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A SHORT SESSION PROBABLE

No Announcement Made After Saturday's Council.

MANITOBA CATHOLICS ASK RELIEF

February 26 Set for Hearing the Argument.

The Government's Policy on the School Question Will Be Decided Upon Before Meeting Parliament or the Electors—Possible Forms the Settlement May Take If Redress Is Decided Upon—J. O. Arsenault Called to the Senate—The New Ontario Settlement Scheme.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—My despatch of Thursday night must have prepared your readers for the intimation which was made at the close of yesterday's Cabinet meeting, that there was nothing said about a session or dissolution at the meeting. Every Minister was present, Senator Ferguson coming from Prince Edward Island to attend it.

Two official announcements were made at the close, one that J. O. Arsenault, a former member of the Prince Edward Island Government, has been called to the Senate in succession to Lieut.-Governor Howlan; the other that Tuesday, Feb. 26, has been set apart as a day for hearing the appeal of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba for remedial legislation.

Petition of Catholic Minority Presented.

During the morning Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa and Father Allard of St. Boniface, administrator of that diocese, waited on the First Minister and presented the petition of the Manitoba minority, as well as that of the Catholics of other provinces. The petition was a formidable one, filling a large tin box two feet by four, containing several thousand names. With this before them the Governor in Council had to settle on a day of hearing argument.

When this had been agreed upon Mr. Ewart, Q.C., of Winnipeg, who has so ably represented the Manitoba Catholics in this matter, was notified by telegram, as was also the Greenway Government. Mr. Ewart will, of course, be on hand on Tuesday week, but in view of the declaration made at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature, it is not thought likely that the Provincial Government will be represented.

Why No Announcement?

The question may naturally be asked, Why does the Government delay any announcement about the meeting of Parliament or an appeal to the country? The answer is a simple one: The Governor-in-Council, while the appeal is before them, are a quasi-judicial body. Once a remedial order is made, if it be decided that Manitoba Catholics are entitled to redress, the school question becomes a political one, not necessarily of party politics, but one with which Parliament must deal.

As to Remedial Legislation.

What line the Federal Government may take in this important matter it is impossible to foretell. All the ministers are careful not to discuss the question, but a consensus of opinion here inclines to the belief that in the face of the positive declaration of the Judicial Committee remedial legislation in some form or other must come. The Judicial Committee in effect says the Catholics of Manitoba have been unjustly deprived of certain rights. It does not necessarily follow that you should put them back in precisely the same position they were in previous to 1890, but you must give them some equivalent. What that equivalent should be it will remain for Parliament to specify; exemption from public school taxes, a share in school lands, a share in school lands and after this a complete cutting away from state aid is thought by some people here to constitute a basis of an equitable settlement. It does not necessarily follow that the Government would introduce remedial legislation. A private member might do it, and it is possible the question may eventually come before Parliament in this way.

Will Decide Upon a Line of Action.

During the past week I have discussed this question with many Protestants. The explicitness of the Privy Council judgment had not forced itself upon them, but when it was explained how positive the decision was they admitted that such an arrangement as that just outlined was probable. Of course, it is but natural to suppose that there will be differences of opinion as to the precise line of action the Ministry should take, and it is thought therefore to be wise for the Government to hear the appeal of the Manitoba Catholics and then decide upon their policy before meeting Parliament or going to the country.

A Short Session Probable.

The Government's determination to do this now strengthens the belief that a short session of Parliament will be held. The fact mentioned by me the other day that an election under the new lists was not possible before May must also be borne in mind. Should an election take place then Parliament could not meet before the middle of June, and the public services of the country would be greatly embarrassed if no appropriations were voted by the first of July. Politicians in town now strongly incline to the holding of a session; some others, however, take contrary views.

The New Senator.

Hon. Joseph O. Assenault, the new Senator from Prince Edward Island, is of Acadian descent. He was born on the Island in August, 1828, and has for many years been a prominent figure in Island politics. His home is at Wellington Station, where he runs a large store and does some farming. He has been a member of the Provincial Assembly continuously since 1867.

Fred Toms of Ottawa, the successful tenderer for the Victoria Public Building, has had to surrender his contract owing to a severe attack of illness necessitating his removal to a warmer climate. A local firm has taken over the contract at Toms' figures, which are in the vicinity of $200,000.

