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RENOUNCING FREEMASONRY.

RETHODIST MINISTER 'REVEALS THE HORBORS OF THE MASONIC LODGES. We take the following from the Iconoclast, a live religious paper, published in Brantford, by a Methodist Minister :---

CENTRETON, Ont., Sept. 20th, 1883. To the W. M. and members of Lodge No. 38 of A. F. A. M. situate in Trenton.

Dear Sirs,-Permit me to announce to you my full and complete renunciation of, first, my membership in Lodge, and second, my non-acceptance and rejection of the theories and professed religious character of Freemasonry. I may remind members who witnessed my initiation ten years ago, how I was troubled, when taking the first degree. I was troubled, when easing the first degree, at the horrible phraseology of the obligation, "Under no less a penalty," &c., &c. So also my soul revolted with each successive degree notil I was made a Master Mason in the lodge. Members will remember I refused to utter the words of the oath until the Muster of Ceremonies offered an explanation that temporarily quieted my conscience. I talked with Masons of my inability to reconcile the masouic caths, or make them accord with the spirit and genius of the only religion I accept, viz., the religion of Jesus Christ. I furthermore am induced and emboldened to deny " The religion of Musonry" as anti-christian in its character. Its Christ-less prayers, its bloody oaths, its lifeless sys-tem of morality, (lifeless because Christless,)) must decisively condemn. I wish also to announce my belief and purpose, First, that having not "Of my free will and

accord," (because I was ignorant of what I was called to pass through) but unadvisedly led into the taking of what I can only conceive to be murderous, horrible, and wickedly anti christian oaths of the three first degrees of Freemasonry. And second, Having for the last eight or nine years been so persuaded concerning the character of said oaths, and thirdly, chielly believing that by the authority of the written word of the Lord Jesus, whose I am and who I serve, I am divinely authorized to disavow and refuse to obey or observe said oaths. I proclaim to the Lodge, and to all Masors, everywhere, my freedom from all obligations to so respect and keep the obligations of the three first degrees of Freemusonry. My Pur-pose is based on the consciousness I have that Our Lord Jesus Christ maketh me free from all obligation to keep the unboly oaths I took in the Lodge. Matt. v ; 33.) " Thou shalt not forswear thyself; but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths." Second, Un the nature of my commission as an ambassador of Christ, "To warn every man." see Ezek. 33; 6, and Col. i; 28; which I or another so minded cannot do, and be true to those oaths. I hold it to be my bounden obligation in the sight of my Divine Master. and my sucred purpose, to prevent by my adars, and ny my example, also (so far as sums needful to save men), to fully institution. I do most positively affirm that in taking this course I have only what I name of His Son, my adorable Saviour Jesus Christ. I am aware of the consequences possible in connection with this step I take. But none of these things move me." helieve myself true to a good conscience in the sight of the living God, in what I am now doing. I believe I sinned in the first iustance toward the Christian's God when I bowed at Masonic altars and took

speaker said :-- "It would be better to live mder the Czar of Russia than under the rule of Ottawa," The whole conduct of the government is evidence of incapacity, and by we will stand it no longer. I recommend that we proceed to business at once and declare here to night that we shall sever our connection with the Dominion government and go back to Old England."

Two thousand men, headed by a band, bearing torches and transparencies, marched through the streets here last night, organized a meeting, and passed a resolution condemnatory of Chinese immigration. A proposition to march through Chinatown was not entertained. Good order prevailed.

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

APPOINTMENTS - TEMPETANCE ACT-ELECTIONS-GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NOTICES.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22 .- Io-day's Official Fazette contains the appointment of Hugh McMillan as port warden of Port Hastings, faverness, N.S., and of Samuel McDonald, Dundas, King's, P.E.I., as measuring surveyor of shipping under section 3 Imperial Colonial Shipping act, 1868, and section 11 Canadian Merchant Shipping act, 1873. A proclamation is published that elections under the Canada Temperance act will be held in Hastings on July 2ad, G. H. Boulter, of Stirling, returning officer. An order-in-council has been passed approving of the new tariff of tolls of the Ontario & Quebec Railway Co., and bring-ing Port Hastings, Invernese, N.S., un-der the Porc Warden act. The new warden of the county of Chicoutimi, Honore Petit, is appointed a commissioner under the License act in place of the late warden, not re-elected. The liquidators of the Exchange hank give notice of a call upon the contributuries of 20 per cant., payable July 7th. The Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. will hold its annual meeting at Montreal on June 23rd. The Erie & Huron Railway Co. give notice of the deposit of plans for a railway bridge across the Sydenhum river at Wallacehurg, with Public Works department. The Cauadian Bank of Commerce gives notice of a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year payable July 2ad, and of the annual meeting on July 14th.

