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ONE OF THE INNER CIRCLE TELLS ALL HE KNOWS.

How Cronin was Tried, Found Guilty of Being a British Spy and Sentenced to Death—His Assassins Selected By Lot—Important Discovery at Winnipeg.

CHICAGO, June 25.—One of the inner circle of Camp No. 20 of the Clan-na-Gael, a man who attended the meeting when Cronin was tried and sentenced to death, has told State's Attorney Longenecker all he knows. There were ten men present at this meeting, and one of them—the State's Attorney's informant says—refused to vote on the death sentence because his heart and nerve failed him. He insisted that Cronin should be present and heard in his own behalf, but, as might have been expected, this reasonable request was refused. The charge against Cronin—that he was a British spy—was brought up by a man whose name has been prominently identified with the case, but preferred through a second party. The man who conducted the prosecution was an Irish lawyer here, an honest fellow under ordinary circumstances, but a blind follower of his leader. The names of seven of the ten men present at the secret meeting are in the possession of the State's Attorney, together with the name of the lawyer who acted as prosecutor upon that occasion. A German saloon on the North side is given as the rendezvous of the Inner Circle at the time the trial took place, but it is not thought that the conspirators would have chosen this place when there are saloons kept by good Clan-na-Gael men in plenty in that section of the city.

The informer has been on nettles ever since the body of Cronin was discovered, and at last determined to ease his conscience by telling the State's Attorney everything. He did not vote at all on the death penalty, he says, and Judge Longenecker is inclined to believe him. The meeting of the inner circle, at which Cronin was condemned, was held one Friday night in the latter part of February. Whether the Senior Guardian of the camp presided or not is not as yet known; at any rate the informer says he was there. Those in attendance were men known to be faithful, beyond a shadow of a doubt, to the behests of their superiors. Cronin was found guilty of being a British spy and the punishment was fixed at death. Death was always the penalty which traitors paid, and Cronin was to be no exception to the rule.

Selecting the Assassin by Lot.

The law of the order is that whenever dangerous work is to be done, if no one volunteers for the mission, lots must be drawn in the camp to which the accomplishment of an object is intrusted, and the brother to whom chance awards the task undertakes it without question and without thought of life or liberty. In the matter of the removal of Dr. Cronin no volunteers were called for. It was necessary to preserve the greatest secrecy, for Cronin was a man of many friends, and some of them were sufficiently attached to him to run the risk of their lives to save his. Lots were therefore drawn. The names of those present were put on separate slips of paper and the lottery of murder was carried out in all its details. The names of the men selected for the fearful deed were not made known at the meeting. No one knew the names of the men who were to "remove" Dr. Cronin except the man who was to notify them that they had been selected for the act of blood and were expected to begin at once. This man was one of the prisoners now under arrest, and he directed the murderous proceedings.

Investigating Coughlin and Beggs.

Chief of Police Hubbard said last night: "Dan Coughlin was not at home the night of May 4; he was not at the East Chicago-avenue station and we have traced him almost to the very door of the Carlson cottage."

The police will not say that Senior Guardian John F. Beggs is one of the men who is eagerly and anxiously wanted, but it is a fact that detectives were looking for him all day. It is not believed that he has left the city and therefore his usual haunts were thoroughly searched without success.

Detective Palmer had a long interview with Judge Longenecker early in the morning and about an hour later a flurried-looking man was admitted to the Judge's office by the side door. He was a Clan-na-Gael man, and he was the one who gave the State's Attorney the names of seven of the ten men who compose the inner circle of Camp No. 20.

Following the Carey Model.

The trial, condemnation and execution of Dr. Cronin was entirely in accordance with the usages of the Clan as practised in other cases, notably that of the informer Carey, who was tried by the same process under which Dr. Cronin suffered death.

The gravity of the charges made against the men composing the inner circle of Camp No. 20 is fully appreciated by the State's Attorney, who has had several officers detailed to guard the informer, to prevent harm being done him. He will not be arrested, and no sign will be made by the officers that would indicate to the conspirators that he is under the protection of the police.

A Crime Against Civilization.

These disclosures confirm the worst apprehensions of the character of Clan-na-Gael. The facts show pretty conclusively that this organization should have no abiding place in the Republic, but be destroyed root and branch. The authorities here have a very serious business on hand. They may rightly claim the sympathy and support of every right minded man in the world. It is a crime against the country and the civilization of the century which they are bringing to light. The task is difficult, but the necessity of punishing the guilty is urgent.

The Burke Extradition Case.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The indications are that the only evidence to be given in the Burke extradition case to-morrow will be that identifying the prisoner, other witnesses being unable to arrive in time.

