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THIRTEENTH YEAR. TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 5 1892 ONE CENT.

A LIBERAL GAIN OF EIGHT

OUT OF A TOTAL OF NINETY-FIVE SEATS.

The First Day of the Great Electoral Battle in England Favorable to the Liberals, Who Make a Net Gain of Eight Seats—Two Conservatives and One Unionist Gain.

Total members elected		95
Conservatives	49	
Liberal-Unionists	7	
		56
Liberals		39
Conservative majority		17
At dissolution, Conservative majority		25

LONDON, July 4.—Although the desultory firing on the skirmish line of uncontested seats has been in progress for some days, the great electoral battle in England only fairly began to-day, when 64 boroughs held elections—two being Scotch and three London, the rest provincial English. Up to to-night 33 uncontested elections had taken place, the result being the return of 25 Conservatives and Unionists and 8 Liberals. The members returned by acclamation to-day were:

Name.	*Politics.*	*Constituency.*
Sir J. Mowbray	Con.	Oxford University
J. G. Talbot	Con.	Oxford University
T. Burt	Lib.	Morpeth
Hon. W. F. Smith	Con.	Strand
Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen	Lib.-Un.	St. George's, Hanover-square
Sir E. Harland	Con.	N. Belfast
S. W. Wolff	Con.	E. Belfast
W. Johnston	Con.	S. Belfast
A. Baldwin	Con.	W. Worcestershire
R. E. Broad	Lib.	Derbyshire, S. E. Div.
David Randell	Lib.	Glamorganshire, I. Gower Div.
Marquis of Granby	Con.	Leicestershire, E. Melton Div.
J. A. Campbell	Con.	Aberdeen Univ.
W. Rathbon	Lib.	Caernarvonshire N. Arvon Div.
Sir Chas. Pearson	Con.	Edinburgh Univ.
Rt. Hon. S. J. Gorst	Con.	Cambridge Univ.
R. Clavering-Jebb	Con.	Cambridge Univ.
G. H. Finch	Con.	Rutlandshire

Of the 64 borough elections to-day 38 were Tory and two Unionist, but in only eight cases did their majorities six years ago exceed 1000 and in 19 they were under 500.

The elections were eminently representative of the whole list of borough contests, of which there are 231 in England alone. All parts of the kingdom were tested by the votes of such towns as Bradford, Cambridge, Chatham, Carlisle, Coventry, Derby, Durham, Exeter, Gloucester, Hastings, Lincoln, Northampton, Nottingham, Preston, Reading, Stafford, Stockport, Winchester, Worcester and York.

The Liberals expected to win ten of the seats contested to-day, and thought they had chances of securing 14 others. The result shows that they gained 11, while the Conservatives gained two and the Liberal-Unionists one. The net gain for the Liberals to-day is, therefore, eight seats. Total results, including uncontested, to date:

Conservatives		49
Liberal-Unionists	7	
Liberals		39
Total	56	39

Among the members elected were Sir Henry Stafford Northcote (Conservative) for Exeter, who increased his majority by nearly 300. In Ashton-under-Lyne J. E. Addison, Q.C. (Conservative), elected by the casting vote of the mayor in 1886, was returned to-day by 135 majority.

Over a third of London's 60 divisions will vote to-morrow, when it will be possible still more exactly to estimate the probable result. Still it must be remembered that Gladstone says his chief reliance is on the county divisions, which poll much later; that is to say, chiefly during the following week and the next. Remote Orkney and the Shetlands do not vote until July 26.

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is now the standard system of dress cutting throughout the world. Nearly everybody knows that the McDowell system is the easiest to learn, the most rapid to use, makes the most stylish, graceful and perfect-fitting dresses and follows every fashion. Its success has never been equalled. Can be seen at 123 Yonge-street. No dressmaker can afford to be without it. Call and inspect. 246

Found Dead in Bed.

SCHAW, Ont., July 4.—Benjamin Wise, a farmer near here, attended a barn-raising at a neighbor's and on returning home complained of feeling tired, and retired early. When his wife awoke next morning she found her husband dead beside her.

Killed While at Play.

ALBERT, N.S., July 4.—Herman A. Wilbur, aged 10 years, son of Capt. H. V. Wilbur of this place, died very suddenly this afternoon from the effects of a blow which he received in the abdomen, from the letting slip of a bat in the hands of one of the ball players, while keeping score for them.

$9.40 Excursion To New York via Empress of India.

