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THE CAPTAIN ALONE SAVED.

APPALLING DISASTER IN THE GERMAN OCEAN.

Steamers Crash Together Off Flamborough Head on the Yorkshire Coast and the Forest Queen Sinks With All on Board Save Her Commander — The Berlin Rioters Subside.

LEEDS, Yorkshire, Feb. 26.—News of a terrible disaster in the North Sea by which a steamer went to the bottom carrying with her every soul on board with only one exception was received in this city at a late hour to-night. The steamers Loughbrow (British), and Forest Queen came into collision off Flamborough, a village of York County, east riding, on the North Sea.

A Terrible Crash.

The vessels crashed together with great force and the Forest Queen was torn apart by the bow of the Loughbrow.

The damages sustained by the Forest Queen were so extensive that the sea began to rush through the breeches made in her hull in a great volume.

The water poured in so rapidly that she at once began to settle, and in a very short space of time after she had been struck she plunged to the bottom.

So quickly did the Forest Queen founder that her crew had no chance to save their lives and all hands with the single exception of the captain went down with her to a watery grave.

A HUNGRY MOB.

Provender, Provender, Everywhere, But Not a Bite to Eat.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Many persons were wounded last night, including several policemen. Many clothiers', jewelers', grocers' and other shops were broken into and ransacked. A mob thronged the streets shouting, "Give us something to eat." The usual police holidays have been suspended for a fortnight, a renewal of yesterday's disorder being feared. It is reported the Emperor witnessed the Unter den Linden affair from the castle windows. The majority of the persons arrested will probably be liberated, but the leaders will be punished severely. No unusual distress prevails in Berlin except such as results from a lack of work in the building trade, which is inevitable in the winter season, though the distress has been somewhat intensified by the recent strikes.

Emperor William's speech, made at Brandenburg, intensely excites political circles, it being held by some that a dangerous crisis is inevitable.

Inflamed by their efforts yesterday and last night, the riotous crowds, many of the members of which had passed the whole night on the street, began to renew their disturbances this morning. The first charge of the police upon them had no effect whatever and the police were compelled to withdraw, some of them having been quite severely hurt by the sticks and stones of the mob. The police then drew their swords and again charged the mob, slashing right and left.

In Weissenburg-strasse during the night small bodies of workingmen took possession of that thoroughfare. Many of them carried red flags, the emblem of the social democracy, and they rushed hither and thither, with no idea of anything save to defy the authorities. Finally they broke into a beer saloon and looted it of its contents. Then they amused themselves by breaking windows. A body of 200 men took possession of Landsburg-strasse, and forming an irregular procession marched to Grunenwig, shouting, yelling and smashing the windows of stores and dwellings along their route.

The Emperor accompanied by a single aid, and preceded only by two mounted police, left the palace this afternoon on horseback, passed at a leisurely pace through Unter den Linden, and rode to and around the Thiergarten, returning to the palace as he had come. He was loudly cheered all along the route by the people, who gathered in large numbers when the word had got around that he had appeared.

During the afternoon the crowds thinned out and everything was quiet at night. The newspapers attach no significance to the rioting, attributing it to roughs.

Loaves and Flour.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The offices of The Volks Presse were to-day again besieged by hungry people, when 1000 loaves of bread and a quantity of flour were distributed. The police refused to allow the distribution of hand bills announcing the gifts.

FAINTING AND HYSTERICS.

"Strong Man" Sampson and His Prosecutrix Cause a Scene in Court.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Carl August Sampson, the "Strong Man," who was arrested in New York on a requisition issued by the British authorities on the charge of stealing a quantity of diamonds from Mrs. Margaret Bernstein, arrived in London today.

The prisoner was taken to the Westminster Police Court and charged with the theft and remanded for trial, bail in the sum of £[illegible]00 being demanded.

When the magistrate announced his decision the prisoner fell fainting in the dock, and when he was lifted to his feet he appeared to be dazed.

Mrs. Bernstein was taken with a fit of hysterics. It was necessary to remove her from the courtroom.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Lowther, Under Foreign Secretary, replying to a question referring to the reciprocity treaties, between the United States on the one hand and Brazil and Santo Domingo on the other, admitted that British goods entering those countries were placed at a disadvantage by the treaties as compared with goods from the United States.

Tranby Croft's Heir Married.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The marriage took place in St. Peter's Church of Arthur Wilson, jr., of Tranby Croft and Miss Alice Filmor, daughter of Lady Filmor. There was a large and fashionable attendance. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Baron de Worms.