PRONOUNCING THEIR VOWS.

The Texas papers give an interesting account of an imposing religious ceremony which took place at the St. Mary Convent. Ten young ladies from Canada, who took the veil of the Sisters of Charity, pronounced their last vows. Their names are Miss Ellen McDermott, in religion Sister Mary Bonaventure ; Miss Bridget Fogurly, Sister Mary Patrick: Miss Delia Georgina Giroux, of St. Roch, Quebec, Sister Mary Paul; Mies Emilie Levoie, Bay of St. Paul, Sister Mary Ann : Miss Delia Desrobet, Lothiniere, Siserpose the anti-Christian character of the ter Mary Berchman; Miss Mary Deschamps, St. Sauveur, Sizter Mary Peter; Miss Minnie Blakiston, of St. John Subarbs, Sisanderstand to be love, Christian love, toward ter Mary Evangelist; Miss Ann Hebert, St. all men. I take my stand for God, in the Sanveur, Sister Mary Catherine; Miss A. Sauveur, Sister Mary Catherine; Miss A. Berryman, Sister Margaret; Miss Mary Hough, Sister Usule.

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.

TORONTO, May 25. - The Queen's Birthday celebration here was marred by two drowning accidents in the bay, both occurring about when I howed at Masonic altars and took Masonic oaths. I know myself true to the Christian's God, and the best interests of my ber, and Wm. Hozack, while rowing home, race, in boldly throwing off all allegiance to Freemasonry. By this communication I Freemasonry. By this communication 1 hencetorth stand fully committed in proper capsized. Before assistance arrived Welsh light Longlose a couple of tracks which if was drowned, but Hozack retained his with many others, have clearly inscover. A solution whole machinery of Freemasoury. A Mason put Carligle's work in my hand to study, that I "might be posted," immediately after my joining. In the name of the Lord I ster my joining. In the name of the Lord I to join Poundmaker, but sent no answer. capsized boat. The girl Furmer threw her arms around Harper, both sank and never rose again. Private Middleton, of C Company ceeded in rescuing the other three, the girl Battery, who has gone east in charge of Riel, who will be taken to juil at Regina via Swift McEwan being unconscious. All three were properly looked after at the fort and speedily Current up the Saskatchewan River. Messrs. F. X Lemieux, M.P.P., and Chas. recovercd.

NORTH-WEST TROUBLES.

THE NEWS OF RIEL'S CAPTURE THE CAUSE OF POUNDMAKER'S SURRENDER.

TORONTO, May 22.-The Mail's special from Clarke's Crossing says :- Poundmaker sent in a flag of truce, to-night, along with the captured teamsters, two women and a priest, to ask upon what terms he would be allowed to surrender. Baptiste Fontaine, the scout supposed to have been killed a fortnight ago while on a scouting expedition under Constable Ross, came in with the released prisoners. He says :-Poundmaker was badly broken up, yesterday, on hearing of Kiel's surrender. The Indians were terribly irightened and piled their rifles in a tepee and hoisted an old British flag which they captured somewhere. They then held a big council, and decided upon sending in this letter asking for terms of surrender. There is great rejoicing here over Poundmaker's collapse.

WINNIPEG, May 22 .- A despatch from Battleford announces that Charles Bremner, one of the teamsters captured by Poundmaker's Indians, came into the fort yesterday bearing a message from Poundmaker asking for terms of peace. Jefferson, the farm instructor, wrote the letter. The answer was that they would have to treat with Gen. Middleton, who is now believed to be on the way here, his arrival at Prince Albert having been reported by the operator at Clarke's Crossing. The names of the teamsters who have been released are :-J. F. McNeill, J. G. Retly, W. Mc-Neill, A. W. Freeborne, George, F. Morton, W. McKane, T. Westnway, D. McLean, G. Barnes, Jno. Shera, G. Brodie, Frank Cox, Wm. Fish, Jas. Fish, Thos. Hynes, Chas. Sheriff, W. Farkin, Thos. Cooney, R. Cardy, D. McNewan and Neil Brodic. The men were treated well while in the Indian's hands, Poundmaker himself saw after their welfare, and half breeds attending to their wants. Fontaine, the scout, who was lost from Charlie Ross's scouting party a week ago, and captured by the Indians, was shackled at night, but not otherwise illtreated. Three bags of newspapers were in the mails captured with the train, and were opened. The news of the surrender of Riel demoralized the ludians and made them come in.

