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ENGLAND'S PREMIER SICK

MR. GLADSTONE FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE HIS HOUSE.

Fears for the Success of his Irish Schemes —Mr. Chamberlain's Position—What the Result of Failure Would Be.

LONDON, March 25.—Mr. Glanstone is ill. He caught cold yesterday, and to-day is confined to his room suffering from chills and diarrhœa. Attending physicians have forbidden him to go out of the house. Mr. Gladstone will therefore be unable to go to the house of commons to-day. He had appointed to-night as the date on which he would name a day for the presentation of his Irish proposals. It was generally expected that he would accompany his announcement with a short speech, which should intimate the nature of his Irish schemes. The premier's unfortunate illness at a critical juncture is regarded as a political misfortune.

Mr. Gladstone has decided to have the program he had marked out for himself in the house of commons this evening carried out by Sir William Vernon Harcourt. Mr. Gladstone had hoped up to the very last minute that he would recover in time to keep his appointment, but when the hour for the opening of parliament arrived Sir Andrew Clark, his chief physician, found that his patient's condition was such that outdoor exposure would be dangerous. Mr. Gladstone caught cold last night while riding to Lord Wolverton's residence at Wimbledon. This morning he suffered from hoarseness and chills which increased as the day progressed. His physicians say there is nothing dangerous in the premier's case so long as he is not subjected to exposure. They manifest no anxiety about his case.

The cabinet meeting to-morrow will be of paramount importance and it is deemed absolutely essential that Mr. Gladstone should be present. For this reason alone, if there was no other, Sir Andrew Clark would under no circumstances permit his patient to expose himself to-day.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt in the commons this evening announced that Mr. Gladstone would state his Irish policy to the house on April 8.

SUPPOSING FAILURE.

What the Failure of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Scheme Means.

DUBLIN, March 25.—United Ireland (a Parnellite organ) published an editorial speculation based on the supposition of the failure of Mr. Gladstone to carry his Irish measures through parliament. It says if such a failure should possibly occur it would not only be a parliamentary scandal but would be followed by the most horrible unappreased civil war. "The liberal party," the paper continues, "would be split. One portion would stand watching in helpless shame the terrorizing of Ireland, the other portion would be dragged at the chariot wheels of a Brummagem Cromwell."

Mr. Chamberlain's Resignation.

LONDON, March 26.—A report is current that Mr. Chamberlain will formally resign from the cabinet to-day and that he will state his reasons for so doing in parliament on Monday.

Mr. Gladstone is Sanguine.

LONDON, March 25.—The liberal members of parliament for the counties having written to Mr. Gladstone to urge the importance of reform of the land, election and railway rate laws the premier has replied that he is sanguine that the subject will receive early attention.

THE TROUBLES AT LIEGE.

Ordinary Pedestrianism in Belgium Becoming Dangerous.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—The strike at Liege has become almost general in that district. Continuous conflicts are taking place between the strikers and the civic guard. A large number of foreign agitators have arrived and are urging the strikers to continue their resistance. Gangs of anarchists and roughs are parading the suburbs creating disorder and perpetrating outrages. Citizens are waylaid and money extorted. Postmen going their rounds are accompanied by guards of soldiers. Arrests are being made wholesale. Strong reinforcements of troops are arriving.

The miners' strike has extended to Charleroi. There the men demand a 25 per cent. increase in wages and have quit work and gone to rioting.

The authorities have forbidden a public procession on Saturday in view of the possibility of further labor troubles. All the available troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness. An attempt was made to-day to blow up a railway train near Hussalt. A package containg 35 cartridges had been placed on the rails but was swept aside by the cowcatcher without being exploded. While the engine driver was examining the package it exploded and blew off three of his fingers.

Placards have been posted in Leige summoning workmen to the meeting to-morrow and concluding with the words, "Let each man bring a revolver, then forward."

The Russian who Died.

LONDON, March 25.—The inquest on the Russian who died of hydrophobia while under Pasteur's care revealed the presence in one of the man's cheekbones of a portion of a decayed tooth that undoubtedly belonged to the wolf by which the man was bitten. This, Pasteur supposes, hastened the incubation of the disease. The lungs and other internal organs were filled with clotted blood, showing that they had been paralyzed. Of the breathing apparatus, the tonsils and tongue were abnormally swollen. The brain was slightly congested, but otherwise healthy. Two other Russian patients have shown symptoms of acute hydrophobia.