Death From "Common Disease."

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The condition of the German colonists in the Valley of the Volga is said to be pitiable. The doctors have received a significant official intimation that there is no starvation in Russia, and as a consequence in their reports death is always attributed to some common disease.

Stole to Relieve a Scapegrace Relative.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It is now stated that the reason Mrs. Osborne stole the pearls belonging to Mrs. Hargreaves and sold them was for the purpose of relieving the pressing necessity of a scapegrace relative who was in trouble.

Mrs. Osborne's case will come before the Grand Jury on the 2nd prox.

Australian Boodlers Sentenced.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 26.—Messrs. Finlayson and Smith, directors, and Mr. Miller, manager of the Australian Loan Company, have each been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at hard labor for frauds in connection with that institution.

Will Be Guillotined.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Louis Anastey, who murdered Baroness Dellard, was to-day condemned to death.

A Horrible Crime.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—A band of masked men at Minin went to the house of a widow named Marie Loppers, bound her to her bed with cords, and saturating her clothing with oil burned her to death, despite her awful cries. The woman was suspected of having murdered her husband.

Foreign Notes.

Pasqualaggi, the bandit, was killed on Saturday by soldiers near Ajaccio.

The famous Dacoit leader, Boh Minlaung, has been captured at Kudoung, India.

De Cobain, M.P. for East Belfast, was yesterday expelled from the British House of Commons.

Dr. Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian agent at Constantinople, who was stabbed by an unknown man, died yesterday.

Burglars broke into the residence of Lord Vernon, at Payton, in Cheshire, and stole jewelry to the value of $5000.

The first State ball of the season was given by President and Mme. Carnot last night at the Elysee. Five thousand guests were present.

Great Britain will probably join the United States, Germany and France in calling an international bi-metallic money conference.

Mr. Gladstone is at the Hotel Bristol, Paris, for a few days, previous to resuming his journey back to England.

The Right Rev. Spencer Richardson, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has become a bankrupt. His liabilities are small.

M. Bourgeois has abandoned his attempt to form a French Cabinet, and President Carnot has summoned M. Loubet to undertake the task.

Eighteen heroes of Balaklava are living in England and a bill will be introduced in Parliament to give each a pension of 62 cents a day.

James Spurgeon, the brother of the late Charles Spurgeon, has provisionally assumed the duties of the pastorate of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

A Sofia despatch says the murder of Dr. Vulcovitch, Bulgarian Agent in Constantinople, is attributed to a Russian named Ivanoff, an accomplice of Kaulbars.

The restrictions on English immigration proposed by U. S. Secretary Foster will, it is claimed, impel immigration to other countries, especially to Canada.

The lady who shot herself dead in the Rue de Chum-dite, Paris, on Tuesday, has proved to be the Countess Streuill, a member of a well-known Belgian family.

The Duchess of Hamilton had a serious fall yesterday while following the Fernes hounds, dislocating her shoulder and sustaining other painful but not serious bruises.

It is reported a body of English troops returning from India will be disembarked at Cairo, and that there will be other changes in the army of occupation in Egypt, increasing the strength of the British forces.

Lord Salisbury has informed his leading supporters of his intention to hold a conference of the party on the eve of the day the Irish Local Government bill is going into committee.

Chancery proceedings are about to open following a writ served upon Mrs. Parnell and Justin McCarthy jointly, at the instance of Messrs. Redmond and Harrington and others with the view to decide the custody of the Paris funds.

Oldest Person in Muskoka Dead.

BRACEBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—Father Phillips, the oldest person in Muskoka, is dead, aged 95.

The Clergy and Single Tax.

The single tax movement is making headway in Toronto. At the meeting of the association last night the speaker of the evening was Rev. O. C. S. Wallace of the Bloor-street Baptist Church. He expressed himself in thorough sympathy with the work, and assured the meeting that the clergy were taking a greater interest in it than they got credit for.

Local Jottings.

A fire at Dixon's vinegar works in Jarvis-street did $10 damage last night.

John Higgens, alias Murphy, 66 Jarvis-street, was arrested yesterday by P. C. Cathers for stealing an overcoat.

There will be two hours' solid fun at Professor Seymour's mesmeric demonstration in Shaftesbury Hall to-night.

James McCann, 123 Centre-street, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Watson on a charge of wife-beating.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Thomas Perry, $3503; George Phillips, $7500.

