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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons Friday the Government accepted the decision of the House in regard to the Cattle bill, expressed by the vote of Tuesday. They will propose an amendment, however, authorizing the Privy Council to admit cattle from one part of a country although foot and mouth disease is prevalent in another part.

The budget was introduced in the House of Commons on Thursday. The national debt is shown to be lower now than since 1811. The interest is lower than since 1805. The debt was reduced in 1883 by eight and a half millions. The estimated expenditure for the current financial year is £85,252,000, against £85,954,000 during the previous year. Revenue is estimated at £85,550,000, against £[illegible] last year. The surplus of [illegible] per cent. consols into two and three-quarter per cents.

A Kick in the Imperial House.

Thirty more Liberal members kicked out of the party traces in a division in the House of Commons on Friday. The bill under consideration was introduced by John Philip Nolan, member of Parliament for Galway county, and aimed to compel landlords in Ireland to sell in certain cases, at the governmental value, such lands as may be necessary for the erection of church and school buildings and residences for priests and teachers. Thirty English Liberals and several Tory members voted with the Parnellites in favour of the bill, but did not succeed in overcoming the Government's opposition, for the bill was defeated by a vote of 122 to 77.

During the debate upon the bill it was shown that religious and educational facilities in some parts of Ireland were very much curtailed by the refusal of the landlords, many of whom were Englishmen and absentees, to sell building sites at any such prices as the local authorities could afford to pay. Mr. George Otto Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who had been summoned from Dublin for consultation, took part in the debate, and promised to remedy some of the glaring grievances which had been pointed out, but he opposed the compulsory bill, which he described as an entering wedge for land nationalization on the lines of Henry George's communistic doctrine.

OBITUARY NOTES.

M. Ollivier, the French statesman, is dead, aged 85.

François Dupont, the French author, is dead, aged 57.

The death of Mr. James Rose, a brother of Sir John Rose, and formerly a partner in the firm of Morland, Watson, & Co., Montreal, is announced, at the age of fifty-eight years.

Mr. Taylor, auditor of the Pacific Railway survey branch of the Department of Railways and Canals, died rather suddenly at his residence in Ottawa Thursday evening from disease of the heart. He was a native of Ireland, and leaves a widow and a large family.

Mr. Charles L. Coleman, county attorney and clerk of the peace for the county of Hastings, died Wednesday evening in Belleville. Deceased was the second son of the late Col. Coleman, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Belleville, and on whose farm part of the city is laid out. Mr. Coleman, who was called to the bar at Trinity term, 1845, and in 1863, was appointed by the Macdonald-Dorion Government to the place which he held. He was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and a numerous family.

Dr. E. J. Barker, city registrar, Kingston, died on Monday at the advanced age of 85 years. He was generally considered the father of the Canadian press. In 1834 he founded the *British Whig*, and in 1849 began the publication of the *Daily British Whig*, the first daily in the Dominion. Some twelve years ago he retired from journalistic duties, the paper passing into the control of a relative. The deceased was an energetic worker, a vigorous writer, and one of those early editors who did much towards laying the foundation of our Canadian constitution. His burial occurs to-morrow at two o'clock.

Malapropos.

"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Brown to her husband, "that your friend Jones has had a handsome bull dog presented to him by his admiring friends."

"Good gracious, is it possible!" exclaimed Mr. Brown; "how injudicious! why that will ruin him."

"Ruin him; why so?"

"Why, the man has four marriageable daughters that he is trying to get off his hands."

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A Father Outrivalled in Love by His Son—The Former Murdered in Self-Defence.

MONROE, Ga., April 23.—Willis Gunn, a widower, and his son Jesse, of the this place, both courted the same young woman. Jesse Gunn, the son, won and married her two weeks ago. The father sent his son word to be on his guard, as he was coming to kill him. This morning a child saw him slipping into his son's house, and told the latter, who fired on his father as he was taking aim with a double-barrelled gun. The ball lodged over the eye, and death was instantaneous. The son gave himself up to the sheriff.

UNITED STATES.

