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PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

MR. GLADSTONE VERY QUIETLY RECEIVED IN THE HOUSE.

The Ex-Premier and His Old Associates Fraternize—Justin McCarthy on the Prospects—Meeting of Unionists—Mr. Gladstone's Intentions—Radical Treachery at Birmingham.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament reassembled this afternoon. Mr. Gladstone, when he went into the House, took a seat on the front opposition bench. His advent was unnoticed. Mr. Chamberlain soon afterwards entered and sat down on the same bench which was also occupied by Lord Hartington and John Morley, Lord Hartington sitting between Messrs. Morley and Chamberlain. When Mr. Gladstone saw Mr. Chamberlain the ex-Premier arose and went over to the Radical dissentient leader, shook hands with him cordially and held a conversation with him and Lord Hartington.

Arthur Wellesley Peel, Liberal member for Warwick and Leamington, was re-elected Speaker.

Although the reception of Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons to-day was undemonstrative, he was lustily cheered in the palace yard both on arriving and leaving. In the Gladstonian circle it is represented that Mr. Gladstone will raise the Irish question in the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech demanding of the Government an explicit statement of its policy. The Liberal Unionists are not ready to support the Gladstonian proposal to limit the time of the Government in which to prepare an Irish measure to November. The Cabinet will insist that after the estimates have been granted parliament be prorogued until February. The Queen's speech will be read on August 19.

Justin McCarthy's Cablegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Justin McCarthy in a despatch to the Herald, says he thinks there will be a debate on the Home Rule question at the session of parliament which opens to-day. "I feel quite certain," he says, "that if Mr. Gladstone does not himself bring it up, some English Radical below the gangway will do so and will probably press to a division. What Gladstōnians of the inner circle say is that they cannot see much use just now in calling a division on the Home Rule question, which would merely repeat and accentuate the division given by the general elections. On the other hand, what the Gladstonians of the outer circle and the independent Radicals below the gangway say is that the sooner they force the secessionist Liberals to declare themselves the better.

"Suppose, for example, an amendment to the address is proposed, declaring that no settlement of the Irish question could be satisfactory which did not proceed on the line of domestic legislation. How would the Liberal secessionists vote? Almost every man of them, except Lord Hartington, has declared again and again in favor of the principle of Home Rule. Would it not be well, some Radicals argue, to force these men to be true to their words or publicly renounce them? If they vote against such an amendment they declare against Home Rule of any kind; if they vote for it they declare against the Conservative Government and drive the first nail into its coffin. Such is the argument of both sides.

"The action which the Irish party may decide on doing or supporting is not yet known. Mr. Gladstone comes back to lead the opposition only because he has nailed his Home Rule colors to the mast and is determined to fight for Home Rule as long as there is any fight in him, or there is need of his hand in the battle. If, however, the Conservatives should make up their minds to offer a scheme of Home Rule which Ireland could accept, then Mr. Gladstone would consider himself released from all necessity of remaining in public life. It is extremely unlikely that the Tories will do anything of the kind just yet, but if they do it to-day Mr. Gladstone will give up public life to-morrow."

Meeting of Unionists.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A meeting of Liberal Unionists was held in Devonshire House, the residence of Lord Hartington, to-day. Lord Hartington presided, and among those present were Messrs. Joseph Chamberlain, James Rylands, Caine, Heneage and Jesse Collings. Lord Hartington, in a long speech upon the Parliamentary work, proposed that all attitude of hostility towards the adherents of the late Government be abandoned. The Liberal sections should co-operate in an endeavor to secure the enactment of useful legislation and oppose unitedly all proposals looking to the separation of the empire. He said the consolidation of the party was only a matter of time. (Cheers.) Towards that end the Unionists should at once identify themselves with the rest of the Liberals by taking seats in the House of Commons among them. He reiterated his opinion that the split in the party would soon heal.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would willingly accept the leadership of Lord Hartington, with whom he was in entire and cordial sympathy. He declared that such action as Lord Hartington proposed could speedily restore the unity of the party. The Unionists, he said, were the real victors at the late elections. Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were received with enthusiastic cheers.

Messrs. Rylands, Collings and Caine and Sir Henry James also spoke in a similar strain. A vote of thanks to Lord Hartington was then passed by acclamation and a resolution was unanimously adopted that the Radical and Whig Unionists should work together and that the leaders who are Privy Councillors should claim seats in the House of Commons on an equality with the Gladstonite leader. The meeting unanimously endorsed the sentiment of the speakers. Some reports say that forty and others that sixty were present at the meeting.

Lord Hartington said the Unionist Liberals held the balance of power formerly held by Parnell. It was equally in their power to prevent the return of any Liberal Government committed to disruption or to prevent the Conservatives obtaining a retrograde policy. It was their duty to remain united and to retain the right of independent judgment on any question whatever. He refused to join the Conservative Cabinet because by so doing he would have irreparably divided the Liberal party, and because the coalition would have failed to receive the whole Unionist support, and the country therefore would have virtually a Conservative Cabinet. He deprecated any attempt to force the hands of the Conservatives by refusing supplies until they declared their Irish policy.

Mr. Gladstone's Intentions.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Mr. Gladstone's letter to Mr. Arnold Morley frightens his supporters and the Conservatives alike, the latter fearing that his retirement would reunite the Liberal party. The Cable News, however, has high authority for stating that Mr. Gladstone does not intend to retire. He will personally attend the House of Commons upon all important occasions, and take an active part in all debates which seem to require his participation. The routine business will be left in the hands of his younger colleagues, under the leadership of Mr. Morley, who, it is understood, is entirely willing to accept the trust, and who, it is well known, is entirely able to execute it.