It transpires that on the day of his arrest Burke sent a telegram to a friend in Hancock, Mich., telling him not to reply to a note sent him. Burke did not take the telegram to the office himself but got another person to take it. This is an important fact, as it forms another link in the chain of evidence against the prisoner.

Everyday Soap is the best for all purposes.

Hats, knockabouts and Other Children's Hats.
Queen's sale of straw hats is causing quite a rush. On Saturday and all day yesterday the demand all they could do to wait on the people. For to-day and to-morrow they offer a boys' straws and knockabouts at half price. Thursday and Friday tennis, traveling, fishing and boating hats will be offered very cheap. Dineen's store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Second summer coats at White's, 65 King-st. Fine shirts to order or ready made.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Wreckage Comes Ashore on the Massachusetts Coast.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 25.—For several days there have been evidences of some ocean disaster in the washing ashore on these islands of wreckage. Yesterday a bundle of woman's clothing, evidently done up in great haste, was picked up on the beach at Edgartown. A life preserver that came from the steamer City of Rome was also found. At Smith's Point gilt mouldings belonging to some steamer and also steamer Victoria bills of lading were washed ashore. Wine cards of the steamship Haytian Republic were washed ashore at Nantucket. A mast was also found with the wreckage at that point. Everything points to a collision between the Victoria and the Haytian Republic, though the life preserver belonging to the City of Rome adds to the mystery.

Washed Ashore at Nantucket.

NANTUCKET, Mass., June 25.—Several English electric lamps have been washed ashore on the west side of the Nantucket since the last report. They are thought to be from the steamer Victoria.

A WOMAN HANGED.

Mrs. Whiteling Suffers the Death Penalty at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25.—Mrs. Whiteling was hanged here this morning for the deliberate poisoning of her husband and two children with arsenic, for the purpose of securing the insurance on their lives.

The woman's bearing throughout the ordeal was a most remarkable exhibition of fortitude and resignation to her fate. During the entire morning she never for a moment showed the slightest evidence of weakness and frequently expressed her pleasure at the "prospect of meeting her husband and children." Mrs. Whiteling spent her last night walking about in her cell singing and praying. She ate with apparent relish a breakfast consisting of fried eggs, toast and chocolate. She was then taken to another cell, where she was joined by her spiritual adviser, Rev. W. D. Jones, of the South Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Whiteling joined in the devotional services with considerable spirit and apparently obtained much comfort therefrom.

She was escorted to the scaffold by two ministers. She walked firmly and showed no hesitation. At 10.07 the trap was sprung. The fall was about five feet, and the physicians stated that death was instantaneous from strangulation, though the heart continued to beat spasmodically for some time thereafter. The body was turned over to Dr. Alice Bennett of the Norristown Hospital for the Insane for examination of the brain, after which the body will be buried by the side of the murdered husband and children.

[Mrs. Whiteling's husband died March 20, 1888, apparently of gastric fever. April 24 followed her daughter Bertha, 9 years old, apparently of gastric fever also. Thirty-two days later Willie, her 3 year-old son, died, apparently of congestion of the bowels. June 13 of the same year Mrs. Whiteling confessed to having poisoned her two children with rat poison, but denied having caused the death of her husband. Two days later she told the coroner how she murdered her husband by putting rat-poison in his egg-nogg. She was convicted of the three murders and sentenced to death. Opponents of capital punishment tried hard, but unsuccessfully, to secure a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. It is believed the unnatural wife took her husband's life for the insurance upon it; also that of her eldest child, whose life she had insured before she killed it. The baby, she said, she killed "because it was in the way." There are those who believe the woman was insane.]

Cheated the Gallows.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Geo. McCann, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, hanged himself in the county prison early this morning. His cell was but a few yards from that in which Mrs. Whiteling was awaiting execution. He hanged himself with a pocket handkerchief fastened to the door knob.

Blew Her Brains Out.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 25.—Hattie Conrod, aged 19, blew her brains out at Laurencetown, near Halifax, Sunday afternoon. Her body was found at midnight in a clump of bushes near her parents' house; she was lying on her back and had an open knife tightly clenched in her right hand and a pistol all smeared with blood, resting on her breast. She had shot herself through the mouth. The back of her head was shot to a jelly.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

How a Young New Yorker Worked Montreal Brokers by Forged Checks.

MONTREAL, June 25.—A young man named Charles Keeler, hailing from New York, succeeded in getting several forged checks, purporting to be signed by J. J. Curran, M.P., cashed to-day by a clever ruse. The swindler called up a number of brokers' offices by telephone and told them he was Mr. Curran and that a boy would be around in a few minutes with a check which he would like cashed as it was after banking hours. The boy duly appeared and in several instances the checks were cashed.