A Metropolitan Radical Federation.

LONDON, March 25.—Delegates from the London Radical clubs at a meeting yesterday formed a Metropolitan Radical federation. The program adopted favors extended suffrage, second ballots, payment of members of the house of commons for their services and their election expenses, shorter parliaments, free and compulsory secular education, abolition of hereditary legislators, reform of land laws, disseparation of church and state, local government and home rule for Ireland.

A Bishop in Disgrace.

LONDON, March 25.—The Standard referring to the denunciation of the Primrose league by the Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, says no official communication has been made to the College of the Propaganda, but the matter has been referred to the Pope and Cardinal Simeoni, prefect of the college, who are arranging with Cardinal Manning to prevent a scandal. The bishop will probably be summoned to Rome. It is believed the vatican disapproves of his course.

Men's Tweed Pants at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 per pair, now in stock, at Petleys'. 5025

TORONTO'S WEALTHY PEOPLE.

A List of the Largest Holders of Bank Stock in the City.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Some interesting information is gleaned from the blue book containing the list of shareholders in the chartered banks of Canada. A number of Toronto capitalists figure prominently on the lists. The largest individual holding is that of George Gooderham, who has $200,000 in Bank of Toronto stock; he also has $10,000 in Federal. The executors of the late J. G. Worts are credited with $174,800 worth of Toronto shares. Samuel Nordheimer has no less than $139,950 invested in Federal, and his shares in three other banks bring his pile up to $155,450; he also holds $9300 Federal in trust. Then comes Sir D. L. Macpherson with $154,200, distributed among four banks, more than one-half the total being in Molsons stock. Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., draws interest on the snug sum of $125,850, invested in five institutions. Hon. William McMaster is down for $121,550 worth of Commerce. The president of the Dominion bank owns $60,000 worth of its stock, and has a good slice of Imperial. Besides, Mr. Austin holds the large sum of $229,350 in trust, $116,600 of which is in Dominion, and $85,600 in Imperial. George Taylor has $76,200 of Commerce. Hon. Frank Smith, who holds $12,500 of Dominion, is trustee for $145,500, of which $90,000 is Dominion and the remainder Imperial. Wm. Ramsay is worth $54,000 in Imperial, and his other holdings brings his bank wealth up to $90,100. Following is list of larger local shareholders in different banks:

Bank of Commerce: W. N. Anderson, $2500; Francis Bugge, executrix, $3100; Katharine McK. Bentley (Parkdale), $5000; Neil Currie, $4550; James Campbell, $4250; Josephine Bredin, $2750; Anna C. Cawthra, $3100; Joseph Cawthra, $2300; John Cayley, $5000; James Crowther, $4500; A. V. DeLaporte, $14,350; Wm. Elliot, $9000; John Evans, $3350; John Cawthra, estate, $7400; L. Heyden, estate, $3750; D. Laidlaw, estate, $5000; John McGee, estate, $19,600; Francis Boyd, estate, $5600; Joseph Horrocks, estate, $3750; M. Cockerline, estate, $3350; Margaret E. Hodgson estate, $8750; J. M. Strange, estate, $6800; John Taylor estate, $20,000; Wm. Morris, estate, $8000; G. B. Fitzgerald, $4600; A. T. Fulton in trust, $4800; A. T. Fulton, $3650; W. B. Hamilton, $5000; G. J. Hurde, $30,000; Thos. Hellwell, $4000; Abigail Hellwell, $2000; Caroline Henderson, $4000; Sophia Horetzky, $3250; Margaret G. Jones, $2400; Joseph Keterson, $5000; Arthur Lepper $9000; John Lyman, $6250; Jane E. Lawson, $2400; Thos. Lailey, $3900; Henry Lamport, $5000; Elizabeth A. Morse, $5000; Harry Moody, $3200; Martha J. H. Murray, $2100; Wm. Ramsay, $2500; John Macdonald, $5800; David McGee, $15,000; Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, $11,000; Donald Mackay, $30,000; James Neilson, $10,000; R. S. Northrop, $6250; Michael O'Donnell, $5900; S. Platt, $18,500; Hon. Wm. McMaster, $121,500; Elizabeth S. Plumb, $5300; J. Y. Reid, $13,000; T. S. Stayner, $20,000; F. H. Stayner, $10,850; John Scott, $17,600; Robert Walker estate, $10,650; Mrs. Rosina Warwick, $10,000; James Crowther, $4500; John Wardrop, $8000; Geo. Taylor, $76,200; Col. Gzowski, $31,350; Sir D. L. Macpherson, $30,800; Rutherford estate, $7000.