The Mass for Sir John Thompson.

The World correspondent yesterday received a message from Halifax asking what explanation was given by the Government to Rev. Dr. Carman's charge that they had paid for a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Sir John Thompson.

The message was shown to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who replied as follows:

"The best answer I can give is to hand you an extract from a letter which I have written to Rev. Dr. Carman on this subject. I wrote him because two or three of my friends had called my attention to the statements made by him. In my letter I said: 'I notice, by the by, that you have written another letter, condemning in your usual trenchant style the Government for having done certain things which you regard as wrong—that is, paying for masses for the repose of the soul of the late Premier. I have spoken to Hon. Mr. Haggart and Hon. Mr. Curran—two of the committee of three in charge of the funeral arrangements—and they say most positively that no such expense was incurred, nor authorized; nor is it intended to pay for such services. I should have been pleased had you written me frankly on this subject, so that you might have saved yourself from meting out condemnation where there was no guilt. The Government did pay a considerable amount for the funeral at Halifax, and elsewhere; but, after what England had done, it was thought this was the least Canada could do to honor the late Premier.'

"How the story gained currency," remarked the Premier, "I cannot say. But I presume that it originated from the fact that a number of masses were celebrated in accordance with the forms of the Roman Catholic faith, to which no Protestant could object, as with the Roman Catholics it is purely a doctrinal matter.

The Sealing Regulations.

Although nearly all the British Columbia sealing schooners have left for the season's operations; in fact, some of them left nearly eight weeks ago, the regulations which are to govern sealing in Behring Sea under the Paris award have not yet been agreed upon. Last autumn the Canadian Government made strong representations to the Imperial authorities against several features of the legislation, orders in Council and Admiralty instructions governing sealing operations in 1894, on the ground that they involved greater restrictions than were prescribed by the Paris award. The operation of these restrictive regulations was very injurious to Canadian sealers, and led to the unjustifiable seizure of two schooners. Government officials here cannot understand the delay on the part of the Imperial authorities in arriving at a conclusion respecting the regulations which are to apply this year.

The New Ontario Settlement Scheme.

Rev. Father Paradis arrived yere Saturday, from Michigan, to consult with the Government respecting the proposed repatriation of 800 families of French-Canadians, from northern Michigan to northern Ontario. Father Paradis was accompanied by Dr. T. A. Brisson of the Montreal Repatriation Society, and they had a lengthy interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell during the course of the day. If the scheme can be successfully carried out, it will mean the settlement of nearly 3000 persons in the Province of Ontario, comprised within the Townships of Kirkpatrick, Caldwell, Hugel and Badgerow, the village of Verner, on the line of the C.P.R., being the nearest railway station. Father Paradis had an interview with Sir Oliver Mowat, and obtained from him the promise of free land grants and colonization roads. What Father Paradis is anxious to secure is aid for the pioneer detachment of heads of families, numbering 300, who purpose coming to Ontario from Michigan in the spring, to put up the houses, barns, sheds, etc. The Canadian Pacific Railway have promised to render assistance, and will give a very low transportation figure. The opportunity seems to be a good one for both the Dominion and Ontario Governments to work together for the consummation of this great scheme. Unquestionably Father Paradis has worked out his plans very carefully. In a large book he has recorded the names of all these persons residing in northern Michigan who desire to settle in Ontario. Some of them have been away from Canada since 1850; in one family there are no fewer than 26 children, a remarkable instance of the fecundity of the French-Canadian race. In this family the same mother has had twins six times.

The Supreme Court.

The spring term of the Supreme Court opens on Tuesday, and considerable curiosity is manifested in legal circles here as to the manner in which the work of the court will be carried out. Mr. Justice Fournier has been ill for some time, and as Mr. Justice Sedgwick, in his former capacity as Deputy Minister of Justice, has expressed an opinion on certain of the cases, if Judge Fournier be not present this term, these cases will have to go over to the following term, to the great inconvenience of litigants. A notable case in point is of great interest to the city of Ottawa. Two years ago the city voted $25,000 to Mr. J. R. Booth for a central station on the east side of the Rideau Canal, and about a stone's throw from the Russell House. Pending the clearing up of the title to the property, Mr. Booth cannot do anything, and the citizens of Ottawa are minus the proposed central station. The suggestion has been made that steps be taken to retire certain of Supreme Court judges when they reach a given age or length of service on the Supreme Court Bench. The late Sir John Thompson had devoted considerable attention to this subject, but Parliament did not take favorably to the suggestion that the Supreme Court judges, after a certain period of service, should retire on full pay.