A Brakeman's Find.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Louis Rock, brakeman on the passenger train from Toronto to Montreal, on Saturday picked up a purse containing a substantial sum of money in bills in one of the cars. Rock immediately on reaching Bonaventure depot proceeded with his "find" to Station Agent Stone's office and placed it in that functionary's hands, where it now awaits an owner.

The purest of all soaps is Everyday.

A Colporteur's Close Shave.

OTTAWA, June 25.—A colporteur named Trappier had a narrow escape at the Embrum-Russel company's works. He went there to distribute Bibles and tracts among the French Catholics, many of whom attempted to mob him. They threatened to drive him out of town and over fifty dogs were actually gathered for the chase. A French Catholic named Lachapelle interposed and saved him, but not a moment too soon.

Whitby Presbyterian Festivities.

WHITBY, June 25.—The Presbyterians have been having three days' festivities over the reopening of St. Andrew's Church, which has been in the hands of decorators and upholsterers for many weeks. Special sermons were preached Sunday by Principal Caven. There was a social and lecture by Dr. Grant of Kingston last night, and another social to-night.

The Turner Fest at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—The present meeting of the Turner Bund is the most successful one ever held. The weather is delightful. The parade of today is the most conspicuous feature of the meeting. The whole line of march has been profusely decorated by the occupants of the buildings until the streets are o'

THE BAROMETER OF WAR.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S SPEECH DEPRESSES THE BOERSES.

But the Emperor Doesn't Think Matters are so Bad as They Look—Jack the Ripper's Latest Victim—Jubilant Boulangists—General Cable News.

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch from Odessa says that war clauses have been added to nearly all Russian private commercial agreements.

The Standard's Vienna despatch says: Emperor Francis Joseph, speaking individually to the delegates yesterday, said the public and the press view the foreign situation in a far more disquieting light than the facts warrant either in Roumania or Servia, where good immediate prospects of peace exist.

The Russian censorship of the press, which has never had a reputation for extreme leniency, has redoubled its vigilance in the past two weeks, and is now so rigorous that the items of news which come by telegraph from St. Petersburg or elsewhere in the empire are of the mildest and most colorless nature. Everything of a political character is now forwarded by Russian correspondents by mail as far as the German frontier, whence it is telegraphed. Such news as is allowed to filter through in this way confirms the reports heretofore received of the strained relations between Russia and Italy, and indicates that the Italian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, M. de Marochetti, finds himself at the Russian Court in a position that is all but unbearable. The Russian Imperial family is preparing for a yachting cruise in the waters of Finland, but the Czar will not accompany them.

The origin of the present strained relations between Italy and Russia is purely of a personal nature. Col. Baron Rosen, the Military Attache of the Russian Embassy at Rome, had given vent to some exceedingly outspoken criticisms, sneers and even jibes on the subject of King Humbert's army. The matter becoming known at the Quirinal Premier Crispi directed Baron Marochetti, the Italian Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to make an official complaint concerning Col. Rosen's discourtesy and to ask for his immediate recall. The Czar accordingly summoned the Colonel to Gatschina and demanded an explanation. The latter appears to have been of a satisfactory nature, at any rate, the Czar ordered him to return at once to Rome and to remain there, thus ignoring and treating with silent contempt the request of the Italian Government. King Humbert, indignant at such treatment, gave orders that the Colonel should no longer be invited to any military or diplomatic functions, and with the object of avoiding any reprisal of the same nature withdrew from St. Petersburg the Military Attache of his Embassy there.

The Bourses Depressed.

VIENNA, June 25.—The speech made by Emperor Francis Joseph in receiving the Delegations has had a depressing influence on the Vienna and Berlin Bourses.

The Neue Freie Presse says the Emperor's remarks indicate definitely that the idea of conciliating Russia has been abandoned, otherwise the Emperor would not have referred to Bulgaria as he did.

An Alarming Rumor.

PARIS, June 25.—Rentes fell here yesterday on the receipt of a telegram from Strasburg saying an alarm was sounded there early yesterday morning, and the whole garrison turned out in heavy marching order.

A New Strategic Railway.

LONDON, June 25.—Austria has begun the construction of a second strategic railway. It will run from Hatvan to Miskolej, in Hungary.

Royalties at Stuttgart.

STUTTGART, June 25.—The Emperor and Empress and the King of Saxony arrived here to-day. The Emperor and Empress were received with great enthusiasm by the people. The streets were crowded and the buildings decorated.

