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THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE ENDORSING THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM.

The Premier Explains Why Hon. Mr. McShane Resigned - The Government Determined to Win the Sympathy of the English Minority in Spite of the Opposition Tactics.

QUEBEC, May 23. - Mr. Robidoux, in replying to the member for Beauce, Mr. Blanchet, on the resolutions, made one of the most effective speeches on the Government side of the House. He is probably the most graceful speaker in the Legislature.

Mr. Desjardins, who spoke until the adjournment, followed pretty much the same lines as Messrs. Flynn, Blanchet and Casgrain.

QUEBEC, May 25. - The member for Rouville, Mr. Laroche, resumed the debate on the Interprovincial Conference resolutions, and resumed this afternoon.

A PROTESTANT PROTEST.

Mr. Lynch delivered the first speech made in the English language, and as usual spoke with his well known energy, being several times interrupted with applause. After introductory remarks, he said that the Premier had promised to give the English Protestant minority in this province representation in the Cabinet.

1884 he claimed that Mr. Mercier and his party had sought to make the people believe that there was a systematic intention to interfere in Provincial affairs because through a judicial error the license law had been enacted at Ottawa.

Mr. Lynch entered upon his subject, and paid a glowing tribute to the Fathers of Confederation, and lauded the work he had always wondered why it was that such a distinguished man as Sir A. D. Dorion and his Liberal friends had not considered it their duty to take part in the conference of 1887.

THE HON. E. J. FLYNN.

There is now no longer any doubt that the Hon. L. O. Taillon will be appointed Judge at the close of the session and that he will be succeeded in the leadership of the Conservative party of the Province of Quebec by the Hon. E. J. Flynn, M.P.P., for Gaspé.



motion tending towards conciliation and coalition, which resulted in the overthrow of the Joly administration on the following day.

That all the words of "that" he struck out and the following substituted: "That the British North America Act has given satisfaction to all interested parties and that said act insures autonomy and responsibility to the provinces."

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL GENERAL CONVENTION OF STUDENTS.

The annual general convention of former and present students of St. Mary's College took place last week and was, as usual, largely attended. Among those who attended the convention were the Rev. Canon Lablanc of the Archbishop's Palace, the Hon. M. Mercier, M.P.P., Rev. Fathers Honoré, Paré, Turgeon, Garneau and many others.

Hubert Desjardins then addressed the old scholars in feeling terms. Following this came the presentation of the medal which is given every year by the old scholars for comely and useful services in the college.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

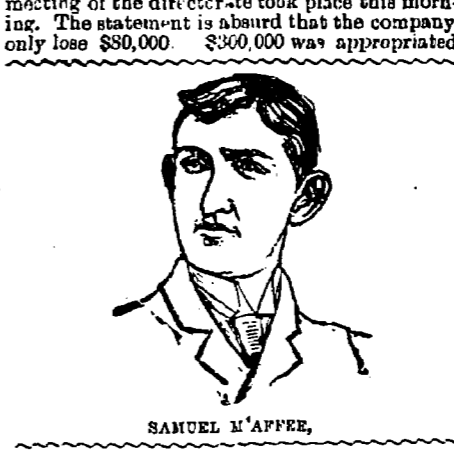
Frightful Catastrophe at the Hochelaga Gas Works To-day.

AN EXPLOSION'S DEADLY WORK

Several Men Killed and Numerous Others Seriously Injured - The Ruins Being Searched for Mangled Remains - How the Accident Occurred - List of the Killed and Wounded, &c., &c.

One of the greatest catastrophes that ever took place in this city occurred Saturday last at the new Gas Works, on Havre street, back of the Street Car Company's stables, on Notre Dame street.

by persistent questioning of the employees and others, Saturday's terrible disaster is due to carelessness more than anything else. One fact seems to be proven beyond question, and that is that a man with a lamp entered the room some time before the explosion took place.



SAMUEL M'AFFEE.

for the construction of the building, and it is said to have cost \$280,000. Add to this the loss which will be entailed by the failure of the company to supply gas to a portion of the city, for which purpose the destroyed gasometer was erected.

