have added a little brass to the mixture. If talk will so frighten the Muscovites, what would they do if Billy went right up to the frontier with one of quinn's Stanley outing sashes on and made faces at them?

**For the Queen's Birthday the boys get the biggest snap in suits ever seen. Clothe them all at the Model Clothing Store.**

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## TO BE WEDDED AT MIDDAY.

*THE DE CHIMAY-WARD NUPTIALS IN THE GAY FRENCH CAPITAL.*

**Something About the People Who Will Be There—The True Story of the Prince's Courtship—A Fortune in Presents and Jewels—Some of the Gorgeous Gowns of the Fair American Bride.**

PARIS, May 21.—8 a.m.—The weather is bright and fair and in a few hours the sun will beam down congratulations on as happy a pair as ever stood before the marriage altar. The contracting parties are a prince of the house of De Chimay, through whose arteries courses blood which for centuries has been regarded as peculiarly and preeminently sky-colored. Prince de Caraman-Chimay—for that is the name of the groom—is the eldest son of Prince de Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Belgium. The Prince is a man whose character is *tache sans tache*, and it cannot be said of the bride that she is giving her gold for a princess' title, for her affianced is *un homme costu*. He is an expert rider, a capital shot and one of the most skilful swordsmen in all Paris. His brother is the Count of Flanders and his sister the Countess Greffulkes, one of the reigning belles of the French capital and fabulously wealthy.

The bride, Miss Ward, is a daughter of the late Captain Eber B. Ward, who died in Detroit about 15 years ago, leaving his entire wealth—and he was many times a millionaire—to his widow. The latter is now Mrs. Cameron, wife of Mr. Alexander Cameron of Toronto, who owns immense tracts of land and timber in Essex County, Ont. The bride's brother, Mr. Eber Ward, married Miss Hugel of Port Hope, Ont., who is at present in this city, and with her mother and step-father will attend the ceremony, which has been fixed *a la bonne heure*. The bride is a step-sister of Mr. A. B. Cameron, barrister, Toronto, and of Mrs. George W. Torrance of that city. Mrs. Torrance will also attend the wedding.

The bride is tall, handsome and one of the most accomplished Americans who has ever visited this city. The marriage is unquestionably *comme il faut*, an *affaire du coeur*. "The Almighty Dollar," as you in America are prone to call it, was not a factor; it was not a case of *adorer le veau d'or*, for the groom's coffers are filled to repletion.

**Where the Courting Was Done.**

The young couple met at the house of the Canadian Commissioner at Paris, M. Fabre, and the introduction to his future wife brought out the *mauvaise honte* of the young prince to such an extent that it was remarked upon subsequently by the bride. The seed of acquaintance thus sown burst into fructification in drives along the boulevards, where every tree could tell a tale of love and every stone in the pavement a tradition of romantic interest. But it was in the broad acres attached to the chateau of the Countess Greffulkes where the lovers often whispered the sweet old story. One night in late September as the evening shadows lengthened and the hours chimed mellowly from the gray church tower from which the Angelus had long rung out, the love-kindled and love-kindling common yet mysterious salute—"the humid seal of soft affection, love's first sacrament, virgin kiss"— was exchanged with none to witness the betrothal but the midges which danced in the warm scented air. It was decided by the lovers to keep the fact of their engagement a secret, but perception is ever keen when directed upon hearts which Master Cupid has been shouting at, and the manner in which the Prince and Miss Ward embraced every opportunity to spend the time in each other's company lead to betrothal at last leaking out. This is the true story of the love match, told me by the Prince himself and now first published.

An idea of the popularity of the Prince may be had when I tell you that he received congratulations on the approaching nuptials from the King of Belgium, the Count of Flanders, the Prince of Wales, Prince Napoleon, Prince Louis Napoleon, Duke of Chartres, Duc d'Orleans and other royal personages.

**To Be Wedded at Midday.**

The wedding will be celebrated at high noon at the Archbishop's Palace (the Nunciatory). The witnesses for the bride will be Lord Lytton and Mr. Whitelaw Reid and for the groom Baron Bevens, the Belgian Minister, and the Duc de Fezensac. The wedding gown, which was obtained at a *grande frais*, is a fourteen of white satin, with the front covered with point a la Isolde lace, held by a sash of crepe de chine, with a fringe of arangs blossoms, fringed with tulle. The veil will be of point lace and will be worn over the face and is held by a coronet of Prince Ire orange blossoms, with the original coiffure designed for her by Leutheric.

