

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1891.

The Premier Lives.

Still Struggling With His Last Opponent,

But Manifesting a Lessening Degree of Strength.

No Marked Change in the Patient's Condition.

The Queen's Inquiries—Latest Bulletin from the Sick Man's Chamber.

Very Low.

OTTAWA, June 3.—The news from Earncliffe is as it has been since Sir John Macdonald was attacked five days ago. He is very low. Since Sunday last Majesty the Queen has called to see Sir John's health twice a day. Preparations have been made to toll all church bells on receipt of news of the Premier's death. Rev. Mr. Pollard, rector of St. John's Church, visited Earncliffe this afternoon and was admitted. He stated on coming out that the patient was breathing hard and was unconscious. He expected to hear of his death before he got back to the city. Dr. Powell has not been away from Earncliffe for an instant since Friday. He sleeps in the room next to Sir John. Lady Stanley and the royal household have postponed their proposed departure this week for the New Brunswick fishing grounds owing to the illness of the Premier.

A statement has been in circulation in certain quarters that Sir John Macdonald has carried the large amount of \$50,000 on his life in the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Association. It may be stated that the Premier never had a dollar of insurance with the company in question, though he has been connected with it since its formation.

An old man, who declined to give his name, but who stated he was an army veteran and heretofore called at Earncliffe yesterday afternoon and announced that, the doctors having given Sir John up, he was prepared to cure him. To relieve the symptoms in a manner showing intimate knowledge of such matters, and gave minute descriptions of cases he had attended where the patients had been as far gone as Sir John and had been cured. He undertook to have the Premier on his feet in two days. He dwelt on the various phases of the Premier's illness and explained his mode of treatment. To relieve the pressure upon the brain he would administer a hyperemic injection behind the right ear. His remedy, he declared, was strong and absolutely safe, and that he had used it in many cases he had treated. The guardians of the gate told the old man he could not see anyone in authority just then, but he might call again.

NEAR MIDNIGHT.

Following is the last bulletin issued to-night:

OTTAWA, June 3.—Sir John Macdonald's condition to-night shows no marked change since this morning, but on the whole he exhibits greater weakness; respiration 28; pulse 108; temperature 100.5; and very irregular. He has taken the usual nourishment during the day. R. W. POWELL, J. A. GRANT, H. P. WILKINSON. The Premier has been stronger, more conscious, Dr. Wright said, but though relatives and friends are comforted by them, they have no significance in connection with the case. The patient, the Premier, is, and was, somewhat weaker than yesterday, and that the course of the disease has been a very slow and continual decline. He is losing ground, but they will not say there is not a probability of lasting a day or two longer. They think there is a little absorption of the blood-clot going on.

SIR JOHN'S SUCCESSOR.

It is generally admitted in Conservative circles that the question of the succession to the Premiership is settled. The arrangement is very much as has been stated in these dispatches. Mr. Abbott will be acting Premier until the end of the session, with Sir John Thompson as leader in the Commons. Mr. Carling and perhaps Mr. Dewdney will go out, and Col. Olmsted, Mr. J. W. Patterson, Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. Clarke Wallace will supply their places.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

The St. Thomas Times says: "There are several instances in the city of cases similar to that of Sir John Macdonald, where the patient, though unconscious for some time, has recovered his voice and lived for some time. One of these is the case of Mr. James McNab, who, though 86 years of age, is still living and in fairly good health, although three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and for two weeks could not speak nor stir a limb, having to be fed with a spoon."

YESTERDAY'S BULLETIN.

OTTAWA, June 3.—11:15 p.m.—Sir John Macdonald's condition is lower to-day than yesterday at this hour; the alterations in his strength are at shorter intervals than before. He takes nourishment less willingly than heretofore. Respiration 30; pulse 138, very irregular and compressible. R. W. POWELL, J. A. GRANT, H. P. WILKINSON. 1:40 p.m.—Sir John is sleeping.