A coroner's jury consisting of the following gentlemen viewed the remains of the victims of the disaster and the scene of the explosion: Messrs. John W. Hughes, foreman; Wm. T. Smeadon, James Mitchell, Dr. Laviolette, John Drape, Henry Gauthier, Godfray Lucas, J. Chapleau, Joseph Gilibert, Louis B. Dufresne, William Dangisfield, Jacques Savignac, Sam. Beaudry, J. Moisan and Joseph Archaud.

THE WOUNDED MEN. Another man, whose name has not been mentioned as yet, was injured in the explosion at the gasometer on Saturday. The man is Joseph Fitch, who was conveyed in an ambulance to the residence of a friend on Notre Dame street, where he was attended to by Dr. Roy.

THE VATICAN AND THE RESCRIPT.

LONDON, May 28. - The Times, in a despatch from Rome, says: "Archbishop Walsh left Rome last night. He had a final audience with the Pope, in which he was assured that the Church had no intention of taking part in political matters, but that the decree will have to be obeyed by all good Catholics. While the Vatican will not make conformity needlessly difficult, it will not modify the decree in the least nor release the bishops from their obligations, and, indeed, in high quarters displeasure has been expressed that they have not before published the decree. In high ecclesiastical circles it is felt that the bishops committed a serious error in neglecting to publish it before the publication had taken its usual course."

LITERARY REVIEW.

"De ROBERVAL," a Drama; also, "The Emigration of the Fairies;" "The Triumph of Conscience;" "Romance," by John Hunter Duvau, author of "The Emancipator," etc. St. John, N.B., J. & A. McMillan, 88 Prince William street, 1888.

By the publication of this, his last incursion into the realm of fancy, Gustav Davaz has not only added considerably to his own long-established fame as a poet, but has, at the same time, materially increased the riches of our national literature.

"De Roberval" is, as the name implies, a "dramatic" presentation of a romance well known to the early portion of the Canadian history as to stand in but slight need of an introduction to our readers. It is a work of unaccountable effluence even to the intellect at times, we may say in the words of the author, though not in the practical sense of the book: -

"Of the remaining poems in the book, the 'Triumph of Conscience' will, in management and general style, remind one of some of Tennyson's 'Idyls of the King.' 'The Emigration of the Fairies,' telling how the little folk in green came to settle a Heronwood (which, by the way, is the name of the residence of the author), will, with some readers, be the favorite of the three. During the voyage of the fairies to their new home some descriptive passages of real power occur. After describing the 'Merry Dancers of the Polar North,' as the stunted play of the Aurora Borealis is called, comes this: -

"Another time the sunny summer shone Piled up the clouds in one ocean's change, And lo! a state of nature lay in wait, The still sea circled round by mountain ranges - Like a vast lake among the Rhodian Alps, With many a rocky isle upon their steeps."

And yet another of an iceberg: - "One day bare down on them a bill of light, An slip of crystal, white as snow, A bag of ice of purest dazzling white With points all diamond-glittering, caved and lowered. A mountain island in its lone world glory, With many a shining cape and promontory."

With the following fine description of the final abode of the fairies, we must perforce close recommending, as we do so, the book itself to the more leisurely perusal of our readers: -

"On one point of the landscape where the brake Was cut away, was seen a still pool, A lake locked by the rocks of the lake, Embosomed between verdant banks, and shored by a smooth narrow ribbon of firm sand, Where fairies were wont to take their hands. It was in truth a quiet study place, A nook apart from traffic's toll and moil, Nor fair nor market, but unbroken face Of lush green sward and fern and flowers, Well clothed with wealth of woods, by nature's bounty, And as the Heronwood all throughout the county;

THE NEW MOON. A People's Magazine.