In the Central bank the parties named each hold $10,000 worth of shares: David Blain, Mrs. E. H. Blain, H. H. Cook, M. P., Samuel Trees, James Shields' estate, C. Blackett Robinson, D. Mitchell McDonald, J. E. Kerr, D. Gunn & Co., Alex. Dixon, Mrs. Jane F. Trees is down for $5000; Dominion bank: James Austin, $69,000; James Austin in trust, $116,600; Sarah S. Cawthra, $15,000; John Cayley, $7250; Joseph Cawthra, $5000; James Crowther, $13,500; E. B. Osler, $12,000; Mrs. E. R. Osler, $3000; Rutherford estate, $4000; James Scott, $10,000; Senator Smith, $12,200; Senator Smith in trust, $90,000; Wm. Bonnell, $10,000; W. D. Matthews & Co., $15,000; Gardiner Boyd, $6000; R. H. Bethune, $10,000; Thos. Crawford, $12,500; Ed. Leadley, $37,500; W. D. Matthews, $25,000.

Federal: James Austin in trust, $5100; Patrick Burns, $7500; Wm. Croft & Son, $15,300; S. Nordheimer, $139,950; Wm. Ramsay, $15,000; John Rennie, $10,000; Andrew Smith, $10,000; Joseph Simpson, $125,000; Robt. Thompson, $20,350; F. O. Cayley, $5000; James French, $37500; Geo. Gooderham, $10,000; Henry Lamport, $7000; David McGee, $8000; H. S. Northrop, $5000; T. R. Wood, $7500.

Imperial: James Austin, $7500; James Austin, in trust, $85,600; A. T. Fulton, $22,000; R. S. Howland, $35,100; H. S. Howland, in trust, $72,000; P. Hughes, $15,600; Anson Jones, $50,000; Wm. Ramsay, $54,000; Senator Smith, in trust, $35,500; H. K. Burgess, $6000; B. Homer Dixon, $7000; Mrs. E. B. Fitzgerald, $7800; Robert Jaffray, $5000; Joseph Keterson, $3600; Mrs. Annie Lawler, $6500; Hon. Alex. Morris, $10,000; James Neilson, $6000; John Rennie, $10,000; George Robinson, $6200; James Shields estate, $4500; John Smith estate, $15,000.

Ontario bank: G. R. R. Cockburn, $34,300; Col. Gzowski, $30,200; Sir W. P. Howland, $9300; W. Weigley, $12,000; James Austin, in trust, $8000; Donald Mackay, $14,200; Hon. D. L. Macpherson, $7600; A. M. Smith, $70,000; R. K. Burgess, $7500; Oliver Gilpin, $4000; E. Hooper, $4000; Margaret G. Jones, $9000; David Morrison, $6000; Robert McClearY $9000; David McGee, $5000; James Scott and R. H. Bethune, $10,000; Goldwin Smith $4000; James Till $4000; John Wardrop, $6000.

Standard: J. L. Brodie, $9000; John Burns, $17,650; Mrs. Adeline Brody, $6000; W. F. Cowan, Oshawa, $39,300; Dr. Morton, $12,500; Wm. Ramsay, $12,300; James Austin, in trust, $12,350; R. K. Burgess, $3200; W. N. Anderson, $3300; Dr. James Carlyle, $6000; D. B. Dick, $9300; A. T. Fulton, $15,000; Mrs. E. B. Fitzgerald, $3650; Wm. R. Johnston, $5150; Dr. C. E. Martin, $4300; Wm. Mulock, $4000; Dr. Charles O'Reilly, $3300; Neil McLean, $3850; William Ryan, $5000; Major-General Tracey, $12,600; Mrs. Emily Thacker, $5000; Samuel Taylor, $3000; Fred Wyld, $5000; Richard Wickens, $5000.

