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## Glimpses from Press Gallery.

In the House of Commons, in the second row, and immediately behind Hon. M. Bernier, sits the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., member for Quebec county, and Solicitor-General of Canada in the present Administration. I do not know a more popular member on both sides of the House. Although able to give and take severe blows in party warfare, when the debate is ended all hard words are forgotten. Animosity there never was. Warm-hearted, generous, impulsive, he has all the best characteristics of his race. His success in piloting Government measures through the Commons is owing, I would say, to his temperament, which always prefers the sautier in modo rather than the fortiter in re.

In person he is about six feet high, straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh. His movements are quick and vigorous, and one can well believe that in earlier years he was distinguished for superiority in all manly sports and exercises. He has been known to swim across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, no mean feat of his physical powers. His greatest delight in summer is to explore in his canoe the northern wilds back of his native city; and if a dangerous rapid can be run, his spirit exults in such an adventure. Mentally he is noted for quickness of perception and readiness of wit, and he furnishes an example of the amount of work an active, industrious man can undertake.

His parliamentary and official work as Solicitor-General alone would afford scope for all the energies of most men; but when you add to this the fact that he is the head of one of the leading law firms in Quebec city, that he has the largest counsel work in the province, and is retained at every sitting of the Supreme Court at Ottawa in more than half the Quebec appeals, some faint idea can be got of his industry and application, as well as of his success in the practice of his chosen profession.

He is now in the prime of life, about 47 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, and admitted to the bar in 1876. Amongst the important cases in which he has been engaged are chief counsel for Louis Riel when tried for high treason at Regina in 1885; counsel for the late Honore Mercier in the prosecution following the fall of the Mercier Administration; counsel for the Hon. Thomas McGreevy before the Elections and Privileges Committee; and in 1897 he represented the Dominion Government before the Privy Council in the fisheries case. He is a Catholic in religion. Was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in 1890 for Quebec county, and in 1896 was returned to the Commons for this constituency, which had for many years borne allegiance to his brother-in-law, Sir Adolphe Caron. His majority in 1896 over his opponent was 700, which he increased in the late election to 1,000.

As a speaker, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is one of those to whom it is an intellectual pleasure to listen. Combined with strength, lucidity and finish, there is a certain "tang" of individuality which is better felt than described.

It is rather interesting to observe how a new Parliament gradually organizes itself. For the first day or two of the session, the new members, especially, are busy looking up hotels or boarding places, ascertaining where they have been seated in the House, and learning the preliminary ropes. Then in about a week's time a caucus is held by each party, to appoint whips and talk over matters of immediate or general interest. The next matter of importance, a little later, is the formation of committees, truly a matter of delicacy. It is a difficult matter to get everybody placed on what to him are the most important committees. The striking committee is apt to be criticised, or accused of manipulation. But presently the committees are adopted by the House, and the work of legislation begins, as most subjects are threshed out in committee before they reach the House. And so Parliament gradually emerges into an organized entity. All this takes time. You cannot hurry Parliament unduly, nor would the public interest be served by undue haste.

Among the questions one hears casually discussed is that of prohibition. Among a group of members coming from all parts of the Dominion, I found an average agreement of opinion that the belief in the present practicability of prohibition is not so strong as it was. This view is admitted, in conversation, even by those who have been, and are, avowed prohibitionists.

The weight of the view, that no sumptuary legislation can be made effective without the backing of an overwhelming public opinion, is clearly growing. Recent articles in this vein in The Westminster, Toronto, have corroborated this view. The Westminster recently took a sort of census of clerical and lay opinion from all over Canada, the pith of which, boiled down, came to this, that moral suasion, pledging, and the enlargement of the army of total abstainers, had within the last ten or fifteen years been almost entirely neglected, and ought to be recommenced. Which is the foundation, and which the tower of the edifice? What seems to be the question? The view is growing that the strong foundation, without which the superstructure would be unsafe, must be educative and individual temperance work, and that seems to have been practically dropped of late years.

Mr. D. K. Erb, who represents South Perth, is a prominent farmer, who lives within a mile of Sebringville. For a number of years he was a public school teacher, and, therefore, carries into farming operations the advantages of "book training," as well as practical knowledge. He has also been a member of Perth County Council. He is a member of the Evangelical Church, and is not yet 45 years of age, though almost as bald as a billiard ball.