Published by the New Moon Publishing Company, Lowell, Mass. The May number of this most attractive little magazine is to hand, and, as usual, brimful of interesting reading. The several departments are always well sustained, and it is wonderful to note that the variety of articles contained in the make-up of the contents are never forgotten. Home and Household is another prominent feature. The literary chat-chat is always good. The stories are always good. Those in the present number are: "Edith's Loss and Gain," "Julia's Romeo," "The River Between Them," and a continuation of "The Frozen Pirate." Poetry will be to the usual standard.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY REJECTED.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28. - In the South Presbyterian General Assembly to-day R. D. Smead, of the committee on the veto of the complaint of Rev. Dr. Woodrow against the synod of Georgia, reported that the use of the general assembly is that God made the body out of the dust of the earth, and that it was not evolved from a lower animal. A substitute for the report was presented declaring that the action of the Synod of Georgia did not annul the action of the Presbytery of Augusta nor affect the ecclesiastical standing of Dr. Woodrow, and further that he views held by Dr. Woodrow were not contrary to the standards of the church. The substitute was rejected and the report of R. D. Smead adopted. Rev. T. C. Whaling, of the Synod of Georgia, reported that the action of the General Assembly in 1876, which, without action, was ordered to be printed on the minutes.

A PROTESTANT OBLIGATION OBTAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST. A grand ordination ceremony took place last week at the Grand Seminary. His Grace Archbishop Fauteux officiating. The scene was most imposing, the chapel being crowded, and the altars beautifully decorated. Altogether there were two young ecclesiastics elevated to the priesthood and about 100 others were ordained as deacons or sub-deacons or received minor orders.

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President - Hon. Mr. Mercier, re-elected, proposed by Mr. Desharbat and seconded by Mr. H. Kavanagh. Vice-president - Dr. W. Prondergast. Secretary and Treasurer - Messrs. Leclaire and Masson, respectively.

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES. The search is still being kept up, but it will be some time before the debris is sufficiently cleared away to be certain if there are any more bodies buried. A gentleman connected with the company states that the party tonight will be the only means of showing how all the employees have fared. As to those who are not present to receive their pay, an investigation will be held. Their residences will be visited, and by this means it will be known whether they are dead or alive.

From the evidence a representative of this paper was able to pick up by a visit to the Hochelaga Gas Works and what was elicited

was that there was no gas in the gasometer at the time of the explosion. The gasometer was a large cylindrical vessel, and it was found that the gas had been used up some time before the explosion took place.

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CABLE TELEGRAMS. (Specially reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST.)

LONDON, May 22.—A committee of Frenchmen has been formed under the title of the "Union Méditerranéenne," with the idea of preventing the conversion of the Mediterranean sea into an English lake.

LONDON, May 23.—The Birmingham Post yesterday had a long article giving Joseph Chamberlain's views of the Unionist policy with reference to the government of Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 23.—The article in the Birmingham Post, which is regarded as the latest manifesto of Mr. Chamberlain, attracts general attention here.

LONDON, May 24.—It is stated upon excellent authority that the amount of the military and naval credit of £3,500,000 now demanded by the Government is not sufficient to cover the millions more which will be asked.

LONDON, May 25.—An Irish gentleman just returned from a visit to Avondale, Parnell's residence, says he has a fine collection of books on engineering in his library.

able and numerous. Grand Duke Hesse gives his daughter two large diamond earrings, and the bride's brothers and sisters five great diamond stars.

There is no confirmation of the rumor published in the Dublin Freeman's Journal to the effect that Balfour is to be raised to the peerage in order to make room for Churchill as Chief Secretary of Ireland.

LONDON, May 25.—Events of the past week have been full of meaning in their relation to the Anglo-Irish situation. No bye election since the Tories last obtained office has so astounded and alarmed the party as Southampton.

LONDON, May 28.—In order to prevent the slipping away of another chance of defeating the Government in Parliament, such as the Opposition might be presenting, the King has issued a warrant for the arrest of the Earl of Salisbury.

WAR ON THE SALOONS. CHICAGO, May 23.—A most interesting meeting of representatives of all parties and denominations was held at the Central Music hall yesterday afternoon to protest against the refusal of the City Council to prohibit saloons within two hundred feet of the churches and school houses.