Notes.

The Kingston delegation, which has been in town for the last two or three days, had another interview with the Premier Saturday.

Owing to the increase of immigration of Mennonnites, two townships in the Prince Albert district have been set apart for new-comers.

Mr. T. Ahearn, for the past 15 years local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has resigned. He is succeeded by Mr. D. C. Dewar.

Sir Frank Smith left for Toronto last night, while Hon. Donald Ferguson proceeded east this morning. A great Liberal-Conservative gathering is to be held at Charlottetown on Tuesday.

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FROZEN TO DEATH IN LONDON

EIGHTY DEATHS IN FOUR DAYS FROM INTENSE COLD.

The Poor Compelled to Deliberately Choose Between Food and Fuel—Starving Thousands Fight Fiercely for Bread—Terrible Scenes Among the Famishing Poor of Liverpool.

New York, Feb. 17.—Under date of Saturday, the 16th, the London correspondent of The Sun cables: The twenty-sixth day of the great frost, which England and Europe at large now look upon only in the aspect of a most grievous calamity and scourge. When the coroners' reports showed no less than 80 persons literally frozen to death in the city of London, during four days of the present week, even Englishmen were compelled to realize that it was time to adopt a few additional measures for dealing with the incalculable sum of human suffering which such severe cold adds to hunger. The poor of London were utterly unprepared for and unable to cope with such weather as they have been compelled to endure for nearly four weeks.

A temperature varying from 9 degrees to 25 degrees above zero, which have been the official figures most of the time recently, would be only ordinary winter weather in New York, but it means death to thousands if long continued in this country. A London omnibus driver was frozen to death in his seat, after 14 hours' work. Several such tragedies have been reported since. A few icy corpses have been found in out-of-the-way corners, where the poor wretches crawled to die. Others, by far the greatest number, perished on their coverless beds.

One poor Italian, who had been sentenced by a tender-hearted magistrate to 14 days' imprisonment for the peculiar British crime of "sleeping out," came out of jail homeless and penniless, and being unable to find shelter, deliberately stripped himself naked and lay down and was frozen to death.

Choice Between Food and Fuel.

It is literally true that the very poor of London and other English cities have been compelled to make a deliberate choice between food and fuel, and it has been a bitter dilemma for many thousands of destitute English, Irish and Scotch families in the last few weeks. The aid given from the public purse to those absolutely helpless, is so small that it is almost a mistaken kindness, as it serves only to prolong the agony. Take, for instance, the case of Elizabeth Harvey, a woman of 73 years, who was frozen to death in her bed, in the bare, miserable little room in which she lived in London. Her sole income was 62 cents a week, allowed by the overseers of the poor. Rent took 37 cents of this, and she managed to exist until now on 25 cents a week for food, fuel and clothing. There are many thousands Elizabeth Harveys in England, to whom the great frost thus far has been less kind.

Vast Throngs of Famishing People.

Reports of the suffering in northern cities are even worse, for the cold there has been much more severe. Thus, in Glasgow alone, 40,000 men are idle and destitute. The police are almost unable to cope with the great throngs of famishing women and children who clamor for food at the soup kitchens and other places where a partial supply is obtainable.

The starving multitudes in Liverpool are even greater, and pitiful scenes occur daily at the places where most inadequate attempts are made to distribute small supplies of food. The Socialists have opened a soup kitchen there, and a correspondent sends an account of a typical scene yesterday. About 3 o'clock the large open space was crowded with men, women and children, whose sufferings from hunger were intensified by the piercing cold wind, which swept across the local Bay of Biscay as if coming from the region of icebergs. Women clad in unwomanly rags shivered and cowered before the blast, their feet numb, their faces livid with cold and want, while they strove to find protection from the wind by gathering their thin ragged garments closer. A large number of spectators assembled on the outskirts of the square, the crowd including magistrates, ship owners and other prominent citizens. The sights were harrowing. The scramble for bread by the famishing crowd was pitiful.