In order to give the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends an opportunity to attend their annual convention in New York on July 5th, 6th and 7th, we will make the extreme low rate of $9.40 round trip, Toronto to New York, tickets good until Aug. 15th. Through sleepers and coaches via Erie Railway from Port Dalhousie.

Poet Shelley's Memorial.

LONDON, July 4.—The Shelley Centenary Committee of Horsham has decided that the county celebration of the centenary shall take the form of a library and museum to be established in that town. A public meeting is to be held on August 4 and a memorial tablet will be placed in Horsham parish church.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

Clarets. The largest stock of any house in Ontario. Special reduction in 5 and 10 case lots. Mara & Co., 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. e

Judge Jamieson's Son Dead.

GUELPH, July 4.—The 18-year-old son of Judge Jamieson died of typhoid fever yesterday. He was preparing himself for matriculation at McGill, intending to study medicine.

New Goods.

We have the pleasure of announcing to all dressy people that our stock of summer cashmere vests is the finest shown in Toronto at popular prices. Richardson's, the popular men's furnisher, 55 King-street west.

Only one place to eat, Chivrell's, Richmond and King-street.

Bicycle Canoe Upset.

WINNIPEG, July 4.—Robert Ecure, a French-Canadian lumberman hailing from Quebec, was drowned at Rat Portage yesterday by the upsetting of a canoe.

"Eureka" is the registered brand of the original and only mildew-proof cotton garden hose made. Beware of imitations. 28 King-street west. e

Frogs' Legs at Chivrell's.

WEAVER THEIR MOSES.

The People's Party Nominate a Presidential Candidate at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., July 4.—General James B. Weaver of Iowa was nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot by the People's Party convention to-day.

The candidates before the convention were Weaver of Iowa, U.S. Senator Kyle of South Dakota, Fields of Virginia and Page of Virginia.

TOOK HIS PATIENT FOR HIS FEE.

A New Brunswick Doctor Elopes With a Married Woman.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 4.—The Island of Grand Manan has one practitioner less, Dr. James Andrews having induced the wife of William Robertson to leave her husband and five children and follow him. The injured husband went to St. John after her and begged her to return with him and he would forgive her, but she declared that she would not go back, as she loved the doctor more than she did husband or family.

But it was not many days before the scales were removed from her eyes, and she repented her wayward conduct. She wrote her husband that she was sorry for what she had done, and implored him to take her back to his bosom and she would prove a more faithful wife in future. He consented and she came down to Eastport from St. John a few days ago and with her husband returned to Grand Manan.

DEATH'S QUICK VERDICT.

When Arrested for Forgery a California Realty Dealer Has an Apoplectic Fit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—William J. Pilcher, an Oakland real estate dealer, was arrested here to-day on a charge of forgery. When placed under arrest he was seized with a fit of apoplexy and died shortly afterward. The forgery in which Pilcher was implicated was daring and unique. Two years ago a woman calling herself Emma Dick went before a notary accompanied by two men and had a mortgage for $8000 on Miss Dick's property drawn up. She secured the money, when it was discovered that she was not Miss Dick. Gracie Gilbert, who acknowledged the mortgage, was arrested in the State of Washington and confessed she had personated Miss Dick, and stated that Pilcher and J. E. Wells assisted her in the scheme. Wells was also arrested here to-day.

A FAMOUS CIRCUS CLOWN.

Doc Thayer, a Companion of Dan Rice, is Dead.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Doc Thayer, an old-time circus clown under Dan Rice, and who drove stage coaches in Indiana when the west was an unexplored country, is dead. He had not been well for two years and last Saturday he had hemorrhage, after which he rapidly failed.

James Thayer had an adventurous life—such a life as the heroes of lurid novels are supposed to have. He was born in Waddington, N.Y., May 20, 1830. In 1836 his father, with his family, moved to Michigan, and ten years later he decided to run away. Canada was the country to which he had directed his attention, and so one day when the lumberman called Jim to get up for breakfast Jim wasn't there to get up.

Thayer reached Belleville, Canada, where he had relatives living. At Belleville he apprenticed himself to a tinsmith and stayed with him until he learned the trade. When he was 15 years old he returned west and settled in Indiana. For one year he drove a stage-coach along the rough roads of that period and then adopted the life under the white tents by joining Jerry Maybie's circus, which was exhibiting at Bargetown, Ill. He stayed with Maybie's show one season, and then drove for various other combinations until 1856 he joined Dan Rice's show at Girard, Pa. All the horses and wagons used in transportation were under his charge.