Bracing Himself for a Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—An article in this morning's Standard, the semi-official Tory organ, urging a policy of enforcing the collection of rents and hinting that the coming conflict will be one of law versus the National League, excites widespread attention, and is the topic of discussion in political circles to-day. The opinion is generally expressed that the article was put out as a feeler, and that Lord Salisbury is bracing himself and his colleagues for an expected fight next winter.

A No-Rent Agitation Foreshadowed.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—At the meeting here yesterday the following motion was proposed by Parnell and seconded by Mr. Harrington:

"We deem it our duty to warn the Government that the depreciation in the prices of farm produce since the judicial rents were fixed makes it impossible for tenants to pay their rents. We suggest an immediate revision of such rates and a remodelling of the rent-fixing clause in order to secure protection for tenants. We also recommend the suspension of eviction."

Radical Treachery at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 5.—Ald. Cook has decided to re-contest East Birmingham against Henry Matthews, the new Home Secretary. Mr. Cook last year was returned as a Liberal for East Birmingham by a majority of 1252. He supported the Home Rule Bill and in the recent election ran as a Gladstonian. The Radicals and Unionists in the district combined with the Conservatives on Mr. Mathews and elected him by a narrow majority. His elevation to the cabinet has much displeased the Birmingham Tories because he is Roman Catholic and a protege of Cardinal Manning. The Radicals and Unionists are dissatisfied with Mr. Matthews because they believe he is a willing political instrument of Lord Randolph Churchill, hence they have pledged their support to Mr. Cook in order to defeat Mr. Matthews. The alderman's acceptance has caused a sensation. The Tories are furious over Ald. Cook's decision to attempt to break down the Conservative Cabinet appointment, and they charge what they call the "Chamberlain" clique with treachery with the election compact made between the Conservatives, the Liberal Unionists and the Radical Unionists. Mr. Matthews has already issued his electoral address. In this he warns his constituents that "the danger of disruption of the Empire still exists," and that it is incumbent on patriotic men to ignore party differences.

Mr. Cook addressed a meeting of Liberals here to-night. He said he was opposed to the Irish Land Bill and favored continued representation of Ireland at Westminster.

THE SITUATION AT BELFAST.

Further Serious Rioting Reported—A Petition to the Mayor.

BELFAST, Aug 5.—Two parties of workmen became involved in a fight yesterday and for a time a renewal of the riotous scenes of the last few days seemed imminent. The police, in attempting to stop the fight and disperse the combatants, received a severe stoning from both sides. The order was given to fire into the crowd, which was promply obeyed, and several rounds were fired before the mob scattered. A large number of rioters were wounded, three of them, it is thought, fatally. Magistrates Keogh and Miller, while reading the riot act, were hit by stones and severely injured.

A meeting was held to-night at which a petition to the Mayor was drawn up, requesting him to assert his position as chief magistrate. The conduct of the resident magistrates and police was strongly condemned, and a deputation was appointed to request the Mayor to convene a meeting of ratepayers to discuss the future government of the town. Many persons at the meeting were injured by stones thrown by outsiders.

CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN WIN.

The Montreal Challenge Cup Captured at Shoeburyness.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The contest for the Montreal challenge cup between a detachment of Canadian artillery and various British detachments has taken place at Shoeburyness. The Canadians won with a score of 66. The Middlesex team were second with a score of 36. Much enthusiasm was shown over the Canadian victory and their team were warmly applauded.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Colonel Montizambert received the following cablegram from Lieut.-Col. Oswald:

LONDON, England:
Bridgford (a bombadier of A Battery) won the Montreal cup by thirty points for forty-pounder shooting, beating picked men of the whole of England. A splendid victory.

Honors From Heidelberg.

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 5.—Honorary degrees have been conferred by the university upon Prof. Alex. Graham Bell of Washington, Prof. Edward D. Cope of Philadelphia, Prof. Othniel Charles Marsh of New Haven, Prof. Simon Newcombe, superintendent of the Nautical Almanac, Washington, and Prof. John W. Powell, director of geological survey. The Grand Duke of Baden has been made a doctor of theology and hereditary grand duke doctor of law.

125 boys' odd suits, worth from $4 to $6, selling at $2.50 to-day at Petleys'. 235

Results of the Gould Strike.

St. Louis Letter to New York Sun.

1. Of the 4600 skilled and unskilled workmen in the employ of the Missouri Pacific system when Martin Irons ordered the strike, less than two hundred have been taken back, while the places left vacant by the strikers have nearly all been filled by competent men who have been called from all parts of the country by this opportunity for employment.

2. The suffering entailed by the strike upon the late employes is not yet actual extremity for food and shelter—though in many cases this danger impends—but is due to anxiety, despair, mortification, humiliation, the certainty that families must be temporarily, at least, broken up while the heads of them go forth to seek employment; the loss of little homes that have been bought and partly paid with the savings from the wages received; the giving up of good school privileges, which the children have enjoyed in all these railway towns, and the necessity of accepting employment wherever it is offered at a much less rate of wages than the Missouri Pacific corporation had been paying. These things are staring the late strikers in the face in all these towns.

3. Martin Irons is practically a wanderer, almost an outcast, and could hardly venture with safety in some places where a few weeks ago he ruled men like the commander of an army. The imprecations with which he denounced the president of the railway system, Jay Gould, have reacted upon himself, and the men whom he ruled now speak of him as he once urged them to speak of Mr. Gould.

4. The Knights of Labor organization has practically ceased to exist among the employes of the Missouri Pacific system.

Only three bales of damaged cotton left at 6½c. per yard, cost 9c. wholesale. Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135

CABLE NOTES.

A number of Socialists deputies have been sentenced to six and nine months' imprisonment at Freyburg.

The Birmingham Liberals decided to oppose Mr. Matthews because the Tories propose a period of legislative inactivity.