A Terrible Scramble for Bread.

The Socialists' soup kitchen began operations at the usual hour. The food was wolfishly devoured by the hunger-stricken people, who could not be fed fast enough, although the kitchen doled soup and bread continuously for over an hour. Several vans loaded with bread came up, while the soup distribution was proceeding.

There was such a rush for the bread that the Socialists found it impossible to carry out their benevolent intentions in an orderly manner. In sheer despair they pitched the bread into the ranks of the starving mass. Then ensued a terrible scramble. Women and children were knocked about, the strong bearing down the weak, some going off with three or four loaves, others left without anything. The second cart came while the scramble around the first was going on. The crowd surged round the new arrival, so that anything like a fair distribution was out of the question. Those in the van were pitchforking bread on the heads of the people, when the police came up and took charge. The crowd was formed into line, and a more effective system was inaugurated.

Throughout the afternoon the esplanade was the scene of bewildering excitement. A poor widow, with a child in her arms, after considerable waiting, got to the soup kitchen. Overcome by hunger, she sank down on the pavement, holding fast to the soup bowl, fearful lest a drop should be spilt. Ultimately she revived somewhat and began to feed the child, which ate soup ravenously.

Job's Comforters.

Some English papers are offering the suffering poor pleasant consolation by calling attention to the fact that freezing is one of the least painful of deaths. They instance the case of a crew wrecked on the Scottish coast this week, who built a big fire as soon as they got ashore and laid down exhausted, their feet to the flames. Presently one noticed that half of one of another man's feet had been literally burnt off without his knowing it.

Reports from all parts of Europe and Asia show that the great visitation of frost is as widespread as a week ago. The temperature at St. Petersburg, for instance, has been below zero daily for 16 days.

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SUICIDE—TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Lethbridge Man Shoots Himself—His Wife's Paramour Tarred and Ridden on a Rail.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—Charles Gillies of Lethbridge, a married man with three children, and a respected citizen, Friday night suicided by sending a bullet into his brain.

It was well known to the people of Lethbridge that domestic troubles, brought about by unfaithfulness of Gillies' wife, was the cause. Consequently there was much indignation, and early Saturday morning a party of Lethbridge citizens banded together and proceeded to the house of Jim Donaldson, whose name was unpleasantly connected with the domestic troubles leading to the suicide of Gillies.

He was taken from bed and immersed in tar and rolled in feathers, after which he formed a striking unit of an enthusiastic procession, which marched uptown to the hotel, where he was put on view as a warning to evil-doers. When last seen Mr. Donaldson was making fast time over the prairie.

MAN AND WIFE ASPHYXIATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Coady of Montreal Victims of a Gas Jet—Mrs. Coady May Die.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Coady of this city have had a narrow escape from being suffocated by gas at the Terry House early on Saturday morning. Mrs. Coady had only returned the night previous from Toronto, where she was visiting relatives. The husband, who is employed by Mr. William Sonne, sailmaker, has so far recovered as to be able to return home, but Mrs. Coady is still very low.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Peterboro, Feb. 17.—Robert Moncrieff of North Monaghan was killed Saturday by a tree falling on him, when chopping in the bush.

Run Down by an Iceboat.

Robert Rumley, 33 Alice-street, was the victim of an iceboat accident at the foot of West Market-street Saturday afternoon, receiving several cuts in the head, and badly bruised body and legs. He was skating with companions, when he was run down by the boat. Ambulance-Driver Tripp removed him to the General Hospital.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

Date of the Bye-Elections Set—Expectation of a Loan From Britain.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 16.—Proclamations were issued last night announcing that bye-elections will be held in three districts in March for members of the House of Assembly. This date was set in compliance with the Opposition demands that the elections be held before the opening of the fishery season. It will be impossible, however, for a majority of the voters to take part in the elections, owing to their preparations for the fishery season.

The Government is hopeful of obtaining a loan from the Imperial ministry. If not successful within the next 10 days a deputation from the Government will be despatched to negotiate personally with the Imperial authorities.