THE VICTORY JUST IN TIME.

Riel's appeals brought the Indians east, and they are now encamped forty miles southeast of Battleford. The half breeds say that Riel ordered them to join Poundmaker, and blame the Stonies for most of the outrages, A delay of three or four days would have seen Poundmaker's Indians at Euroche, and greatly increased the difficulty of General Mallhaton's task.

GENERAL MIDDLETON AT PRINCE ALBERT.

A despatch from Prince Albert, via Humboldt, to which point is was taken by a courier, announces the arrival there of Gen. Middicton and the troops under his command. They were tendered an ovation by both citizens and the mounted police, who were much rejoiced in the defeat of the rebels and the capture of Riel. Capt. Steele telegraphs from Prince Albert that all three of the Hudson's Bay Company's boats are now at that point and are in readiness to proceed to Battleford with the troops if the state of the water permits of this mode of transit. An immediate start was expected when the courier left.

GENERAL STRANGE STOPPED.

A courier has reached Calgary with what is now believed to be reliable news from Gen.

RIEL GOING TO JAIL.

Capt. H. A. Stone, Royal Grensdiers, To-

ronto, has been appointed Brigade Major in

place of Capt. Geo. 11. Young, of the Field

Fitzpatrick, advocates, of Quebec, have been

retained, it is said, as counsel to defend Riel

reserve and fight them.

Riel passed here on Tuesday last, per

tery, and thirty men, who, in case of an at

and were much disappoin ed. The General's

foresight in keeping matters strictly quiet no doubt prevented trouble.

THE NINETIETH'S DEAD.

another day of sorrow in committing to the

grave three more of her brave volunteers,

the main street were also draped in memory

of the heroes of the 90th Battalion, who gave

three coffins confining the bodies of Corporal

Code and Privates Hardisty and Fraser, were

placed upon biers in front of the pulpit. Sur-

WINNIPEG, May 24 .- Winnipeg has had

and appropriate address, reviewing in a touch-ing manner the events that had led to the solemn gathering. Rev. Mr. Barclay, chap-lain of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, Rev. Prof. Hart, of Manitoba College, Dean Gris-dale, and Canon O'Meara, of St. John's Cathedral, assisted in conducting the services. At the conclusion Chief of Police Murray organized the funeral cortege. The city clergy led off, the city police came next and were followed by the fire brigade under Chief McRobie ; next followed a firing party selected from the MontrealGarrison Artillery, who walked with arms reversed, the three hearses following each other with their respective pal! hearers came next, and following them were carriages containing friends of the deceased as chief mourners and a small detachment of the 90th Battalion now in the city under command of Capt. White. The hand of the Carrison Artillery came next and played the solemn why were commissioners sent out to settle dead march in "Saul," " Nearor My God to their claims after the rebellion had broken Thee," and other appropriate music, render-ing the scene doubly expressive and affecting. The artillery followed their hand and were followed in line by the Kuights of Pythias, the Oddfellows and citizens in carriages It took the carriages half an hour to pass a given point and fully ten thousand people lined the Main street from the Queen's hotel to the Canadian Pacific railway deput. It was a noble tribute by the citizens of Winnipeg to her brave dead. The scene in St. John's

THE TRUE WITNESS AND GATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

cometery, where but one week before two other comrades of the deceased were interred. was very impressive and brought tears to many eyes. Three volleys were fired over the graves, when all returned to the city again headed by the military band playing martial airs. The city is passing through a terrible ordeal. Since the war begon one day there is a display of bunting and great rejoicing over the news of the victory at the front, and another there is a lowering of flags and mourning for these who have bought the victory with their lives.

RIEL IN JAHL.