The Daily News believes that Mr. Gladstone means to take only a temporary rest and has no idea of retiring from political life.

The Marquis of Londonderry has returned to London. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is occupied with an inquiry into the Belfast riots.

The Marquis of Londonderry took the oath of office as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach took oath as Chief Secretary for Ireland yesterday at Dublin.

The Duc D'Aumale's business agent at Limbourg haughtily declines to accept Gen. Boulanger's letter as a challenge. He says he prefers to submit it to the appreciation of men of honor and good sense.

The French Journals which support M. Ferry are bitterly attacking Gen. Boulanger. The Univers says DeFreycinet has decided that it will be impossible for Gen. Boulanger to retain his post as Minister of War.

Le Paris announces that a meeting of all the Bonaparte family except Prince Victor, will be held on the 15th inst. at Prangings. Prince Jerome Bonaparte will preside. Prince Victor declines to attend on the ground that he alone represents the empire.

At Mr. O'Brien's request, Mr. Parnell has consented that Mr. Leamy should accompany Messrs. O'Brien and Redmond, the delegates of the Parnellite party, to the Irish League convention at Chicago. The delegates will sail from Queenstown on Monday.

When Lord Salisbury went to Osborne to get the seals of office he found the Queen in her parlor eating bread and honey and the Prince of Wales spending other people's money, but unfortunately for monarchial grandeur and dignity his linen was not dressed in the superb manner that the household laundry company does their work through quinn the shirtmaker's agency.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE UNITED STATES' BIG AND BUSY LEGISLATURE.

Thirteen Thousand Measures Dealt with But Only 1160 Passed—The Number of Vetoes More Than Ever Before Known—One of the President's Vetoes Sat On.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The first session of the 49th Congress, which ended to-day began on Monday, December 7, 1885, and covered a period of 7 months and 28 days—or 241 days exclusive of Sundays. Of this time the Senate was in session 164 days and the House 185 days. During that time there were introduced in the two honses 13,202 measures, of which 10,014 were House bills, 214 House joint resolutions and 2891 bills and 83 joint resolutions of the Senate. The total number of measures that passed both Houses was 1101, being 241 Senate bills and 860 bills which originated in the House. Of this total 806 became law with the President's approval, 1801 became law by limitation, 113 were vetoed and one failed by reason of adjournment without action by the President. The number of measures vetoed during the session was four more than have been vetoed from the foundation of the Government to the beginning of the session just closed. Only one was passed by the two Houses over the President's veto.

THE RATTLER IS RATTLED.

Her Captain Refuses to Report to the Customs and is Detained.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 5.—The American fishing schooner Rattler, Capt. Cunningham, of Gloucester, bound home with 450 barrels of mackerel, during the storm of Tuesday put into Shelburne for shelter. Shortly after coming to anchor a boat from the Dominion cutter Terror boarded the Rattler and the officer in charge informed Cunningham he would have to report to the Custom House. It was then too late to report. On Tuesday two of the cutter's crew were placed on the Rattler as watch. The weather improving sometime after Cunningham decided to sail for home, but on the men commencing to weigh anchor a signal was made to the cutter by her men on the Rattler. The first officer of the cutter again boarded the American and ordered him to remain at anchor or there would be trouble if he attempted to go to sea. The fishermen then remained until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he reported at the Custom House and shortly after sailed for Gloucester. Consul General Phelan has received a report of the proceedings and he considers it a great hardship that the Rattler under the circumstances should be compelled to remain at Shelburne all night.

MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

Serious Charges Against Mayor Grace of New York.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—It was announced in New York this afternoon that the charges of malfeasance in office have been formulated against Mayor Grace and are now on their way to Governor Hill, his consideration of them being demanded by citizen complainants. Such consideration the Governor is required under law to give, as the law makes him authority to entertain and decide all charges against the Mayor of New York. The subject matter of the charges could not be obtained, but they allege gross abuse of the appointing power, and collusion with others in its exercise against public interest. Great excitement prevailed in quarters where the intelligence became known.

Donna Sol in Central America.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 5.—Sarah Bernhardt continues to receive great ovations from the public. The theatre is crowded every night. The editors of the French and Italian newspapers have been engaged in a fiery dispute relative to the artistic merits of Sarah Bernhardt. As a result a duel has been fought between Senores Ceruti and Hussier, both of whom were wounded. It is reported that more duels will take place.

Chicago Packing House Troubles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—On Monday next the packing houses in the stock yards will put into operation the system of paying their employes by the hour instead of by the day. The men are dissatisfied with this plan, believing they will not be able to make a living in the dull season and a strike is not impossible. Packers say the eight hour system is demoralizing the business and some change will have to be made or the houses will have to close.

The Grand Army of the Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5.—The address of Commander Burdette, of the Grand Army of the Republic, shows that 3020 comrades died during the year and that 20,643 joined the order. The cash on hand amounts to $300,000.

Good Pigeon Flying.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 5.—Four homing pigeons were released at the Grand Central Depot, New York, yesterday at 10 o'clock and arrived home at 11.07, making 87 miles in 67 minutes.

The Barley Crop in Canada.

A firm in Buffalo received the following from its agents in Canada:

Belleville, Canada. The crop here received a slight set-back during May and June; and the rain in July did not help it much except to fill up and make a plump berry. We are going to have a fine sample, but the quantity will not be near as much as last season, that is from our own section. Other sections of Ontario, however, have finer and larger crops than last year. With the good weather they are having there is no doubt that all will be secured in fine condition. On the whole we are of the opinion that the Ontario crop will be fully as large as last season. Some sections like our own will be short, but this deficiency will be made up by the heavier yield in other sections.