Kenny Didn't Know Le Caron.

LONDON, June 25.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission to-day Joseph Edward Kenny, M.P., denied that he had introduced Le Caron to Mr. Sexton. He never knew the man. He declared that he would not admit such a man to his house, as he showed by his face that he could not be trusted.

Switzerland Needs the Powers.

BERNE, June 25.—As a result of the complaints made by foreign powers of the actions of Socialists and others in Switzerland the Government has appointed a permanent public prosecutor to strengthen the control of the police over the movements of the refugees.

The News in Paris.

PARIS, June 25.—The Government considers the sentences imposed at Angouleme upon Deroulede and Laguerre were not severe enough and has lodged an appeal to have the judgment set aside and the cases re-tried.

The Boulangist, Imperialist and Monarchist journals are jubilant over the result of the trial and characterized it as another blow at the Government.

Prince Victor Napoleon has written a letter endorsing the sentiments expressed in the manifesto of the members of the Right in the Chamber of Deputies, in which the action of the Republican majority is condemned and an appeal made to the people to unite in the name of France and Liberty against Parliament and Feudality. The Prince says a Government based upon the sovereignty of the people can alone insure greatness and prosperity to the nation.

Becoming Reconciled.

BERLIN, June 25.—A peirade in Schleswig has just elected a German Deputy to the Prussian Chamber for the first time since the union with Prussia.

But "Rhine" Wine Will be Plenty.

BERLIN, June 25.—The hay worm has destroyed half the vine blossoms in the Rhine Valley.

Bonn's Big Bridge.

BONN, June 25.—Plans have just been completed for a magnificent new bridge across the Rhine here, to cost 3,500,000 marks.

Jack the Ripper's Latest Victim.

LONDON, June 25.—The name of the woman whose body was cut up and thrown into the Thames recently was Elizabeth Jackson. This fact has been established by scars on the body and by the clothing. She was of low character and was in the habit of frequenting common lodging houses in Chelsea. The theory that she was a victim of Jack the Ripper is again revived.

Preparing an Encyclical.

ROME, June 25.—The Pope is preparing an important encyclical letter which will be issued on St. Peter and St. Paul Day.

Oarsmen—Try Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

How the Work of Arranging for the 1st of July Turnout Progresses.

The members of the Reception Committee are working their heads off to make the Dominion Day celebration a success.

In less that 3 hours Chairman Dodds and Ald. Booth collected $750 from the business men in King-street.

The Citizens' Committee is piling up subscriptions. No refusals have been met with as yet.

The Reception Committee proceeds to Exhibition Park this afternoon to auction off the refreshment privileges.

Tenders are to be received for the boats required on the day of celebration.

The fireworks display will surpass anything before witnessed in the city.

The Reception Committee will consult with Chief Grasett to-day regarding police arrangements and the ordering of the procession.

The prizes for the contests exhibited in the windows on King and Yonge-streets are at tracting great attention.

Ten bands have been engaged up to date.

Beaver Lodge Sons of Canada will have 150 men in line.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will have a corps of mounted knights in the procession.

The firemen are busy preparing for the turn out.

The military, members of the council and school children will be the guests of the city.

ROBBED OF $600.

An Unfortunate Irishwoman the Victim of G. T. R. Train Thieves.

Mrs. Annie Simpson, a middle-aged Irishwoman, on her way from Michigan to Tyrone County, Ireland, was robbed of $600 on the G. T. R. express between Paris and Toronto yesterday, being left completely penniless. Before starting on her journey she sewed up the money in the pocket of her dress as a precaution against thieves. Its was safe when leaving Paris, but before reaching Toronto she found that the pocket had been cleverly cut out and the money extracted. She reported her loss to the police, and Inspector Archibold sent her to the Salvation Rescue Home, and will see to-day what can be done for her. She was to have met here a friend named Ellen Cunningham, but the lady's address was with the money and disappeared at the same time.

Royal Commission on Vaccination.

Dr. A. M. Ross of Toronto has a summons to attend the Royal Commission on Vaccination recently appointed by the Imperial Parliament. The commission consists of Lord Herschell (chairman), Sir J. Pages, Sir C. Dalrymple, M.P.; Sir G. Hunter, M.P.; Sir E. Goldsworthy (chairman of the Metropolitan Asylums Board), Mr. Savory (president of the Royal College of Surgeons), Mr. Maclaughlin, M.P.; Mr. Deasle, M.P.; Dr. Collins, Dr. Bristowe, Professor M. Foster (secretary to the Royal Society), Mr. Picton, M.P.; Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, Mr. Whitbread, M.P., and Mr. Meadows White, Q.C.