Bank of Toronto: W. H. Beatty, $20,000; T. G. Blackstock, $36,000; Sarah Cawthra, $33,500; Joseph Cawthra, $9500; Henry Cawthra, $25,000; executors of J. G. Worts, $174,800; Joseph Gladman, Fort Hope, $116,000; D. A. F. Fulton, $10,100; George Gooderham, $200,000; William Gooderham, $41,400; Alfred Gooderham, $30,000; Sarah K. Gooderham $4000; R. T. Gooderham, $10,000; C. H. Gooderham, $27,400; Henry Gooderham, $31,500; Wm. G. Gooderham, $11,000; A. E. Gooderham, $11000; Col. Gzowski, $10,400; Sir W. P. Howland, $2900; S. Nordheimer, $7500; Dr. Scadding, $6100; Goldwin Smith, $3000; Samuel Alcorn, $7300.

Traders' bank: A. W. Alexander, Guelph, $11,000; Wm. Bell, Guelph, $23,000; W. A. Kloepfer, Guelph, $15,000. Following have each $5000 worth of shares: J. & J. Taylor, W. J. Thomas, James Till, James Shields' estate, S. Nordheimer, Alexander Manning, Wallace Millichamp, Mrs. W. B. Kennedy (Guelph), W. W. Farley, W. R. Dunspaugh, H. H. Cook, M.P., F. Crompton.

Bank of Hamilton: Chancellor Boyd, $2200; Anna C. Cawthra, $3000; A. T. Fulton, $2200; Oliver Gilpin, $12,000; Mrs. Maria Hammond, $3000; G. W. Lewis, $11,000; Wm. Ramsay, $5700; John Scott, $3700; E. H. Rutherford estate, $3000; James Shields estate, $3000.

Merchants' bank: E. Alcorn, $3400; James Austin, in trust, $2000, Rev. Wm. Briggs, $1000; Miss J. D. Cayley, $1600; Miss Mary J. Goldstone, $4000; Mrs. Susan Hamilton, $3200; Miss G. M. Freer, $1800; Miss M. L. Mulloy, $1000; G. G. G. Munro, in trust, $3100; Chas. Scadding, $2000; John Wardrop, $11,000; W. N. Anderson, $10,000; Geo. Boyd; $15,100; Homer Dixon, $3000; A. T. Fulton, $3400; Dr. Fulton, $3100; Samuel Nordheimer, $3000; Goldwin Smith, $10,300.

Molsons bank: Col. Gzowski, $20,000; Sir D. L. Macpherson, $65,600; Lady Macpherson, $16,000; Donald Mackay, $1000; Dr. Workman, $3650.

Bank of Montreal: S. Alcorn, $25,000; Mrs. Mary Cayley, $1400; Col. Gzowski, $218,000; James Hartney, $31,600; Sir D. L. Macpherson, $34,200; Mrs. G. M. Smith, $14,000; Goldwin Smith, $3000; Thos. Mol. Thomson, $16,000; Dr. Workman, $4800.

Quebec bank: Mrs. Deborah Patton, $10,100.

Bank of London: John Leys, jr., $10,000; John Morrison, $10,000.

TABLE NOTES.

Mr. Gladstone had a conference with the Queen at Buckingham palace yesterday.

Jas. McIlenry has been declared bankrupt for having defaulted on an instalment due his creditors.

The rebels at Yemethen, Burmah, have been pacified and Gen. Prendergast is now returning to Itangoon.

Seven persons bitten by a dog at Bradford, Eng., have been returned by M. Pasteur in good health.

All the powers except Russia have agreed to recognize Prince Alexander as governor of Eastern Roumelia.

The police have raided the gambling houses in several large towns of England. One hundred and fifty arrests were made.

Chas. Brown, the discharged soldier, who threw a petition into the Queen's carriage, is an Irishman. Brown has been released by royal command.

Justice Brett yesterday rendered a decision to the effect that a divorce obtained in America from bonds of a marriage performed in England is invalid in England.

Count Grote, who was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment at Berlin for signing an address to the Duke of Cumberland, has been released from imprisonment, after six months' confinement.

THE VOTE ON RIEL'S CORPSE

WHO VOTED ON PARTY LINES AND WHO DID NOT.