Forest, Ont. Farmers are cutting here. The acreage is much the same as last year, the berry is plumper and heavier and the prospects are that all of it will be very much brighter.

Choice of one hundred men's odd suits, worth from $10 to $15, selling at $6 per suit to-day at Petleys'. 235

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The President has approved the River Harbor Bill.

The situation in the Chicago packing houses of Hately and Fowler is unchanged.

Greystone was thronged all day yesterday with friends of the late S. J. Tilden. The body has been embalmed. The funeral takes place to-day.

Twenty-five new cases of typhoid fever and three deaths were reported on the south side of Pittsburg yesterday. There are now over 200 cases and many of them are serious.

The crusade against the gamblers in Syracuse was begun in earnest Wednesday, five being arrested and held to bail. A large number of warrants are out, but most of the "hells" have closed their doors.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America met in annual convention at Notre Dame, Ind., yesterday. One hundred and thirty-five delegates are present. The total membership is 43,254, an increase of 2000 since last year.

Wm. Thompson, a Shelby county, Ill., constable, was walking to Paua Wednesday evening. When near the limits he was met by an apparently drunken tramp who asked him to take a drink from a bottle. Thompson refused, when the stranger drew a revolver and shot the constable through the head, killing him. The tramp escaped.

The New Marriage Service.

—Do you take this anthropoid to be your co ordinate, to love with your nerve centres, to cherish with your whole cellular tissue, until a final molecular disturbance shall resolve its organism into its primitive atoms? If so, be happy my children, and purchase your teas from the Li-Quor Tea Company of Canada, 295 Yonge-street. x

FORGOT THEIR VOWS.

Two Nuns Desert the Convent at Ottawa After 15 Years' Membership.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Considerable gossip has been caused by the recent desertion of two nuns from the religious community of this city, of which they had been worthy members for upwards of fifteen yeass. The two, who are twins and part of a family of five children, whose parents established them in convent life when, it is said, they were altogether too young to understand the gravity of the step they were taking. They had been sent out to a country house of the order, where a young bachelor farmer on the property adjoining managed to form their acquaintance and win the affections of one of them, and marriage being agreed upon the twins together abandoned their religious life and returned to the house of their father, a well-to-do resident of this city. The wedding will take place shortly. The prospective bridegroom is a Roman Catholic also.

ARE THEY LOST.

A Sarnia Yacht Supposed to Have Been Swamped and Six Persons Drowned.

From the London Free Press.

A holiday party of yachtsmen, including Messrs. Telfer, manager of the bank of London, Watford; William Vidal, station agent, Watford, and son of Senator Vidal; W. C. Morrison, of Jarvis formerly of Sarnia; Wm. J. Sinclair, law student, and secretary of the West Lambton Reform Association; Hope Mackenzie and Fleming Mackenzie, nephews of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, left Sarnia three weeks ago in a pleasure yacht for a cruise to the Manitoulin Islands and the northern waters of Lake Huron. They started on the return trip last week, and on Saturday afternoon last reported by telegraph from Southampton that they were on the homeward run, and would reach Sarnia by Monday morning. Since that time nothing has been heard of them, and the most gloomy forebodings are entertained as to the cause of the delay. Mr. Vidal, an expert and daring yachtsman, was sailing master for the cruise, and as he was to be on duty at Watford on Monday morning, it is supposed that from Southampton he laid his course for Sarnia straight through the lake, instead of coming down the shore, that the storm of Sunday caught the yacht in the middle of Lake Huron, and that she was swamped in the gale and lost with all hands. A tug will be sent out on Thursday morning.

A Revolver Used.

NORWOOD, Ont., Aug. 5.—Samuel Newall was fined $50 for violation of the Scott Act. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Jones of Norwood. On Thursday night the constable saw Newall, his brother and a man named Sharpe, and he attempted to make the arrest. Newall ran, the constable pursued and Sharpe and the other Newall ran after them. The constable turned on the two men following him and warned them not to advance, at the same time firing a shot out of his revolver. Newall fled on and escaped, and the constable was brought before Messrs. Drain and Stephenson, justices of the peace, charged with shooting with intent to kill. Several witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned until Aug. 7. The constable admits shooting, but denies the "intent to kill."

Perjury and Brutality at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 5.—Wm. Hutchinson was in the Police Court this morning charged with perjury, in that he swore falsely against Robert Harrod, with whom he was jointly charged with stealing $20 from a companion. Harrod got six months in the Central Prison. Subsequently, it is alleged, Hutchinson admitted to Harrod's brother that he had sworn falsely in order to save himself. He was committed for trial.

John Knott, a butcher, was charged with striking a horse on which Lussmore, aged 5, was riding. The boy was thrown off and Knott, it is alleged, drove his cart over the lad, breaking his thigh. In court this morning the man did not realize the brutality of his act. The case was adjourned.

The Stratford Demonstration.

STRATFORD, Aug. 5.—The demonstration in Stratford on August 16 will surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in Canada. The program is overflowing with interesting features. The uniformed degree drill, judged by Major-General Sir F. D. Middleton, General Wm. P. Innes and Colonels Ross and McKnight ought to attract a crowd in itself, not to mention the army of wheelsmen, or the band or firemen's tournaments, or the promenade concert by the 13th Batt. Band. On the evening of August 17 a grand banquet is to be provided by the City Council and Foresters in honor of the distinguished guests.

Highwaymen at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 5.—Robert Dalton and Thomas Badgley were brought into court this morning on a charge of highway robbery. James B. Masey, a commercial traveler from Montreal, positively identified them as the men who snatched his watch and chain from his vest, Wednesday night, outside the Hub Hotel. They were committed to the Criminal Court for trial. The city is infested with a gang of thieves.