The mother of the bride will wear a Louis XV. costume, the skirt of sky-blue brocade, with a moss-green velvet coat, richly embroidered with a waistcoat of white satin. Madame Ward (*nee* Hugel) will wear a Louis XVI. costume of rich brocade, embroidered with pink pearls and gold.

A visit to the archbishop's afforded an opportunity of seeing the presents which the young couple have received. They are of the most gorgeous description. Mrs. Cameron's gift was a diamond necklace and earrings which must have cost many thousand pounds. Mr. Cameron's gift was a magnificent pearl necklace, that of the groom's father a diamond necklace and brooch, family heirlooms, which belonged to the mother of the young Prince and had been handed down from generation to generation. The gift of the groom was a diamond star and of course the *corbeille*, which the custom of the country renders obligatory. The *corbeille* consists of laces, furs, velvets, satin and lace dresses, etc.

**Some of the Gorgeous Gowns.**

Here is a description of some of the gowns: The dress worn at the presentation soiree is of white tulle, covered with pearls and embroidered in front with bunches of white lilacs wrought in silver threads. A decollete corsage is held by a sash, while the fan which accompanies the dainty toilet is of point lace mounted on shell sticks with a monogram incrested with diamonds. The contract dress is in the Valois style and is of light pink brocade, decollete and trimmed with rose-colored gauze. The skirt is sprinkled over with pink pearl beads and embroidered with silver. The fan for this occasion is of marabout feathers, mounted on shell, with a diamond and pearl monogram. The dinner dress is of plain white satin brocade, with marguerites in different colors and a sash of narrow ribbons of varied colors of brocade.

There is an exquisite robe de chambre of pink plush, trimmed with rose-colored fouleres. The tea dress is in the Watteau style, a rose bengaline opening on a front of white gauze with embroidery of gold and silver.

There are scores of dresses covered with fine embroideries and lace, and foulard dresses without end, made in dainty fashion, but the prettiest of all is a Valenciennes dress which is of frou frou, real lace and muslin, in flounces and frills, and a pink sash which is called a robe de chateau. The costume for the races is in gray wool, with flowery design. It is simply draped and held at the belt by a silver buckle.

The dress for fetes and parties is a little dress of sky-blue crepe de chine, trimmed with white Irish lace, and a jewel of an umbrella to match with an ivory handle. For grand occasions is a Louis XVI. costume of Sevras blue velvet finely embroidered with roses. The dress is straight and simple and fastened to a belt with a sash of cloth of gold. There is also a gorgeous court dress of thick brocade, in the palest shade of old blue. It shows a front with bayadere straps of pale-blue velvet, held to the tulle with embroidery. Eglantine roses in their lightest tints mingle with gold and silver threads. The long court train is of blue brocade, and a little traveling dress is of biege cloth in tailor style, with a waist-coat and sleeves of moire silk of the same shade and a white-lined collar and tie. Another traveling costume is of gray and white plaid and a traveling cloak of gray camel's hair, long and tight in the back and opening in the front over the dress.

The cloaks and wraps are innumerable, among which is an opera cloak of rich brocade and plush. It is of soft old blue, lined with chinchilla and embroidered elaborately with gold and silver. Another cloak is of white gold plush, lined with pale rose and with marvelous trimming in antique embroidery.

*NEAR A SINGING STREAM.*

**The Spot Poet Whitman Has Chosen for His Grave.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—Walt Whitman has chosen a spot for the final disposition of his body when his life is ended. The place is characteristic of the man. It is located in Harleigh Cemetery, about a mile from Camden, and in the prettiest part of the ground. It is a natural mound, beneath majestic oaks and chestnut trees, while about 200 feet below a stream of water flows over a precipice from an artificial lake. A driveway which leads through the woods winds within a few feet of the spot, and the boughs of the gnarled oaks are spread like arms over the hillock and touch the greensward on the sides.