3 p.m.—Sir John just took some nourishment and then went off to sleep.

TO-DAY'S BULLETIN.

OTTAWA, June 4.—2 a.m.—Sir John has been sleeping for the past two hours. No material change in his condition since midnight.

Rev. Father McWilliams arrived in Ottawa yesterday, bearing a message of sympathy from Archbishop Cleary and the clergy of the Kingston Archdiocese to Lady Macdonald.

In the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario, in session at Kingston yesterday, it was voted to send a telegram to Lady Macdonald, expressing the great anxiety and sorrow of the members of the Synod for the grievous sickness of Sir John A. Macdonald, and their very sincere sympathy with her.

OTTAWA, June 4.—4 a.m.—Sir John Macdonald passed the night without any change to record. He took nourishment at several intervals, and slept a good deal. His strength remains as yesterday—respiration 30; pulse 108, and having the same

character as during the past two days. R. W. POWELL, M.D.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—9 a.m.—No change is reported in Sir John's condition since the 6 a.m. bulletin. I am told that the bulletin, so it is really late. The morning is cool and bright, just such a day as has always seemed to help the patient. None have visited Earncliffe since sunrise, though the presence were quite persistent, during the night.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Death of the Historian Benjamin J. Lossing.

The Pope Makes His Will—Argentine Finances in a Bad Way—Fatal Wreck on Lake Superior.

GOLD CLOSED YESTERDAY AT 293 PER CENT.

It is reported that the London Labor World, of which Michael Davitt is editor, is a financial failure.

The Paris broker who did an extensive business on the bourse, has failed. Liabilities, 1,000,000 francs.

A terrible explosion occurred at Schieffelin, near Solingen. Several persons were injured.

The Empress of Japan, with a full load of "around the world" excursionists, left Hong Kong June 2 for Shanghai, where a stop of 24 hours will be made.

The election to fill the vacancy for the city of London in the House of Commons caused by the death of Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler (Conservative) resulted in the unexpected return of Mr. Hanson (Conservative).

Edward De Cobain, representative in the House of Commons, who fled the jurisdiction of the English courts to avoid punishment for numerous crimes, has refused to meet his creditors.

There is no improvement in the financial situation at Buenos Ayres. The Old Italian Bank, the New Italian Bank, the French Bank and the River Plate Commercial Bank have closed.

In the baccarat scandal trial yesterday Arthur Stanley Wilson, said the owner of the Trunk Hotel, gave evidence for the defense, and described the manner in which he discovered the plaintiff's alleged unfair play.

Mr. Dalfour says the Criminals Act as well fulfilled the object the Government had in view when it was adopted by Parliament that crime has decreased to such an extent that it is now justifiable to suspend the operation of the act almost everywhere in Ireland.

Vienna city was visited by a severe thunderstorm yesterday. Thirty-three buildings were struck by lightning, two citizens killed and many people were badly injured.

In the Sava Valley a large number of houses were blown over, nine persons were killed and many injured.

The brigands who seized a number of passengers on an express train between Constantinople and Adrianople now decline the ransom money unless the messenger who is taking it dismisses his messenger. The negotiations for the release of the prisoners have been suspended.

UNITED STATES.

Additional gold shipments have been ordered at New York, making the total for the week thus far \$3,000,000.

Mr. Minnie Lewis, aged 28, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping from the fourth story window of her residence on Seventh street, New York.

A Duluth (Minn.) dispatch says the steamer rigged propeller Mayflower, captained by Capt. Theodore Zerbst, was wrecked. The crew of four men were rescued.

Dr. E. J. Loring, the well-known historian, died in Chestnut Ridge, N. Y., yesterday. He was comparatively well Tuesday, but was taken ill early in the morning and died before a doctor could reach him.

IN ASHES.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 2.—A fire broke out last night in the four-story brick building of the Brooklyn Co-operative Company, Hamburg. The loss is about \$100,000.