Budget of News from Over the Border.

A disease resembling pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

The Oregon wool clip this year will be far above the average of other seasons. It will also be much superior in quality, owing to the good condition of the flocks.

The heirs-at-law of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone of Boston, who bequeathed $250,000 to charitable and religious objects, will contest her will, alleging undue influence.

The internal revenue collections for the first nine months of the present fiscal year were $87,454,000, a decrease of $20,505,000 compared with the same period last year.

Harvey Holmes, banker of Chillicothe, Ill., died in Peoria Wednesday. He was swindled out of $16,000 by bunco men at Denver, while *en route* from the Pacific coast, and it is supposed that [illegible]

Edmund Dickinson, farmer, left Amherst, Mass., with $4,000 a fortnight ago to buy cattle. A letter has just been received from him which says he was robbed in New York, and in some unaccountable manner found his way to Salt Lake City. He is there in a destitute condition.

Several States in the Union have passed laws inflicting severe penalties upon those who sell oleomargarine as butter. This is entirely proper. If the chemical composition of marrow and lard be a good substitute for butter, let it be sold on its merits. But the public should not be tricked into buying the output of the laboratory as the product of the dairy.

Fraud by a Chicago Grain Merchant.

CHICAGO, April 25.—M. S. Robinson, a grain commission merchant, was arrested today charged with selling 40,000 bushels of flax seed bought for a firm in Logansport, for which they hold his warehouse receipts.

Texas Cattle Dying of Drouth.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Large numbers of cattle in Western Texas are dying for want of water and grass. The drouth is very severe. Myriads of caterpillars have appeared and are destroying all vegetation.

A Monster Cattle Suit.

DALLAS, Tex., April 24.—Wm. Wythe and another, of St. Joseph, Mo., have begun suit against Holzell & Bro., ranchmen, of Wise county, for $500,000, for alleged violation of agreement in the sale of horses and cattle.

Barbarous Inhumanity to a Young Girl.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 23.—Sophia Johnson and William, her son, have been arrested charged with driving from home Mary Snowden, coloured, aged 11, and leaving her to perish from exposure. The skeleton of the girl was found in the woods on Easter Monday. She had been missing since last January.

A New York Lawyer Fails for a Million.

NEW YORK, April 23.—John H. Deane, a lawyer, has assigned. His liabilities are about one million. The University of Rochester is a preferred creditor to the extent of $35,000, and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society to the amount of $55,000. The assignor holds property valued at [illegible]

A Maniac Clubs His Sister to Death.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 29.—Robert Buner, of this county, became violently insane yesterday and beat his sister with a club. She will die. He escaped to a swamp. The citizens of the entire township sought and captured the maniac. It required six strong men to hold him.

Hiders are Generally Finders.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 22.—Fanny Smith recently died, leaving a fortune of $100,000. $15,000 worth of securities, however, could not be found. Spiritualists interested themselves in the case, and a prominent medium claims the spirit of the deceased told him the money was secreted in a piece of old matting. Search was made and the securities found.

Fatal Affray with Robbers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—Last night three unknown persons entered the residence of Jack Woods, a farmer, for the purpose of robbery. Woods tried to drive the robbers out, and was shot and seriously wounded. His son ran into the room and was shot dead. Mary Woods ran in with a pistol and shot at the robbers, who fled. It is supposed one of them was hit. A *posse* are in pursuit.

Dr. Newman Prohibited From Preaching.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The anti-Newman party served an injunction on Dr. Newman this afternoon restraining him from performing his functions as pastor of Madison avenue church until May 1st, when the motion will be heard, except during to-morrow, when he is permitted to hold the regular services of the church. The injunction also forbids the trustees to pay Newman his salary until the case is determined.

Strange Reversal of Natural Laws.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever known in this section occurred last night, submerging the country for miles. A washout was caused on the Houston and Texas railroad near here, into which a train ran, upsetting the locomotive and nearly drowning the engineer. The volume of water from the creeks emptying into Trinity river had changed its course, the water running up stream.