George McEwen, of Hensall, succeeds John McMillan, as representative of South Huron, and, like his predecessor, is a brawny Scot, but he lacks the delicious burr in his language which was a familiar characteristic of Mr. McMillan. Mr. McEwen has been warden of the County of Huron, is largely interested in flax manufacture, and is also an extensive farmer. One thing that stands to his discredit is the fact of his being a bachelor, for which there is no excuse in a county possessing so many handsome girls as Huron.

## A MOB AT A SWELL WEDDING

Police Had to Help Bride and Groom Into Church.

Jewish Pilgrims Can't Linger Long in Jerusalem—Strict Order Issued by Turkish Minister of the Interior.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The religious wedding of M. Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Mlle. Germaine Brice (who was married civilly Feb. 12) took place Saturday before a fashionable assembly, in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. President Loubet, and many political personages, former diplomats and literary notabilities were present.

There was an extraordinary scene outside the church at noon, the hour fixed for the ceremony. Thousands of invitations had been issued, and the church was not large enough to accommodate all, so the latest arrivals, including the principal witnesses and all the leading guests, found themselves in the midst of a struggling throng of Paris notabilities elbowing one another in endeavors to obtain an entrance.

M. Deschanel, his bride and their parents were kept waiting at the church door for ten minutes before the police could force a passage through the crowd.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, Gen. Andre, the minister of war, M. Victorien Sardou, M. Meline and Count and Countess Boni de Castellane arrived almost together. Gen. Porter waved his invitation, and begged to be allowed to pass. The only response was the waving of a thousand other cards, and a general shout of "We have cards, too."

So Gen. Porter and other personages, including all the cabinet ministers, except the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who had not yet recovered, and their wives, had to wait outside until the police could force a passage through the crowd.

The throng inside the church absolutely lacked decorum, and had to be prevented from seizing the front seats reserved for President Loubet and the chief lady guests. The spectators hustled and jostled one another in their efforts to secure the best view points, and some of those present even climbed into the pulpit.

The ceremony was performed amid the ceaseless chatter of the smartly-attired guests.

PROTEST AGAINST HUNTING.

An item in the civil list of £15,000 for the King's buckhounds arouses the most intense opposition in many quarters. The Humanitarian League has memorialized the King in opposition, declaring that the growth of humane feeling has rendered the sport as obnoxious to the more refined spirit of the present age as bull and bear baiting were in the past century. They suggest that instead of hunting animals which are liberated in a mutilated state to facilitate their capture, dog hunting be substituted.

PILGRIMS CAN'T STAY IN JERUSALEM.

United States Consul Merrill, at Jerusalem, has reported to the state department at Washington that the Turkish minister of the Interior at Constantinople has issued an order relative to Jews who visit Palestine which went into effect Jan. 23. The order applies to all Jews who come to Palestine from other countries as pilgrims or visitors. The condition of the order is as follows: On arriving at Joppa the visitor must deliver his passport to the Turkish authorities and receive therefor a Turkish document. The visitor is allowed to reside in the country three months, when he must leave, surrendering the Turkish permit and receiving his own. Foreign consuls are to compel the Jews who overstay the three months period to leave.

VALUABLE FINDS IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 18.—A party of American hunters found petroleum in large quantities on the Island of Margarita, in the Caribbean Sea, belonging to Venezuela, 20 miles north of Cumana, and at Maracaibo, a city of

# THE RUNANS, GRAY CO.

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# White Goods Sale

Our White Goods Sale is now in full swing. The extent and attractiveness of this sale needs no wordy commendation. It must be seen to be appreciated. Remember this store never disappoints.