The destitution in the city is increasing. Between 5000 and 6000 persons are now receiving relief. The Government announces its intention of proceeding with relief works next week.

Tarte May Oppose Ouimet.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—At a convention of the Liberals of Laval County, held Saturday, J. I. Tarte, M.P. for L'Islet, was nominated as their candidate against Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Tarte asked for a delay of 10 days to give his answer.

William McGregor Renominated.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Liberal convention for the north riding of Essex was held here this afternoon to choose a candidate for the Dominion elections, resulting in the choice of Mr. William McGregor, M.P.

South Grenville Liberals.

Prescott, Ont., Feb. 16.—At the Liberal Convention held here to-day, John Carruthers was the unanimous choice of the convention.

A Four Cornered Contest.

The Orillia News Letter learns on unquestionable authority that Col. O'Brien, on behalf of the McCarthy element, will be a candidate in East Simcoe for election to the House of Commons. This will mean a four cornered fight.

Preston Under the N.P.

Preston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Our citizens are indignant at the attempts of The Galt Reformer and Toronto Globe to decry the town. These papers state that the town has retrograded under the National Policy, that there are many out of work and in distress and that the manufactures are stagnant. A manifesto has been issued denying the falsehood. The manifesto says: "There is no distress in the village; our factories employed more hands in 1894 than in any year of Preston's history; there are fewer men out of employment than usual at this time of year and there are no vacant houses in the village. The deposits in our savings banks are the largest of any similar sized place in Canada, and we have made more substantial financial increase during the past 10 years than any town in Ontario. We have also as large a percentage of our people employed as any town or city in the Dominion. The town now has 2000 population, and since 1878 the population has increased 38 1-2 per cent., and the assessed value of property has increased over 90 per cent."

Hon. James A. Smart will be Liberal candidate for Brandon in the general elections.

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The Conservative mass meeting at Aurora on Friday will be addressed by Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. N. C. Wallace and Dr. Montague. Dr. Strange has practically accepted the Conservative nomination and will make a strong run against Mr. Mulock.

The claims of Alex. Henry, Mayor of Napanee, to the seat in the Senate vacant by the death of Hon. Billa Flint, are being vigorously pushed. Mr. Henry was for 25 years publisher of The Napanee Standard, president of the Napanee Paper Co. and Tamworth & Quebec Railway, a prominent party worker and is a popular man throughout the whole Bay of Quinte district.

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Personal.

Major-General C. W. Robinson, C.B., the newly appointed Governor of Chelsea Hospital in England, is a Toronto man, having been born in 1837. He is the youngest son of the late Chief Justice Sir John Beverley Robinson, and entered the army in 1857. He was educated at U.C. College, and when quite a youth was a lieutenant in the Toronto Field Battery. He served with great distinction in the Ashantee war, being mentioned in despatches for his gallantry. At the time of his appointment to Chelsea he was commanding the troops in the Mauritius. He is married to a daughter of Sir Archibald Alison, K.C.

ROSEBERY HOLDS HIS OWN

BUT ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF HIS MAJORITY.

The Unionists Blundered in Forming an Alliance With the Parnellites—Reaction in Favor of the Liberals—Irish Dynamiters May Be Released—Expectation That Chamberlain's Amendment Will Be Defeated.

New York, Feb. 17.—The World's London says: Lord Rosebery's Government has survived the initial perils of this session of Parliament, and, barring accidents, his Ministry is now safe to last through the spring.

The Unionists committed a bad blunder in joining hands with the Redmondites, as the impression has been created in the country that a secret treaty exists between Redmond and the Unionist leaders. There is none, however. If Redmond brings the Unionists back to power, they will return absolutely unpledged to any reform for Ireland. Mr. Balfour has even refused to entertain a proposal that he promise not to revive coercion in Ireland if he gets back to power.

The efforts of the Redmondites to defeat the Government are purely factious. They will lose three seats at the next election, and they will have only six members in the next Parliament.

Dynamiters Will Be Released.

The London correspondents, in their despatches, agree that the Irish political prisoners will shortly be liberated, and The World's correspondent adds significantly: "If the Redmondites had not made the detention of these men a subject of menace to the Government most of them would have been freed ere this."