A despatch from Regina announces that Riel is safe in the custody of the police under Laptain Deane in command of the force at Regina. Riel shook hands with and thanked Captain Young for his attention. He was dressed in a long overcoat and broad-brimmed hat.

A despatch from Clarke's Crowing an nounces that after the battle of Fish Ureck Dumont ordered all the prisoners to be shot, but Riel interfered and prevented the deed. The rebel loss at Batoche is now oil fally reported by Riel to have been 63 killed and 122 wounded. Dighty teams heavily louled with hospital stores and general supplies arrived at Clarke's Crossing on Saturday, Thus, Scott, Charles Nolin and Jones Ishester, who were held as rebel prisoners at Prince Albert, have just been released uponditionally. Ny charge had been made against them, although they were imprisoned for five or six weeks.

THE GENERAL CONGRATULATED.

General Middleton has been the recipient at Prince Albert of congratulatory relegrans. cent victories.

ner, and Privates Taaffel, Wheeler and Wil-Capt. Wilkes, Sergt. Callen, Corporal Turliams, of the 90th, and Sergts. Burling, Ross and Strachan, Corporal Hines, Bombardier Sheppard, Guupers Bradbury, Feneron, Lench and Coates, of the Winnipeg Field Battery, are en conte home on leave of absence from their respective corps

The Saskatchewan is again rising rapidly and is three feet above the average water level of the season. The steamer Northcote will now be able to do effective service as a transport boat between Swift Current and

Riel's former rebellion and commented severely on the Government's neglect to bring down information which might throw some light upon the causes of the recent insurrection. He said there was no Hudson Bay Company to blame now.

Sir John Macdonald said that the outbreak of the half-breeds was a causeless outbreak. The leader of the Opposition was merely trying to make a point against the Government. There were papers that the Govern ment would bring down, and others would not be brought down. There were papers which it was not in the public interest to have laid before Parliament.

Sir Richard Cartwright sail it was to be deeply regretted that the first Minister had no better answer to make to the reasonable request of the Opposition. If, as the Premier pretended, the halt breeds had no grievances, out. By issuing that commission the Government stood condemned.

The House went into committee on the Franchise Bill, Mr. Mullock moved an amendment proposing to reduce the real estate qualification of voters in counties from 8150 to \$100.

The amendment was finally voted down. OTTAWA, May 22. The House went again into committee on

the Franchise Bill. Mr. Mills said that the sons' clause should

be amalgamated to apply to farmers' sons and ions of owners generally. Mr. Edgar moved an amendment giving

tenant farmers' sons votes also. Sir John Macdonald said that the vote was

based on the assumption that the sons would succeed to the farms occupied by their fathers. The son of a tenant farmer had no interest in the succession.

Mr. Davies said firms on a long lease should be put on the same footing as other færms.

Sir John Macdonald s.i.l. long and short term lea as night be di cel num (d. The amendment was los.

On County qualification, Sir John Macdonald said he should introduce a clause making the qualification for cities such as Belleville, Guelph and Brantford, which were not of thems lyes electoral districts, the same

as the qualification for towns. Mr. Cvey moved an amendment to the effect that an elector can only vote in the polling of the twieve here they. They mendment was lost.

Mr. Cameron obj etc. to the disqualities tion of megistrates and jestices, Sir John Macdona' Lintroduced an amend

ment setting forth the time spent by voters as mirmers or time caen, or studends in any institution of learning in Canada, should be counted as ting spend at leane Carried. Sir Richard Cartwright asked if the gavenament had received any further intelligence from the N off West that it could

communicate to the House. Sir John Macdonald -We have received from certain sources, but not from official sources, information that the pri oners taken from Lord Lansdowne, the Governer-General, [in the raid by Poundmatter are now released, and Lord Wolseley, in Egypt, upon his re-) and that Peupdurcker has sent a dig of trues, wanting to know on what terms the can sur-

The House adjourned at 12 15.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

A RUMOR THAT THE CABINET IS ON THE VERGE OF A SPLIT.