LAMON, N. H., June 2.—Fire broke out in the Parker & Young manufacturing saw mill yesterday. Dwelling houses adjacent were threatened, and the whole village was in alarm. A fire engine arrived within an hour, and the greater part of the village was saved. The loss is \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The Shufeldt distillery, the anti-whisky trust concern, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$100,000. Several attempts were made to destroy it within the past four or five years.

Sudden Death at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, June 3.—Max Bell, a resident of the west end, dropped dead last night about 9 o'clock. He was resting on a chair singing a Salvation Army song, when he suddenly fell over, expiring almost instantly. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and small family.

Ontario Pharmacists.

TORONTO, June 3.—Following are the prizemen and honor-winners in the recent examinations of the College of Pharmacy: Prizemen—College gold medal, C. A. Yates, Goderich; college silver medal, G. J. Sadler, Ottawa; Shattlesworth gold medal, C. A. Yates, Goderich; D'Almeida gold medal, G. J. Sadler, Ottawa; Aviston gold medal, R. Baxter, Windsor.

Honor list (in order of merit)—R. Reid, W. H. Meek, A. D. Bletcher, T. K. J. McIntyre, W. N. Hartman, W. F. C. Braithwaite, J. Allan, W. Sylvester, W. H. Gregory, C. Ruby, A. E. Bletcher, W. A. Hill, W. J. H. Mackenzie, W. J. A. Stuart, E. A. Sweeney, W. Hockway, A. B. Moyer, H. W. Thomson.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hays' Great Blood Purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

London's Scandal

Further Developments in the Baccarat Case.

Testimony of the British Heir-Apparent.

A Juror Keenly Cross-Questions the Prince.

His Highness "Greatly Distressed" by the Occurrence—Conclusion of the Plaintiff's Case—Sir Charles Russell Opens for the Defense.

LONDON, June 3.—At yesterday's session of the court before which the baccarat case is being tried, the Prince of Wales in the witness box recited how the event had resulted in the breaking up of the party at Trunk Hotel. Before leaving Mrs. Wilson's residence witness had sent to his private secretary, Sir Francis Knollys, for a statement in connection with the case which was signed by three of the gentlemen and two of the ladies who were present at the playing of the disputed game. Sir Francis was unaware of the nature of the statement entrusted to him, and had denied the truth of it. Sir William, until after that gentleman had been interviewed by General Williams and Lord Coventry, had denied the truth of it. When witness heard the story of Sir William's alleged wrongdoing, Gen. Williams and Lord Coventry prepared for and handed to him a statement of the occurrence. This contained the evidence of the Prince on direct examination.

On cross-examination by Sir Charles, the Prince testified that he believed he had also seen in this connection Prince Edward and Capt. Somerset, in addition to three gentlemen, to whom certain statements had been made by three other gentlemen of the party. The Prince stated that a memorandum of the unfortunate affair which had been prepared and submitted to Sir William for his signature, did not come from him. It was simply a proposition made by Lord Coventry, in which witness acquiesced.

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An Irish Story.

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"I've a good many that should be collected, but that's one matter; to collect them's another. Ah, no, rent day's not what it used to be. Rent day was rent day then. You want to take your money and you take it."

"And what do you do now?" said Dora.

"Faith, you do what you can; and if you keep a sweet temper you're no bad man."

"It's the times that are so bad," put in Barbara.

"I'll tell you a little above the need of rents these days."

"My own my own for all that, and if I like to take it," retorted Anthony.

The grey mare made her own pace, which was an indifferent one, gave them more time for talk than they found subjects to talk about, and nobody was sorry when Radcliffe was ready to start.

This was a loose-built, straggling town, which seemed to have proposed to itself to take one shape at one stage of its career, and another at another, and to have finished with the result—successfully carried out—have no shape at all.

Anthony received his rents or the apologies for them in a miserable little room attached to the court-house, where he sat behind a small black-covered table, on which in the course of an hour or two rested some dirty little heaps of silver and copper, and a smaller number of dirtier Irish notes, which, as they came, he took both their size and color, made the least of themselves that they could.