Thayer's first appearance on the sawdust was in Canada, where, in 1858, he impersonated Dan Rice. As a clown he was a great success, and from that time on he was a circus actor instead of a horseman. He traveled with the Van Amberg show through the season of 1859 as head clown, and in 1863 he went to Girard, Pa., and started a circus on his own account. He had a partner named Noyes, and the firm name was Thayer & Noyes. In its beginning the show was a small one, but it increased until it was the largest circus of that day. In 1869 the firm failed in Cincinnati, and since that time Thayer had been connected at intervals with Barnum & Bailey, Forepaugh, Van Amberg and other shows. His home for eight years was in Chicago. Two years ago he was compelled to retire from active life.

SAWDUST FOR BRAINS.

The Friends of Mr. Gibbs Make a Remarkable Discovery.

CINCINNATI, O., July 4.—The coroner has been asked to investigate the case of Martin Gibbs, who died at the Cincinnati Hospital.

When the body was taken home it was found Gibbs' brains had been removed and sawdust had been substituted.

"Godey's" New Owners.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The reported purchase of Godey's Lady's Book is confirmed. The purchasers are Henry J. Davison, the lawyer and capitalist, of this city; William Barnes, jr., of The Albany Express and The Albany Journal, and P. M. Richards, well known in newspaper circles. The publication office has been moved to this city, and the new magazine will hereafter be called Godey's. The price paid is understood to be $250,000.

"The Wrecker."—Mr. Stevenson's thrilling romance of the South Seas has been universally pronounced the most absorbing piece of fiction of the year, while appearing in Scribner's Magazine. It is a story of daring adventure, of lost treasure, of shipwreck, of rescue and of mutiny, worthy to rank with "Kidnapped" and "Treasure Island."

The Canadian edition is the only paper edition of "The Wrecker" published.

Sinews for the Irish Fight.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 4.—Archbishop Cleary is about to issue an appeal for distribution in his diocese asking for subscriptions to aid the Home Rulers in their campaign in Great Britain.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

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The Bridge Collapsed.

CHATHAM, Ont., July 4.—This afternoon while William Delahanty, street surveyor, was superintending the taking down of the Third-street bridge it collapsed, throwing him and two workmen into the river. One of Mr. Delahanty's legs was broken.

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OBSTRUCTION WAS RAMPANT.

THE MAYOR'S DISREPUTABLE TACTICS IN THE COUNCIL.

With Ald. Gowanlock and Atkinson He Prevents the Council from Appointing the City Engineer—How the Thing Was Worked—The 11 o'Clock Rule—Several Names Proposed and Votes Taken.

The discussion at the City Council last night over the appointment of the City Engineer was spirited and protracted. The report of the Board of Works had been mutilated by the Executive in the afternoon.

Ald. Shaw wanted to know by what authority the Executive Committee had added the words "or some other person at a salary not exceeding $4500" to the report of the Board of Works recommending the appointment of Mr. Rust as City Engineer.

Ald. Saunders said he thought the amendment was not legally put in.

The Mayor said the Executive Committee inserted the words because they considered that the man who got the majority of votes in the council ought to be appointed.

Chairman Leslie ruled that the Executive had a right to deal with all matters referring to finance.

Ald. Shaw said at any rate the Graham bylaw stating that no salary should be increased after the estimates are passed forbade the increasing of the salary of any official.

Chairman Leslie ruled that the bylaw did not apply as no official's salary was being increased, but another official was being appointed. This ruling was sustained on a vote of 14 to 3.

The Mayor said he would remind Ald. Shaw that the Board of Works had no right to appoint a city engineer.

Chairman Leslie said that the Board of Works had been instructed by the council to consider applications.

Ald. Shaw read the resolution, which had been passed unanimously.

The Mayor: Does that over-ride the rules of council?

Ald. Shaw: Yes; that over-rides everything. [Cheers from the gallery.]

Ald. Carlyle asked if Ald. Shaw would be willing to have both the $3000 and the $4500 struck out and a straight vote on the bylaw.

Ald. Shaw said he would if the Graham bylaw were repealed.

The Tussle Begins.

Ald. Shaw moved that the clause of the Executive be struck out. This was lost on a vote of 8 to 13.

Chairman Leslie then put the report of the Committee on Works with the amendment of the Executive.