Something for Politicians to Study—Letters From the Liberal Ranks—An Analysis of the Situation.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The vote on Mr. Landry's motion regretting the execution of Riel was the largest polled in the house this parliament. The house numbered 198, not including Speaker Kirkpatrick. The absentees were Sir John Macdonald, who paired with Peter Mitchell, Messrs. Sutherland (Selkirk), Cameron (Victoria), McNeill, McMullen, Thompson (Haldimand), Fleming, Yeo, Catudal, Cockburn, Fairbank. Of these Messrs. Cameron and McNeill are conservatives, Cameron is in England, McNeill is so ill that she doctor forbade him to leave his room. He would have voted with the government. Sutherland is abroad. He passes for a liberal, but being a Manitoban, would have gone against the motion. McMullen (liberal) shirked the vote straight, as also did Yeo (liberal) from Prince Edward Island. Cockburn of North Ontario (liberal) left the capital in the evening with the knowledge that the division was coming. People can draw their own conclusions as to the cause of his departure. Mr. Fleming of Peel (liberal) was absent on account of illness in his family. He would have voted with the government. Mr. Fairbank (liberal), East Lambton, went away Saturday and is put down as unavoidably absent. Catudal of Napierville (liberal) is bankrupt and has not been here this session. Mr. Thompson of Haldimand (liberal) has been sick at home for months, much to the regret of both sides. An analysis of the vote by provinces shows the following:

	Against.	For.
Quebec	36	28
Ontario	65	18
New Brunswick	14	1
Nova Scotia	17	4
Prince Edward Island	4	1
British Columbia	6	0
Manitoba	4	0
	146	52

The twenty-three oppositionists who voted against the motion were loudly applauded by ministerialists.

Mr. Mackenzie emphasized his vote by standing up until his name was pronounced by the clerk. This is the first time since his deposition as premier that the member for East York remained in the house till after midnight to vote. The conservatives made the chamber ring with cheers for him. Sir Richard Cartwright was similarly honored. The buildings were deserted to-day, nearly all the members having gone home for a holiday till Monday. The general feeling on this question is with the government. To use a hackneyed expression, Edgar put his foot in it badly when he attempted an alliance with the bolting bleus, and Mr. Blake is regarded as unwise for having countenanced the movement. Ontario grits who voted for the motion will have a hard row in the next election.

The estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, show an appropriation of $33,124,550, as against $35,275 863 for the current year, a reduction of $2,151,313. The principal increases are:

Interest on public debt	$823,043
Indians	170,939
Lower mounted police	102,275
Collection of postoffice revenue	153,309
Fisheries	53,000

The largest decrease is $2,413,988, under the head of miscellaneous, made up almost wholly of elimination of the items for the suppression of the rebellion last year; $518,847 in public works chargeable to income; $150,227 for legislation; $100,100 in immigration; $50,000 for enforcement of the liquor license act, and $55,000 for arts, agriculture and statistics. The amount on capital account is $5,418 058, a reduction of $6,768,965, of which $2,362,367 is on account of the redemption of the debt, $3,946,597 for railways and canals, $440,000 for public works and $20,000 for dominion lands. The pensions payable on account of the rebellion amount to $20,000. For Toronto examining warehouse $17,000 is appropriated, and $1500 for Toronto dominion buildings. An additional $10,000 is given to complete the work in Toronto harbor.

The Divisions.

Following is the division on Sir Hector Langevin's motion for the previous question:

YEAS.—Messrs. Abbott, Allison, Bain (Soulanges), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barker, Barnard, Beaty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Billy, Blondeau, Bosse, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Chapleau, Clipon, Cochrane, Colby, Costigan, Coughlin, Curran, Cuthbert, Daly, Dawson, Desaulniers (St. Maurice), Dickinson, Dodd, Dugas, Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fortin, Foster, Gagne, Gault, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson, Hickey, Hilliard, Homer, Hurteau, Ives, Jamieson, Jenkins, Kaulbach, Kilvert, Kinney, Kranz, Labrosse, Landry (Kent), Landry (Montmagny), Langevin, Lesage, Macdonald (Kingston), Mackintosh, Macmaster, Macmillan (Middlesex), McCallum, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McLelan, Moffat, Montplaisir, Mulock, O'Brien, Orton, Paint, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Platt, Pope, Pruyn, Ray, Reid, Riopel, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scott, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Smyth, Sproule, Stairs, Sutherland (Oxford), Taschereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple, Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Valin, Vanasse, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, White (Cardwell), White (Hastings), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright—146.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Bergeron, Berlinguet, Blake, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Casey, Cassrain, Charlton, Cook, Coursol, Daoust, Davies, De St. Georges, Desaulniers (Maskinonge), Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Fisher, Forbes, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Girouard, Girouard, Glen, Guay, Guillbault, Hanley, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny), Lepeller, Lauvier, Lister, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McIntyre, Messue, Mills, Oulmet, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Somerville (Bruce), Trow, Vail, Weldon, Wells—52.