The tenants straggled in till the room was full and strong smelling. There were frize coats and colored shawls, bare feet and blackhorn sticks. There were also excuses in plenty.

"The pigs on my grandfather died the same day, yer honor, but I'm not a pig, I couldn't escape the bit o' rint together anyhow."

Sterze would have said that the scrape of the foot and the snuff which accompanied this were atonement enough in themselves. An old woman edged to the front, pushing a gawky son before her. "Tell his honor yer comin' on well in yer schoolin', an' say the rint'll be ready at Christmas, an' an' his honor for a tree for firin'."

A red-haired man with a squint (the combination is one of nature's most unexpected) came forward and said "skint (shinned) cow's is to have lost one by death—'an' an' there's the very reason I'm not ready yer honor's rint, yer honor."

An accomplished comedian of sixty or thereabouts, with his knee-breeches artistically patched, and unblushingly, "that he had been living so much for the other world that he had no time to think of his rent."

A youth who came forward as his father's deputy offered hay and turkeys as substitute for cash.

Anthony proposed to drive his pigs to Carriemona in lieu of the rent.

Three men and a woman in succession told their money down without a word, and Anthony was so astonished that he forgot to count it.

One had buried his father, another his mother, a third had lost all his potatoes, and fourth said his pigs were not ready for flogging.

The difficulty was to know who spoke the truth and who spoke in, paraphrase. Anthony's rule was to believe no one did not come with his money in his hand, but he could not quite shake off the old world responsibilities of his position as a rent collector, being quite aware that his tenants knew they were dealing with a man who had suddenly become able to pay all his rent-free from his soil. For it, it went much against the grain with him to submit to be wheedled on by simple venal tales.

Anthony, having presented himself, had been fortunate enough to secure, arranged his assembled tenants in a simple venal tale.

"I don't love me, or ye'd be paying me me rents. Ye don't love one another, or ye'd be gettin' married, an' that'd be good for me too, for ye'd be wastin' new houses. An' I declare the Almighty praise for evermore to Him!—doesn't love ye either, or he'd be takin' ye to Himself, an' me frind the priest'd be paid for buryin' ye."

The November sun was hastening towards the horizon when Anthony and his sister and Dora started to drive home. The Rathfriland rents in a package in Anthony's tail-pocket made no appreciable difference to the horse's burden, and that beast, scenting his stable, made the running at a fair round trot. It was four o'clock; Barbara and Dora had pleaded for a cup of tea at the hotel before starting, but Anthony, who had a thimbleful of whisky in his rent-room, put aside this request, saying they'd be home in no time. Dora, who had spent an hour with Anthony and his tenants, kept Barbara amused with her description of the scene, and teased Anthony about the pistol and the package of rents, and the package of rents and the pistol, until he wished that both were in the ditch.

"Did ye hear anything in the town?" he asked Barbara.

"Oh! there now, to be sure! I was forgetting it. They told me at Martin's that Tom Feeney has had another terrible row with his father, and declares he'll go off to America at once. The old man will scarcely let Tom sleep in the house, and has turned his horse out of the stable; and his mother and Mary are in a dreadful way about it. They say Tom has made up his mind to go off immediately."

The Feeneys were well-to-do tenants of Anthony's on a farm near Carriemona; and Tom Feeney, the son, was one of the smartest young men in the neighborhood and a favorite with Anthony and his sister.

The violent temper of the father was continually bringing on a domestic crisis, such as had just occurred. Tom had more than once threatened that the next quarrel forced on him by his father should be the last.

"Martin says," continued Barbara, "that Tom's mind is made up this time. Anthony, you must go up there, and bring the old man to reason. If Tom leaves it, the farm will go to pieces."

This last was an appeal to the practical side of Anthony, which took due and immediate effect.

"I believe I'll go up this evening," said he.

"'Twould be the best thing," assented Barbara.