"What is that you're doing now?" said Ald. Shaw.

Ald. Leslie answered that he was putting the report of the Board of Works.

Ald. Shaw: What does that mean?

Ald. Leslie: Just what it says—Mr. Rust at $3000 or somebody else at not more than $4500.

The shout of ridicule that followed the announcement made it unnecessary to have any vote.

Ald. Lamb wanted to insert the name of Mr. Keating.

Ald. Leslie ruled this out of order as the engineer has to be appointed by a bylaw of the council, but he afterwards changed his mind and Mr. Keating's name was mentioned at a salary of $4500.

Ald. Gowanlock mentioned Mr. Stuart's name with a salary of $3000.

Ald. Graham mentioned the name of Mr. Armstrong at $4000.

The votes were then taken in the order mentioned. Mr. Rust's name was rejected on a tie, the Mayor refusing to vote. Later developments showed pretty plainly that he did this because he wished to get Keating in, and thought it would be easier to defeat Mr. Stuart than Mr. Rust.

Mr. Keating's name came next, but it was rejected on a vote of 11 to 12.

Mr. Stuart's name was carried on a vote of 12 to 9.

When the report of the Board of Works came before the council, Ald. Lamb again moved the appointment of Mr. Keating. But his only supporters were Ald. Lamb, W. Carlyle, McMurrich, Bell, Saunders, Hallam and the Mayor.

Rust Proves the Favorite.

Then Ald. Shaw mentioned Mr. Rust as a fit and proper person for the position. The vote stood 18 to 5 in his favor.

Ald. Shaw introduced his bylaw to appoint Mr. Rust engineer. The Mayor declared this out of order, but was surprised to find it on the order paper.

Ald. Lamb again moved that the name of Mr. Rust be struck out and Mr. Keating's inserted.

The vote showed that he had eight supporters, namely: Ald. Gowanlock, Verral, McMurrich, Maloney, Lamb, Jolliffe, Crawford and the Mayor.

Ald. W. Carlyle moved that the name of Mr. Armstrong be inserted. Besides the mover, this candidate's supporters were: Ald. Verral, Gowanlock, Jolliffe and Crawford.

Ald. McMurrich moved that Mr. Jennings' name be inserted in the bylaw instead of that of Mr. Rust. At this point here obstruction tactics began to show themselves. It was a long time before 11 p.m., which by rule is the hour for closing, but Ald. Shaw feared trouble, so he wanted to move the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule.

The Mayor Plays Obstructionist.

The Mayor said that this could not be moved while he had a resolution in his hand.

Ald. Shaw doubted the correctness of this, but subsided with scant grace shortly after he caught the Mayor without any resolution in his hand and again moved the suspension of the rules.

The Mayor was without excuse, but yet he heeded not and got the resolution in his hand as soon as he could.

By this time Mr. Jennings' name was before the council and Ald. Atkinson and Gowanlock took the floor with the deliberate and well-understood intention of talking the meeting to death. They knew they had the Mayor's sympathy, and so successfully, if not subtlely, made the meeting a fizzle.

Ald. Gowanlock had great difficulty to keep talking till the hour of 11 o'clock arrived. At times he ceased entirely, and smiled and bowed to his unwilling audience. Then he would start in: "O, I forgot where I was," and so he would repeat his last sentence again. Several times points of order were taken, but his friend, the Mayor, came to his rescue with "You can't move anything while a member is speaking."

During all the discussion—and it lasted for over an hour—Ald. Hallam was continually striving to get the floor first to move the previous question and thus end the whole affray. But no! His Worship had no eyes for the little English radical. This happened not once nor twice, but continually. At last Ald. Hallam jumped up and vigorously pounded the desk, declaring he would not be put down any longer. This made a good laugh round the council board and then Ald. Hallam subsided.

Talked the Council To Death.

When 11 at last arrived the council adjourned for want of a quorum, as the Mayor said, for the aldermen had made a break for the door. Here Ald. Hallam stepped in the centre of the chamber and with a shout of "Stand by your colors," called the attention of the aldermen. He suggested that a requisition be signed at once calling the council on the spot. The members were heartily disgusted with the proceeding and joined in with a will. A requisition was soon well under way and Ald. Shaw was reproving the Mayor for deciding as he did on the 11 o'clock rule, when the Mayor stated that the requisition would require the name of every alderman. Ald. Gowanlock had fled and could not be found, so the requisition was abandoned. Council will be called Thursday night.

