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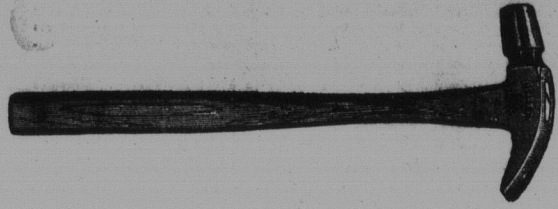
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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin, sons of Damad Mahmud Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law, and several other Turkish fugitives of lesser note have been sentenced by default, to perpetual confinement in a fortress.

THIS IS EXPLICIT ENOUGH.
For the benefit of those who do not speak foreign languages, it should be explained that the gabelfruehstueck given to Prince Henry by the Germania Club is nothing more formidable than a dejeuner a la fourchette.—Chicago Journal.

A SET-BACK.

General Lord Methuen Captured By the Boers.

Four Guns, Were Taken as Well—Methuen Was Wounded, and Many Others Were Killed and Made Prisoners.

LONDON, March 10, 4.33 p. m.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General De la Rey. LONDON, March 10.—Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing. The fight in which Gen. Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7, between Winberg and Lichtenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisoner. General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley. In Nov. 1899, in this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, and Magerfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magerfontein. The Boer commander at Graspan was General De la Rey, who has now taken Gen. Methuen.

It was after the Magerfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and assisted by General French, released that place Feb. 15, 1900.

Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, lord chancellor of Ireland. He was born Sept. 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton and became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

STRIKE IN BOSTON

Threatens to Involve Ten Thousand Men—Was Begun Today.

BOSTON, March 10.—The strike of the freight handlers of this city, which, according to votes passed by the labor unions yesterday threatens to involve 10,000 men, was begun early today. The team drivers union, embracing about 6,000 men led off. Other unions followed and the strikers claim that by tonight fully 10,000 will be out. The strike grows out of the Brine Transportation Company's trouble with its teamsters, which was begun several weeks ago but was precipitated by the refusal on Saturday of members of the freight handlers unions to load cars of merchandise carted by non-union teamsters employed by the Brine Co. A large force of police are on to prevent disturbances.

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—The Team Drivers' Union, which nearly all the drivers handling freight in the city. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the Boston and Albany branch of the New York Central railroad are almost directly involved today. The Freight Handlers' Union, which began the fight on Saturday by calling out about 600 men, being made up of men mainly from these two roads. BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—In view of the threatened aspect of the strike, the state board of arbitration early today placed itself in touch with all concerned in the trouble. The members of the board did not conceal their opinion that the situation was grave and that the prospects of a serious contest was unmistakable. The effect of the strike was apparent early in the day when the absence of teaming began to be noticeable. As the forenoon passed, however, there was no sign of a demonstration by the strikers. It was learned this forenoon that the newspapers are exempt from the embargo of the teamsters and their paper will be delivered as usual. The same applies to hospitals and public institutions.

ALASKAN GOLD.

CHICAGO, Mar 10.—The Inter-Ocean's Tacoma correspondent says that the present rush to South Western Alaska and Klondike districts bids fair to be outdone by the great movement to the gold camps at Cape Nome during the spring and early summer. Twenty steamships and sailing vessels have been announced for service in Nome trade during the season. These vessels have an aggregate freight carrying capacity of 40,000 tons. They will furnish accommodations on the first trips alone for over seven thousand passengers.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

EVERETT, Wn., March 10.—Frank Church and H. G. Jacobs, advertising men of the Daily Record, were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. John Costello, another boy, was rescued. As the boats overturned all managed to cling to the gunwale, young Church cheering his companions. Soon Jacobs released his hold, Church following within a few seconds. The bodies were not recovered.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—

The striking crews of the sealing steamers left their ships at midnight last night, rendering it impossible for the vessels to sail this morning. A complete dead lock prevails. The men are jubilant over the success of their movement and have telegraphed to other leading centres appealing to the men not to join their ships. The crews here, with their belongings line the streets but there is no disorder. As the weather is fair the men are not seriously inconvenienced by being without shelter. Business is practically suspended.

PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia left the Waldorf-Astoria at 7.40 this morning and was taken on a special ferry boat to Jersey City, where he boarded a Pennsylvania railroad train for Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his suite and Rear Admiral Evans, Adjutant General Corbin and Col. Bligham. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—Prince Henry arrived at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. He was met at Broad street station by Mayor Ashbridge and the citizens' committee and escorted to the mayor's office in the city hall. The freedom of the city and the mayor's address of welcome were presented to the royal visitor.