Yonk, May 23 .-- A London cable NEW letter, dated to day, says :-- The fact that a majority of the members of the cabinet have left the city is generally accepted as an indihencetorth stand fully committed in proper light. I enclose a couple of tracts which, if read, may be an additional expression of my views in part at least. Morgan, Carlisle, Ronayne of Chicago, Rev. Prof. Finney, with many others, have clearly discover-with many others, have clearly discoverextion that the allered dissussions in the his resignation. Radical newspapers declare that he is mainly responsible for dissensions through his persistent efforts to force the government to adopt a radical policy. Sir Charles Dilke's organ, the Dispatch, urges the radicals to combine and assert them selves. Even if they do not secure a major-ity, they can, the Despatch argues, so increase their power as to seemle a more radical leader than Mr. Gladstone. A general survey of the political situation would, perhaps, show that Mc. Gladstone realizes thoroughly that there are in the present state of British affairs all the elements for a molitical crisis, and that he is strongly in favor of making every reasonable conces-sion in order to hild the Liberal party to gether. Shrewd observers discern the coming hand of Gladstone in Dilke's visit to Dublin, ostensibly to attend a meeting of the commis-sion for housing the poor. Lord Spencer believes thoroughly in renewing the Crimes Act, which Sir Churles opposes. In the conferences between Dilke and Spencer it is more than possible the strong personality of Lord Spencer will seriously affect the impressionable Sir Charles, and that he will return to London more tractable in his relations to the Prime Minister, in which event a harmless compromise renewal bill will probreceived, and the Dominion Lands Act would ably be introduced. If this surmise is correct the government will before recess announce the terms on which they will proceed next year with the bill for local self government in Ireland. The moderate liberals are certain to follow Gladstone and consent to almost any concessions to the radicals rather than cause a split. The return of the Tories to power during the ensuing elections would almost inevitably be followed by a war with Russis. Lord Salisbury refuses to join forces with Lord Churchill in opposing a renewal of the Irish Crimes act and Churchill has arranged to organize a tory opposition. He will fight hard and effectively if the gov-ernment do not withhold the renewal bill. The Dublin Freeman's Journal, commenting on the situation, says the retirement of Sir Charles Dilke or Mr. Chamberlain from the cabinet would be a far more disastrous blow to the government then the resignation of Earl Spencer. The resignation of either of the two first named, the Journal thinks, would cripple the government hopelessly

tories and proceeded to review the facts of A SENSATION IN THE FRIE CHURCH.

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DISTINGUISHED MINISTER DEFENDS HIMSELF AND THE CRUCIFIX.

EDINEURGH, May 26 .- There is a great sensation in free church circles over the alleged Popishness of the distinguished preacher, Dr. A. Stuart Muir, of Trinity Free Church, Leith, whose appeal from his dismissel, for Popish practices, was unsuccessfulls i eard yesterday in general ussembly of the Free Church of Scotland. Dr. Mair was accused of teaching haptismal regan-ecation, worshipping God in nightly proper before a representation of Christ on the Cross, and someticity the sole of his portrait in an attitude of indicative approvel. of Popish doctrines and practices. He cofunded himself in an eloquent manner, and, in concluding his appeal, produced almost a riot among the learned body, when he quoted Cordinal Newman's hymn. "Lead, Kindty Light," and taking an ivory crucifix from his packet, held it out with his right hand, amid a great sensation in the assembly, which ewelled into hissing and cries of "Shame;" and then he added : "Time will come when I shall appear with this emblem of even your faith upon my bosom." He is now expected to soon enter the Church of Rome.

THE COMMUNISTS' RIOTS.

PARIS, May 22 .- To-day being the anniversary of the fall of the Commune the communists here attempted to hold a demonstration at the tembs of their comrades in Perc Luchaise combery. The police ordered the communis's to surrender their red flags and the latter refused. Fighting ensued. The police drew their swords and drove the rabble against a heap of stones; these the rioters used as missiles. One of the policeann was knocked sensele s; another's skull was crushed. The Republican Guard, with fixed bivorets, charged the mob, wounding several in the foremost rank, one fatally, Several reporters were accested, but afterward c released. One anarchist received five sobre cuts; others were fearfully gashed. The police were unusually severe, showing no quarter. The scene resembled the outbreak of a revolution. Shows in the vicinity were availed we closed. The atmost expression of a provabled with a late hour. Knots of comnumists gathered in various places to night volting venceance on the police of d governfaster reports say five men were killed mond and eight wounded, during the rioting. Thu police maintain that ten persons were sereon-ly wound, d as it none killed.