Ald Shaw proved by the rules of council that the Mayor had no right to rule that no alderman could move the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule while a matter was under discussion. The Mayor said he was sorry, but it looked as if he wasn't.

MEMENTOS OF BYRON.

Interesting Relics of the Poet Bring Good Prices in London.

LONDON, July 4.—At the sale of the collection of the late Mr. R F. Cooke a number of very interesting relics of Lord Byron brought good prices. A brace of pocket pistols, inlaid with silver, brought £52; a small silver inkstand, £28; a circular hand-glass, in gilt frame, £22 (all these were marked "B," with a coronet); an ivory cup inscribed, "To my dear son, George Gordon Byron, 1795," £10 10s.; a circular snuff box, inscribed, "Jno. Wingfield to G.G.B., Harrow, 1803," £6 6s.; a curious silver pipe, formerly Napoleon Bonaparte's and marked with the imperial crown and "N," £13 13s; a small red leather picnic case, £30 10s; a gold ring, with intaglio portrait of Lord Byron and engraved "G. G. B. to R. B. H.," £4 11s; a curious leather tobacco box, formerly belonging to Robert Burns and marked "R. B., Kilmarnock, 1780," a very plain little relic, brought no less than £28, and was bought by Mr. B. F. Stevens, doubtless for America; an ivory and tortoise shell tea caddy, with a small water color miniature of Lady Byron when a child, her initials on the handle, £3 8s; Lord Byron's sword, with initial and coronet engraved on the handle, £55; his fowling piece, £5 5s; his double-barreled pistol, inscribed "J. B. to G. G. B.," £26, and a miniature of Lord Byron's mother, £27.

THE GAINS OF MONTE CARLO.

Its Gambling Tables Earned 25,000,000 Francs For the Owners Last Year.

NICE, July 4.—Important changes were made at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Societe des Bains de Mer, the euphonious name used by the owners of the gambling tables of Monte Carlo. It is reported that the net gains of last year reached the enormous sum of 25,000,000 francs, 2,500,000 more than in 1890. A dividend of 235 francs was declared upon each bond of the par value of 500 francs. The bonds to-day are quoted at 2300 francs. The directors also decided to add 100,000 francs to the pension fund for the 1100 officials connected in various ways with the bank.

WIMAN WORKED IN SECRET.

He is Held Responsible for the Defeat of Tupper's Motion.

LONDON, July 4.—G. W. Smalley cables to The N.Y. Tribune: The Congress of Chambers of Commerce from various parts of the British Empire has rejected, after three days' discussion, by a majority of two to one, the proposal for preferential duties as between Great Britain and her colonies to the exclusion of other nations. Sir Charles Tupper advocated an imposition of a slight differential duty by the Colonial and Imperial Governments, but that war-like Canadian was beaten. Mr. Erastus Wiman, who came over to oppose this policy, seems to have contributed a good deal to its defeat, though taking no public part in the proceedings.

Sensational Suicide at Paris.

PARIS, July 4.—A great sensation has been caused by the suicide of Maurice Leowey, a diamond merchant, supposed to have been wealthy. It appears that for a long time past Leowey has been in need of money and he misappropriated three millions of francs to tide over his troubles. The defalcation was in danger of being discovered, when he concluded to end all and shot himself to death.

Regulating Sunday Work in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 4.—The law regulating work on Sunday was enforced yesterday, for the first time. Employes were permitted to work five hours only, when they were stopped at once by automatic machines.

In Memory of Premier Robson.

LONDON, July 4.—In response to the wishes of Lord Knutsford, the Marquis of Lothian and the Canadians resident in London, Archdeacon Farrar will conduct a requiem service for the late Premier Robson of British Columbia in St. Margaret's Church on Tuesday prior to the departure of the remains for Canada.

European News in Brief.

The experiment of cheap matinees has been successful.

Johannes Wolff, the violinist, and Bollman, the 'cellist, are going on a tour in America.

Guy de Maupassant is still confined in a lunatic asylum, and there is no appearance of a permanent cure ever being effected.

The Royal English Opera House is to be turned into a music hall, to be called the Palace Theatre. D'Oyly Carte owns it, and the new company will sell shares.

The New Fur Fashions.