TROUBLE FOR SIFTON.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 10.—Advice from Dawson via Skagway, state that the people of Dawson are preparing to make a strong fight against the Treadwell concession. Telegrams received at Skagway from the Klondike metropolis are to the effect that a committee of prominent men of that place is already on its way out from the interior and will present the people's case before the authorities at Ottawa.

COLONIAL EXHIBITS.

LONDON, March 10.—The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Bamsdale, opened the exhibition of colonial products at the Royal Exchange this afternoon. Canadian exhibits occupied half the space. The high commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, made a brief speech. The lord mayor referred to Lord Strathcona as the embodiment of imperial patriotism.

A THEATRICAL TRUST.

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—As an outcome of last week's meeting in this city a burlesque combination was formed by the representatives of the Empire Circuit, Association of Burlesque Theatras and the Variety Managers Association of America. The scheme is the result of several years of deliberation between the theatre managers and the managers of the burlesque companies and means, it is said, that at least a million dollars will be saved annually by the interests involved. In the plan of the trust forty-one burlesque theatres in the principal cities have booked time for forty-one burlesque companies for five years and the companies are virtually controlled by the trust.

MR. JOHNSTON, M. P.

The Oldest Member of the House of Assembly Talked Reminiscently.
(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Urban Johnston, M. P., of Kent, arrived in town Wednesday evening and although nearly eighty years of age, is as hale and chipper as a man twenty years his junior. Mr. Johnston first came to the legislature thirty-three years ago, but has not been elected continually every year since. The venerable and popular member for Kent is the oldest member of the house, although the senior of Mr. Russell, of Charlotte, by only a few months; and of the members in the house in 1863, the first year in which he came to Fredericton, all except himself are now dead. In conversation with friends last evening Mr. Johnston noted the great changes in the mode of travel that have been made during the time he has been coming to Fredericton. He resides a few miles from Richibucto, and left his home at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning arriving at Fredericton twelve hours later. In 1869 he left home early in the morning, drove to Richibucto, thence by rail to St. John, where he put up for the night. Next morning he set out for this city again travelling by stage coach and having for a fellow passenger, among others, F. E. (now Judge) Barker. Fredericton was reached at nine o'clock that evening, Mr. Johnston having spent two days in a journey that now occupies twelve hours.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(Hartland Advertiser.)
A terrible shooting accident occurred Tuesday night at Upper Peel, Carleton Co., when Mrs. Tom Ebbett nearly lost her life. Her son, Archibald, had just come home from the woods and was unpacking his valise and took out his revolver and laid it on a chair by his side, telling a little child that was running about, not to touch it. He then turned around and went on unpacking. The child, not heeding what was said to it, picked up the weapon and it went off. The mother was sitting near and the bullet went into her shoulder lodging there. Dr. Curtis was immediately summoned but was unable to find the bullet. The next day Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was called and together the doctors worked over the unfortunate woman, but were not successful. At time of going to press not much hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Ebbett is the daughter of Amasa Shaw, who lives at Upper Belcheron. She was born in Somerville and is a sister to Mrs. Warren Rideout of that place. She first married a man by the name of Archibald and later became the wife of Mr. Ebbett.

IN IRELAND.

United Irish League Stirring Up Trouble.

Tenants Encouraged to Withhold Their Rents—John Fitzgibbon Once More.

DUBLIN, March 9.—The belief that the United Irish League is about to be proclaimed, caused great excitement at Kilrush, County Clare today and the arrest of two men named Crowley and Eustace, who were charged with moonlighting and with firing into the house of a woman who has purchased hay from a farmer who was under the ban of the league. Yesterday a man named O'Donnell was arrested and sentenced to one month in prison for trying to prevent the same farmer from selling hay.

(London Telegraph, Feb. 20.)
At Roscommon yesterday P. B. Shiel, sub-sheriff, put up for auction about forty farms on Lord de Freyne's French Park property to satisfy judgments marked against them for rent due in the King's Bench. Those present in the court-house included John Fitzgibbon and P. Webb (trustees of the tenants' movements) and William Duffy, M. P. Wolfe Flanagan, agent for the landlord, explained that Lord de Freyne did not wish to carry matters to extremes. Any tenant who wished to do so could buy his farm, as his (Mr. Flanagan's) instructions were not to bid higher than the amount of one year's rent. Mr. Webb intimated that they had made their arrangements on the part of the tenants they represented, and would take no concessions from Mr. Flanagan. With the exception of one solitary instance in which a small farm was knocked down to Mr. Webb, all the farms put up were bought in by the landlord at prices below the amount of the annual rent of the holdings. The authorities had made extensive arrangements for the preservation of peace, but there was very little excitement.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—An acute phase in the crisis in the West is marked by the sale of the tenants' interest on the De Freyne Estate. The forces of the landlord and the tenants were arrayed in the Roscommon Court House, and unless some powerful influence stays the progress of a ruinous dispute the estate will become the scene of one of the fiercest struggles in the agrarian history of Ireland. John Fitzgibbon, who appeared in the Roscommon court to represent the tenants' interests, carried the matter far beyond an ordinary rent squabble when he declared that the people were slaves who were anxious to be free, and they were making an effort to shake off the chains with which they had been bound for centuries. The tenants on the Dillon estate had been emancipated, and the government should have emancipated all. This argument is a specious one enough, but it will not hold water, for the simple reason that if the United Irish League had never been started in the West, and if it did not desire at this moment to try a fall with Mr. Wyndham, the grievances of the De Freyne tenants would never have been heard of. Next Wednesday John Fitzgibbon, Patrick Webb, and others of the tenants' advocates, will be prosecuted, under the Crimes Act, at Loughglyn, for unlawful assembly, and at the investigation there some light will be thrown on the engineering of the combination among the tenants on the De Freyne and Murphy estates.