FRANCE EXCITED OVER HERR TISZA'S REMARKS. PARIS, May 28.—Reports are circulating in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that the French ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to ask Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to explain the speech made by Herr Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet on Saturday.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, has declared for complete freedom of commercial intercourse with the United States. In an interview with a representative of a Boston paper, while on a visit to that city, the Archbishop said the Canadians were only protecting their rights in the attitude they assumed on the fisheries question.

COMMERCIAL RETAIL MARKETS.

Business was lively this morning and prices well maintained. Numerous farmers were on the market with loads of produce, and the different articles met with ready sale.

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other grains, with prices listed in dollars and cents.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—Owing to the weakness in the Western markets for the past few days the grain market was quiet and easy with little business.

LOCAL PROVISIONS.—The local provision market was more active, there being a better demand, and a fair amount of business was done.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. business of importance doing. We quote pearls \$7 to \$7.10, first tops \$3.55 to \$3.90, and second tops \$3.40 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

HALIFAX MARKETS. HALIFAX, May 25.—We quote—Apples, \$2.50 to \$4.40; butter, large packages, 21c; packages retail, 23c; beef per lb by the quarter, 6c to 7c; carrots, \$1.25; dried apples, 7c to 8c; eggs, per dozen, 70c; geese feathers, 35c to 45c; geese, 10c to 12c; hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16; lamb by the carcass, \$2 to 3; mutton by the carcass, \$2 to 3; oats, per bushel, 45c; parsnips, \$1.25; potatoes, \$1.40 per bushel; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8; turkeys, 14c to 15c; turkeys, 70c; veal by carcass, 4c to 6c per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, May 29.—Street receipts were light. Two loads of spring wheat sold at \$3 to \$3.4c, and a load of good at 72c. Two loads of oats sold at 54c to 55c. Butter sold at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 14c to 16c for large rolls.

LONDON MARKETS. LONDON, Ont., May 29.—We quote: GRAIN Red Winter, \$1.45 to \$1.50; white, \$1.45 to \$1.50; spring, \$1.45 to \$1.50; corn, \$1.15 to \$1.30; rye, \$1.15 to \$1.30; barley, \$1.25 to \$1.45; do. feed, \$1.10 to \$1.15; oats, \$0.90 to \$1.25; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.15; beans, bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.25; buckwheat, central, 55c to \$1.15; turkeys, per bag, 30c to 40c.