Fight for Life with a Maniac.

TRENTON, N.J., April 28.—Philip Hildebrecht, a bartender, became insane last night. He was sleeping with Lewis Pfleger, a jeweller, and attacked him, inflicting a frightful wound in his head. Pfleger struggled for life, and finally threw the maniac and escaped. Hildebrecht was locked in. The officers found him bleeding from terrible wounds on his neck and arms, inflicted with broken pieces of toilet articles. His recovery is doubtful.

Rough on Barnum.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The grand jury presented indictments to-day against a number of persons occupying booths in the vicinity of Barnum's show for selling liquor without a license. The foreman asked the court if they could indict Barnum. He said the show was a public nuisance, bringing in its train a number of persons of bad character. The court replied they could not unless they had evidence to show that Barnum was connected with the bad characters referred to.

The Ruffianly Negro Again.

RUSSVILLE, S. I., April 29.—Thomas Wilson, a negro, was arrested this morning charged with forcibly entering a cottage last night, occupied by Jennie Goff, aged 19, and her sister Mary, aged 16, orphan sewing girls, and attacking Jennie in her bedroom. She defended herself, and recognized him. She severely wounded him in the face with her finger nails, and while he was escaping from the window, struck him so that he fell headlong, striking on an ash can, and receiving a wound from which he nearly bled to death.

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The Katie Bradhoft Murder.

ELMIRA, April 24.—In the case of Meincke, charged with the murder of Katie Bradhoft, Chief of Police Little testified to a confession made to him by the prisoner, claiming that the girl fell from the bridge under which her body was found and dragged the prisoner with her, that he went to get a carriage and came back unsuccessful, and she had crawled under the bridge. He removed all marks or articles of possible identification lest she be recognized and he suspected. The case for the prosecution was closed this afternoon.

A Colossal Failure.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The failure of Moses Fraley, a prominent grain and stock speculator, was announced this afternoon for a large amount. It is stated that he was short about seven million bushels of wheat and [illegible] $1,000,000. It is also said he was short a large amount of wheat in New York and lost $190,000 in Union and Texas Pacific. He is said to have made some $300,000 on wheat and corn by the last big break in prices in Chicago. Since then a combination was formed against him which was too strong for him.

An Omnibus Driver and Two Horses Killed—Miraculous Escape of a Passenger.

DETROIT, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hiram Holden, a young physician of Detroit, visiting Trenton on business, hired the driver of the village 'bus, named Austin, to cross the railroad track and drive up the road a short distance in pursuit of a man whom the doctor wanted to see. Holden climbed into the omnibus and Austin started to drive across the track. Just then an engine came upon them and struck the omnibus, dashing it to fragments. Austin was instantly killed, Holden was thrown over a fence into a neighbouring field, but escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Both horses were killed.

A Mother Cuts the Throats of Her Two Infants and Herself.

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J., April 26.—This morning the wife of David Barnett locked the doors of her house, threw her son Willie, aged two years and six months, on the bed, and cut his throat with a razor. She then seized her five months' old child and served it the same way. She then gave the alarm, and as the neighbours rushed in drew a razor across her own throat and threw herself on the bed beside her children. The boy died in ten minutes, the younger child and the mother are mortally wounded. Mrs. Barnet was so violent that six men were required to hold her. The family came here from Pittsburg several months ago, but the father was unable to obtain employment.

Latest Disclosures Regarding the Jellerson Murder.

AUDUBON, Iowa, April 29.—The confession of Cicero Jelleson implicated both his brothers-in-law, Wilson and Smythe. Wilson bore a good character. His marriage with Lucy Jellerson was brought about through the influence of Smythe. Immediately after the marriage Wilson suspected his wife had not been virtuous; he accused her, when she admitted having habitually been intimate with her father through compulsion, and that she had once [illegible] declared he would leave her or kill her old man. He consulted Smythe, and the tragedy was the result. Many believe Smythe was the real party who got the girl in trouble. Young Jelleson says the men threatened to kill him if he did not aid in the murder of his father.