It is quite a feat in these days of sharp business rivalry for one house to be in the field ahead of all others with the newest fashions. This distinction has been won and held for years by Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, the well-known hatters and furriers, corner King and Yonge-streets. In fur fashions for next season, for instance, this popular furriery is now showing the very newest forms for ladies' seal skin jackets, capes and cloaks fresh from deft hands of the world's master designers. Other stores will probably be able to show the same things later on, but the advantage that visitors will gain by calling at Dineen's to-day or any time this week is the special low price at which orders, given now, will be made up during the next 60 days. The sealskins which will be used in these garments are the best-selected, London-dyed Alaskan pelts, taken from young seals, and the fur is very rich, choice and durable. Ladies who intend purchasing seal garments are invited to see the new styles and ascertain the prices at which they can be made up to order at Messrs. Dineen now.

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Buried Under the Gable.

GUELPH, Ont., July 4.—Mr. Taylor of Speedside and George Lillie of Guelph were injured by the collapsing of the gable of a stone school house, which they were completing at Oustic. Lillie was completely buried by the debris with the exception of one arm and Taylor had three ribs broken.

MESSRS. William Gray & Sons, 88 King-street west, have just received another shipment of their noted pony carts, guaranteed free from horse motion. Call and see them. All back orders for Lexingtons can be filled this week. J. Silver, manager.

When a man is investing money in real estate he exercises great care to ascertain that he is securing a good investment for his money. The same rule should also be adopted by every man when insuring his life. The Compound Investment Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company includes the advantages of investment as well as that of insurance. 246

H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street, carries a full line of Robertson's Amalgam and Aluminium pens. 246

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MAY NOT ADJOURN THIS WEEK

THE SENATE DELAYING THE DATE OF PROROGATION.

The Redistribution Bill and Criminal Code May Occupy Too Long to Allow the Commons to Adjourn Before Early Next Week—Little Business Transacted Yesterday in the House.

OTTAWA, July 4.—The railway subsidy resolutions have been in consideration all day and the whole evening, and although the matters discussed have undoubtedly been of importance to the localities interested, there has not been much from the standpoint of the press gallery worthy of comment. Indeed, the afternoon session of the Senate was rather more interesting than that of the Commons, as both the Criminal Code and the Redistribution Bill were introduced there, and what was said by the Premier on the former bill gave some slight indication as to what may be expected about prorogation.

On the bill being read a first time and second reading fixed for to-morrow, Hon. Mr. Scott made quite a long speech in favor of postponing the consideration of the bill until next year. He claimed that it was full of incongruities and would require much more time to examine than could be devoted to it at this stage of the session.

Hon. Mr. Miller rather sat on Mr. Scott, saying that although that gentleman was a member of the joint committee on the bill, he never put his nose inside the committee room and could know very little about the incongruities or anything else in the bill.

Sir John Abbott said that there was no wish or desire on the part of the Government to rush the bill through in too great a hurry. Ample time would be given to every Senator to consider and examine the bill, but he thought that in justice to the Commons and to the joint committee which considered the bill that an effort ought to be made to get the bill through this session. It was possible in five or six days to dispose of the measure, but if at the end of that time it was found impossible to do so then steps may be taken to adopt a plan, which used to obtain, by which the bill can be taken up next year where it is left this year.

The Redistribution Bill was then introduced and read the first time.

After what was said by Sir John Abbott in the Senate this afternoon about the criminal code taking five or six days there, the chances of prorogation this week do not seem so good as they were, but there is still a very general hope that another Sunday will not find Parliament still sitting.

In the House this morning Dr. Landerkin endeavored to ask whether the Government had their attention called to a letter from the Minister of the Interior to Mr. Green, his groom, which was published in The Regina Leader, together with editorial comments thereon. The gist of the editorials was that Hon. Mr. Dewdney had conspired with Green to get squatters to take up land for him, and that Green had been coerced into lying for the benefit of the Minister.

The Speaker ruled the question out of order as it reflected upon the character of a member, which is especially provided against by the rule respecting the asking of questions by members.

Flood Sufferers.

Hon. David Mills asked the Minister of Finance whether the Government could not assist the people who have been flooded out by the rising of the Sydenham River.

Mr. Foster said the Government could not agree to make a custom of assisting those injured by flood or fire.

London Voters' Lists.

Respecting the resolution regarding the annual suspension of the bill regarding the revision of the voters' list for this year, Mr. Armstrong moved that the lists for London be revised this year. Sir John Thompson objected to making an exception in favor of one municipality. The mere fact that some one was dissatisfied with the state of the voters' lists in London was no reason that a revision should be made. The contingency of a bye election occurring was very remote indeed.