For the league organisers the task has been a most difficult one. The great mass of the tenants stood out as long as they could against the league, but the timidity of the Irish tenant individually is his great misfortune. He cannot trust even his most cherished neighbor, and it is therefore easy to drag the entire body into any movement for combined resistance. John Fitzgibbon is not a new hand at land agitation. He gained his distinction in this peculiar class of warfare in the days of the old land league, and in his hands the De Freyne dispute will not languish. It rests with Lord de Freyne to take the next step. The law in land matters moves slowly, so that almost six months will elapse before the final blow falls on the unfortunate tenants. In that time much may be done to bring about a settlement and prevent the flames of agrarian strife now breaking out in Co. Roscommon from spreading to other districts. The scope and duration of this dispute have an important bearing, as indicating the general state of Ireland. At the present moment the condition of the country is absolute tranquillity as compared with what it was in even the quietest times of the Land League, and this assertion is made in face of the fact that prosecutions under the Crimes Act are going on or are pending in places as far apart as Lough Glynn, in Co. Roscommon and Templemore, in Co. Tipperary. True, the boycotting in Co. Sligo bears an ugly aspect, but there is too much talk about it to make it really deadly. It would be fallacious to argue from the facts now claiming public attention that there is the least danger of the country, or any appreciable portion of it, getting out of hand. I am assured that rents, especially judicial rents, were never more punctually or satisfactorily paid. The danger lies more in the direction of local government tyranny at the present moment than in the matter of agrarian terrorism. Under the powers which have been conferred on the governing bodies by the local government act things may be done which are as elaborate in their cruelty as any agrarian oppression. Yet the authors of these crimes—they are nothing else though not on the statute book—cannot be reached by any law. The case of Mr. Fenton and the Sligo County coun-

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I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and it further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.
Faithfully yours,
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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 50, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saint John to enter upon and take in the County of the City and County of Saint John certain property required to apply the City of Saint John with water, and to amend the Act of Victoria, chapter 54," by extending the power of the City of Saint John as to authorize the said city from time to time to appropriate lands extending eastward from the dam of the Silver Falls pumping station in the Parish of St. Andrew, in the County of Saint John for the purpose of creating a reservoir to store water to provide additional power for said pumping station and also to appropriate such land lying to the westward of such reservoir as may be deemed necessary to provide additional power for such station by lowering the turbines in said pumping station or otherwise.
Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, N. B.

It is a good illustration of this point, by the exercise of the power given to them under the new act, the members of local boards and councils may sap the independence of the community quite as much as John Fitzgibbon's "combination" may deprive the tenantry on the De Freyne and Murphy estates of all individual liberty of action. In a few days the spring circuits will go out, and much anxiety is now felt as to the verdicts of the judges on the state of the country. Their lordships are furnished with reports and statistics which are of the highest interest, and on these they base their remarks on the state of crime in Ireland. All the lawyers now going circuit in Ireland are well able to judge of the condition of affairs revealed by these reports, and until some proof is adduced of the existence of elements of disturbance not revealed on the surface, it would be inadvisable, not to say rash to take a despondent or even a moderately gloomy view of the condition of the country. Outside the district indicated Ireland is absolutely peaceful.

A CLEVER DEBATER.

A debate took place Friday evening at Philadelphia between the students of the Universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan, in which the question of compulsory voting was discussed, the Pennsylvanians having the affirmative and winning the debate. J. W. DeB. Farris, a son of Hon. L. P. Farris, who is taking a course in law at U. of P. was leader of the debate of that college.
For a particularly choice cup of tea try a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.
A SURE SIGN.
(Montreal Herald.)
When you see a married man with his trousers nailed to his bust, it's a sign that his wife belongs to a sewing society.