A Liberal Reaction.

Harold Frederic cables to The Times: There appears to be a veering in the political wind, which has in it some new omens of hope to the Liberal party. They have rather more than held their own during the week's debate on the address, which they had hardly hoped to survive. It is understood that the Liberals will probably win the bye-election at Colchester next Tuesday, and the prospect of this gain has its inspirating value, but I should think that even more of the restored spirits of the Government party is due to palpable signs of demoralization among their opponents. It is now seen to have been a tactical error for the Tories and Unionists to avow publicly their alliance with the Parnellites, even on the solitary point of trying to turn the ministry out. Then Chamberlain is greatly overplaying his self-selected role and making the rank and file of Tories very tired.

The Cotton Duties Amendment Dropped.

It was announced in The Times the other day that Sir Henry James had resolved to offer an amendment to the address, deploring the imposition of cotton duties in India. This would have, very likely, brought the defeat of the ministry, for the reason that scarcely any of the Lancashire Liberals would have dared to oppose it for fear of the furious, if selfish, local feeling on the subject. It seems, however, that the project has been dropped. At best it would have been a blow below the belt, and, as likely as not, a general election forced on that issue would have taken the turn of the empire at large against the Manchester cotton spinners with a Liberal majority too big to count as the result.

Eternal Vigilance the Price of Power.

The Sun's London says: It is generally believed that the Government will escape defeat on the chief Opposition amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech when the vote is taken on Monday or Tuesday. The report is being circulated that the ministers will resign if the majority falls below ten, but this is probably a device of the whips to secure a full attendance. Defeat, when it comes, is more likely to be upon some minor measure. The majority is so narrow that the exigencies of illness caused by the severe weather would be alone sufficient to cause it to disappear despite the best pairing arrangements.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in support of the Opposition amendment yesterday was a distinct disappointment to his friends. It lacked both the keenness and the bitterness which were expected. Asquith, on the other hand, quite surpassed himself. He was more caustic, more impudent and more savage than the great Liberal-Unionist, who is supposed to be the greatest master of these qualities in debate.

SALISBURY TO IRISH LOYALISTS.

If the People Vote Squarely on Home Rule the Lords Will Not Veto the Bill.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Salisbury spoke at length on current politics this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Irish Loyalist Club at the Hotel Metropole. What had happened in Irish National politics before, he said, was now happening again. When the first enthusiasm of any movement passed away, when the agitators were removed, or the friends grew less, the Irish party was split by hopeless divisions, which resulted in weakness and discouragement. On the other hand, the Unionists were stronger than ever. He regretted that there was in England no special machinery such as had given stability to the American constitution, for obtaining the opinion of the nation on proposals to alter the constitution. England's only means of obtaining the country's opinion lay in dissolution of Parliament on a particular issue. This course the Ministers declined to adopt. They had introduced many measures, having nothing on earth to do with Home Rule. Despite all pretensions, it was a fact that Home Rule was kept in the Ministerial program, merely for the purpose of confusing the electors. For the present the union was protected by the veto power of the Lords, for the Upper House was not crazy enough to pay any attention to an appeal to the people which was conceived in such a fashion. If the question should be put squarely and openly to Great Britain, and the electors should vote deliberately in favor of Home Rule, it was reasonably certain that the Lords would not resist the execution of the verdict. It would not be their function under such conditions to do so.

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Vancouver Bribery Case Dismissed.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 16.—The bribery case of Leonard v. McFarlane, in which the defendant was charged with bribing an alderman with $1,000, was dismissed.

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A Fool Joker

W. H. Bloxham, aged 47, who lives at 175 Cowan-avenue, was going home along Queen west at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when a friend of his playfully tried to push him off the sidewalk into a snowdrift. Bloxham slipped and fell heavily against a telegraph pole, breaking his collar-bone. He is now in the Toronto General Hospital.

Errors in diet corrected by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse to take imitations.

THE OSTRICH ACT.

PARTY WITH SPEAR: Oh, it's easy to see where he stands! And he doesn't conceal it the least by thrusting his head in the sands.

THE MINOR CHORD.

The Story of a Modern Prima Donna Told in a Masquerade.