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NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Bergeron, Berlinguet, Blake, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Campbell (Renfrew), Cartwright, Casey, Cassrain, Charlton, Cook, Coursol, Daoust, Davies, De St. Georges, Desaulniers (Maskinonge), Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Fisher, Forbes, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Girouard, Girouard, Glen, Guay, Guillbault, Hanley, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny), Lepeller, Lauvier, Lister, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McIntyre, Messue, Mills, Oulmet, Rinfret, Robertson (Shelburne), Somerville (Bruce), Trow, Vail, Weldon, Wells—52.

LET THE TOCSIN SOUND.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR CHALLENGE JAY GOULD.

A Charge That the Capitalist has Repeatedly Declined to Listen to the Representations of His Employes.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The executive board of district assemblies 101, 17 and 93, Knights of Labor, have issued an address to the Knights of Labor and trades unions throughout North America, intended as a reply to statements made by Mr. Jay Gould last night in regard to the strike of the railroad employes of the southwest. After quoting from the statement of Mr. Gould the sentences saying that the employes upon his roads have presented no grievances to their management, the address says:

We have wearied the press and worn the types of the world in stating our grievances and demanding an opportunity to present them to Mr. Gould and his lieutenants. We have offered, through the highest channels that represent us in the nation, to meet him upon any fields we have sought. We have pleaded, we have demanded, that we be heard. To all this Mr. Gould has turned a deaf ear, and now before the world we challenge him to hear our complaints, before the world we impeach his veracity when he says we have not presented them, before the world let the trial go on."

World of Labor.

The East St. Louis yardmen struck at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

All the furniture workers at Connersville, Ind., struck yesterday. They number 500.

The St. Louis refining and smelting company have closed their works, throwing 300 men out of employment. The company has been unable to procure supplies owing to the Pacific and Missouri strike.

The master plasterers of Montreal and the men have come to an agreement. The men will get an increase of wages in May, and the agreement will last one year. Three months' notice of termination is required.

The Fifth street car line of Dayton, O., has settled with the drivers by giving the $2 per day for sixteen hours work. Third street has made a similar offer to their men, but it has not yet been accepted. The Oakwood line men are still on strike.

Seyfert's large rolling mill at Naomi, Pa., shut down yesterday morning because of the scarcity of soft coal in consequence of the strike in the bituminous coal regions, throwing 150 men out of employment. Several other large mills are preparing to shut down indefinitely.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Fred. Kinsman of Fonthill is in town doing the wholesale stores. His spring purchases have been large.

There are a few lathers still out on strike. The union met last night, but the proceedings were kept a dead secret.

J. W. Healy, alias J. Thompson, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forging the name of F. McHardy & Co. to a check for $22.65.

The Secular society will open their new hall in Millichamp's buildings, Adelaide street west, with a grand concert and social to-night.

Judge McDougall yesterday discharged the jurors attending the county court. The next sittings will commence in the first week in April.

The twenty-ninth public meeting of the Osgoode Legal and Literary society was held last night, with W. G. Falconbridge, C.C., presiding. The subject for debate was: Resolved, that the modern theatre exercises a beneficial influence. Decided in the affirmative.

Police court yesterday—George Claxton, for stealing newspapers from Ernest Kirk, got four days in jail. George Bent was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license. S. Sampshon was fined $40 and costs or three months for indecent exposure.

The Central branch of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle met last night in Shorbourne street Methodist church school-room. Rev. Dr. Willmore gave an address on Christian Art and Symbolism, and Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh a Talk About Electricity. There was a large attendance.