Color Division in the A. O. O. F.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Foresters' High Court at Leicester has unanimously adopted a resolution affirming that while it is undesirable in principle to refuse colored men admission to the order, yet, in deference to the subsidiary High Court of America, it would be unwise to enforce such rule, and the English court will therefore leave the matter to the option of its American brethren.

Choice of 100 pieces of Oriental laces selling at half price to-day at Petleys'. 235

A Workman's Fatally Careless Act.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—Yesterday afternoon a workman was using Paris green on the farm of Charles Brady, Storrington. He left the stuff on a board while he went into another field and when he returned he found a little son of Mr. Brady, 18 months old, eating it. The little fellow soon became sick and after a painful illness he died this morning.

Killed by a Game Cock.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Aug Langlois, a farmer of Point Aux Trembles, while feeding his fowl a day or two ago was attacked by a game cock. In lifting his hand to push the bird away it was pierced by the bird's spurs. Langlois took ill the following day and after terribly agony died from lockjaw.

The Addition to Our Fleet.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 5.—The steam yacht Yosemite, which has been purchased by the Dominion Government for use as a fishing cruiser, sailed this evening for New York. She will there be delivered over to the Dominion authorities.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The new fisheries cruiser Yosemite has arrived at Halifax.

Father Chiniquy has been lecturing to large audiences in New Brunswick.

If the Belleville aldermen don't come to blows that city will have new waterworks in the near future.

The militia authorities have been shipping quite a quantity of powder and ammunition to the lower provinces.

The foundation stone of the Brant monument will be laid by the chiefs of the Six Nation Indians on Aug. 11. One of the chiefs, now 95 years of age, who knew Brant, will take part in the ceremony.

The funeral of the late worthy and revered Father Picard, of the Seminary, Montreal, took place Wednesday morning. At 8 o'clock a solemn Requiem mass was chanted for the repose of the soul of the deceased, at which there was a very large congregation. Archbishop Fabre was present.

Sixteen pilasters of red granite are being cut and polished in the New Brunswick red granite works at Carleton, which will be used in ornamenting the interior of the New York stock exchange. All the pilasters are of the same length, 18 feet 6 inches, but six of them will have bases 28 by 8 inches, four others 13 inches square, and the remaining six 13 by 18 inches.

For 30 days only 10 per cent. off carpets, oil cloths and rugs at Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135

A HOT DAY FOR HOTELS.

BRAUN'S AT WOODBINE—BRUNSKILL'S AT DAVISVILLE BURNED.

An Old Man Named Alexander Brown Loses His Life at the Former Fire—The Inmates Escape With a Good Deal of Hazard—Losses and Insurances.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning one of the best-known road-houses in the vicinity of Toronto was burned to the ground and an old man lost his life. All the sporting men of the city have for fourteen years been familiar with the Woodbine Hotel, just across the Kingston-road from the grand stand of the race-track. The building, which was of frame, was owned by our venerable sporting friend, Mr. "Joe" Duggan, but was run by Joseph Braun. In winter it was the "warming up" place for the sports who spun down the road with their flyers; in summer it was noted principally for its stabling accommodation for trotting and race horses. Many a rare collection of sporting men have from time to time gathered within the walls of the old Woodbine. If those walls could speak?

The old place has gone at last, but it could not go without taking a human life with it. Mr. Wesley Thompson, who lives near by, was the first to give the alarm. When he noticed the flames first they were burning fiercely on the rear side of the roof. He secured a ladder, and, mounting it, called loudly on the inmates to come out. The occupants included Mr. and Mrs. Braun, R. Donlon, bartender; John Ethrington, hostler; Geo. Campbell, horse trainer; a domestic named Mary Wilson and an old man named Alexander Brown, who slept on the top floor. The latter is partly deaf, and was burned to a crisp. All the others escaped with more or less hazard. The Bolton-avenue hose-reel went down to the fire, but could render no assistance because there was no hydrant. It did not take long for the entire building to go. The unfortunate man Brown is 60 years of age, and was a partner with J. Prest in the manufacture of base and cricket balls. It is said he had been on a spree the night before, and went to bed with the premonition that he was "going to his doom." No cause for the fire can be assigned. A large portion of the contents of the hotel, principally liquor, was carried to the road, but was nearly all stolen. In the stables adjoining were the trotting stallion General Brock and the pacer J. H. Mackie. They were both saved.

The Toronto Golf Club occupied a room in the hotel, in which was stored its entire property, valued at $500. It was totally destroyed; no insurance.

The loss on the buildings will be about $8000. The insurance consists of a policy for $3500 in the Western. Mr. Braun's loss on furniture, etc., will be about $3000. He has $2000 insurance.

Billy Brunskill's Hotel, Also.

"Billy" Brunskill's hotel, in the little suburb, Davisville, out Yonge-street, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The hotel was of white brick, and stood on the east side of the street. A long shed and hay loft adjoined it.

At about 12.30 neighbors saw flames issuing from the northwest corner of the loft. A bucket brigade turned out quickly and got right to hard work. A strong wind was blowing, and in a short time the hotel building itself was in flames. Little could now be done to save the hotel, and efforts were directed towards keeping the flames from the other buildings. In this the amateur brigade was tolerably successful, although the roof of the school house, a hundred yards away, R. Drewers' blacksmith shop and house to the south, John Davis' barn and Adam Spears' house were all more or less damaged.

The conflagration was witnessed by hundreds. An hour after the fire started the roof of the hotel fell in and the walls commenced to totter. A message had meantime been sent to the city for assistance and Deputy Chief Graham, with the steamer J. B. Boustead, a hook and ladder and two reels, had been sent out. The city firemen reached the scene at a quarter to three and found nothing to do but put out the ruins of the hotel. This was done with water from a neighboring tank.