Walt Whitman has been in poor health of late, never having fully recovered from his serious attack of the grip. To-day he was able to take a drive, but upon his return home he was prostrated with the exertion and was unable to see anyone to-night. He confirmed the report of the site, and the informant said that many persons had called upon him to make his selection of a burial place at Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Camden, but he preferred to rest under the trees in New Jersey, where his friends might visit his grave unfatigued. Mr. Whitman was attracted to Harleigh cemetery and became attached to it while driving by during his recent convalescence.

*NO LAWYER, NO DEFENCE.*

**Mamie Murphy's Murderer in the Depths of Despondency.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles E. Buchanan, known in this city as Jackson, the murderer of Mamie Murphy, was so despondent in his cell at the Tombs yesterday that Warden Osborne deemed it advisable to keep a close watch on him, fearing that he would take his own life if left alone. He has engaged no lawyer as yet and he has no defence. He admits killing the woman and says he was jealous because she was in the company of Policeman Seifert of the Charles-street station. To a reporter who saw him in a cell in the Tombs yesterday he said:

"If I could only recall that fearful act! We had been parted for a few days. I went out that night to meet her and make it up. I found her with the policeman. I wish to God I had never seen him. She sat beside him in Johnson's saloon and I sat at an opposite table watching them. She looked at me and laughed. 'Drink with me,' I said. 'No,' she replied. 'I am drinking at the other table,' I have an indistinct recollection as to what followed. I must have stabbed her at that moment."

*COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG.*

**The Beacon Lights' Experience in a Fog on the Grand Banks.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—The new ocean steamer Beacon Lights, which arrived here to-day from Newcastle-on-Tyne, collided with an iceberg 600 feet long and 90 feet high during a dense fog on May 14 on the Grand Banks. The vessel was moving very slowly but the crash was tremendous. A huge layer of the berg was torn away and 50 tons of ice fell upon the vessel, smashing the iron deck near the forecastle head and filling the foredeck. The steamer went on her long voyage with the iron workings under her forefoot, tearing the iron plates to pieces and penetrating the hull to its very skin. The cocks of the air tanks gave way and a number of men were overpowered by air gas. There was a momentary panic among the men. Water poured into the tanks through the broken bows with great force and in five hours there was 8 feet of water in the hold. The vessel reached Boston with 2500 tons of water under deck. The steam pumps and the fact that several tanks remained intact kept the ship from sinking.

**A Blow to Cornell.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—By the judgment of the United States Supreme Court in the Fiske will case Cornell University is deprived of more than a million dollars. This ends a legal controversy that began years ago. Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske, daughter of John McGraw and wife of Professor Willard Fiske, bequeathed the bulk of her wealth to Cornell. A liberal bequest was also made to her father. The wills were contested by her husband on the ground that the university was limited by its charter in the amount of property it might hold and that it had already received more than that. This was affirmed by the court and hence the money goes to the heirs instead of the institution.

**Death of A. P. Muir of Grimsby.**

GRIMSBY, May 20.—Andrew P. Muir of Grimsby, the father of Judge Muir, died at an early hour this morning. He had just entered upon his 88th year, having been born on April 12, 1803. He was the only son of the late Andrew Muir, who came from West Calder, near Edinburgh, Scotland, to Niagara in 1792 and settled in Grimsby the following year. Andrew Muir died in 1855, aged 92.

**Lord Stanley's Program.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—His Excellency the Governor-General and suite will leave Ottawa on Thursday for Toronto, where they will attend the races on May 23 and 24. They will then return to the Capital for a brief stay, going on afterwards to Quebec, where they will await the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

**The Behring Sea Question.**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The question of the Behring Sea fisheries was considered at to-day's Cabinet meeting and it was decided, it is understood, to adhere to the policy of last season, which is practically the same as the position taken by the last and previous administrations.

**Riotous Prague Strikers Killed.**

PRAGUE, May 20.—The striking miners at Pilsen to-day made a raid on the pits and forced the men at work to quit. Troops were sent for and had a collision with the rioters. The soldiers fired upon the strikers, killing five and wounding seven.

