

London Cable Letter

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., in a Financial Plight—The Ameer's Son a Royal Nuisance—The Czar Crueler Than the Sultan—No Love Lost Between the Princess of Wales and Countess Warwick.

London, May 27.—It seems pretty clear that Mr. William O'Brien will soon cease to be a member of Parliament for Cork. He has not paid Mr. Chance's costs, and the Healeyites are getting ready to seize his seat as soon as he is formally made a bankrupt.

It is a bad business for Mr. O'Brien. He has in his possession quite a collection of writs from people who have had the bad taste to press him for payment, of course, at the instigation of the malign Healy, and nothing is left for him to do but to go through the bankruptcy court and trust his personal integrity to the generosity of Mrs. O'Brien, who, happily, is well endowed with worldly goods.

As for Mr. Chance, he is past praying for because he is not only pressing Mr. O'Brien in this most brutal fashion, but is actually threatening the committee of the national party with writs and seeking to make certain members personally responsible for money spent for public purposes.

A ROYAL NUISANCE. Prince Nasrulla, the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has duly arrived here as a pledge of his father's love for England, and London society is preparing to make much of him. They will not find the work altogether easy and enjoyable. Nasrulla is a gorgeous young man, and all at once in his gorgeous, tight-fitting uniform. He has a young, tight-fitting uniform. He has a young, tight-fitting uniform.

The drawing-room, for the first time since her marriage, was held by Princess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne. The contradictory paragraphs and the absence of the Prince from the drawing-room while well enough to travel to Windsor excited curiosity and inquiry. It has been learned that on the day before the Countess of Warwick had signified her intention to be present at Buckingham Palace.

THE UNIONIST PROGRAMME. The definite programme of the Unionists, as declared by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at the demonstration at St. James' Hall, comprises old age pensions for artisans, a house purchase scheme, improved dwellings for workmen, aid to agriculture, a reduction of burdens on land and the creation of new small proprietors. This programme has obviously been constructed to allure the labor constituencies, especially that part of it which deals with agriculture and social legislation.

WORK AND WAGES. Wire Workers Pay to be Advanced To Per Cent. Chicago, May 26.—The Consolidated Wire and Nail Company, operating mills at Lockport, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Allentown and Pittsburg, Pa., has notified its 6,000 employes that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent.

RUSSIA'S BRUTALITY. The universal horror caused by the virtually complete confirmation of the Kurdish atrocities in Armenia has wholly obscured the fact that the Sultan has other Christian subjects who have not been harried and tortured, and that in some respects his Majesty compares very favorably with the Czar of Russia, who has lived with great heartiness in the general outcry as though, in matters of religion, he were the most benign of rulers.

SMOKE AND FLAME. Aylmer Has a Serious Blaze, Caused by a Boy's Balloon. Aylmer, Ont., May 26.—One of the most disastrous fires that has taken place in Aylmer for a number of years occurred yesterday about 2 p.m., when the large organ factory owned by John Rowe and planned by Chas. Price, as well as the handsome brick residence of Alex. Summers, were totally destroyed by fire.

DUE L AT A CHURCH DOOR. One of the Participants Dead, the Other Dying. Versailles, Ky., May 26.—At noon today the steps of Troy Presbyterian Church, seven miles south of here, were converted into a dueling ground. Geo. B. Montgomery killing his brother-in-law, Archibald Riley, and being himself mortally wounded by Riley. The duel was the culmination of a family scandal.

Steamers Arrived. At London, New York, Liverpool, etc. At New York, London, Liverpool, etc. At Liverpool, London, New York, etc.

until one was dead with five bullets in his body and the other dying with an ugly wound just above the heart. The congregation became panic-stricken. Scores of ladies fainted and several were badly trampled in the stampede.

Late Canadian News. A Toronto Expressman Fatally Injured by a Street Car.

At noon on Friday Hugh Strong's cheese factory, about six miles north of Brighton, was totally destroyed by fire, with the exception of 90 cheese. Insured for \$900.

THE MANITOBA MATTER. Conferences and a Cabinet Meeting, But No Results Announced.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—Up to the time of the departure of Premier Greenway for Montreal yesterday any negotiations with Premier Greenway looking towards a settlement of the Manitoba school case had been left to his Excellency. In fact neither the Manitoba Premier nor his Attorney-General have seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell since their arrival at Ottawa.

BOTH DROWNED. Father and Son Lose Their Lives in the Grand River.

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—Robert Walker, a farmer living in Onondaga township, about ten miles from Hamilton, and his son, aged 25, were crossing the Grand River in a flat-bottomed boat on Friday, when the craft upset and both men were drowned.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER." If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided it is of interest to the public. Make it as brief as possible.

Seismic Shakings. Twenty-Six Earthquake Shocks Shatter a Turkish Town.

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London, May 26.—The Unionist leaders have decided to postpone a decisive trial of the strength of the Government until Whitsuntide. The latest calculation is that the elections will take place in the third week of July.

STEAMER SUNK. Southampton, May 26.—The steamer Arundo arrived here today with her bow damaged. She reports that she was in collision in the English Channel her so badly that she sank. Two of the Arundo's crew were drowned.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS. Rome, May 26.—Advices from the provinces show that great excitement over the results of the elections prevails everywhere. Today passed without disorder, excepting an affray in which three persons were wounded.