A BENEWAL OF THE TROUBLE,

Lordens, May 25.- A Paris despatch says there was suction serious fight today be twicen the police and amerchists. A large party of the la ter wat to Pere la Chaise conservery to inter the remains of a revoluthenist named Commet, They entered the controly quietly, but became excited by violent orations delivered over the grave by Heari Rochefort and others. They selled out with a red flag flying, and the police mode a rush to capture the flag. A desperate tight ensued in which knives were freely used. Several were wounded on both sides and many arrests made. In the riot yesterday thirty persons were wounded, but none killed.

A PERSECUTED PEOPLE.

VIENNA, May 23.-Private letters from Posen and Sileria describe the present expulsion by Germany at Russia's request of Russian Poles from those provinces as attended with the most cruel and heartrending incidents. Many Poles, now being driven out, have been settlers in German already been arrested without warning and conducted to the German frontier by Prussian troops The remainder consist of those who had obtained permits of settlemeat. The decree gives these a short respite to settle their affairs. Whole villyees have already been depopulated and their refugee inhabitants turned over to the Russian authorities at the German frontier. Numbers of poor Poles are fleeing into Austria News of this cruelty has cast a chill of despair throughout Russian Poland. It is regarded as fresh evidence of the binding nature of the connection between Germiny and Russia and of their united policy to entire'y suppress Polish nationality.

shall apply myself to warp all I can, while I live, against the gigantic evil that paralyzes many into fancied religious security without Infantry School, jumped into a boat and suc-Jesus Christ. I am, Gentlemen, Sirs, yours only in the true faith of Jesus Christ,

R. W. MARSH, M. E. Minister. I wish now to add that previous to writing the above I had never seen any exposures of the lodge, save when a boy about 13 or 14 years old, I read some in Morgan's book, that I now know to be true, with but slight verbal changes from the form of words in the lodges I attended ; changes not in any wise relieving the situation or altering in substance Masonry the world over; as the exposures go to show. Witness the latest given in public print, that of the ex-Prefect of Police in Paris, Andrieux, giving the very cut-throat language of the waths I took here in Ont. My renunciation was made on the basis and strength of my own interpretations of the institution, the Lord being my helper. It cost me more to do what I have done, and am ready to do, than perhaps some may think. I have been called liar, perjured villain, and I need not say more. God that searcheth all hearts and who has declared by His Son that "There is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed," He knoweth I have uttered truths, undying truths only, in what I bucharme will preside at the organ. The have written of Masonry. If to be placed Rev. Father Ernest Designdins will preach 'Under no less a penalty than to have my the sermon. At 2 p.m. the convention will throat cut across, and my tongue torn out.' assemble for the election of officers. etc., in the first degree, and 'My left breast cut open and my heart torn therefrom,' etc., in the second, ' My body severed in two, my bowels torn thereout, and burned to ashes in the centre,' etc., in the third degree, the very position of every man who becomes a Master Mason, if, I say, all this and more, Oh / how much more ! be right, he of the saints in light (?) here below, and not of the unfruitful works of darkness," as I supposed, then I have been wrong in writing my "renunciation" and in publishing as from the house tops what I saw "in the chambers of their imagery." Glory to God, I revel in my freedom from the snare Hating nobody, loving, I trust, everybody, I am yours for Christ and his cause.

R. W. MARSH, Meth. Minister. CAMPBELLFORD, Mar. 19th, 1885.

THE STORY OF COUSIN JOHN'S

WIFE. This delightful little book published by Wells & Richardson Co., of Montreal, P.Q., tells how one bright woman kept up appear ances on a small salary. Every woman should read it, and so know for herself how money can be both saved and made by using Dominant Dyes. Sent on receipt of stamp.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

AN INCREASE OF THE PRICE OF RAILWAY LANDS CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 22 .--- Much excitement has been caused on the main land by an order from Ottawa raising the prices of railway lands and increasing stumpage and other duties on timber to an extent that will destroy the

THE COMING FESTIVAL.