The Doctors in Session.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Medical Society was held last night in Medical Council Chambers, corner of Bay and Richmond-streets. The president, Dr. Machell, was in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. A. B. Atherton.
First Vice-President—Dr. B. Spencer.
Second Vice-President—Dr. M. A. Powell.
Recording Secretary—Dr. G. A. Anderson.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. W. B. Thistle.
Treasurer—Dr. W. J. Greig.
Councillors—Dr. J. B. Graham, G. A. Peters and W. H. B. Aikins.

He Did Not Die a Freethinker.

Mr. Alexander Simpson, executor of the will of the late Mr. John Clarke of Parkdale, writes: "I am sum I am only doing what my deceased friend would like to have done when I wish it to be publicly known that he did not die a Freethinker. In his last illness he was led to see his condition as a sinner in God's sight, and his closing days were spent in earnestly seeking the great salvation which our Lord Jesus Christ died to procure for fallen man. It was his great concern as to whether the Saviour would receive and pardon one who had openly denied him. Shortly before passing away he was asked what he was leaning upon, and he stated plainly that he died trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ."

She Quarreled With Her Lover.

Sarah Millar, a young woman of about 20, who up till lately was a servant at the Home for Incurables, Parkdale, and now living in Richmond-street, attempted suicide on Monday night by swallowing a large quantity of laudanum. Dr. Young was sent for and saved the girl's life. It was several hours before she recovered consciousness. She confessed later on that the cause of her action was a quarrel with her lover.

Rev. Mother Teresa's Condition.

Last midnight The World learned from Loretto Abbey that Reverend Mother Teresa, whose death has been hourly expected for a couple of days past, is still in a sinking condition and that there is no hope of her recovery.

Sale of Phosphate Lands.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Mr. Angus McMillan who for some time has been placing on the market his phosphate mining lands has effected a sale for $15,000 to an American syndicate. The property is within a short distance of the Little Rapids on the Lievre River, and promises very well. The new syndicate will take possession before the end of the week.

A Battle with Indians.

HELENA, Mo., June 25.—News has been received from Arlee, on the Flat Head reservation, that Sheriff Heybarn and a posse from Missouri County, who went to the reserve to arrest three Indian murderers, are having a battle with the Indians, who refuse to give up the men wanted. Two Indians are reported to have been killed.

The Fall River Celebration.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 25.—Clear skies smiled upon the third day of the grand festival of St. John the Baptist and the weather left nothing to be desired to complete the success of the big French-Canadian demonstration. The parade made a most imposing display.

Belleville Cheese Board.

BELLEVILLE, June 25.—At the cheese board to-day 1209 boxes of white and 1504 boxes of colored were boarded. Thirty-three factories were represented. Sales, 2313 boxes at 9½ cents.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 25.—At midnight a boiler in the brewery of George Renner, jr., exploded, killing Charles Richter, the engineer, and seriously injuring three others.

Master Carbuilders at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, June 25.—Five hundred members of the Master Carbuilders' Association, many with their wives and families, are at Congress Hall to-day. The first day's session began at 10 a.m.

Soft and healing for your hands and the best washer in the world—Everyday Soap.

An Ottawa Hotelman in Luck.

OTTAWA, June 25.—W. J. Minns, manager of the Grand Union, got word to-day that he drew a $15,000 prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana lottery.

Always use the best Everyday Soap.

New York Bucket Shops Closed.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Nearly all the down town bucket shops were closed to-day and those open did very little business.

THE SEAL "PIRATES."

Mr. Blaine of Maine is Very Stiff on the Behring Sea Question.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, held a conference, at which the Behring Sea controversy was discussed in detail. The principal points developed were that imperative orders have been received from England, and that no steps will be taken for the present to protect Canadian vessels sailing in Behring Sea. The British Government suggests a joint commission of all the maritime powers of the world to decide on the validity of the claim of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction of the water. There will be no interference on the part of the British or Dominion cruisers with the United States vessels carrying out their instructions in excluding British sealers from Behring Sea. France and Germany sup; ort Great Britain in their contention that Behring Sea is an open sea.

The policy assumed by Mr. Blaine at the outset will be maintained, conference or no conference. The President intends that the "pirates" shall be driven out no matter whether it pleases the Canadians and the British Government or not.

Ex-Treasury Agent Thos. F. Ryan insists that the reason why the seal "pirates" were not molested by the Cleveland administration was that they contributed large sums to the campaign fund collected to ensure Cleveland's return to the White House.

DRUGGISTS IN COUNCIL.

