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LORD COLIN'S DEFENCE.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH AND LADY CAMPBELL.

Counsel Says Doubtless They Were Criminally Intimate—Gen. Butler Also Implicated—Hereditary Taint Hinted At.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In the action for divorce brought by Lady Campbell against Lord Colin Campbell the plaintiff's counsel closed her side of the case to-day. Lady Miles was cross-examined. She said she was not aware that a cabman bearing a letter from the Duke of Marlborough once entered Lady Campbell's bedroom. A cabman might, witness thought, have handed Lady Campbell a letter indoors instead of through a servant, and might have received from her a reply direct, because under the circumstances in which she was placed Lady Campbell might have suspected her servants, especially her husband's nurse, and feared to intrust them with any correspondence.

At this point certain letters written by witness to the defendant were produced, and she was asked if they were hers. She said they were, and added that when she wrote them she thought she was writing to a man of honor and not to such a person as Lord Colin Campbell had turned out to be (sensation), and that she still thought a woman's letters should be considered sacred. (Applause.) Mrs. Duffy, Lord Campbell's nurse, Lady Miles continued, invented the story that Lady Campbell had been prematurely confined. The invention was made to conceal the real nature of Lady Campbell's affliction. Lord Colin Campbell had told witness he was endeavoring to obtain all the information he possibly could against his wife in order to sue her for divorce, and had subsequently told witness that he had failed to obtain any.

Mr. Russell, plaintiff's counsel, corrected his opening statement by adding to it that Lady Campbell when she married defendant brought him a fortune of $30,000. Mr. Russell then gave notice that the plaintiff's case was closed.

Mr. Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Q.C., opened the case for the defence. He said it afforded inexpressible relief to Lord Colin Campbell to have an opportunity to defend himself in an open court from the gross and cruel imputations which had been put upon him, and from the charge of adultery which had been trumped up. The malady from which the defendant suffered was not venereal, although the result of youthful indiscretion. Lady Campbell's mother had been told the nature of the defendant's ailment before the marriage, but she nevertheless urged on the union, saying her daughter was willing to merely act as a nurse to her husband, and even wrote to the Duke of Argyll to press upon him a fulfilment of the engagement. The marriage was authorized by a physician who said it was desirable. During the Easter season of 1882, the Duke of Marlborough, who had been corresponding with her, was often seen in Lady Campbell's company. They visited Leigh Court at the same time and their bedrooms therein adjoined. Doubtless, Mr. Finlay contended, the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Campbell at this time were criminally intimate, if they had not been before. After this Lady Campbell went to Paris, and on this journey was chaperoned by Lady Miles. They remained in Paris one month, the Duke of Marlborough being there also. When Lady Campbell returned from Paris she sent her maid to Switzerland, evidently, the lawyer said, because the maid knew too much. That maid would be called by the defense and would testify. On the 12th of August Lady Campbell went to the Purflet Hotel and remained there with the Duke of Marlborough until the following Monday. Gen. Butler visited Lady Campbell during her husband's absence and used to remain with her as long as three hours at a time. Once, during one of these interviews, some one called to see Lady Campbell. She came out of the room, her hair disarranged, shouted "Not at home," and returned to Gen. Butler. In the meantime Lord Colin Campbell came home unexpectedly, and while he was still in one of the rooms downstairs, Gen. Butler slipped out on tip-toe without meeting the husband. That same evening Lady Campbell was taken ill. Lord Colin Campbell remained in Leigh Court from August, 1882, to February, 1883, and during this time Lady Campbell went to and from London and committed adultery with Dr. Bird. Lord Colin Campbell knew nothing about his wife's bad conduct, but she had a guilty conscience, and she got Solicitor Lewis to write a letter charging Lord Colin Campbell with causing her illness, and refusing to live with him as his wife. Lord Colin Campbell had never heard of such a charge before, and of course refused to agree that they should not live as man and wife.

A GREAT WAR EXPECTED.

An Early Outbreak the Absorbing Topic in Family Circles in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Cologne Gazette, in a notable article reflecting the views of the people of the Rheinthal, declares that the absorbing topic in family circles in all the Rhine lots and villages is the probability of an early outbreak of hostilities which will shake the continent of Europe to its foundations. The Germans, who are closely acquainted with the national life of France, know that the French are consumed with a morbid desire to despoil Germany.