Horrible Brutality.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 28.—On Saturday night four men entered the bedroom of Hiram Jellerson, farmer, aged 65, living near Audubon, in this State, and dragged him and his wife from their bed. They walled the old man's hair and whiskers out by the roots, wrapped a shirt about his head, and dragged him naked to the yard, where they hanged him to a limb of a tree, and then rode away. Mrs. Jellerson came to the door and tried to alarm the neighbours, the nearest of whom lived about four hundred yards away, but the murderers stopped her with threats to hang her also.

The latest details of the outrage say Jellerson had two sons-in-law, Smythe and Wilson, and an unmarried daughter. Smythe recently accused the old man with unnatural intimacy with the unmarried daughter, and soon after this the daughter and a son named Cicero went to live with Smythe. When the murderers reached the bedside the old man said, "What are you doing here, Cicero?" and Mrs. Jellerson said, "No, it's Smythe." The coroner's jury found the murder was committed by Cicero Jellerson and Smythe. The sheriff arrested Jellerson, Smythe, and Wilson. There are threats of lynching.

Protection in America

WASHINGTON, April 29.—In the House to-day Hiscock discussed the Morrison bill. He made a comparison between the condition of the business of the country prior to the tariff of 1861 and its condition at present. He deduced the conclusion that the protective system was a better one for the people. Agricultural products secured a higher price now than they did twenty years ago, a result which was attributable to protection. The policy which the other side sought to initiate might have the effect of giving the farmer a market abroad, but it would do it in only one way, by turning out to agriculture a larger proportion of producers and lowering the prices of products. At present prices the American farmer could not compete with foreign production, and must depend on the home market for the consumption of his products. The protective system organized manufactures and labour, incited the inventive genius of the people, and gave capital an opportunity for safe investment. He denied that it had had the effect of building up monopolies.

The Animal Industry Bill Amended in the Senate—Condemnation of the Principles of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The consideration of the Animal Industry bill was resumed in the Senate. A motion to omit Texas fever from the diseases included in the Act so far as concerned transportation to market was agreed to. An amendment to strike out altogether reference to the slaughter of animals was agreed to.

Bayard thought the purposes of the bill now would be fulfilled by the appropriation of $50,000 instead of the $250,000 allowed by the House. He characterized the bill as nothing more than an illustration of the principles of socialism creeping into every branch of our Government. Day by day, he said, the principles of paternal government were being extended among us, with the prospect of our Government finally falling into the hands of the strong under the pretext of protecting the weak. How, he asked, could Senators draw a distinction between rewarding a man for the loss or sickness of a cow and the loss or sickness of a father, son, or wife? Amendments making the amount $150,000 and confining the operation of the bill to cattle from which there was danger of disease spreading from one State to another were agreed to.

A resident of Macon, Ga., has purchased from a local confectioner for $12 the right to eat as much candy as he wishes in one month. He has gained five and a half pounds in weight in the first week, and professes to be ready to bet from $100 to $500 that he can eat two and a half pounds of candy on the twentieth day. The confectioner is beginning to feel uneasy.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

Letters are continually being received by the Khedive of Egypt threatening him with speedy death unless he abdicates.

The Pope will hold a consistory about the end of June, when he will create several cardinals. There are eleven hats vacant.

The Pope has decided to create another cardinal in the United States. It is intended to always have two in the States and also in South America.

A Moscow despatch says an important Mussulman agitation is progressing in the Caucasus. The Moilahs are preaching the assassination of Christians.

The Russian Minister of Finance attributes the gloomy condition of finance and trade in Russia to the competition of the United States, Canada, and India [illegible] wheat.

Princess Elizabeth, of Saxe-Altenburg, was married on Sunday to the Grand Duke Constantine. The ceremony was performed in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg with great pomp.

A phenomenal cold wave is reported as having swept over Switzerland. One-third of the vintage crop is destroyed. The damage in the Saone Valley is estimated at many millions of francs.

It is stated that at the Egyptian conference France will urge the revival of the dual control, and that Earl Granville will make a counter-proposition to place Egyptian finances under the control of the European powers generally.