An Association Formed Yesterday at Guelph—The List of Officers.

GUELPH, June 25.—A meeting of the druggists of Wellington, Peel, Halton, Dufferin and Cardwell was held in the City Council Chamber to-day for the purpose of organising an association. W. Colclough of Mount Forest was elected chairman and W. G. Smith of this city secretary pro tem. Others present were: P. H. Perry and R. Phillips of Fergus, T. Stevenson, J. R. Dodds and A. Turner of Orangeville, J. H. McCollom of Milton; R. Wood of Erin, A. B. Petrie, R. S. Petrie and Dr. Herod of Guelph. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, after which these officers were elected:

President, W. G. Smith, Guelph; First Vice, Thomas Stevenson, Orangeville; Second, J. H. McCollom, Milton; Third, R. H. Hodgson, Brampton; Secretary, W. Colclough, Mount Forest; Treasurer, L. W. Yeomans, Mt. Forest; Auditors, R. Wood, Erin, and J. R. Dodds, Orangeville. Committee on Chemistry, Pharmacy and Legislation—L. W. Yeomans, A. B. Petrie, Dr. McGuire, J. R. Dodds and Thos. Stevenson. Trade and Commerce—W. G. Smith, Thos. Stevenson, R. H. Perry, J. McCallum and C. Stark. Grievances—W. Colclough, T. P. Smith, A. Turner, T. S. Petrie and P. Wood. Entertainments—R. Jamieson, Dr. Herod, W. Colclough, L. W. Yeomans and R. Phillips.

As the time for nominating a representative for the college has passed it was decided to take no action in the matter. Great dissatisfaction was, however, expressed at a circular purporting to come from the Brantford Association nominating certain members as candidates for the college, being representatives of associations, which is misleading because it is not the fact.

Before adjournment, which took place at 5 o'clock, the association decided to hold its next meeting at Brampton.

N. VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES.

A Harmonious Convention at Fenelon Falls Yesterday—The Officers Elected.

LINDSAY, June 25.—The North Victoria Liberal-Conservative Convention was held at Fenelon Falls to-day. The attendance was large. Addresses and speeches were delivered by President Heaslip, Secretary Staback, Robert Birmingham, Sam Hughes, of The Victoria Warder, J. Fell, M.L.A., J. H. Delamere, J. D. Naylor, Dr. Wood, Jas. Wilson, Hugh Ray, D. D. Ross, W. MacKenzie and others. The work of organization was thoroughly discussed and much business detail arranged. These officers were elected: President, Nelson Heaslip, Reeve of Bexley, by acclamation; General Vice-President, Dr. Wood of Kirkfield; Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Staback, Reeve of Eldon. Cheers for the Queen, Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Meredith closed one of the most harmonious political conventions ever held in Ontario.

DEATH OF MRS. HAYES.

The Wife of the Ex-President Passes Away at Her Home.

FREMONT, June 25.—Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, the wife of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, died this morning. The funeral will take place Friday.

All night the sorrowing family watched around the bedside. Mrs. Hayes lay motionless and but for the faint breathing and the weak flutter.ng of the pulse there were no signs of life. As morning dawned the hold on life grew weaker and weaker, finally the spirit took flight. In a voice choked with grief the physician announced that the end had come. General Hayes and his four grown sons were deeply affected, while Miss Fanny is nearly prostrated with grief and her long watch at her mother's bedside. The entire city is in mourning and flags are at half-mast. Telegrams of condolence have been received from many friends, among them President and Mrs. Harrison.

[Mrs. Hayes, who was a daughter of Dr. James Webb of Cincinnati, was married to Mr. Hayes in 1852, and was her husband's counsellor during the whole of his public life. During her occupancy of the "White House" she banished wine from the state dinners in accordance with her pronounced total abstinence views. In manner she was singularly simple and unaffected. Mrs. Hayes was the mother of eight children, of whom five survive her.]

A MANITOBA TRAGEDY.

Farmer McDermott of Elkhorn Shoots His Wife and Then Suicides.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—A farmer named McDermott, living near Elkhorn, shot his wife three times last night while insane. He then took laudanum and while he was asleep she stole out of the house. This morning his body was found hanging in a barn, he having committed suicide during the night. The wounded woman will recover.

The Methodist Conference to-day passed resolutions condemning the Jesuit Bill.

An Icelandic boy was drowned at Selkirk to-day.

Try a sample package of Savona. All grocers keep it.

The Premier's Vacation.

OTTAWA, June 25.—It is understood that Sir John Macdonald will leave for the seaside on July 3 if public business will permit. It is not generally known that he will leave so soon, the date of his departure being kept secret with the view of preventing him from being harassed with deputations and office-seekers.