The public mind is most troubled with the demand for urgency for the army bills, and instead of awaiting a renewal of the national organization in 1888 the Government insists upon including appropriations for an increase of the army in the next budget, thus causing fears that the European system is pregnant with dangers which are near at hand. The pacific declarations in the speech from the throne have failed to remove these feelings.

FRANCE'S POLICY.

De Freycinet Says She Must Not Abdicate Her Position as a Great Power.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Premier de Freycinet in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, answering M. Delafosse, declared that the maintenance of peace was the Republic's interest and the Government's study. Nevertheless, the Premier continued, France must not entirely abdicate her position as a great power. She must prevent the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire and must not admit that any power may take possession of Egypt. [Repeated applause.] M. de Freycinet said the Suez Canal question would soon be settled in a satisfactory manner. Referring to colonial subjects he said France must content herself with organizing her present colonial possessions. The general policy of the Government comprised prudence and firmness.

CABLE NOTES.

Signor Succi wants to fast in Germany on a 2500 franc guarantee.

Four thousand reinforcements will be sent to the troops in Ireland.

The Sultan has conferred upon Gen. Kaulbars the decoration of the Order of the Medjidie.

The Paris Temps denies that the Government has received unsatisfactory advices from Madagascar.

Severe shocks of earthquake were felt Saturday in Smyrna, Tchesme and the Island of Chios.

The pig iron production of Germany for ten months was 2,750,379 tons, against 3,123,990 last year.

The French Government has instructed the French Consul at Rustchuk to protect Russian interests.

It is asserted positively at Shanghai that the English Government has resolved to hold Port Hamilton.

The Goethe society of Weimar has purchased Cohen's Goethe library and a portrait of the poet by Kolbe, 1822.

Messrs. O'Brien, Kelly and MacDonald arrived in Sligo yesterday, but were not permitted to make any addresses.

The British Parliament will meet on Jan. 13. The Government will ask for the whole time of the House to deal with the procedure rules.

The Municipal Council of Paris has requested United States Minister McLane to intercede with the Governor of Illinois in behalf of the condemned Anarchists of Chicago.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

CRUSHED BY A STREET CAR.

A Serious Accident on Queen-street West Saturday Night.

While Patrick Jordan, a laborer, aged 44, and boarding with James Hall, 13 Mitchell-avenue, was getting off a street car on Queen-street near Crawford on Saturday night he slipped and fell. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, mangling it terribly. He was removed to the hospital where it was found that the leg was broken in two places above the knee. A consultation was held yesterday afternoon with a view to amputating the limb, but the unfortunate man's system had received such a shock that this was deemed unadvisable. Jordan had only been in Toronto two months, having come here from Orillia, where his wife and children live.

NATIONALISTS AT SLIGO.

The Commoners Not Allowed to Address the People.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—Messrs. O'Brien, O'Kelly and Macdonald, Nationalist members of Parliament, arrived to-day in Sligo. Great crowds had assembled at the station to greet them. The authorities would not allow the Commoners to address the people, and the police cleared the streets amid much excitement.

The Nationalist chiefs held a private meeting in the Town Hall to-day and discussed their future course of action. Messrs. O'Brien and O'Kelly, members of parliament, went to Riverstown to address a meeting. A platform was erected and the chapel bell was tolled. Mr. O'Brien made a speech, in which he denounced the Government and declared that the Irish would be able to overcome the unworthy schemes for repressing opinion. The police threatened to arrest them, but although he defied them he was not molested. The excitement in Sligo is intense. The streets are guarded by police and cavalry.

A monument to the Manchester Martyrs was unveiled at Ennis. Two thousand people, including deputations from Limerick and Galway, were present. The Ennis Board of Guardians and other officials marched in the procession, preceded by a hearse drawn by four horses and surrounded by mutes. In the line were six bands of music, which played "The Dead March in Saul" and "Adeste Fideles" alternately with muffled trumpets. John O'Leary delivered a long oration and unveiled the monument. Messrs. Meaney and Clune of New York made addresses. It is said that on his return Mr. O'Brien will be served with a summons similar to that served upon Mr. Dillon.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