Hon. David Mills and Mr. McMullen also spoke in favor of the amendment, and upon a division being had the amendment was defeated by 63 to 30.

Railway Subsidies.

The House then went into committee on the railway resolutions.

The resolution subsidizing the Lake Erie and Detroit River Company's 58 miles to the extent of $224,000 was allowed to stand.

A long discussion was had on the vote of $240,000 for the Renfrew and Parry Sound line which is intended to give a short line between Montreal and the Georgian Bay.

Mr. Laurier contended that the company was controlled by the C. P. R., and asked why the Government had chosen to endeavor to hoodwink the House.

Mr. Haggart said that the Government was aware that the C. P. R. was interested in the company, but did not think that fact was any particular reason why the bonus should not be granted. The item was carried.

The whole of the afternoon session was taken up in committee on the railway subsidies, a large number of items being passed.

Toronto at the Capital.

OTTAWA, July 4.—City Solicitor Biggar and City Surveyor Sankey of Toronto this morning interviewed the Minister of Militia regarding the transfer to the city of a portion of the Garrison Common for exhibition purposes. The Toronto men desired that, if at any time the land should not be used exclusively for exhibition purposes, the city might make other disposition of it, but to this Mr. Bowell objected.

The City Surveyor waited upon the Minister of Public Works and exhibited plans of the proposed King-street railway bridge and the approaches thereto, concerning which Mr. Ouimet was not fully informed. Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, on behalf of the railways, explained the matter from their point of views.

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Crushed by a Bunch of Shingles.

CHATHAM, Ont., July 4.—This morning a carpenter named Miller fell from a scaffold to the ground a distance of 15 feet. A bunch of shingles fell on his chest seriously injuring him internally.

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On Irish Soil.

THE LANDING AT MOVILLE.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE EN ROUTE TO HIS CONSTITUENCY.

The Parisian, with the Canadian Statesman and The World's Commissioner on Board, Arrive Off Londonderry—A Hearty Welcome Extended to the Coming Member for South Longford.

MOVILLE, July 4.—The steamer Parisian of the Allan Line arrived here this morning, and Hon. Edward Blake at once landed. He was very reticent on the trip over, but I succeeded in securing a comprehensive outline of his scheme with respect to a settlement of the differences which exist between the two factions in Irish politics.

Several prominent priests met the coming member for South Longford, and there were also a delegation of Home Rulers, but as all the prominent Irishmen are busy looking after their interests in the various constituencies in which they are candidates, none of the leaders of the party were in attendance.

The reception which the gifted Canadian met with, however, was most cordial and he was escorted to a hotel.

We will leave to-morrow for South Longford, where, I learn, there is some talk of opposition being offered to Mr. Blake, but of this I am very doubtful. The only object in opposing Mr. Blake would be a desire to keep him in his constituency pending the election, as his return is a foregone conclusion.

SAVED THE BABY.

But Husband and Wife Drove to Their Death.

LENNOXVILLE, Que., July 4.—A man named Perrier and his wife were driving along the road when they came to a turn where the river had overflowed on the road. Perrier attempted to drive through the flooded portion of the road, but missed it and drove into the river. His wife threw the baby, which she had in her arms, to the bank, where its clothes caught in a barbed wire fence, and it was rescued a few minutes later by people who had seen the accident. Neither of the bodies has been recovered.

THE BULLET FOUND A BILLET

And a York County Woman Will Probably Die as the Result.

SHARON, Ont., July 4.—A man named Robinson, who purchased a 32-calibre self-cocking revolver from a Toronto visitor a week since, was showing it to a friend with a view to induce him to purchase, when it accidentally went off, the ball lodging in Mrs. Robinson's side. Two doctors have not yet been able to find the ball and the woman is in a precarious condition.

Pipe Smokers,

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or CUT smoking tobacco; we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. 126

The Dog-Faced Woman Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 4.—Mary Alloway, an aged and eccentric character of Mount Joy township, familiarly known in the neighborhood by the title of "Mary, the Dog-Faced Woman," has just died in her hovel in Eshleman's Woods.

She erected a tent in the woods and there lived in poverty all the year around, having only a tattered blanket for a bed covering, even in the severest winter weather. In summer she subsisted on wild fruits, berries, nuts and roots, and for the remainder of the year she contrived to keep soul and body together by begging from neighboring farmers.