**Robbed the Western Union.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles Ledree, collector, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company here, was arrested to-day charged with stealing $2700 from the company. He afterwards admitted having stolen $6000 during the past nine years.

**Another Cliff Slide at Quebec.**

QUEBEC, May 20.—About 100 tons of rock rolled from the high cliffs at Cape Cove down into Champlain-street to-day. Fortunately no houses were in the way of the avalanche.

**Burglary at Hintonburg.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—The Hintonburg Town Hall was burglarised last night, the vault broken into and $500 in cash together with a number of checks abstracted.

**The G.O.M. Would Like to Try Again.**

LONDON, May 20.—Speaking at Spalding yesterday Gladstone said he would welcome a dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country.

**The men's suits have been started some time ago. Now we offer the biggest Bargains ever seen in boys' suits. Model Clothing Store.**

**Kansas City's Treasurer Short $20,000.**

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—City Treasurer Peak was suspended from office this evening. A shortage of nearly $20,000 was discovered in his accounts.

*THE C.P.R.'S NEW CHICAGO LINE.*

**Connections Made with the Wabash at Detroit Yesterday.**

DETROIT, May 20.—The Canadian Pacific and the Wabash systems of railways were this morning put in connection at Detroit. It was done very quietly. The transfer steamer Ontario of the Canadian Pacific Railway took three freight cars across the river to the Wabash docks for the purpose of loading on a train destined for the other side and the thing was done. The first train which the Ontario took from this side was made up of Phil Armour beef cars and it was expected the train will make the trip in express time.

**Absorbed by the Santa Fe.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—The principal owners of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway stated to-day that the control of the company had been absolutely sold to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. The papers necessary to the transfer will probably be signed to-morrow. This deal adds 1400 miles of road to the Atchison system besides giving it absolute control of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway.

**To Restore Lake and Rail Rates.**

NEW YORK, May 20.—There was a conference here to-day between the Trunk lines Executive Committee and a number of lake representatives with a view of effecting some arrangement towards the restoration of fifth and sixth-class east bound business from Chicago to the seaboard. It was agreed to restore the former lake and rail rates on fifth and sixth-class freight, thus making it 25 and 20 cents from Chicago to New York. The Central Traffic Association have been asked to follow suit in the matter.

**A New Line From the Bridge to Buffalo.**

ALBANY, May 20.—The Buffalo, Thousand Islands & Portland Railway Company filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State to-day. The company is formed with a capital of $500,000 for constructing a 35 mile railway commencing at a point on the line of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge, running thence southerly and easterly through the counties of Niagara and Erie into Buffalo with a one mile branch extending from a point on the main line in the village of Niagara River.

**Whitman Proved Guilty.**

JOLIET, May 20.—The Baptist Ministerial Council, called to adjudicate the charges against Rev. Edward Whitman, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and settle the strife which has, during his pastorate of one year, caused great trouble in the Baptist Church here, met here to-day. Many of the churches in Northern Illinois embraced in the call were represented. Such a case was presented against the accused that the reporters who were present were enjoined to stand up and solemnly affirm that the ends of decency and Christianity they would not disclose the evidence. There was not a voice to be raised in Mr. Whitman's favor, and the verdict was that all the charges were sustained. Mr. Whitman was sent for to speak, but he refused to appear and locked his church against the council.

**U. S. Presbyterian Home Missions.**

SARATOGA, May 20.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day the Board of Home Missions presented its 68th annual report through H. S. Little, D.D., of Texas. The year closes with a balance of $80,391 on the wrong side. The total receipts were $831,170. The report was discussed at length and it was decided to take up a special contribution for the debt in both churches and Sunday schools.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies was read by Dr. Hemphill, its secretary. He said the number of contributing churches is 2030. The board aided 25 institutions, 27 of them substantially new. This year its receipts were $84,990.

**Saved From the Dissecting Knife.**

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—C. J. O'Leary, better known as Allan Hall, a correspondent for several Australian papers, died in the infirmary here four days ago. Several letters on his person established his identity, but no one appeared to claim the body. It is the law in this state that unclaimed bodies of persons dying in the infirmary shall within 20 hours be given to the medical colleges. The doctors consequently got O'Leary's body and prepared it for dissection. The newspaper men of the city, hearing of the facts, called upon the faculty of the college and secured the body unmutilated. It was given decent burial in Woodland Cemetery.