Lodge Occident, No. 112, Canadian Order of Foresters, gave an entertainment last night in their court room, corner Queen and Cameron streets, Dr. Noxon presiding, supported by Bro. Palmer, D.D.S.R., and Bro. Wilkins of Court Homewood. An excellent program was rendered. Mr. Fax, Mr. McDowell, Mr Dixon, Mr. Rayner and Mrs. Willey were the principal vocalists. Miss M. Gray gave a recitati n, which was well received. Refreshments were provided by the lady friends.

Everything new at Bonner's. New Scarfs from 25c. up; new Shirts, linen fronts, for 75c.; new Socks, merino, 25 cents—5 pairs for $1.00. Bonner's, 157 Yonge st., cor. Richmond. 135

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

An unknown man jumped off the ferry boat Victoria while on her last trip from Windsor to Detroit last night, and was drowned, notwithstanding the efforts made to rescue him.

A Kingsbury, Que., despatch says: Out of thirty-eight children attending the local school, only two put in an appearance on Monday morning, all the others being laid up with measles.

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Judge Taylor of Winnipeg has been commissioned to enquire into and report upon the difficulties between Stipendiary Magistrate Travis and the people of Calgary, N. W. T. In the meantime Mr. Travis will not exercise his judicial functions.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Three hundred bags of mail matter are yet at the bottom of the sea with the Oregon.

The North western Traffic association went to pieces yesterday and a war of rates is looked for.

Biddle & Weiss, cotton and woolen mill, Philadelphia, was burned this afternoon; loss $100,000.

Frank L. Manning, arrested at New York on Wednesday, has stolen $40,000 in money, diamond, jewelry and securities from seventeen houses where he engaged rooms during the past six months.

The Attempt to Kill Jules Verne.

Paris Dispatch to the London Times, March 11.

An attempt was made yesterday to kill M. Jules Verne, the novelist, at Amiens. He had come from the Union Club house at 5 p.m., and was about to open the door of his house, No. 2 Rue Charles Dubois, when he saw a young man, fifteen paces higher up the street, pointing a revolver at him. Two reports followed. One ball rebounded from the stone door-post, while the other struck M. Verne on the leg. Without losing his self-possession, M. Verne went up to his assailant. What was his amazement when he recognized his nephew, M. Gaston Verne. With the help of his servant, who had run up on hearing the discharge of firearms, M. Jules Verne disarmed the young man, who offered no resistance. M. Gaston Verne is 20 years of age, and has for some time shown symptoms of insanity. He suffers from a form of melancholy madness, and has been saying that he would be revenged. M. Jules Verne took him into the house, where the police commissary examined him; but to none of the questions put to him could he be induced to reply. It is thought that he had escaped from Blois, where he was watched by his family, and that he arrived at Amiens yesterday by the 3 o'clock train. Under the influence of his delusion he went straight to the Rue Charles Dubois, where the neighbors saw him walking backward and forward for two hours. As soon as he saw M. Verne he fired at him. After the examination M. Gaston Verne was removed to the hospital. M. Jules Verne received immediate medical attention. The ball struck him in the left leg. It perforated the boot and sock, and caused a rather deep wound. Last night it had not been extracted, but the state of the wounded man gave no cause for alarm.

London and Lancashire Fire Ins. Co., Mail Building, Toronto. W. A. Sims, manager. Telephone No. 600. 25

THE MAYORALTY MUDDLE.

Mr. Hardy Says Mr. Howland Can Qualify —His Opponents Determined to Ask for a Second Quo Warranto—How He Could Qualify.

Ex-Mayor Howland can either take advantage of the new act or by a re-transfer of property justify the assessment which is the original basis of his qualification.—Telegram.

The above was referred to a lawyer of good standing. He said that he thought Mr. Howland might be able to qualify if the property now owned by his wife were retransferred to him, but if Mr. Howland had any creditors whose demands have not been satisfied these creditors might and most probably would seize the property the moment it was put in his name. As to the new act he did not think Mr. Howland could take advantage of it, as the same difficulty arose in connection with it as had arisen under the previous law namely, that Mrs. Howland was not on the last revised assessment roll, and therefore her husband could not qualify on any property of which she might be the owner.

Hon. A. S. Hardy: Will you kindly inform me for the News whether section 2 of the bill (Mr. Fraser's) to amend the Municipal act will do away with the necessity for the re-election of Mayor Howland, or will it in any way alter the meaning of the act?