The Cologne *Gazette* says M. Ferry will demand binding pledges of England to renounce the idea of annexing or establishing a protectorate over Egypt, and that if England refuses to give pledges France will abstain from the Egyptian conference.

Our special correspondent at Berlin cables that Germany will take her leisure in recognizing the Congo treaty in return for England's indifference to German interests in the Fiji islands. He also states that the progress of events in Egypt is keenly watched by Bismarck, who regards them as a barometer by which England's place in the family of nations may be gauged.

It is well known in official circles that Prince Bismarck has the utmost contempt for Mr. Gladstone's abilities as a statesman, and regards him only as a Parliamentarian, eloquent theorist, and *littérateur*. The Chancellor watches with the keenest interest events in Egypt, and seems to believe that Egypt is the barometer by which soon will be gauged England's actual relative position among the family of nations.

Before issuing the recent encyclical on the Freemasons, the Pope had elaborate reports furnished him by Cardinal Sacconi, Dean of the Sacred College, and by the renegade Mason. The Pope stated in the presence of several cardinals:—"I have reason to believe that the Freemasons, and various societies which affiliated to or result from them, are strong numerically among Catholics in both hemispheres."

Bismarck is preparing a radical revision of the constitution of the German empire. He proposes to amend the election laws, making a permanent military budget. He will impose upon the deputies of the Reichstag an oath of fidelity to the constitution, his object being to exclude Socialists. If the Reichstag rejects the changes, the German princes will be convoked in accordance with the terms of the constitution to frame a new constitution embodying Bismarck's ideas.

An Irishman in Paris states that an emissary of the Clan-Na-Gael has arrived in Paris from New York, to buy a cruiser provided with torpedoes. Tynan is expected in Paris shortly, where he and O'Cafferty will direct a dynamite and dagger campaign. The acting agent of the new party, which aims to unite all patriotic Irishmen, says the party has already considerable funds with which to begin the campaign with cruisers and torpedoes. Revolving guns will protect the crews if attacked. These vessels will be employed against British men-of-war in various harbours.

A Providential Interposition.

A sensation has been caused in Berlin by the statement made by Herr Richter to the committee of the Reichstag having in charge the resolution relating to the anti-Socialist law, that anarchists had placed sixteen pounds of dynamite under the statue of Germania at Niederwald shortly before the unveiling of the monument, and that a terrible catastrophe was only prevented by the fortunate circumstance that rain had rendered the explosive harmless for the time. The dynamite failed in its mission, and was discovered after the immense assemblage had departed. The fact had been kept secret until this time.

A Berlin despatch says two anarchists have made a confession giving the details of the plot to blow up the statue of Germania at Niederwald. They say that a quantity of dynamite was placed in a drain pipe underneath the monument, and the moisture alone prevented the explosion.

A Vienna Scaffold Scene.

The execution of Schenck and Schlossarck was witnessed by 150 persons, including many members of foreign embassies. Several ladies applied for admission, including the Princesses Metternich, Hohenlohe, and Cobourg. Schlossarck was hanged first. He trembled with fear as the moment approached, and broke out into a tirade of curses upon Schenck for having led him into trouble. He cried out appealingly, "Dear Christians, forgive me. Does no one forgive me? Am I damned?" The attending priest tried to pacify the man, and kissed him, uttering consoling words. "God save my poor wife," cried the murderer as he was swung off. He struggled violently for eight minutes before death came. Schenck walked to the scaffold smilingly and with a springing step. He kissed the priest, unconcernedly, saying, "Give my love to my wife." He glanced at the horrible sight presented by his fellow-murderer's corpse without apparent emotion. The fatal word was then given, and his body danzled in the air. He died three minutes without any struggles.

ASIA.

The reported suicide of Prince Kung and the Viceroy of Yunnan, both recently degraded, is denied.

A Paris despatch says the French Government is preparing to reduce the French squadron in Chinese waters.

The steamer Assyrian, for Madagascar with provisions for the French for