Is This the Reason of June's Coolness?

OTTAWA, June 25.—The Department of Agriculture is advised that 300 Icelanders are on route to Canada.

OUR MODERN CRUSADERS

AGAINST INTOXICATING BEVERAGES OF EVERY KIND.

Another Convention in Toronto—Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T. Dispatched Business—Endorsed Woman Suffrage—Property They Took to the Water.

The 30th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars commenced yesterday morning in the Good Templars' parlors at Yonge and Alice-streets. There were about 150 members and delegates present in addition to these officers and past officers, Grand Chief McMullen in the chair: Past Grand Chief E. Storr, Grand Councillor J. E. Wilson, Grand Secretary Thomas Lawless, Grand Treasurer A. Burritt, Grand Marshal Fredrick Dane, Supt. of Juveniles J. J. Noble, Right Worthy Grand Councillor Dr. Oronhyatekha. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon 36 candidates.

It was moved by J. S. Robertson and carried, That this Grand Lodge endorses the White Cross and White Shield movements. By resolution of Daniel Rose, seconded by Mrs. Macdonnell, the Grand Lodge also endorsed the woman suffrage movement.

Brother Taggert of Ottawa moved to have the juveniles represented on the floor, but the resolution was voted down.

The delegates to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, a session of which was held in Chicago last May, presented a report giving an account of the proceedings of that body.

The report of the Grand Chief Templar was submitted and adopted. It stated that in one organised district alone through removals to the Northwest Territory and other causes 400 members had been lost. Otherwise the affairs of the order were encouraging. For seven years the net increase was only 366, whereas in one year, the present term, the increase stands 844.

Last September Bro. T. W. Casey, P.D., was appointed to work in the interests of the order in Renfrew, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Essex, Welland, Haldimand and Norfolk. The result had been satisfactory. Bro. E. Dawson had organized 23 lodges and resuscitated two. Bro. J. P. Bissell had done good work in Muskoka District lodges, had organized 28 lodges and resuscitated 8. The Grand Lodge had organized 37 lodges, resuscitated 22. Amount paid to District Lodges for organizing, $934; for missioning District lodge territory, $209; for organizing by Grand Lodge organizers, $774.

Under the head of property the value of halls owned by lodges is reported to be $16,610; pianos, organs, regalias, rituals, etc., $5537.

The Good Templar Benefit Association is gradually progressing in spite of the fact that no extra effort has been made to push it. Concluding, the Grand Chief says:

I believe that the attention of our people and the public favorable to the temperance cause is directed more to-day than ever it was to a total prohibition law. Scarcely a temperance paper or periodical of a respectable character or article in reference thereto, and the different religious bodies give no uncertain sound as to their position. The repeal of the Scott Act has swept our ranks. Recklessness is ceasing. Old fields of labor in which lodges were given up when the Scott Act was carried have seen their folly in this respect and are open for us to enter again.

The report of the Grand Secretary states the membership at the commencement of the year to have been, in Canada 10,869, in Outside Jurisdiction 1,825; total, 11,694. Present membership 12,537, a net gain of 843. Lodges on the roll at the year's commencement, Canada 255, Ontario 12; total 267. Lodges now on the roll 303, a net gain of 36.

In the financial department the receipts for tax, supplies, charter fees, etc., are shown to be up to May $4083. Of this amount $2348.25 was realized from the capitation tax and $1015.57 from supplies and charter fees. As compared with last year there is an increase in the receipts of $955.46 and in the receipts from supplies and other sources of $282.25, or a total increase of $877.75. The total expenditure for the year has been $4798.12; balance in treasury at the close of the year $367.37. The assets of the Grand Lodge are $930.68, liabilities $316.59. The value of hall properties held by the Grand Lodge is not included in the assets, but $600 may be set down as an estimate for this item. The profit on supplies sold amounts to $312.69. The other branches touched upon in the financial report are in a generally satisfactory condition.

The Delegates on the Lake.

In the evening the members and delegates took a trip on the Cibola, returning at 11.30. Down in the cabin, on behalf of the Toronto Good Templars, Mr. Harry Tugwell presented an address of welcome to the visiting delegates. It was responded to by Mr. J. H. MacMullen, Grand Chief Templar, Dr. Oronhyatekha, E. Murr, Ottawa; J. Wilson, Galt; Thomas Lawless, Rev. J. J. Noble, F. S. Spence and others delivered short addresses. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. J. L. Roberts.

On deck light refreshments were provided and a stirring band made tuneful music during the trip.