A Man Gives Up His Life While Practical Jokers Look on and Laugh.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A singular accident occurred on Thanksgiving Eve at the Centre House on Blue Island-avenue. A number of young men were celebrating Thanksgiving, when one of them, Frederick W. Charlis, a French Canadian, accidentally swallowed part of the breast bone of a turkey. The young man's companions, observing his distress, but considering it more assumed than real, despatched one of their number for a veterinary surgeon. That functionary responded, and taking a luminous view of the situation, proceeded to apply a stomach pump, to the evident amusement of all present. Fred Sawyer, a half-brother of the afflicted young man, appeared upon the scene at this stage and interposed an indignant protest against the method of treatment pursued by the surgeon, and that gentleman gathered up his instruments and beat a retreat. By this time the young man's real condition became painfully apparent and a regular physician was hastily summoned, but before he arrived the young man had expired in the arms of his half-brother.

The C.P.R. to Reach Boston.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—General Manager Vanhorne of the Canadian Pacific Railway says he has concluded arrangements with the Boston and Lowell Road to reach Boston, which will be made the principal winter terminus of his road. Papers will be signed early next week. Connection from Montreal will be made with Newport, Vt., over the Southeastern Road, thence to Woodsville, N.H., over the Lowell Road.

The Savings Bank Investigation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—As stated in yesterday's despatch, an investigation is being made into the accounts of the Government Savings Bank at Newcastle. So far it has been found that there is a deficit of some $4000, which is however, partly covered by securities. Full particulars have not as yet been laid before the Department of Finance. The Savings Bank was kept by Mr. Haddow, who, pending the investigation, has been suspended.

A Horrible Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—A Courier Journal special says: As developments are made the Knox County affair grows in horror. It is undoubtedly true that Mrs. Poe and her two lady guests were raped and, with the five children, were murdered and then burned up in the house. The devils who did it are not positively known and no arrests have been made.

Funeral of Erastus Brooks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The funeral services of the late Erastus Brooks occurred this afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, at West Brighton, Staten Island.

A Practical Handbook for Singers and Speakers, by Morell Mackenzie, M.D. The London Times says: "Golden rules might be multiplied from his pages. . . . Useful and readable." Cloth, $1.75. Williamson & Co.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The postoffice at Conway, Ark., was entered by burglars on Friday night, who robbed the safe of a considerable sum of money.

Arbor Day, a pretty custom borrowed from the French Canadians, was inaugurated by school children in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mr. Manning, American Minister at the City of Mexico, is still on a drunk and the department at Washington is greatly scandalized thereby.

The McCullough Iron Company at Wilmington have granted no advance of wages demanded by the strikers and work will be resumed immediately.

Henry George is making arrangements for the publication in New York of a weekly paper, to be called the Standard, which he will issue on the first of the year.

S. S. H. Clarke, formerly manager of the Union Pacific Railway, has been appointed First Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific Railway, vice H. M. Hoxie, deceased.

Judge Shiersa of the United States District Court, Dubuque, Ia., has decided that saloon-keepers and brewers can not be deprived of their property without just compensation.

The stove moulders at Dehaven's foundry, Pittsburg, struck Saturday against a reduction of wages. All the men are out and the foundry is closed. Other foundries are unaffected.

One man was killed and two seriously injured by an explosion in the Wyoming colliery, near Wilkesbarre, on Saturday, caused by the carelessness of a miner in handling a lighted fuse.

The coke operators in Pennsylvania will make no further concessions to the Miners' Association and Knights of Labor, and will not consent to a conference, which, they consider, would be useless.

Herr William Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the German Reichstag who has been lecturing in America, departed for Europe on the steamship Aurania from New York Saturday morning.

The Socialists of New York are elated over the stay of proceedings in the case of the Chicago anarchists granted by Judge Scott. They claim that the George movement was chiefly instrumental in bringing about this result.

The elevator in the building of the Allegheny Electric Light Company, Pittsburg, fell from the fourth floor to the cellar on Saturday, killing Harris, a colored man, and severely injuring two others. The accident occurred through the engineer losing control of the power.

Thomas Cluverius, a young man under sentence of death at Richmond, Va., for the murder of a young and beautiful girl with whom he was keeping company, has not given up hope of pardon, but is preparing a statement which he believes will secure that much desired end.

Hottentot Courtship.