Anyone casually picking up "The Minor Chord," a recent novel, would not expect to find within its covers the story of one of the most famous of modern prima donnas. Madame Heloina is the name of the heroine of the novel, but it is easy to discover that the whole novel, which is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, is founded on the life of Madame Nordica, who has obtained such an enviable reputation in the operatic world, and who made last year such an unparalelled triumph in Wagner Opera at Wagner's home. Sir Arthur Sullivan and Jean de Reszke are also discoverable in this cleverly woven romance.

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The Viavi Company.

The Viavi Company cordially invite the ladies of Toronto to be present at Assembly Hall, Confederation Life Building, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m., at which hour Mrs. M. A. Baughman will speak on "Woman's Perfect Health," how to attain it, and how to preserve it. These talks furnish practical information on a question of vital importance to every lady of the land, as her better health is the chief stepping stone to her general advancement. The Viavi Company is the only company that furnishes these free schools of training to the women of the world, having salaried lady lecturers giving weekly lectures in all the principal cities of the world, and are accomplishing more good for woman's better health and advancement than all the other schools combined. 71

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An Actress Murdered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Madge Yorke, aged 22 years, a member of C.E. Blaney's "Baggage Check" Company, was shot and almost instantly killed in a room at Zeiss' Hotel this evening by James B. Gentry, an actor. Miss Yorke appeared in "A Baggage Check" in its recent tour through Toronto and Canadian towns.

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Local Jottings.

A concert in aid of the building fund of St. Stephen's Church will be held this evening in the school house, corner of College-street and Bellevue-avenue, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been provided by the Ladies' Musical Club, assisted by Miss Archer, violinist, and Messrs. Macguire, Herschfelder and Wiley Grier. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Joseph D. Hardy, 74 Pearl-street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detectives Davis and Cuddy on a charge of feloniously wounding Mike McLaughlin. The affray too place in Hardy's house, and it is alleged that Hardy dealt McLaughlin three blows over the head with an ax handle because of the latter's attention to the former's wife. McLaughlin was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the ambulance.

At 9.30 o'clock last evening George Burton, 347 Clinton-street, telephoned to police headquarters that his horse and cutter had been stolen from Cecil-street. An hour later the outfit was found at the door of the police headquarters, where it had evidently been left by a practical joker.

The rehearsal on Saturday night of the orchestral parts of "Una," with some of the soloists present, was a very satisfactory one. Dr. Gaul has sent the full score to Mr. Torrington, which in itself is a work of art, containing the instrumentation, beautifully written. A full rehearsal of chorus and orchestra takes place on Tuesday night, 19th. Chorus and orchestra are all to be present.

An open meeting of the Natural Science Association of the University of Toronto was held in the biological lecture room on Friday evening. Prof. Macallum gave an interesting address on "Blood Corpuscles," with illustrations. Mr. Chant, B.A., described with illustrations "Complementary Colors." This is a deservedly popular address. Prof. Pike spoke on the "Limitations of Our Senses" in his usual masterly style. The program consisted also of vocal and instrumental pieces by various students.

Every lover of music should read The Toronto Sunday World.

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"TELL MOTHER WE SAVED UWE."

A Thrilling Story of German Heroism at Sea.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Sun's London cable says: A thrilling story of German heroism at sea, which goes far to offset some of the reports regarding the loss of the steamship Elbe, comes from Schleswig-Holstein. One stormy morning last week a fishing village was awakened by a gunshot off the coast. Hastening to the beach the people saw a ship wrecked on a reef a mile away. The crew were in the rigging. A life-boat was run out, but Harro, the leader of the crew, was absent.

Eight men however, rowed out to the wreck. The crew were got into the lifeboat with the exception of one who was lashed high up on the mast. He was half frozen, and as the storm was increasing and the lifeboat overloaded, it was decided that he could not be taken off. When the lifeboat returned to the shore Harro had arrived. He asked whether everyone had been saved, and was told that one remained.

"I will fetch him," said Harro, "will you go with me?" The men refused, saying that it was impossible. "Then I will go alone," cried Harro, and sprang into the lifeboat. At this moment his mother came running down and begged him not to venture out, reminding him that both his father and his brother Uwe had been drowned. Uwe was his youngest brother, and, as he had not been heard from for years, he was supposed to be dead. "For love of me," Harro's mother begged, "don't go." "But the man on the mast," exclaimed Harro. "Are you sure he has no mother to mourn his death?"