## Ladies' Gowns

Ladies' Night Gowns, in extra good quality cotton, nicely trimmed with tucks and Torchon lace, extra wide skirt, special .....50c

Ladies' Night Gowns, in good cotton, yoke tucked in clusters, collar, cuffs and pleat trimmed with cambric frills, special .....65c

Ladies' Night Gowns, in fine English Lonsdale cambric, made Empire style, revers of lace insertion, and trimmed with frills of Valenciennes lace, all sizes, our speciality .....78c

Ladies' Night Gowns, in Empire style, fine English cambric, revers, yoke and frills in fine hemstitched work, extra width, special .....\$1 25

Ladies' Night Gowns, in Empire style, fine English cambric, lapeis and yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, edged with wide Breton lace, special .....\$1 50

## Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

You'll save money by buying these goods here, extra value in Twilled and Plain Sheetings, from 15c up to 49c for a heavy English bleached twill. 40-inch Pillow Cotton for .....11c 42-inch Pillow Cotton for .....12½c 44-inch Pillow Cotton for .....15c 46-inch Pillow Cotton for .....18c

## A Special Bargain

We offer a limited quantity of Bleached Hemmed Sheets, 2x2½ yards; good quality cotton. While they last only, per pair,

**\$1.00**

## Men's Collars, 5c

Pure Linen, English make, turn point collars; also plain band collars, and some sizes in turn down collars; regular 10c and 15c; 50 dozen to sell, at, each .....5c

## WHITE SHIRT SPECIAL

Extra Heavy Full-Bleached Unlaundered Shirts, four-ply linen bosoms, cuff and neck bands, double reinforced back and front, continuous facing and extra stayed seams. We have sold hundreds of this line at regular price 50c; 35c to sell at the special price, each .....39c

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Special Fine Twill White Cotton Night Shirts, in all sizes, 14 to 16; White Goods Sale, price .....69c

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## Sixty-One British Columbia Miners Meet a Fearful Fate.

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## CANCERS AND TUMORS

Positively Cured Without Knife or Plaster—A Purely Vegetable Remedy Which Completely Destroys Cancer Germs and Poisons.

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**5c**

35 pieces Embroideries and Insertions, in wide widths, excellent designs, worth regularly 12½c, 15c and 18c, from 3 to 6 inches wide, special price, per yard,

**10c**

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Extra value in fine Nainsook at .....20c and 25c  
Extra value in Persian Lawns at .....15c and 20c  
Extra value in Swiss Books at .....10c and 15c  
Extra value in Victoria Lawn at .....10c and 12½c  
Extra value in Dimities at .....15c and 20c

# Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Skirts, in Fine English Cambric, dust frill, with muslin flounce, edged with tucks and insertions, special,

**\$1.25**

Ladies' Skirts, in fine Lonsdale cambric, deep muslin flounce, edged with two frills of wide Breton lace, special,

**\$2.00**

Ladies' Skirts, in good quality cotton, finished with five rows tucks and deep frill of embroidery, special,

**75c**

Ladies' Skirts, in fine cotton, with deep muslin flounce, frilled with lace, very wide, special,

**\$1.00**

## Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

100 dozen Superior Quality Hemstitched and Plain Handkerchiefs, good sizes, regular 10c and 12½c; White Goods Sale, price, each .....5c

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Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, three-quarter inch hem, very fine quality, regular price 25c each, White Goods Sale, 2 for .....35c

## Collars and Cuffs

A full assortment in all styles, finest linens, English make, straight band and turn point Collars, very special value, 2 for .....25c

## NAMES OF WHITE MINERS.

The names of the white miners who were in No. 6 shaft, with one name lacking, are as follows:

W. D. Walker, overman, leaves a widow and daughter, his two sons having been killed with him.

John White, leaves a widow and five children.

Thomas Lord, unmarried.

James Hall, unmarried.

Duncan Monroe, leaves widow and a large family.

W. S. Nedeff, leaves widow and two children.

C. Bono, unmarried.

P. Fleck, unmarried.

L. Simons, unmarried.

Andrew Smith, unmarried.

D. M. Davis, unmarried.

A. M. Affo, unmarried.

D. McGinnis, unmarried.

Jim Corsetto, unmarried.

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Canal Dover, Ohio, Feb. 18.—News reached here of the terrible experience of forty miners who were imprisoned for four hours Friday evening in a burning mine at Lindentree, nine miles north of here. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which set fire to the timbers in the mouth of the mine. The calmer ones set about to extinguish the flames, and for four hours the forty men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners was injured, but all showed the effects of the terrible ordeal.

## SEVEN BLOWN TO ATOMS!

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine in Graham county Saturday, by the explosion of the company's magazine.

## FOUR DROWNED.

In the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Pactus Mountains, by which four miners were drowned, a blast opened a vein of water. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats

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