When a Hottentot takes a notion to a girl he knocks her down with a blow. If she likes him she accepts his somewhat rough proposal on condition that he visits the nearest missionary and have him send to quinn the shirtmaker for a pair of white silk suspenders and a seal-skin cap.

GUILTY OF MALPRACTICE.

DR. COX OF DETROIT HELD FOR KILLING JENNIE PHILLIPS.

Evidence at the Inquest—Two Friends of the Dead Girl Tell the Story of Her Death.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—The inquest in the case of Jennie Phillips, who died last Monday night at the house of Mrs. Nellie McCaulay of malpractice, was held by Coroner Lansing Saturday. Dr. William G. Cox, who is still confined in the county jail in default of $5000 bonds for his appearance, on suspicion of being the cause of the girl's death, appeared at the inquest with his lawyers, William B. Jackson, Amos C. Blodgett and Frank Giddey. The examination of witnesses was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Robinson.

The inquisition was commenced by the examination of County Physician F. W. Owen. He testified that the immediate cause of death was from blood poisoning. The blood poison ing came from malpractice, to which he was positive the girl had been a victim, but he could not state how long before her death the operation had been performed.

Dr. George R. Richards, the physician called to attend the girl during her sickness, testified that he was called to see her about two weeks before she died and that he found her in a precarious condition. He asked her no questions as to what was the matter with her, but soon became aware that she had been subjected to practice contrary to the rules of the profession. During one of her convalescent periods she got out of bed and went down stairs, but she took cold and died soon after.

Minnie Dunn, the confidant of Jennie Phillips, who had been considered one of the most important witnesses against Dr. Cox, was next sworn. She had known deceased from the time she came to Mrs. McCaulay's from Jackson, November 5. The girl Phillips asked witness to accompany her to a doctor's office. They went to see Dr. Cox, and she asked the doctor if she could see him privately. He assented and they went into a private office and remained there five or ten minutes. When they came out Jennie told the witness that she would be all right in a couple of days and said that she represented to the doctor that witness was her sister. Saturday or Monday following she became quite ill. She did not work on Tuesday, when her symptoms became so alarming that Dr. Richards was called. She continued to grow worse and died in about two weeks. The witness testified that the night Jennie Phillips died she in company with a young man, Edgar Dunham, went to Dr. Cox's office and found him in. There was no one present at the conversation except Dunham. She asked Dr. Cox if he remembered having seen her with Jennie. He hesitated and then said "I don't know as I do." After considering a moment he told witness that he did recognize her, and remarked: "Jennie is dead, is she?"

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Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Arrest of a Hotelkeeper on Suspicion—Clever Detective Work.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

It is stated that Mr. Goldwin Smith will take the stump for Sentinel Clarke.

The Police Commissioners added $200 to the salary of Deputy Chief Stuart at their meeting Friday. He well deserved it.

At the Canadian Institute meeting Saturday night Mr. F. T. Shutt read a paper on "Canadian Apatite," and Mr. A. McGill discoursed on "Reichert's Process for the Identification of Butter Fat."

Charles R. Tyrrell, a deserter from the Northwest police, for whom a warrant has been waiting, was a prisoner at North Toronto police station Saturday.

Robert McCollum, Government Engineer, has returned from Waubanshene, where, on the 16th, he and other officers surveyed and sounded for a site for a new bridge over the narrows at that point.

Since the C.P.R. has secured running powers over the Northern it has necessitated the placing of three more conductors on this branch of the line. They are Messrs. Williams, Waterhouse and Bennett.

Mr. John Murray was made the recipient of a handsome silver water pitcher by his fellow employes on the occasion of his leaving the firm of Bryce, McMurrich & Co., in whose service he has been for fourteen years.

A well-known West End hotelkeeper intends, so it is said, to erect a large and elegant hotel building at Spadina-avenue and Bulwer-street. He thinks the time has come for Toronto to have a first-class hotel in that part of the city.

The annual University College dinner Thursday, December 9, will see Convocation Hall filled with a jolly lot of students. Graduates and students of affiliated colleges will be heartily welcome, and every effort is being made this year to make the dinner a success. Those who would like to hear the speeches may have seats reserved in the gallery.