"Billy" Clow, so popular in the olden days as a restaurateur, is back again at the old stand, 56 Colborne-street, where green turtle soup will now attract many of the old "boys."

Detective Black arrived in the city last night with Samuel Feinstein, a Jew, of London, who is charged with stealing $18 from Hannah Salamanski.

Rev. Theodore J. Parr will preach in the Western Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, to-morrow evening on "Lessons from the Streets."

C Company of the 48th Highlanders will hold a supper at the Avondale next Wednesday evening. This will be the first supper enjoyed by the "Kilties."

Williams, who has a record at the Police Court here and who eluded the police at Tweed some time ago, is caged in Detroit on a charge of burglary.

The A.O.U.W. hold their annual concert in the Auditorium on Monday evening. The program is a good one, and the attendance from the 18 city lodges is sure to be large.

The Varsity Glee Club yesterday elected by acclamation Mr. Percy Parker for president and Mr. A. Edwards for treasurer. The other officers will be elected on Friday next.

Two pleasant hours were spent in Jarvis-street Baptist Church last evening. There was a service of sacred song by the choir and a lecture on "Praise" by the pastor, Dr. Thomas.

Fred. Adamson, a 15-year-old lad living at 25 Saunders-avenue, was arrested yesterday morning by P. C. Porter for stealing tools from carpenters engaged on buildings near.

At the missionary meeting in Knox College last evening Mr. J. K. Macdonald presided. Mr. D. Carswell, a student, read a paper on "Divine Agency in Modern Missions." Rev. E. H. Sawers delivered an address on "Our Duty in the Present Crisis."

The Sons of Canada Benevolent Association held their annual concert in Jackson Hall, Bloor-street, last night. Their success exceeded their fondest expectations. Even before the program began the hall and stairway landing was packed and still the people came.

Old England Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 328, held its regular meeting at Beaver Hall. A vocal and literary entertainment was given by the members of the lodge. There was a good attendance and this new departure was accepted with much pleasure.

Mrs. Cummings, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England, will lecture on "Woman's Auxiliary, and a Description of Its Workings," and Miss Patterson on "The Work of Dorcas Societies" to the students of Trinity University on Monday afternoon next.

Last evening the Varsity boys discussed the eight-hour question in the mock Parliament. A good time was enjoyed, the Opposition making things lively for the Government with their questions and speeches. The Government benches, however, numbered many supporters.

The grand concert to be given by the Canadian Order Foresters in the Pavilion, March 10, promises to be a great musical treat. This society has earned a high reputation for providing first-class entertainments, and judging from the manner in which tickets are moving off the Pavilion should be crowded on this occasion.

The city Mission Workers held their usual monthly meeting at the Christian Institute last night. Mr. Robert Hall, city missionary; Mr. Thomas Yellowlees of the William-street mission, Mr. M. Snider of the Helping Hand and Mr. H.B. Thompson of the Christian Institute addressed the meeting and gave good reports of the work for the past month.

Messrs. John M. McFarlane & Co., general auctioneers, will enter into occupation of the large and commodious premises, No. 72 King-street east, on Monday, March 7. Any sales of property advertised to take place for them up till March 15 will be held at "Lydon's Mart" under Mr. McFarlane's personal supervision. After that date at No. 72 King-street east.

AIN'T GOING TO BE NO CORE

TO THE POLITICAL APPLE THE TORIES ARE EATING.

Carling Carries London After One of the Fiercest Political Battles on Record—Hyman Sacrificed on the Cartwright Altar—Quebec West Also Elects a Conservative to Succeed Hon. Thomas McGreevy.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The fight is over and victory is with the Conservatives, Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, having again won the seat which Mr. Hyman wrested from him by 183 majority in March last.

Mr. Carling's majority of the votes cast is 128, but on the list are 239 votes, the legality of which has yet to be decided by the Supreme Court. Of these votes 132 were polled to-day, of which Carling got 123 and Hyman 9, leaving a net disputed vote for Carling of 114. That figure subtracted from Carling's gross majority—128—puts the minister's majority at 14, so that he is elected even if the courts decide that the disputed vote is invalid.

[Associated Press Despatch.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Both parties worked all day long like Trojans for their respective sides and the result to-night is in doubt. The Liberals claim that Mr. Hyman is re-elected by 16 majority and the Conservatives the Hon. John Carling by 15. The first announcement gave the victory to the Conservatives by a majority of 107, but the "appealed voters" have proved a disturbing element and the result apparently depends altogether on the Supreme Court decision in the appeal. These votes have all been numbered and can be identified, but it is impossible to-night to get reliable figures in this connection, and both parties claim the election by the majorities given.