IN BETTER SHAPE. The New York Tribune's cable says: The Government's position is better at the end of the week than it was at the beginning. In spite of the Unionist victory at the recent election, where Mr. Alfred Lyttleton, the veteran cricketer, has been ousted by his Liberal opponent, Sir Wm. Harcourt is showing himself to be a worthy successor of the old Parliamentary hand.

DILLON DICTATES. Liverpool, May 26.—Speaking in this city today John Dillon, the well-known Irish leader, said that the Irish Parliamentary party had made unceasing efforts to secure the release of the Irish political prisoners. He declared that Irishmen should not vote for the Liberal candidates at the next general election unless home rule was placed at the forefront of their programme.

Constantinople, May 26.—A series of earthquakes today virtually razed the town of Paranythia, European Turkey. Fifty persons were killed and 150 seriously injured. The inhabitants are panic-stricken and will pass the night in open spaces. The total number of shocks was 26. The Greek Church, which was built 300 years ago, was moved several yards, but is still standing.

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A Lost Gem

CHAPTER XXXIII. "Why should I go to see your new little friend?" said Lady Val, idly. "I'm not philanthropic, Charlie."

I always look on you as one of my younger brothers, and I take the privilege of speaking my mind. Come back and tell me about Molly; I'm really sorry for the poor child, although she did make such a—such a fool of herself!

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Do you wish your baby to be nervous, restless and unable to sleep?

Do you wish your baby to be fat and plump, and to have a rosy complexion?

Do you wish your baby to be healthy and strong, and to have a good appetite?

Do you wish your baby to be happy and contented all day long?

Do you wish your baby to be intelligent and to have a good education?

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Stratford will pay the Twenty-eighth Battalion Band \$200 for ten open air concerts.

Margaret L. Shepherd is lecturing in western Ohio. The Christian Review warns people against her.

The Sydenham glass works at Walsburg are nearly completed, and 150 hands will be shortly employed.

Wiles & Harper, proprietors of the Woodstock laundry, have left the town. They leave a number of creditors.

Squire Thompson, of Oakland, the oldest man in Brant county, celebrated his 94th birthday Saturday. He is still hale and hearty.

Alexander Campbell, of Kincardine, has been appointed license inspector for the south riding of Bruce, in place of the late John Irving, of Paisley.

Dr. Evans, of Elmwood, Perth county, has fallen a big fortune. He is one of six who have become heirs to an estate in Belfast, Ireland, valued at over \$500,000.

The collectorship of the port of Southampton is again vacant, and Mr. McNeill, the member for the riding, is finding it difficult to give the appointment to everybody in the village.

Mrs. Eliza Arnold, wife of Thomas Arnold, foreman of public works, St. Thomas, died Saturday from the effects of a malarial fever, administered with suicidal intent. She was 45 years old. An inquest will be held.

George Elphick, of Pinkerton, one of the oldest residents of the village, died there from cancer on Wednesday. Mr. Elphick was about 65 years of age and had been a member of the riding since the greater part of his life.

A. J. C. Shaw, owner of Camdenview Farm, secretary of the East Kent Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, and license commissioner for East Kent, living on the Thames River road, Camdenview, four miles from Thamesville, was severely injured Saturday, having been kicked in the face by a horse, which broke his nose, besides producing other injuries. His condition is serious.

ITS FAME SPREADING. A New Remedy in general Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The effects of the regular waves of sickness which sweep over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales.

Early on Friday fire was discovered at the general store of M. V. Morrill, Florence, and the building was completely destroyed. One part of the building was occupied by Wm. Thompson as a tailor shop. Total loss, \$5,000.

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ST. THOMAS. Wm. McKellar, corner Oxford and Waterloo streets.

ST. CATHARINES. Wm. McKellar, corner Oxford and Waterloo streets.

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H. S. Rollston, corner York and Burwell streets. Miss Mercer, 619 Richmond street.

Peter Conlon, 601 Richmond street. Mrs. Smith, 665 Richmond street.

Mrs. McEwen, 501 Richmond street. Thomas Hall, corner Mill and George streets.

Mrs. Porteous, 627 Talbot street. E. H. Cowan, corner Richmond and Regent streets.

Mrs. Ashworth, Talbot, corner Bathurst street. A. J. Clarke, Central avenue, corner Maitland street.

Wm. Smith, Clarence, corner Simcoe street. James Johnston, Clarence, corner Horton street.

Mrs. Miller, Princess avenue, corner Cartwright street. James Fitzgerald, Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street.

W. W. Rampling, Adelaide street, corner Princess avenue. D. Ashwell, Piccadilly, corner William street.

W. D. Thomas, Piccadilly, corner Maitland street. Mrs. McArthur, Adelaide street, corner Central avenue.

S. S. Casey, St. James, corner Maitland street. Mrs. Thomas Tapp, Colborne, corner Pall Mall street.

F. M. Fleming, Pall Mall, corner Maitland street. Mrs. T. Hammond, Clarence, corner Horton street.

R. H. Cullis, 257 Wellington street. Miss Hanson, Wellington, corner Horton street.

Miss Johnston, 111 Wellington street. Gough Bros., 55 Wellington street.

G. E. Ward, Waterloo, corner Hill street. John Geary, Waterloo, corner Hill street.

Mrs. Quigley, Grey, corner Maitland street. T. McKay, Hill, corner William street.

T. M. Sanborne, Hill, corner William street. Mrs. Hobbins, York, corner William street.

F. L. Ross, Hamilton road, corner William street. J. Proctor, Wellington, corner Grey street.

James Johnston, Clarence, corner Horton street. Mrs. J. E. O'Dell, 155 Hamilton road.

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