On Saturday evening a pleasant party assembled at the residence of Mr. A. Andrews, Eglinton (father of A. O. Andrews, the well-known auctioneer of Yonge-street) to celebrate his seventy-second birthday. A large bonfire and fireworks were followed by a good spread. A congratulatory address was presented and read by his grandson Harold, to which the recipient responded in humorous style. Old and young left with best wishes for many future anniversaries.

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GEORGE HAZLETT IMPROVES ON THE NIAGARA BARREL ACT.

And Sweeps Through the Rapids in Company With Sadie Allen Without Suffering Any Injury.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 28.—George Hazlett and Miss Sadie Allen went through the whirlpool rapids this afternoon all safe. The start was made at 3 o'clock from the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canada side. The barrel was a similar one to that Hazlett and Potts ran the rapids with last summer. When the barrel containing its human freight reached the maelstrom of the pool it shot right into the centre of the pool and made two or three turns. Leaving the pool it followed the current out towards the Canadian shore and down to the outlet of the pool, where it got into a large eddy where it sailed and bobbed around for half an hour. Some friends were near at hand and yelled out to them when Hazlett opened the small door on the top and Frank Lawson threw a rope from shore, which Haslett secured and the barrel was towed ashore. After coming out of the barrel they had to tramp about a mile and a half, climbing over brush and boulders to where they could get to the top of the precipice, Miss Allen experiencing more trouble on the tramp after she got out of the barrel then she did in shooting the rapids. She is a young lady about 18 years old, a very prepossessing brunette.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

A Young Fisherman Drowned—Convicted of Larceny Done in Toronto.

HAMILTON, Nov. 28.—Yesterday Edward and Charles Taafe, fishermen living on the Beach, went upon the lake to draw their nets. The weather was very stormy and after going about two miles they put about for shore, within about one hundred yards of which the boat overturned, throwing the two men into the water. Charles managed to grasp the boat, but Edward set out to swim ashore and sank when but a short distance from the boat. Charles was rescued by persons who witnessed the accident from the shore and afterwards his brother's body was recovered with the aid of nets. Deceased was a son of John Taafe, fireman at the waterworks.

At the Police Court yesterday Jane Garvin, a young married woman, was accused of stealing a quantity of silver spoons, knives, plush, etc., from the residence of Mrs. Fawcett, of Toronto, with whom she has been recently engaged as a servant. The defendant had been given liberty to go to Georgetown to see her child, and brought the goods to this city. Miss Fawcett gave testimony for the prosecution. The woman was pronounced guilty and sentence was reserved.

WHERE IS CLENDENING?

A Question Which is Giving Montreal Detectives Great Concern.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Detectives are searching the city for Arthur Clendening, son of Wm. Clendening, proprietor of the Caledonia Foundry, who yesterday filled in a blank check signed by his father for $500 and cashed it at A. W. Ogilvie's. Mr. Clendening has been in the habit of getting this amount in silver from Messrs. Ogilvie to pay the men with, and they thought nothing about it, and only found out the fraud when Clendening's clerk came down for money and produced a proper check. No depositions have been made in the court, but Mr. Clendening has offered the detectives a reward for finding his son.

Montreal's Church Sensation.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The case of Portras V. Labeau, which has attained so much notoriety in the courts here lately, and in which Portras was fined for irreverence for not kneeling on both knees in the Church of St. Anna, was again before the Court of Appeal yesterday, when judgment was rendered granting an appeal from the decision of the Court of Review, which ordered a new trial.

More Nominations.

HAMILTON, Nov. 27.—The Reformers of South Wentworth selected Mr. N. Awrey to be their candidate again in the coming Ontario election.

The Conservatives of North Wentworth convened at Dundas this afternoon and selected Mr. Bickford of the Knitting Factory as their standard-bearer against Dr. McMahon. Mr. Bauer of East Flamboro was also proposed, but he declined the honor.

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A Very Forcible Utterance.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 27.—In a lecture last night Rev. Dr. Stephenson, representative of the British Methodist conference, expressed his fear that the question of Roman Catholic supremacy in Canada could only be ultimately settled by an appeal to force. This ugly fact was forcing itself upon Protestants with greater certainty daily.

The Ball Fortune.

SYDNEY, C.B., Nov. 27.—William Ball and George K. Ball proceed to England in a few days to take possession of the $1,500,000 fortune awaiting the Canadian Ball family. Part of the money has lain in the Bank of Melrose, Scotland, for forty years, awaiting the owners.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Old Homestead" at the Grand and "Shamus O'Brien" at the Toronto.