The scene in the city to-night has been of the wildest description. Thousands of people thronged the street and the cheers for both candidates intermingled.

The Conservatives formed a large procession, which was temporarily stopped opposite The Advertiser office, but on the arrival of reinforcements headed by a detachment of police a passage was cleared at the expense of a few sore heads.

At the corner of York and Richmond-streets the procession was compelled to turn down York-street, but withal the disposition of both sides was towards good-naturedness, and beyond a few individual fights no serious trouble occurred at any time.

The excellent manner in which the police force was handled undoubtedly prevented a collision several times during the evening.

UNCLE THOMAS' SEAT.

Hon. John Hearn Elected in Quebec West.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—The bye-election in Quebec West for the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Hon. Thomas McGreevy took place to-day, Hon. John Hearn (Conservative) being elected by a majority of 380 over Arthur H. Murphy (Liberal).

The Liberals allowed the constituency to go almost by default, none of the party managers taking any part in the contest, having taken offence at Mr. Laurier's lukewarmness. The Mercierite end of Mr. Laurier's party does not believe in fighting for anything less substantial than a collection of tolls, consequently it was only a question of how large Hon. John Hearn's majority would be.

Bennett's Majority New 47.

ORILLIA, Feb. 26.—Three of the five divisions in Medora and Wood township have been heard from and Bennett's majority is now 47. The two divisions to hear from went Reform by 12 and Conservative by five at the general election.

Mellick Ready for His Accusers.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—F. A. Mellick, financial secretary of Carpenters' Union, whose books have been under inspection last few weeks under suspicions something was wrong, is in town. As soon as he heard there was a doubt about his accounts he left his business in Toronto and came to Detroit to meet his accusers and explain anything that was not clear.

North American Life Assurance Company.

At this season of the year those who are interested in life insurance, and that class may be said to embrace nearly every wideawake man in the community, are on the watch for the reports of the various companies operating in our midst. The North American Life, which certainly occupies a very prominent position in regard to its progressiveness in every other direction, was, as usual, among the first in the field with its report. According to the statement presented at the annual meeting held on the 28th ult. the company shows a record almost unexcelled by that of any other company. Parties wishing to take out a policy of life insurance should at once communicate with the head offices of the company. To-route, or with any of its agents, who will be pleased to give information as to the plans, etc., of the company. 246

Coal Not to Advance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the sales agents of the coal companies to-day the production for the month of March was restricted to 2,500,000 tons. Prices remain unchanged.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 93 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house, Charles Cluthe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

University Saturday Lectures.

Mr. H. Rushton Faircloth will deliver his lecture on "The Ancient and Modern Stage" at the University at 3 p.m. to-day. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Closing Out Prices.

White shirts, $1.25 goods for 90c; umbrellas, $1.50 goods for $1; rubber coats, $10 goods for $6.75; Scotch underwear, $1.10 each piece; fancy night shirts at any price; fancy scarfs, 2 for 25c. The goods must be sold. A. White, 65 King-street west.

Loans at Best Rates.

Owners of central productive properties can secure loans on very favorable terms by applying to Mr. Troy at Ontario Mutual Life office, 32 Church-street.

Voice Culture.—To improve and strengthen the voice chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Used by the leading actors and singers. Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.

Personal.

Ald. Score has returned from Europe per steamer Majestic.

Dr. Jesse B. Thomas has declined the chancellorship of McMaster University.

Mr. John Galt, C.E., has just returned after an extended trip to Europe. He is looking well after his holiday.

A number of friends were at the Union depot yesterday to see Mrs. W. A. Bradley on her departure for her home in the west.

Mr. F. L. Goss, manager of the Goss Printing Press Company of Chicago, is in town, and staying at the Rossin House. Mr. Goss is an expert in his line, and what he does not know about a press is not worth knowing. He has just returned from a trip to the Eastern States with profitable results to his firm.

Lady Louisa Castlemaine died on the 27th ult. at her residence, Maydrum Castle, Athlone, Ireland. Her Ladyship, who was married in 1857 to Richard Handcock, now Viscount Castlemaine, was the only daughter of the second Lord Harris, sister to Hon. Robert Harris (who assumed the name of Temple on entering the Waterstown estates), cousin to Charles V. M. Temple of Toronto.

THE MOHAWK VALE BANDIT

Trophies Found in the Prisoner's Valise—A Bible, Religious Cards and a Bloody Butcher Knife Among His Treasures.