The origin of the fire is unknown. No one is known to have been in the loft at the time when the fire broke out. Mr. Brunskill was in the city when the fire was in progress and reached his house to find it demolished. He is insured for $2000 and estimates his loss at $6000. He had arranged to sell out for $10,000, but the agreement had not been ratified. Mr. Davis will lose several hundred dollars and Mr. Drewers $200. It will require $500 to repair the schoolhouse.

The Callender Extension.

The Callender extension has been inspected by the officials. The road is now open for local traffic on all points north of Sundridge. The stations and tankage are in course of construction. Orders will be issued almost immediately for traffic to commence between South River, Powassing, Callender, La Vase and Southeast Bay. This will open the road for through traffic by the short line from Toronto and Western Ontario points to Winnipeg and the Northwest.

Only three bales of damaged cotton left at 6½c per yard, cost 9c. wholesale. Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Emeralds of Hamilton are coming to Toronto to-day on the Belle.

The Merrie Sons of St. George went on an excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday.

A man in a skiff tried to cut the ferry steamer Luella in two last night. He didn't do it.

Mayor Howland is attending to temperance business at Grimsby. Ald. Hall was acting Mayor yesterday.

Work on the new Parkdale Presbyterian Church building was commenced yesterday. It will cost $20,000.

The steamer Garnet has put in all the necessary requirements, and will to-day resume her popular trips to Victoria Park.

Sparrow's show at the Adelaide-street Rink continues to attract large and well pleased crowds. Performances are given every afternoon and night. The show is good; go and see it.

James Daley got into a shindig with Jack Sheahan yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock at 52 Duchess-street, and cut him on the head with a bottle. Daley was run in on a charge of felonious wounding.

The faculty of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, will give an entertainment in the Central Methodist Church parlors, Bloor-street, to-night. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

At Doty's Island Theatre last night a first-class performance of Pinafore was given. Manager Dill has sent to New York for new people and Olivette will be reproduced in good style for the remainder of the week.

Officers of the Parkdale Fire Brigade have been elected as follows: Chief, Thomas Gander; Captain, C. S. C. Toplis; 1st Lieutenant, S. Greenfield; 2nd Lieutenant, J. A. Wiseman; Secretary, W. P. Parsons, sr.; Treasurer, W. Stewart. Branchmen—1st Division, William Quinn, J. Smith; 2nd Division, G. R. Pearce, J. Frances, J. Hilsden. Auditors, Messrs. Kinzinger and Wiseman.

Police Court yesterday: Ann Kenny, a drunk who saw snakes in her boots, was sent to the hospital. Minnie Martin, a vagrant, $5 and costs. Joseph Harris, alleged fraud, discharged. James Rooney, larceny, forty days. John Sheehan, accused of larceny, was discharged. Michael Duffy, stealing a hydrant key belonging to Jane Platt, was discharged with a caution. Patrick Heffernan, supposed to have been mixed up in the attempt to burglarize the residence of Policeman Archer Sunday night, turned out to be the wrong man. Henry Cogan admitted having rifled a till in John Hanlan's hotel. He was sent to jail for ten days. Liquor cases against Edward Hunt and Wm. Rowe were dismissed.

Preserved Smiles.

—It is a fact worthy of notice that the ladies "smile and look the happiest" who walk on the east side of Yonge-street. Many want to know the reason: they can find it out by calling at 179 Yonge-street, and asking the price of Strathern's pint and quart preserve jars and preserve kettles. Everyone smiles who buys them, they're so cheap. x

THE COD'S COUNTRYMEN.

Two Hundred of Them in Toronto—They Form an Association.

Toronto has 200 native Newfoundlanders amongst its residents. They are all good citizens, too. Forty of them met in an upper room in the North of Scotland Chambers, in King-street, last night and enthusiastically determined to form an association for social and patriotic motives. Mr. W. Pook, a joiner, who has lived in Toronto fourteen years, never revisited his native island, but hopes to, was made chairman. The meeting was called ostensibly to consider the question of sending aid to the reported sufferers on the island. The foolish and criminal canard of an Ottawa reporter who invented the story of the hardships among the Islanders having been exploded, the meeting at once became merry and old friends recalled old times at home. A committee was passed to draw up a constitution for and give a name to the new society. Resolutions were passed thanking Mayor Howland for his kind offer to render assistance to the sufferers. Another meeting will shortly be held.

Among the prominent Newfoundlanders of Toronto are W. N. Hoyles, Q. C., James Lockhart (James Lockhart & Co., the commission merchants), Selby G. Allen (bookkeeper for Charlesworth & Co.), Geo. C. Rutherford, etc.

Breezes from Blue Ontario.

The harbor has seldom been so clear of vessels as at present. The Dundee and British Queen are loading lumber at the Northern dock for Oswego. The Armenia arrived yesterday from Chicago with passengers and freight and left for Montreal. She had 94 passengers, mostly destined for Montreal. The Corinthian arrived from Montreal, and cleared for the same place shortly after.

Capt. Harbottle had three steamers tied up Wednesday—the Kathleen, Mazeppa and Garnet. The Kathleen is all right again. Her davits did not work satisfactorily, and she did not heed the order to have them fixed until extreme measures were taken. The Mazeppa had a mate who was not properly qualified. He will have to be swapped before the boat can run again. The machinery in the Garnet is not secured to the hull, and she remains at the dock until it is made safe.

Complaint is made of the length of time the island boats remain at the docks, and also of their whistling and racing proclivities.