in his coming trial in the North West. They The ex-scholars and graduates of St Mary's are employed by a prominent French-Cana-College, as already reported, will meet this year on the *fete* of the Rev. Father Rector, the 27th of May. On this occasion axtrilogy, dian, who is a friend of Riel's, and who has volunteered to meet all the expenses incurred entitled "Bouvines," will be presented by the pupils. This play has been written by by counsel in the defence. the pupils. This play has been made and the scene is Grenadiers left Prince Albert to day of the laid in the time of Philippe Auguste and his march to Battleford. The balance of the troops there, with the exception of the Win-The Vassals," the action being in tho dungeon of Montrouil-sur-mer; the second three hundred men who accompanied General act, "La Roi," takes place on the square at Peronne, and the third, "La France," on the borders of the plain of Cysoing, between Lille and Tournay. On May the 28th (Thursday), a High Mass will be chanted at the Generat 10 colors. Francomiar's Frater Middleton by the steamers Alberta and Baronesss. The steamer Marquis is disabled and will not be ready to leave for a couple of days when she will proceed with supplies. The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Prince Albert by the troops. A courier from Carlton says the General the Gesu at 10 o'clock. Fauconnier's Easter Mass being the selection; the soloists are Messrs. H. C. St. Pierre, H. A. Cholette, J. passed there yesterday. Caven, one of Riel's M. A. Beaudry, Alexander Clerk, Horace St. messengers to Poundmaker, and the latter's Louis, and Arthur Mainville. Mr. Dominique brother in law, were captured at Duck Lake by the police and taken to Carlton. The news of Riel's defeat was brought to Poundmaker by loyal half-breeds, but was not assemble for the election of officers. credited. Poundmaker sent out runners to

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For COUGHS and COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. HARVEY'S SUUTHERN RED PINE Every bottle of it is warranted and Jan, therefore, be returned if not found satis factory 48 tf

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Montreal branch of the Irish National League was held Sunday siternoon in their hall, Mr. Donovan in the chair. A letter was read from Mr. Harrington, secretary of the executive committee in Ireland, anent the Parnell fund. After announcing the annual meeting and election of officers to take place on the 14th prox., the meeting adjourned.

CATARRH.-A new treatment has been dis covered whereby this hitherto incurable disease is eradicated in from one to three applications, no matter whether standing one year or forty years. Descriptive pamphlets sent free on re ceipt of stamp. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada. 39 tf

AN ARMLESS BRIDEGROOM.

PHILADRLPHIA, May 23.-John Saber, an

who died at the front in battle. Flags were at half-mast all over the city. The churches were draped in black, and many shops along armless man, was married to day at the Museum to Sallie Berkstein, a German girl, in presence of a large crowd. The groom placed the ring on the bride's finger with his up their lives in defence of their country. Funeral services were held in Grace church foot

A SIGN OF THE TIMES,

LONDON, May 25 .- The cabinet have decided that over-time nightwork in the Royal arienal lumber trade of the province. At a pub will be resumed. Orders are also given to er. mounting the caskets were wreaths of immor-lic meeting held at New Westminister, pedite the armament and manning of several telles, tokens of love for the deceased. Rev. denunciatory resolutions were passed. One ocean steamers.

FRIGHTFUL WASTE.

Consumption carries off its thousands of victims every year. Yes, thousands of human lives are being wasted that might be saved, for the fact is now established, that consumption, in its early stages, is curable. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, if used in time, effect a permanent cure. It has no equal as a remedy for bronchitis, coughs and colds. Its efficacy has been proved in thousands of cases. All dauggists.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

THIRD SESSION --- FIFTH PARLIAMENT. CLARKE'S CROSSING, May 24,-The Royal

(From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, May 20.

In answer to a remark of Mr. Curran, Mr. Caron denied that any petition had been sent from bankers and merchants of Montreal asking that the Victoria Rifles be not sent to the front. The regiment had not been called out. Sir John Macdonald, in rer ly to Mr. Blake, said the question of squatters' rights on Dombe applied as far as possible.