$1 Will Buy Five Pairs.

Black cashmere socks, high spliced and toes and warranted fast black; 50 cents will buy silk finish Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes; $1.50 will buy gent's cashmere vests, all sizes, 75c will buy gents' white shirts, reinforced bosoms and continuous seam down the back; 20 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents, will buy English collars, all styles and shapes. Bonner's, corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

"The Wrecker."—Mr. Stevenson's thrilling romance of the South Seas has been universally pronounced the most absorbing piece of fiction of the year, while appearing in Scribner's Magazine. It is a story of daring adventure, of lost treasure, of shipwreck, of rescue and of mutiny, worthy to rank with "Kidnapped" and "Treasure Island."

The Canadian edition is the only paper edition of "The Wrecker" published.

The Sheriff of Norfolk Dead.

SIMCOE, July 4.—Edmond Deedes, sheriff of Norfolk County, died early this morning at Woodstock, where he had gone on a visit. Deceased, who was in his 82nd year, was appointed to the office of sheriff in 1859.

"Eaohnedragakerue" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. e

No sparkling mineral water blends so perfectly with spirits as the "Sprudel" from the Mount Clemens' Springs. William Mara, agent, 280-282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713.

TWO BALLOONISTS KILLED

AND A THIRD WOUNDED UNTO DEATH.

Awful Termination of an Ascension from Boston Common—An Aeronaut Accidentally Tears a Hole in the Air Ship and It Descends to the Ground with Frightful Velocity.

BOSTON, July 4.—One of the attractions of the Fourth was a balloon ascension from Boston Common, the occupants being Prof. August Rogers of Malden, Maine, T. Fenton, his assistant, and Delos E. Goldsmith, a representative of the City Press Association.

The balloon rose but a few hundred feet when it sailed away to the south, and when over South Boston rose to a considerable height, continuing its journey directly out to sea. When about five miles down the harbor Prof. Rogers tried to open the valves so as to alight on Thompson Island.

In his efforts to do this he accidentally made a rent in the side of the balloon, which at once began to descend at a terrible rate of speed. When it finally struck the water the immense bag seemed to entirely collapse. Prof. Rogers sank at once and his body has not yet been recovered.

Fenton and Goldsmith managed to clamber in the basket and were rescued, but the former died en route to the city.

DEATH AT THE JOURNEY'S END

A Teeswater Woman Found Dying On Her Doorstep.

TEESWATER, Ont., July 4.—Mrs. Fulford, relict of the late Ira Fulford, returned from a visit to relatives in Wingham by the late train Saturday night, and was met by her brother, N. W. Johnston, and accompanied part of the way home. She seemed to be perfectly well when they parted, but it was not more than 10 minutes afterwards when she was found in a dying state at her own door by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jesse Fulford. She only lived a few minutes.

FOUND DEAD IN A CELLAR.

The Body of a Toronto Junction Painter Found in Bathurst-street.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a tinsmith employed on an unfinished house at 568 Bathurst-street found the body of a man lying on the floor of the cellar.

Many people viewed the body, but no one could identify it. At 12 o'clock the body was taken to the Morgue, where it remained unidentified until 11.30 last night, when John Morrison of 440 Adelaide-street west recognized it as the body of his brother, William Morrison.

The deceased was a painter and lived at Toronto Junction. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried. He came from Ireland 35 years ago. His brother said he had been working steadily until a week or two ago, when he started drinking. Several of Morrison's friends saw him in the city Saturday afternoon. Some boys playing in Palmerston-avenue on Saturday saw him lying behind a shed. When spoken to he tried to give them a piece of paper, supposed to contain a message to his brother, who thinks deceased was on his way to visit him. The unfortunate man had evidently been out in the rain and crawled through a broken window into the cellar where his body was found. His clothes, which were of coarse texture, were soaking and it is evident that his death was the result of drinking and exposure.

Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest at the Morgue at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

His Aim Was Defective.

WINNIPEG, July 4.—Paul Blondin, suspecting Albert Potin, a Winnipeg bartender, of being too in timate with his wife, fired at him yesterday, but the bullet went wide of the mark, and Blondin will be tried for attempted murder.

Soft shell crabs, Chivrell's.

Special Announcement.

J. Fraser Bryce, the King-street photographer, will for 30 days only take cabinet photos at $3 per dozen, duplicates $2. Studio 107 King-street west. Those who desire to