Wholesale stocks of ladies' and children's hosiery at wholesale prices. Duffett & Michael, cor. Yonge and Wilton-avenue. 135

Canadian Press Association.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in one of the Rossin House parlors yesterday. A large number of the members were present. The officers for 1886-7 were elected as follows: President, W. Watt, Brantford; 1st vice-president, J. Crabbe, St. Marys; 2nd vice-president, Andrew Pattulo, Woodstock; sec.-treas., W. R. Climie, Bowmanville; assistant sec.-treas., J. B. Trayes, Port Hope; executive committee, C. D. Barr, Lindsay; E. E. Sheppard, Toronto; H. Moore, Acton; H. Hough, Toronto. A general meeting will be held in October to discuss the law of libel, and a deputation of journalists will wait on the Attorney-General to discuss the matter. An addition was made to the list of honorary members, James Somerville, M.P., Rev. W. F. Clarke, H. E. Smallpiece and W. H. Higgins being elected unanimously. Forty members of the association left by the Cuba, of the Merchants' Line, last night for Chicago.

A Chinaman in Trouble.

Chong Shing was ironing away last night in his little laundry on Church-street, just above Adelaide, when three men entered the shop, and, under pretence of giving him some washing, engaged him in conversation. Suddenly one of the men seized him by the throat and sliced the side of his head with a knife. While the little Celestial was yelling "Murder" the man snatched $5.41 from the cigar box in which it was kept and made off out a back window, his companions following. The "interview" had been private, and the whole thing was over before any one could interfere. This same Chinaman has been robbed several times before, and it looks as if the gang had a grudge against him.

An Excursion Party From the Smoky City.

McFayden's excursion party from Pittsburg, which set out on Aug. 3 reached Toronto by the Chicora yesterday, having visited the Falls on the way. They numbered about sixty, and put up at the American. After lunch a string of Brown's carriages was engaged, and headed by Mr. Charley Brown and McFayden himself as guides they were driven over and about the town, doing the sights and the points of interest. The city would like to meet McFayden and his parties oftener. His clients say that they see and do more with him in three days than they themselves could manage in a fortnight.

Accident on a Scaffolding.

Mr. H. R. Tilley and a laborer named Thomas Boston of 73 Augusta-avenue were on a scaffold in the warehouse at 91 Front-street east yesterday afternoon. The structure gave way and both men were hurled violently to the floor. Mr. Tilley struck on his head, and was severely injured. Boston had his leg broken. Mr. Tilley was taken to his home on Magill-street and Boston was removed to the hospital. Both the injured men were doing well last night.

Grimsby Park.

The management of this resort have reason to congratulate themselves on having obtained a good boat service to their park. The steamer Rupert proves to be just the boat for this route, and the residents and visitors at the camp are not slow to recognize the advantages of a daily boat, they now being able to leave Toronto for the park every morning at 9 a.m., except Saturdays, when she leaves at 2.30 p.m., returning the same day or remaining over as may suit their convenience.

The Cross-Town Route.

The College and Carlton street cars at present run from the market along King to Sherbourne, up Sherbourne to Carlton, and east along Carlton to Parliament, where they turn and run along Carlton and College to Bathurst, returning by the same route to Parliament and the market. A change will probably be made shortly, and the cars will run only along Carlton and College from Parliament to Bathurst and return.

Four Months More of It.

The World asked Mr. Neilson, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co.'s Toronto business, when they expected to have the city service back in the Mail building. We expect to be back in a month or six weeks, then it will take us three months to get the switches put in. One hundred thousand joints have to be soldered in order to rig up the switches.

A Reason for Stone Pavement.

A correspondent expresses the opinion that Church-street, between King and Adelaide streets, should be paved entirely with stone since that neighborhood is used almost entirely as a cab stand. The reason for this is obvious: The excrement from the horses permeates the wooden pavement and the heat of the sun raises a disagreeable odor therefrom.

A Funny Auctioneer.

Auctioneer Henderson prides himself on being the crack Irish story-teller of the city. He regaled Shirtmaker quinn, Arthur Godson and Bob Bond, in the latter's office last night, until the nails were drawn out of the shoes of the hacks that stood outside.

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

The traffic returns of the C. P. R. from July 21 to July 31 were $313,000, or $11,000 more than for the same week in 1885.

Who Isabella Was.

"Her name was Isabella,
She'd a great red-wiskered feller.
And her father kept a barber shop
At Islington."

So used to sing the ballad-mongers of England's metropolis in days gone by. Good old days they were too. Now the only cry you hear is: Dineen's Hats; Dineen is selling off cheap. Corner King and Yonge streets. x

A SALVATION WELCOME.

RETURN OF COMMISSIONER COOMBES TO TORONTO.

A Big Night at the Toronto Temple—Saved Hindoos—Reports from the International Congress—Notes.

A big Salvation meeting was held in the Temple at James and Albert streets last night to welcome home Commissioner and Mrs. Coombes from the International Congress recently held in London, Eng. About 1500 persons were present. It was one of those enthusiastic meetings for which the Army is noted. On the platform were several saved Hindoos and Mohommedans from India in native costume. They were induced to come to Canada before going home, in order to convince people of the great work the Army is doing all over the world. A contingent from France, about to start L'Armee du Salut in Lower Canada, were also on the platform. These visitors told the story of their conversion in their native tongue, and elicited many "hallelujahs" and "amens" from the rejoicing soldiers. A book was sold for five cents, in which the songs were printed in English, Hindustani and French. A couple of Hindoos made touching appeals for soldiers to carry salvation to India. They stated that the regular Protestant missionaries did not succeed because they failed to get right down to the hearts of the people. The High Priest of the Brahma religion had said that if Christ came without his hat and his boots they would accept him, and the army had adopted this principle of living and acting like the natives. As a consequence they had gained hundreds of converts, while missionaries of forty years' standing could not point to more than one or two adherents.