Harro's mother said no more, and her son and four other men set out for the wreck, which was now quite under water. The waves were so furious that it was difficult to approach. At last the lifeboat reached it, and Harro climbed the mast, and fetched the half frozen man down. He was laid in the bottom of the lifeboat, and Harro bent over him and remained so until the boat was so near shore that his voice could be heard. Then he waved his cap and shouted: "Tell my mother we have saved Uwe."

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Sat on a Doorstep to Die.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Young, widow of the Rev. T. A. Young, while walking in Upper James-street with her daughter Saturday morning, was taken suddenly ill, sat down on a doorstep near by and expired almost immediately. Fatty degeneration of the heart caused death.

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BIRTHS.

MURRAY—At 142 Jarvis-street, the wife of Robert Murray, plumber, of a son. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

OSLER—At his residence, 83 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, the 16th instant, in his 90th year, the Rev. Featherstone Lake Osler, M. A., Cantab, rector of Ancaster and Dundas, and incumbent of Bond Head, Tecumseth, from 1837 to 1857.

Funeral, Tuesday afternoon, private.

MORTON—At his late residence, 563 Church-street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Dr. George D. Morton, in his 73rd year.

Funeral will leave residence at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 20th inst., via Union Station, for place of interment at Holland Landing.

GRAHAM—At 99 Elliott-street, Feb. 15, Joseph Duncan, the only and beloved son of Adam and Louisa Graham, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral to-day, Monday, at 2.30.

LOMIS—At 81 Bolton-avenue, on the 16th inst., Agnes Blythe, beloved wife of Edward Lomis, in her 50th year.

Funeral Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3.30 to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BLAKEY—On Friday, 15th inst., at the General Hospital, John Major Blakey, aged 67 years.

Funeral to-day at 2.30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant.

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SHOT WIFE, NIECE AND SELF

TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN THE VILLAGE OF TOTTENHAM.

Robert Newbury, a Retired Farmer, Murders His Wife, Attempts to Kill His Niece, Then Turns the Revolver on Himself—The Niece Will Live, Man and Wife Are Dead.

Tottenham, Ont., Feb. 16.—Robert Newbury, a retired farmer, this morning shot his wife and her niece and then blew out his own brains. The wife is dead, but the niece will recover.

Newbury is a man of 75. The murdered woman was his second wife, and his junior by 30 years. For some time past he has been in ill-health, and at times melancholic.

Killed His Wife Instantly.

This morning he seemed absorbed and depressed, and followed his wife around as she went about her household duties. Mrs. Newbury was arranging clothes in a bedroom bureau when Newbury entered the room and took deliberate aim and shot her. The ball entered the back of the head, plowed through the brain, passed out of the forehead and embedded itself in the wall. The woman must have dropped to the floor dead instantly.

Shot His Niece in the Lip.

His niece, alarmed at the shot, went to see what was the matter. Newbury met her, and, seeing the revolver in his hand, the girl ran into the garden. Newbury followed; the girl turned and piteously pleaded with the now thoroughly crazed man not to kill her. Tears and plaintive entreaties had no effect, and the wife murderer put a ball into his niece's body. The shot took effect in the lip, embedding itself against the jaw bone.

Blew Out His Brains.

Turning rapidly on his heel, Newbury re-entered the house, closed the door, then placing the revolver to his temple, blew out his brains. He was found a minute later by neighbors, who had heard the shooting: he was then alive, but expired within half an hour.

The tragedy was evidently premeditated, for on Friday evening Newbury had given his watch to a friend, with instructions to keep it until he would call for it.

The murder would have been committed at an earlier hour had not a neighbor called on Mrs. Newbury after breakfast, and remained until a few minutes prior to the shooting.

The niece was attended by Drs. Wright and Campbell, and unless blood poisoning sets in no fears of her life are entertained.

Coroner Law of Beeton was summoned, and an inquest will be held at the Maple Leaf Hotel this evening.

The Family's History.

Mr. J. R. Bond, druggist, Yonge-College-streets, was for several years a neighbor of the