LYONS, N.Y., Feb. 26.—"Curt" Perry, as the daring young desperado and train robber, Oliver Curtis Perry, is familiarly known about his old Syracuse home, is decidedly less chipper than he was before the heavy shackles were put on his feet, as the result of his little plan to get out of jail with a wooden key to be made by his father, Oliver H. Perry, the Syracuse carpenter. Vanity has no small part in the youthful criminal's make-up, and it has been evident ever since his capture that he is very proud of his dare-devil exploit, and particularly of his skill with the revolver.

Perry a Bible Student.

Some insight into the curious character of this new historical criminal is gained by a study of the contents of the valise which the detectives captured at Syracuse. At some time or other this singular being seems really to have been filled with religious fervor. A beautifully-bound Bible and Testament were among his effects, and in both scores of verses had been marked, sometimes in red ink, and underscored and double underscored and marked around the margin. One of these passages was in Corinthians x., ii.:

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God even to the pulling down of strongholds.

Probably the suggestion of seven-shooters and jails in the "weapons" and "strongholds" of the passage is what caught the professional attention of Mr. Perry in this instance. Side by side with the scriptures was an indecent book in Spanish.

Wrapped in a red railroad flag, such as is used for danger signals and which Perry doubtless expected to use in some train-robbing exploit, were a couple of envelopes stuffed full of printed psalms and hymns and extracts from religious papers, breathing the most fervid spirit of piety. Then there was that horribly ghastly article which Perry afterwards explained that he kept because he wanted it for a mantel ornament—to wit, the severed ear of a negro with hideous chunks of flesh hanging to it and which Perry said he cut off himself.

Pictures of the Gentler Sex.

Besides this disgusting trophy were the pictures of three women; two of them in a beautiful Russia leather pocketbook made for the purpose, and one in a frame with a back support so it could be placed upon a table. One of the pictures in the pocketbook was a tin-type of a mere slip of a girl not far along in her teens, and the other was a cabinet photograph of a coarse-faced woman, and it had been taken in Wilmington, Del. Twined about the tin-type of the young girl was a long and slender braid of jet-black silky hair.

The picture in the frame was of a pleasant-faced, kindly-looking woman in spectacles, probably the Sunday school teacher in Troy who is supposed to have had some influence over the bandit. Beneath it is written in Perry's hand, "My Mother, Dec. 21, 1891," so it is pretty evident that "my mother" knew where this precious scoundrel was when the detectives were ransacking the country in search of him.

Other Strange Trophies.

A long-bladed butcher knife in a leather case, and with the blade spattered clear to the hilt with spotted blood rust, was in a bundle with two religious cards, one in the shape of an artist's palette and bearing the inscription in silver lettering, "The Lord Hath Risen"; the other in the form of a bell and inscribed in the same lettering, "Christ Hath Made Us Free."

Then came a couple of boxes of cartridges tied up with a number of implements for cleaning and caring for revolvers; the smoked glass spectacles used for disguise; a mouth organ, a buckskin bag filled with Mexican coins and two bits of gold wire, apparently made from beating broken up jewelry together and a pill box with the place where it was bought carefully scratched off.

Indeed everything that could in any way serve as a trail was carefully erased from Perry's effects. The big Bible had evidently been a present to him and had had his name in gilt letters on the outside of the cover. Perry had carefully dug this out with a knife, leaving only the date, 1891.

Next Winter.

It's like looking a great way ahead, but it pays to look ahead.

The fur garment that you can buy at Dineen's Fur Clearing Sale this week will last years. You might put off buying until next winter, but far-sighted people don't skip an opportunity where perhaps 50 per cent. or more can be saved on the price of a fashionable fur garment. That's the inducement which you will find at the Great Clearing Sale of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gentlemen's Fur Garments at Dineen's all this week.

The prices are just what the furs originally cost us as manufacturers.

If our fur stock contains what you want it will pay you to secure your choice this week, or have it laid aside for a future call. W. & D. Dineen, Toronto's fashionable furriers, cor. King and Yonge-streets.

The Dead.

Mrs. Clifford, widow of James Clifford, Hereford, Markham, who died recently, was born at York Mills in 1808. She was one of the oldest natives of York county. In 1813 her mother died and was buried in St. James' churchyard, King-street, Toronto. In 1815 her father, Andrew McGlashan, took his family of six children (who had all been born at York Mills) back to Glasgow, Scotland, for their education, and the old lady often told of the excitement there as a consequence of the battle of Waterloo. Ribbons, hats and everything wearable were named after the great battle. After four years they returned to Canada and to the old farm at York Mills, where her father died in 1844.