Commissioner Coombes asked for money to defray the expenses of traveling. Subscription cards were passed around and handed back good for sums ranging from $1 to $50. One young lady sent up a valuable gold chain, another contributed a brooch, and a third promised to give a pair of gold bracelets, which she had at home.

Captain Narain Das, a high-caste Hindoo from Gujarat, went among the audience with a gourd (a pot-shaped receptacle used for holding rice, etc.) and got it well filled with silver. The meeting was brought to a close at 10 o'clock with the Doxology, after which the bare-footed Hindoos shook hands with all who came along.

The Commissioner announced that Staff Captain Margetts had been promoted to be major and Captain Griffis to be staff-captain.

When the Indians got on the platform they kicked off their sandals and remained bare-footed throughout the meeting. They will be in the city over Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. Neelon, M.P.P., is at the Rossin House.

Mr. W. W. Evatt left for a trip to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Alops and wife, St. Louis, are at the American.

Mr. James Livingston, M.P., South Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

Capt. John Rogers and wife, Pittsburg, are staying at the American.

General and Mrs. Nanaje and Mrs. Garcia of Mexico are at the Rossin House.

Mr. John Eastwood of Hamilton is spending a few pleasant days in the city.

Capt. F. J. Smyth and wife of Wechita, Kan., are at the Rossin House.

Mr. A. W. Hephum, proprietor of the steamer Empress of India, is at the Rossin House.

Surgeon E. W. Doyle and Lieut. R. K. McAlpine of H. M. S. Dido are at the Queen's.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Gladstone contemplates a visit to Ireland during the present month.

The King of Portugal, who visits England on a visit to the Queen, arrived at Plymouth yesterday. He was received by the Duke of Connaught.

The Emperor William will leave Gastein Aug. 10. He gave a banquet yesterday in honor of the Empress of Austria. Bismarck, and a grand company were present.

Lord Lonsdale, with Miss Violet Cameron and her company, will, at the conclusion of their provincial engagements in England, embark for New York and make a professional tour of the United States.

Dr. A. Brodeur, Professor of Laval University, presented his thesis before the faculty of medicine at Paris with great distinction, on July 30. His paper treated of surgical operations in diseases of the loins. He will return to Montreal during the present month.

Rev. R. Thornton, pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches, London, England, is now visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Thornton is the son of one of the pioneer ministers of Ontario, the late Dr. Thornton, Oshawa. He is staying with his brother-in-law, Mr. Principal Kirkland, Jarvis-street.

The Dead.

James Alipius Gould, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, 74 years old, is dead. He was appointed bishop in 1848 and archbishop in 1876.

Toronto's Ways and Byways.

I am getting to be an old resident of Toronto; she is becoming a big city, fast taking on metropolitan ways; and metropolitan cities are often best known by their short streets, their lanes, their courts, and their alleys. Our city has all these. In the centre is Toronto street, with a character of its own, because it ends at the Post-office and at King-street, one block. Off it is Court-street, running only to Church-street; and still off it is the lane going round the fire hall and Police Headquarters, giving a back entrance to the Court House. Returning to Toronto, on the east side is old Postoffice-lane, leading around the Doric-columned pile and by a bend into the lane of Headquarters, which resort ceased to be classic when modern innovation sought a King-street entrance. This last byway runs into the Globe-lane, a much used and dirty thoroughfare, now about to be stone paved. Toronto and Court-streets, with their lanes, resemble the wards of an intricate key, and are much used by men in a hurry and by those wishing to avoid the all-pursuing creditor. Him have I have oft eluded through their welcome sinuosities! Almost fronting the south end of Toronto-street is Leader-lane, which I trust will never lose that name or forget the veteran journalist who for many years sat at its corner. How Alex. Manning must sigh on his travels for just a few minutes at his favorite stands either in front of the Mart or at Leader-lane corner, leaning on his big cane! Leader-lane narrows till it ends in the two posts, crosses Colborne-street—a narrow, warehousey street, full of good and bad hostelries, very quiet and yet full of business—and then Exchange-alley takes up the tale and gives a way to the Exchange Building on the right and a back entrance to a wine shop on the left. A characteristic horse and buggy may often be seen standing in Exchange-alley. Scott-street is just too long to be short and interesting. But Jordan is quiet and cool and the shortest street in the town, and the stillest street in the night. Crossing it in the centre is the short and seedy Melinda-street—but I hope to yet see these two streets become the newspaper, paper, and type streets of Toronto. Manning's Arcade and Johnston's-lane have yet to make a place for themselves in the affections of the public. Lombard-street remains notorious, but the Yonge-street Arcade has given an inlet for better influences to work its regeneration. May they be efficacious! Temperance-street is another one block street, consecrated to boarding-houses, dressmaking, the hall which gives it its name, and horse-doctoring. Off of Bay-street, near the Mail, you can slip into Pearl-street—a most peculiar piece of bric-a-bac in the way of city thoroughfares. And here, for the present, I cut off my ramble.

OLD PETER.

Fare to Detroit.

Editor World: Kindly inform me if there is any excursion to Detroit this month by rail—what fare; and what date? INQUISITIVE.

[There will be no excursion till September. The regular return fare is $11.25.]

French and German.

Editor World: Kindly inform me the best way to set about learning French or German and oblige. ENQUIRER.

[You might go to some educational centre in France or Germany; or to some Canadian school or college where there are efficient French and German professors; or you might purchase a De Fivas' French Grammar, or an Otto's German Grammar, learn then carefully from beginning to end and pick up proper pronunciation as you best can from any Frenchmen or Germans you might be thrown in contact with.]

Fair Weather and Higher Temperatures.

Probabilities: Toronto and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair weather slightly higher temperatures.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Pennland from Antwerp.
At Southampton: Elder from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The North German Lloyd steamer Werra was due here Tuesday. Nothing has been heard of her yet.

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