**A Paper Under the Ban.**

MONTREAL, May 20.—A few days ago a newsdealer was arrested for having on sale The New York Mercury, which was alleged to contain libellous and immoral statements, and he was admitted to bail till May 22. This morning warrants were sworn out against a number of journalists as being the correspondents, but the names have not been divulged. Nearly all the alleged incidents have already appeared privately before Judge Dugas and made depositions as to their innocence of any complicity in furnishing Montreal items of an objectionable nature.

**Yields to the Paternal Bank Account.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—Elias Frankenberg, the wealthy Cincinnati merchant, arrived here Friday afternoon and has been laboring with his daughter, Fannie Frankenberg, who is playing light parts in the Wilbur Opera Company. He wanted her home. Up to to-day she refused point blank, but this afternoon, when her father offered her a check for $5,000, she weakened, and if she doesn't change her mind before to-morrow will leave for Cincinnati with him on the noon train. She is but 19 years old and ran away to join an opera company two years ago.

**A Pennsylvania Storm.**

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., May 20.—This place and vicinity was to-day visited by one of the most severe storms in its history. Rain fell in torrents from 7 o'clock Monday evening until 10 o'clock to-day. Richmond's shoe manufactory was torn to pieces and drifted down the Susquehanna. Basements were flooded, roads cut up and lawns and gardens destroyed. It was feared Fox's pond, five miles above here, would break and flood the centre of the town and mounted couriers were sent to investigate. Railway tracks were submerged and suburban bridges were carried away.

**Reserved seats for Sons of England Concert rapidly filling up at Nordheimers'.**

**Lost Her Life for $60.**

PUGWASH, N.S., May 20.—Mrs. Jeremiah Wood of Linden was burned to death on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were having a nap in the afternoon when they were awakened by the flames coming in at the window. Mrs. Wood, in attempting to go up stairs to save about $60 which was in a trunk, was caught by the flames and fell down stairs.

**The Garfield Monument.**

CLEVELAND, May 20.—In the Lakeview Cemetery this morning the remains of President Garfield were removed from the public vault to the crypt in the monument. This is to be their last resting place. The remains of the President's mother were also removed to the moument, which is to be dedicated on Memorial day.

**Cooking Ranges, No. 8, with water tank and warming closet $24; No. 9, $28, clean and new. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.** 136

**The Only Pullman Sleeper for New York Is Via Erie Railway, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m.**

Comfort is everything while traveling, and in order to obtain this little luxury you should purchase your tickets via the picturesque Erie. You can also leave Toronto at 3.40 p.m. by the magnificent steamer Empress of India. Solid train from Port Dalhousie.

## HUNTING DOWN THE MAYOR.

*A UNITED STATES STEAMER'S GUNS TRAINED ON CEDAR KEYS.*

**Cottrell Still in Hiding—The Marines Searching High and Low for Him—Remarkable State of Affairs in a Florida Town—A Reign of Terror—War Memories Revived.**

CEDAR KEYS, Fla., May 20.—Cedar Keys is virtually under martial law. Every communication with the place is under watch and the United States revenue steamer McLane lies off the city, her guns trained up the main street and covering all approaches to the water front, the railroad station, line of wharves and custom house. The boats of the McLane are all ready to be manned at moment's notice. Officers and men have their arms close at hand and the watch is kept constantly. Captain Smythe's orders from Secretary Windom direct him to render all possible assistance to Collector of the Port Pinkerton, and this he is doing by keeping the city quiet and cowing by a show of force the numerous friends of Mayor Cottrell. Mayor Cottrell is the person who, with his band of adherents, is now being hunted down in the swamps from key to key by Lieut. Carden and his detachment of sailors from the McLane.

The feeling runs high in Cedar Keys against the President and the United States forces, and during the past forty-eight hours many of the scenes of the last war have arisen with the bitter invectives poured out on the marine's men. More men of force is needed here. The United States marshals are powerless to make arrests, and without the presence just now of the naval force their lives would be unsafe. Mayor Cottrell, who is a man of nerve and, often the inhabitants of Cedar Keys during the past two years, to say nothing of the men he has shot down in cold blood and the outrages he has perpetrated on society, is now receiving supplies from the people, hereabout in his endeavor to elude capture. Not until the past week, when his high-handed action led him to threaten the life of a United States official, the collector of the port, has the United States been able to interfere, and now United States marshals have warrants for his arrest.