Joseph Edmund Collins, formerly of The Toronto Globe, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, yesterday of kidney disease. He was 36 years old and was born at Placentia, Newfoundland. He was author of the "Life and Times of Sir John Macdonald, under the Marquis of Lorne."

F. Simpson, Esq., Fruit Merchant, 713 Yonge-street, says: I was a sufferer from rheumatism. My physician recommended St. Leon Water, it has cured me. I have recommended it to several of my friends, it has cured them. I would not be without it. "Send in your orders. St. Leon is all-powerful to remove those life-destroying poisons. No such word as fail in our dictionary." 36

For $1 you can buy a shirt, lined front and back, which is not equaled in the trade at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Kulled a Bear in Amaranth.

SHELBURNE, Feb. 26.—A bear was seen near Mr. W. H. Ferguson's place on the sixth line of Amaranth. Mr. Ferguson took after bruin and was joined in the chase by several others, armed with axes, a blow from Mr. William Hooker's ax finally putting an end to the animal.

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ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

AND THEY ARE GLOOMY, SAVAGE AND DISGRUNTLED.

Little Business Transacted in the Commons Yesterday—The Debate on the Address Adjourned Until Monday Owing to Mr. Laurier's Illness—Rumors on All Sides of New Scandals—Capital Chit Chat.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The spectators who assembled in the galleries this afternoon to listen to the maiden addresses of Messrs. Northrup of East Hastings and Bain of Soulanges were deprived of their promised treat. Mr. Laurier is ill to-day and consequently not in his place. That being the case it was decided not to go on with the debate on the address until Monday, when it is hoped the leader of the Opposition will be in his place.

The only business was the introduction of three Conservative members and the presentation of a few petitions. The members introduced were Major Rory MacLennan of Glengarry, A. R. Dickey, Cumberland, N.S., and John A. McDonald, Victoria, N.S. Each was duly cheered from the Conservative benches, while the Liberals looked on in gloomy silence.

They are a decidedly disgruntled party, and no wonder. To-day every seat set apart for the leading men of the party was vacant, leaving a great gap right in the centre of the already diminished host.

An old-timer said to The World to-day: "It's all right. When things get to the worst they will mend. Surely our luck has got down about as low as it can get."

Repeated disasters have made them gloomy and savage. One hears rumors on all sides of new scandals. When spoken to about this, Conservatives declare that they will simply refuse to allow their time to be wasted on any fresh opening up of last session's scandals. The result of the bye-elections seems to justify them in this view of their duty.

The news from London indicating Carling's triumph by a respectable majority arrived about 6.30, quite early enough to spoil the Grit appetite for dinner. They freely confessed that their cup of sorrow was full to the brim. A good deal of hope was centred on the result in London. Hyman was looked upon as a coming man in the party and his defeat is truly a lamentable blow. Hundreds of messages were wired to Honest John Carling from here to-night and great pleasure is taken that the old man has returned to his early love.

The Invalids.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, who is quartered at the Russell House, was not able to be down to the dining room to-day. His health is not at all in a satisfactory state. He expects nevertheless to be in his place on Monday. Hon. Mr. Foster was recovered sufficiently to be in his place in the House to-day.

Mr. Coatsworth presented the petition of the corporation of Toronto to-day praying for the passage of a bill, which will be subsequently presented, authorizing the execution of the tripartite agreement between the city and the two railway companies in regard to the Esplanade and the Don improvement.

The Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

Speaker White and Sergeant-at-Arms Smith have arrived at a deadlock. It is understood to be the privilege of the Sergeant-at-Arms to name his deputy, but the appointment must be confirmed by the Speaker. Col. Smith has nominated Mr. Walter Todd, one of the committee clerks of the House, but Speaker White has refused to ratify the nomination. The Speaker's candidate is Mr. Douglas W. Cameron of Toronto. It is very likely that Mr. Cameron will get the post.

Mr. Ives will make a motion on Monday providing for a reimposition of the export duties on sawlogs.

The Quebec Commissioners.

Mr. Delisle will interrogate the Government as to whether it has been informed that in the Province of Quebec Judges Baby, Davidson, Jette, Mathieu and Pagnuelo have set aside their judicial duties in order to undertake political inquiries, and if so what course the Government intend to take in the matter.