The House then went into committee on the Franchise Bill,

Sir John Macdonald said he desired to smend the clause providing an ownership property qualification of \$300 in cities and towns, by reducing the real property qualification to make enquiries, and, if true, to make peace \$300 in cities and \$200 in towns. He thought, with Gen. Middleton. Having verified the in view, of the different positions of report, they met the latter, who replied : 'Poundmaker and his counsellors must go property in these places, the change would be equitable. Without altering the to Battleford and surrender with their arms, position of tenants he proposed to require that unconditionally." If the redskins decline the terms, the General will at once proceed to the the tenant shall have occupied the property for a year prior to January instead of Novem ber, and that the rent shall have been paid up to the last rent day prior to January. As resteamer Northcote. He was escorted by Major Young, of the Winnipeg Field Bat-"by garded the occupancy qualification, he intended to propose that it be, as the ownership qualification would be, \$300 in cities and tempted reacue had strict orders, first to \$200 in towns. In the income qualification, he intended to propose that the clause be shoot Riel and then to settle matters with his would-be deliverers. The intention was to altered so as to provide that a vote shall take him to Winnipeg, but later on the desti-ination was changed to Regina. Riel was be given to any one who derives an income or earnings from some trade, calling, office or profession, the amount being reduced from \$400 to \$300. taken from the steamer at Saskatoon early on Wednesday morning and hurried off by teams to Moose Jaw, which place they expected to reach on Saturday. The troops here knew Another amendment he proposed was that the time spent by marines and fishermen away nothing of his being on board the steamer

from the country should be considered as enent at home. Some discussion ensued and a number of small amendments were proposed and lost. Mr. Edgar moved an amendment that no Indians except those who had been duly enfranchised and had the same civil capacities as other people should be allowed to vote. Mr. Dawson spoke at some length in lavor

of the Indian franchise. After further debate, the amendment was lost on division and the house adjourned ai 2 s.m.

OTTAWA, May 21. THE NORTH-WEST TROUBLES.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. Mr. Blakesaid that he would avail himself of this opportunity to move that the

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The reports reiterated that Bismarck, actuated by a desire to induce England to assume protectorate over Egypt with the reinstatement of Ismail Pasha as ruler, initiated the pressure which induced the Khedive to refund the 5 per cent. tax on Egyptian coupons. In return for Bismurck's support of this policy it is said Eugland is to support Germany's colonization enterprises in East Africa and elsewhere. It would not be surprising if the present special conferences at Berlin between Lord Roseberry and Bismarck have been arranged for the purpose of adjusting the terms of a new Anglo German Egyptian policy. Berlin papers declare that Lord Rosebery's visit has political significance and predict that the result will be new negotiations between Eugland and Germany in regard to affairs in Egypt and against the interests of France in Cairo.

ELECTION IN ANTRIM.

DUBLIN, May 25 .- The Conservatives had a diagree die surprise in Antrim to-day. They felt confident of the election of Mr. O'Neill, their candidate ; and could scarcely believe the their candidate; and could scarcely believe the figures when it was announced that Mr. St. Chirs, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 139 Antrim is a Conservative constituency. The late Mr. Chaine, whose death on the 4th inst. caused the vacancy, was a Conservative and won the election in 1880 over Mr. Charles Wilson, the L beral candi-date, by 335 votes; and Edward Macanaghton, was nonthe other member, is a Conservative, who won his seat by 346 votes over his opponent, Mr. Samuel Black.

ALLEGED AUSTRIAN ILL FEELING.

LONDON, May 22. - Despatches from Vienna indicate some ill feeling against England in official circles. Count Von Taafe, President of the Ministry, is reported to have said for publication recently: "London is the great centre for the printing of the revolutionary literature circuit and the continent. Until literature circulated on the continent. Until England becomes less tolerant toward alien conspirators she should not expect any reciprocal action from the United States towards crushing out the anarchism of dynamiters who are giving her so much trouble.'

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, May 22 .- The report that Mr. Gladatone has decided to retire from public life is more credible than this often revived rumor would otherwise be by circumstances and by the conduct of the Prime Minister's friends." The Liberal leaders have already chosen a candidate for the Midlothian district. This would indicate either that they know that Mr. Gladstone is determined to retire before the fall election, or that they are arranging to have him stand for some other constituency. The latter is most improbable.

ENGLAND'S RETROGADE MOVE-MENT.

It is stated that Bismarck is advising England to confine her protection of Egypt to the control of Egyptian finances and to assist Germany's colonizing enterprises in eastern Africa. The National Zei ung says : Eng-land after repeated attempts to make a stand in Egypt has began a retrogade movement before the advancing phalanx of United Europe.

New Orleans contains seven white women Brooklyn claims a population of 700,000, or to six men, and four negro women to three about half that of New York. negro men. men; negro men.

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