The reply came as follows:

"No. He will require re-election, but it gives him qualification.

"[Signed] A. S. HARDY."

The above was also shown the same lawyer. He replied that if Mr. Howland attempted to take his seat under that bill, notwithstanding his regard for Mr. Hardy's opinion, he believed he could not qualify, and that another quo warranto would end in a second removal. It is Mr. Dalton, not Mr. Hardy, who will try the second case.

Mr. Howland's friends say, however, that he can qualify under the new act, and that he will do so. His opponents say that he cannot, and that they will unseat him again. So things appear as unsatisfactory as ever.

Notes.

Ald. Defoe is acting-mayor.

Col. Fred. Denison is spoken of as an opponent of Mr. Howland. No authority is given for the report.

The News says Mr. Withrow has stated to friends that on no account would he run under the present circumstances.

City Clerk Blevins has issued his proclamation fixing April 1 as nomination day. If a poll is demanded the date thereof will be fixed later on.

Mr. Howland has addressed a card to the electors of Toronto stating that in view of the delay and injury to the public interest an appeal would engender, he has concluded to present himself as a candidate for the mayoralty, although his solicitors advise him an appeal on Mr. Dalton's judgment would be sustained in a higher court.

The Legislature Prorogued.

The legislature was prorogued in due and ancient form yesterday afternoon by the lieutenant-governor, whose assent to the bills passed during the session just closed gave the finishing touch to the handiwork of the members of the house. The lieutenant-governor expressed his appreciation of the efforts of "the gentlemen of the legislature," and more particularly of "their benevolence" in voting the requisite funds to carry on the government for the year ensuing. He also said, as he was instructed to say, that the gentlemen had during the session evolved from their inner consciousness a volume of legislation unsurpassed during any previous session for its "variety," which is rather a good word, under all the circumstances. His honor found solid matter for congratulations when he came to refer to the opening up to settlement of the Rainy River district, the measures taken in the interest of the public health, the still further extension of the franchise act, and the bill for the compensation of workingmen injured while working about the machinery of their employers, all of which are intended for the benefit of the province and its people, without distinction of party. At the conclusion of his honor's address the provincial secretary lifted up his voice and declared that it was "his honor's will and pleasure" that the assembly be prorogued, whereupon the session of 1886 faded into history.

In Justice to a Young Man.

Some time last summer a paragraph went the rounds of the press, finding its way into most of the city papers, casting reflections on a young man named Robert H. McCormack, son of highly respected and well connected parents who reside at Orangeville. The young man was at the time in the employ of Messrs. Barbour and Smellie of this city, until he, in company with a number of other young men, took a trip to Florida. Simultaneously with his departure the sum of $50 or thereabouts was alleged to have disappeared from the funds of the firm. After a careful examination of the books Mr. Smellie, one of the members of the firm, writes to relieve young McCormack of any imputations in connection with the matter, stating also that his relations with their firm were strictly honest, and regretting that anything derogatory to the young man's character ever appeared. The delay in publishing this retractation was occasioned by the dissolution of the firm and the confusion attendant thereupon, and although somewhat tardy in appearing, it is only fair to the young man and his friends that justice should at last be done him.

Two Deaths at the Hospital.

Two inmates of the general hospital died Tuesday. One was William Barrett, an old man confined for the winter as a vagrant, and the other was Arthur Rennicks, who was serving a term in jail for burglary, and who was removed to the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Business Notices.

W. W. Farley & Co. will sell by auction to-morrow the houses 20 and 22 Turner avenue. Sale at noon.

Canadian Press Association.

The executive committee of the Canadian Press association will meet to-day at the Rossin house at 2 p. m.

The Executive Committee.

The executive committee met yesterday and passed the reports of the various committees without amendment.

"Killed!"

"Killed at——" What matters where?
He is dead, and that is enough!
"Killed!" It is written there
In letters that stare and stare!
What though the telling be rough!
He is dead, and that is enough!

"Died with his face to the foe,
Trying another to save!"
How else, how else should he die?
I could not have loved him so
If he had not been bravest of brave!

Dead and no word of good-bye!
No whiteness of love from afar!
O star! star! star!
I looked in your eyes last night.
And I saw his eyes in your light;
And I