"If ye wouldn't be afraid to drop me on the road," said Anthony doubtfully.

"What would we be afraid of?" interrupted Barbara.

"I was going to say," said Anthony, "that I wouldn't be afraid of driving home the last mile by yourself, but I wouldn't, passing within a near step of Feeney's and I'll go up there at once."

"I'll take the reins," said Dora.

"There's the pistol, you know," said Anthony.

"Oh, don't leave that with us," said Dora. "I dread every stone we go over lest it should hurt. You'd better leave the reins with us."

"I will," said Anthony. "N—no," he added, withdrawing his hand from the pocket out of which he had been on the point of taking the package of rents, "they're as well where they are. There's no need at all—the worse for me! But I'm not getting down just yet."

They were about two-thirds of the way home, and it was very nearly dark; but he and his horse knew the road by heart, he did not at present trouble himself to light the carriage lamps. At the end of another mile and a half he suddenly pulled up, and said, "The stile's just here, I think," and he, though Dora could see nothing on the side of the road on which Anthony was looking, he saw a dark unbroken line of hedge. But when Anthony had dismounted and lighted the lamp, there was visible just where the car had stopped, a low stone fence in the hedge.

"See how well I know it," exclaimed Anthony. "Now, will I give the reins to you, Mrs. Lytton; you're not a bit frightened, either of you?"

"Sure, what could happen to us now?" said Barbara; "we're no more likely to be frightened around each other than we are around the horse, and if Mrs. Lytton can keep out of the ditch—"

"I'll leave that to the horse," answered Dora, as that animal made another willing start for home, leaving Anthony shouting a parting caution from the top of the stile.

"We're just about a mile and a half, I think," said Barbara. "But we're as good as home already, for we're on our ground at this minute."

"I'm getting uncommonly hungry," said Dora.

"You can't be worse than I am, if that's any comfort to you. Anthony's terrible poor man for feeding when you're out with him."

All at once the horse swerved violently and came to a dead stop at the side of the road.

Barbara and Dora, laying hold of each other by a common instinct, saved themselves from a fall.

They were just driving past a narrow strip of plantation that bordered the road for about a hundred yards, and the thick shadow of the tall pine trees made the darkness almost black. The glow of the lamps prevented them for a moment from distinguishing who or what it was that had arrested the horse; the next instant the figure of a man was visible standing at its head.

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Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, indigestion, Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and all without success. One day we got a bottle of Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit derived from it was beyond expression."

"It's humiliating for a man to realize how he can pass unnoticed in a throng," "I'll tell you what to do," said his friend in a comforting tone: "Just you follow the crowd into a theater without buying a ticket."

Mothers—Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhea and whooping cough, always feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses, 25 cents.

"I understand that Miss Pense was quite a belle once." "Yes, indeed, with swarms of admirers." "Why did she never marry?" "Declined rapidly for several years—then heart failure set in." "That was sad—but she seems to have reached a good age." "Ah—but her admirers had the heart failure."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Chief Aim in Life.—He—Life with me has been a failure. She—You must have had and wasted some opportunity.

Life—Not I have spent half my life raising whippers to conceal my youth, and the other half dying them to conceal my age.

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

There is an order of Bernardine nuns whose vows compel them to observe complete silence. They spend much time in the cultivation of pure white camellias in their cloister on the sunny shores of the Bay of Biscay.

CHOLIC, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by SHILOH'S CURE. W. T. Strong, 18 Dundas street, agent.

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Martin Farrell, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, O., met accidentally, a few days ago, his son, whom he had not seen since 1861. Each believed the other dead.

A man who should always be the same and nervous and see Carter's Iron Pills, also different person, at least so they all say, and William McPherson, of Fayetteville, Ala., celebrated last week, the 103rd anniversary of his birth. He is in good health and enjoys the occasion immensely.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartics. Purgative pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Popinjay—There goes a man who was brought up with a silver spoon in his mouth. I know a man who was brought up with