A Conservative wag said to-day that Sir John Thompson's reply would probably be that the course of the Government would be to increase the salaries of the judges named.

Labor Petitions.

Mr. Devlin of Ottawa County had the honor of introducing a great batch of petitions from labor bodies to-day. These dealt with nine separate subjects: (1) That railway and telegraph lines should be under Government control; (2) that a Dominion board of arbitration and mediation in disputes between capital and labor should be appointed; (3) that the present contract system of performing public works should be abandoned; (4) that the right of appeal from convictions, which is denied under the Seaman's Act, should be restored; (5) that the Chinese should be excluded from the Dominion; (6) that contracts for the performance of public works shall contain a clause providing that a contractor shall pay the recognized scale of wages paid in the locality in which the work is done; (7) that steamship companies which decoy immigrants to this country by misleading statements shall have their subsidy withdrawn; (8) that the hours of labor shall be decreased by statute within three years to eight hours a day, and (9) that the Government issue legal tender, redeemable in 30 or 50 years, for the construction of needed Government and municipal public works.

Sensational Rumors Denied.

The rumors that Laurier will resign the leadership have no foundation whatever. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the rank and file of the party are very savage and would dearly like to make a notable sacrifice. But it is not in Laurier's direction that their rage is turned. Sir Richard and Organizer Preston would be cheerfully thrown to the lions. It is notable that the young Napoleon of organization, who generally turns up chirp and confident at the opening of the session, has not turned up this session as yet.

The Macdonald Club will give J. C. Patterson and John Carling a great reception on their arrival in the Capital.

Gentlemen.

Now is the time to replenish your stock of white shirts for spring and summer wear. You can buy unlaundried shirts at 50c, 75c and 90c each, and will fit as well as shirts made to order Our 90c unlaundried shirts are equal to ordered shirts at $1.75 or $2, and 75c will buy fine white shirt linen front and reinforced bosoms; 20c per pair or 3 for 50c will buy gents' merino socks; 25c will buy gents' black Cashmere socks with high spliced heels and toes. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. MacKelcan, Miss Jessie Alexander, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. F. Warrington, Mr. James Fax at Canadian Foresters' concert March 10.

Godes-Berger.

LONDON, July 28, 1891.

Professor Wanklyn, the greatest living authority on water, writes:

"I have analyzed the 'Godes-berger Water' and find that it is exquisitely pure. Its saline ingredients are normal, just those required to form an ideal table water."

(Signed) J. ALFRED WANKLYN.

For sale at all first-class wine merchants, hotels and restaurants. 26

Remember Canadian Order Foresters' grand concert in Pavilion March 10.

THE GRANDEST OF THEM ALL.

The Railway Conductors Hold the Most Successful Social Event in Their History.

The eighth annual reception and ball given by the Order of Railroad Conductors at Webb's last night was the grandest ever held by that organization—and that is saying very much. On the occasion of their last ball The World predicted that they would soon have to use the Pavilion. This prediction was verified last night, for one of the largest crowds that ever packed Webb's spacious parlors turned out to intermingle with and honor the men who pilot in safety the traveling public of this country. One would think in looking at the multitude of merry dancers that all Toronto and its best girl were present. Trainmen, and conductors especially, are merry under any circumstances. Their life is somewhat Bohemian. They have friends in every town, and most of them have sweethearts too.

The sight in Webb's parlors last night was enough to make elderly ladies feel young and maidens' hearts dance in anticipation. The dancing commenced at 9.30, and for six hours continued with very slight interruptions. Other railroad organizations, the brakemen, switchmen and engineers, were well represented, and joining with their "mates," did all they could to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Among the guests present were noticed: Ned Hanlan and William O'Connor, W. K. Thompson, assistant superintendent C.P.R.; D. R. Dell, train master, C.P.R.; William Gormaly, P. P. Lynch, assistant superintendent, York; William Modland, chief of G.T.R. firemen; O. P. Roland, Collingwood; J. Cesar, C.P.R., Markdale; J. Radcliffe, C.P.R. agent at Union Station; John Neilson, chief engineer C.P.R.; Frank Smith, chief of Lombard-street fire brigade; R. Patterson, Grand Trunk locomotive foreman; James Foy and E. T. Malone.

Letters of regret were received from James Stephenson, assistant superintendent G.T.R.; J. M. Riddell, assistant superintendent G.T.R.; A. G. Gregory, Thomas Tait, Mayor Fleming, Edmund Wragge, T. Williams, W. H. Biggar, P. J. Slatter, W. R. Callaway and B. W. Filger.