THEIR $60,000 HABITATION.

A Peep Into the Toronto Club's Wellington-street Premises.

Many members of the Toronto Club yesterday inspected their new club house on the corner of York and Wellington-streets. The building is a grand one, in every respect superior to the old and dingy premises so long occupied by the club a few doors south of the Rossin House. Although the new house is nearly finished a month will elapse before the final flitting from the present snug quarters. That no expense has been spared in the erection of their new home may be gathered from the fact that its erection alone has cost $60,000. It is of red brick with stone foundations, of pleasing design and good proportions. The hall, staircases and principal rooms are of ample dimensions and well finished. The house is replete with the latest improvements and will be handsomely furnished. From the basement to the roof everything is adapted to the purposes of a first-class club. That desideratum, a first-class kitchen, has not been overlooked. It is all that is required, and the same may be said of other departments of this temporary home of the members. From the upper windows pleasant views are had of bay and lake, and several balconies furnish coigns of vantage and more or less cool breathing places. Messrs. Darling & Curry were the architects, and the consensus of opinion by the members is that the new local habitation is a credit to that well-known firm.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

A WRIT FOR $50,000.

A Local Company Stands Up For Its Representative in British Columbia.

The Toronto Rubber Company has issued a writ for libel against the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company connected with the securing of various contracts in British Columbia. The damages are placed at $50,000, and the libel is understood to have been embodied in various telegrams reflecting on the Toronto Rubber Company's representative at present in that province.

Encourage home manufactures and buy Savona.

Try the new pure card soap Everyday.

George Paxton Young Memorial.

The first reply to the circular issued by the Young Memorial Committee on Saturday last was received yesterday by the secretary. It was a subscription from an Ottawa gentleman of $500 to be paid in five annual instalments. Any who may have been overlooked in the sending of the circulars will have one sent them by addressing T. C. Des Barres, jr., the secretary, at 117 Bloor-street east. The committee propose to raise $10,000. This first subscription is a good starter towards that amount.

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

The Sunday Observance Convention—Equal Rights Association—Girl Burglars.

HAMILTON, June 25.—The convention called to form a permanent organization for the protection and preservation of the Lord's day met this morning in the school-room of St. Paul's Church. Rev. D. L. Brethour was elected chairman and Rev. John Mordy secretary. A resolution was adopted that forms of petitions be prepared and forwarded to ministers of the gospel in charge of congregations, with a request to have them signed by residents of 21 years of age and over in their respective localities, and returned to the executive before a date agreed upon hereafter. In the evening a public meeting was held in James-street Baptist Church, when addresses were delivered by Rev. George Burson of St. Catharines, Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.B., Thorold, and others.

There were three small fires yesterday and to-day, none of which did much damage. One about midnight, apparently the work of an incendiary, partially destroyed a small unoccupied frame house, owned by Lawrence Connelly in Burlington-street west. The pork-packing establishment of Thomas Lowry was slightly scorched yesterday afternoon, and the kitchen of the temperance dining-room was the scene of the other blaze.

A branch of the Equal Rights' Association was organized here yesterday on the lines laid down by the Toronto convention on June 12. These officers were elected: Chairman, Edward Martin, Q.C.; Vice-Chairman, Dr. Macdonald; Treasurer, E.A. Colquhoun; Secretary, William Murray; Executive Committee: Revs. R. G. Boville, R. J. Elliott, Mungo Fraser, R. J. Laidlaw, Samuel Lyle, John Pickering, J. S. Ross, D. H. Fletcher, Messrs. A. Gaviller, Wm. Bell, James Hutchison, Seneca Jones and John Alexander. The work of circulating petitions praying for the disallowance of the Jesuit Estates Act was fully considered and arrangements made to secure signatures. The association will meet on July 2.

Canon Myles of Montreal, who is in the city, has received a pressing invitation to accept the position of rector in charge of Christ Church Cathedral, but has not yet signified his intention of accepting it. Canon Myles is at present in charge of Trinity Church, Montreal.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the humane M.P., was yesterday presented with an address by the Directorate of the Art School in recognition of her services as President of the Art Exposition.

The corner stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building was laid last evening.

On Saturday afternoon some little girls entered the house of Mrs. Irvine, 84 Tisdale-street, while she was absent and ransacked the place. They took away a bracelet, a gold ring and a bottle of perfume. The house of Mrs. Hill, 75 Tisdale-street, was also entered and a gold watch taken. Constable Campaign recovered all the articles, but in view of the extreme youth of the culprits they were not prosecuted.

This morning Redmond F. O'Brien, a telegraph operator from Detroit, was ar