**To Take Him Dead or Alive.**

Captain Smythe's orders to the officer in command of the pursuing party are to take his man alive if possible, but to shoot him on the spot should he show the slightest sign of resistance. The pursuit of Cottrell has now continued over 36 hours. Under the present condition of affairs it is impossible to locate him. The country is unknown to the detachment on his trail, and on several occasions information has only been wrung out at the point of the revolver. United States Marshal Lestange, who is with the pursuing party, does not hesitate to press boats or whatever comes to hand into the service of the Government. The effect so far has been satisfactory. Cottrell has up to the present writing been tracked down to within three days. He has the advantage of the sailors, however, in a perfect intelligence of the country, though it is hoped that if they are unable to unearth their man they may run him out of his hiding place in the swamps to the high ground, where he cannot fail to be captured by those on the watch.

The presence of United States seamen in the streets of Cedar Keys has set the whole negro population wild with excitement. During the past 10 years the negroes have not dared to show their faces out after dark. Cottrell would often amuse himself by compelling negroes, and especially negro preachers, to strip to the waist and "butt" each other with their heads ram fashion, a command to comply readily with the leveling of a cocked revolver, accompanied with a threat of instant death. As the detachment of Jack Tars marched through the town, their bright cutlasses and carbines gleaming to their sides, their Springfield rifles swung over their shoulders, the negroes shouted right and left: "Good Lord! the Yankee sojers is come: glory to Jesus!" One old colored woman, whose decrepit years have evidently not been wrung out by the reign of terror, tottered to her door and with upraised hands cried: "Glory to God! Glory! Mass Linkum sojers come at lass!"

**A Midnight Search.**

A little before midnight last night a detachment of bluecoats were landed from the McLane above the town. It marched silently down a by-street and quietly surrounded several suspected houses. All passers-by were "held up" so as not to spread an alarm. The places were thoroughly searched from cellar to attic, but without finding any trace of Cottrell or his friends, except bundles of clean clothing, evidently intended for them. Since the McLane's men have arrived the whites have maintained a sullen silence, breaking out into imprecations before the sailors only when houses were out of earshot. A common phrase heard is: "So this is a republican form of government!"

The feeling against Governor Fleming is very outspoken by those who dare to speak. Governor Fleming is held directly responsible for much of the present difficulty.

**A Miraculous Escape.**

OTTAWA, May 20.—Hugh Mix, a young man who lives with his uncle, Mr. Davis in King-street, had a terrible fall yesterday afternoon. He was employed by Major Stewart, contractor, in razing a building overlooking the cliff in the rear of Mr. Christie's in Wellington-street. A portion of the ruin gave away, carrying with it a scaffold on which the young man was standing. Down the face of the cliff he went, clutching in desperation a board of the treacherous scaffold down to the rocky strand below, a distance of 80 feet. He was picked up insensible, but to the surprise of everybody Dr. McDougall pronounced that no bones were broken and that unless his internal injuries turned out to be more serious than apparent he stood a fair chance of recovery.

**Postal Facilities for the Junction.**

Inspector Sweetnam has been at West Toronto Junction with a view to improving the postal facilities of the town. He thought of closing the Carleton and Davenport branch office and proposed to give six drop letter boxes, a two-cent rate, and three postmen for the town. At present it requires three cents to carry a letter to Carleton, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The mayor and Postmaster Kirkwood were in the city yesterday making as favorable arrangements as possible on the lines indicated.

**A Landslide Near Troy.**

TROY, May 20.—A landslide occurred on the Delaware & Hudson Railway at Douglas, a station four miles south of Port Kent, about 9 o'clock this evening and a freight train which came along soon after ran into the obstruction. The engine and eight cars of the train were badly wrecked and the fireman badly injured. The Montreal train arriving here to-night could give no particulars of the accident.

**A Withered Romance