Royal Grenadiers' Assembly.

There are still a few subscribers to the Grenadiers' assemblies who have not yet sent in the names of the ladies they wish invited to the last assembly on Monday evening next. They are requested to do so at once to the secretary, 20 Canada Permanent buildings.

A JOLLY ASSEMBLAGE.

The Q.O.R. Sergeants' Annual Dinner a Grand Success — Some Loyal Speeches.

The ninth annual dinner of the Q.O.R. Sergeants, held last night in the mess rooms, was a huge success. Sergt.-Major W. G. Kennedy occupied the chair, and 175 persons, including the sergeants, officers and their friends, sat down to dinner.

During the afternoon a reception of ladies had been held, and many of the most prominent ones of the city visited the rooms and examined the decorations. These were the most gorgeous ever seen at any military dinner given by the Queen's Own Rifles. The ceiling was one mass of flags and banners. At the end of the hall was a large oil painting of Queen Victoria draped in the Union Jack. Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Hamilton provided beautiful bouquets for each of the guests. All the city corps were represented, and besides these there were representatives from the 13th Belleville Light Infantry, 57th Peterboro Rangers, 14th Prince of Wales, Kingston; 13th Battalion and 90th of Winnipeg.

Among those present were noticed Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Gray, Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton and Lieut.-Col. Brophy.

Letters of regret were read from the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Abbott, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Mayor Fleming, Major-General Herbert, Sir C. Ozowski and Hon. O. Mowat.

The toasts were responded to as follows: "Commanding Officers and Staff," Col. Hamilton and the staff; "The Canadian Militia," Lieut.-Col. Gray, Lieut.-Col. Gibson and Lieut.-Col. Brophy; "Imperial Federation," George T. Denison; "Our Brother Non-Coms," Sgt.-Majors Kennedy, Cox, Ottawas and Staff-Sgts. Robertson and Thompson; "Mayor and Corporation," Ald. McMurrich and Captain Leslie; "Our Guests," Major Mason, Major Macdonald and Captain Pellatt; "The Ladies," Sgt. Pafford, Warring Kennedy and ex-Mayor Clarke.

Continued Triumphs for the Fischer Grand.

[From The Musical Courier, Jan. 27, 1892.]

FOR THE QUEEN OF HAWAII.

There is now on exhibition in the warerooms of Messrs. J. & C. Fischer, 110 Fifth-avenue, a rare specimen of one of the firm's grand pianos, made to order for Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. It is made of a native wood sent here for that very purpose, the log having come from the Sandwich Islands and the veneers having been sawed here. The wood is called Koa and belongs to the mahogany family; but much of the texture has the appearance of walnut, the figuration and general character of it being an old mixture of both woods. Worked out and fitted and finished as it has been by Messrs. Fischer it is a marvelously beautiful wood adapted for the case of a grand piano.

On the front and inner side of the fall board the royal coat of arms and insignia are artistically painted with effect, and the piano will prove an adornment to the royal palace at Honolulu, whence it will be shipped after Feb. 1.

The tone of this Fischer grand is exquisite, the touch refined, and in its musical qualities it supports the original criticism expressed by this paper on these grands.

Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming invite music lovers to visit their piano rooms, 188 Yonge-street, and hear these fine instruments, as in addition to the Knabe, Hardman, Weber and Sohmer pianos they have a choice assortment of these celebrated pianos.

To Housekeepers This is of Great Importance.

Within the next week or so hundreds of new homes will be furnished in and around Toronto. By many the payments will be made on the instalment plan. It may be that many, too, will rue dealings with the so-called Instalment Houses that charge 20 to 40 per cent. more than they ought, more any way than any person has to pay by going direct to Toronto's greatest credit concern, the C. F. Adams Company. They give credit at cash prices. They will give you easy credit if you ask them. It pays to get their estimate on the new furniture for the home.

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue in the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough as from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

Special Notice.

S. Corrigan, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street begs to call attention to the fact that he is turning out a very superior class of work at the closest cash prices. Gentlemen appreciating quality, style and finish in their garments will do well to visit the above address.

Note prices—Imported Trouserings from $14 up. Suitings from $16 up. Overcoatings from $15 up. Entire satisfaction assured; inspection solicited. 246

Catching Up.

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, all promptness. 246

The event of the season, Canadian Foresters' concert in Pavilion March 10.

DEATHS.

STIBBS—On Feb. 26, at 28 Adelaide-street west, James Stibbs, aged 80