Mr. Denman Thompson will open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night as "Joshua Whitcomb" in "The Old Homestead. There will be a matinee on Saturday but none on Wednesday. Mr. Thompson is an old Toronto favorite, and he should be greeted by large houses. An exchange says: In "The Old Homestead" Joshua takes us back to the country home; that means, for so many of us, youth and sweet remembrance; and gives us a glance of the clover meadows, roadside daisies, green hills, the old red barn and the lingering twilights, with their deepening shadows that stretch out towards the eternal sunset. The Boston Courier says: It is the only genuine representation of the rural Yankee that the stage has ever known. All previous efforts were simply atrocious burlesques upon the original type. It will not, however, outlast his lifetime, as no successor will be able to give the character with the same truthful simplicity and happy effectiveness.

Toronto Opera House.

Charles Verner, an Irish actor, vocalist and instrumentalist, will appear to-night, to-morrow night and Wednesday matinee and evening in Maeder's great prize Irish comedy drama, "Shamus O'Brien," the bould boy of Glingall. Mr. Verner has a European reputation excelled by none, and if he be judged by Canadian exchanges he is the coming man. He is said to sing splendidly, dance gracefully, play different instruments artistically, and better than all prove himself an actor in every sense of the word. Mr. Verner was born in Dublin and is a graduate of that city's famed university. His father was a great artist before him. Mr. Verner has been a close student. He began life a call boy in a regular theatre and step by step he has climbed the legitimate rungs of the theatrical ladder, and is now at the top. Miss Annie Lewis, the charming soubrette, and W. B. Cahill will render him efficient support.

"A Prisoner for Life."

White & Townsend's "A Prisoner for Life" company is billed for the Toronto Opera House for three nights and a matinee, commencing on Thursday. This play was performed here last season and it will no doubt be well received. The avalanche scene in the second act never fails to please. The effect is great. The New York Mail says: "The entire performance was entirely satisfactory."

St. Andrew's Ball.

Society is in a flutter of anticipation regarding the ball of the St. Andrew's Society in the Pavilion Music Hall to-morrow night, commemorative of the society's fiftieth anniversary. A large number of tickets have been sold and the committee in charge have made such preparations as will ensure its success. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will be present.

It Makes Home Happy.

—Every married woman knows the good effect of cheerful fire and comfortable surroundings on a man's temper. Then why have your husband come home with a haggard, careworn look? Make him happy and the home a "Paradise," by getting a "Royal Warrior Range" at Strathern's, or a hall or parlor stove. Immense bargains at Strathern's. x

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

Just now the politicians are on the wing. They show, however, a marked tendency to rest at Toronto for the Sunday. Sir John and two of his Ministers in their private car reached the city early yesterday morning and put up at the Queen's, where they received a great batch of correspondence. They had been campaigning all the week in the West, and say the meetings they have been holding are the finest they ever attended.

Quite a number of the local politicians, as well as Sir David Macpherson, called on the Ministers, principally, it is presumed, to ascertain the condition of Sir John's health, which the Globe persists in saying is doubtful. The Old Man is looking well. The Ministers go to Orangeville to-day, and across through the Midland country for the balance of the week. Then they return to Ottawa for the season.

Mr. Blake came in on Saturday night from Welland where he had a big meeting on Friday night. He has one or two engagements this week. He is looking in vigorous health.

Mr. Meredith went home to London Saturday night and Mr. Pardee went west yesterday. The Ontario Ministers are making up their dates for the next month and every day will have at least one engagement. A. W. Wright, once a soft money candidate in West Toronto, is to contest Lambton with Mr. Pardee.

For some reason or other Mr. Meredith does not see his way to traveling with Sir John's big circus. He has come to the conclusion to run a show of his own. He should have started on that line four years ago. But for going against the province on the disputed territory question at the instigation of Sir John he would have carried the last Ontario election.

It is given out by those who claim to know that the Reformers of Toronto will put two straight party men in the field regardless whether Mr. Howland or a Labor candidate run.

Mr. Howland would make a better member of the Legislature than he does a Mayor.

Things are mixed in Hamilton. The latest freak is that Mr. Racey, the Labor nomin