paralpa, per bag, \$1.20 to \$1.30; carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c; beets, per bag, 50c to 75c; onions, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$2.00; lettuce, bunch, 10c to 25c; radishes, 5c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to \$1.00; spinach, pk, 60c to 1.00; rhubarb, bunch, 5c to 10c; arcticoke, bunch, 50c to \$1; asparagus, bunch, 5c to 10c; Broccoli—Eggs, fresh, 10c to 15c; eggs packed, 10c; butter, best roll, 18c to 20c; butter, large roll, 18c to 20c; butter, 17c to 18c; butter, tub dairy 00 to 00; butter, store packed 50c to 00 to 00; cheese, lb. whole, 10c to 11c; dry wood, 4.50 to 5.25; green wood, 4.25 to 4.75; soft wood, 2.50 to 3.50; honey, lb., 10c to 14c; tallow, clear, 3c to 4c; tall-rough, 1c to 2c; lard, No. 1, lb. to 12c; lard, No. 2, lb. to 10c; straw, load, 3.00 to 4.00; clover seed, bas., 4.30 to 4.50; Alsike seed, 4.50 to 5.25; Timothy, bush, 0.00 to 3.00; Hungarian grass ad, bu., 0.00 to 0.00; Millet, bu., 0.00 to 1.50; 10.00 to 12.00; Flax seed, bu., 1.40 to 1.40; Favr—Apples, Eng, \$1 to \$1.50; apples, bulk, \$2 to \$3; dried apples, lb., 6c to 8c; cranberries, qt, 15c to 20c; maple sugar, qt, \$1 to \$1.25; do sugar, lb, 12c to 15c. MEATS—Pork, 7.25 to 7.50; pork, by qr, 8c to 9c; beef, \$5.25 to \$5.00; mutton, by qr, 8c to 12c; mutton, by 1/2 carcass, 7c to 10c; spring lamb, per qr, 1.25 to 1.75; veal, by qr, 5c to 6c; veal, by carcass, 3c to 6c. GAME—Hares, per pair, 40c; quail, pair, 90c; partridges, pair, 50c to 65c; wild ducks, pair, 75c. HIDES—Hides, No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 34c; Calfskins, 50c to 7c; do dry, 16c to 18c; wool, 25c to 25c; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.50. FISH—White fish, per lb., 8c; sea salmon, 25c to 35c; fresh haddock, 7c; halibut, 15c; flounders, 8c; fresh cod, 8c; salmon trout, 8c; trout, 20c; breeding, dozen, 25c; pike, 0c; mackerel, lb, 10c; black bass, 8c; perch, doz., 25c; smelt, lb, 10c; mullet, lb, 4c. POULTRY (dressed)—Chickens, per 50 to 70c; ducks, per 75c to \$1; geese, each, 50 to 70c; geese, per lb, 6c to 7c; turkeys, per lb, 11c to 13c. POULTRY (undressed)—Chickens, 45c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 70c; turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$2; turkey, per lb, 13c to 14c; geese, 50c to 80c. LIVE STOCK—Milk cows, \$42 to \$75; live heifer, cow, \$4.50 to \$6.00; pigs, per 3c to \$4; sows, \$3.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$4.

OTTAWA MARKETS. OTTAWA, May 28.—Veal was plentiful and worth from 5c to 8c per pound. Dressed turkeys sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, geese 60c to 70c each, chickens 75c to 85c each, live fowl 80c to 90c per pair and ducks 80c to 90c per pair. Eggs are steady at from 14c to 16c per dozen.

The following are to-day's quotations: GRAIN—Oats, per bushel, 45c to 52c; peas, per bushel, 50c to 60c; buckwheat, per bushel, 70c to 80c. MEAT—Beef, per hundred pounds, \$5.50 to \$6.00; beefsteak, per lb, 12c to 15c; roast beef, per lb, 10c to 15c; sheep, live weight, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mutton, per lb, 5c to 8c; lamb, per lb, 10c to 12c.

CATTLE MARKETS. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. May 29.—We had on sale this morning at the western cattle yards only 18 loads of stock all told. The market was a dull one and prices weakened, and were in some cases notably lower.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market fairly active and the prices firm; light hogs, \$5.45 to \$5.65; mixed packing, \$5.50 to \$5.70; heavy packing and shipping, \$5.60 to \$5.85. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market fairly active and prices firm; common to good steers, \$1.60 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4.60 to \$4.90; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeders, \$3 to \$3.75; Texans \$2 to \$2.50 for cows, and \$3 to \$4 for steers; veal calves, \$2.40 to \$3; native cows, \$2 to \$3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market fairly active and prices firm; common and poor sheep dull; Western range, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Texan, \$2.50 to \$3.50; natives, \$3 to \$3.75; spring lambs, \$1 to \$3.50 per head; culls and runs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; all shorn lots.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 28.—Beaves—Receipts, 650 head, all for exporters, except four

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 77; shipments, 1,300; quoted unchanged at Wednesday's quotations. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,900; opened weak but ruled steady; quotations unchanged.

MONTEAL STOCK YARDS COMPANY, POINT ST. CHARLES. Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Calves. The receipts of live stock for the week ending May 26, 1888, were: 2,827 00 381 281

HORSE MARKET. Transactions at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for week ending May 26th, 1888: Receipts for week, 196; shipped for week, 183; sales for week, 30, at prices from \$80 to \$170.

FASHION POINTS. Buttons are small. Beads on growing page. Metal laces are woven in corseu patterns.

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CARSLEY'S COLUMN THE DISPLAY of summer costumes at S. Carsley's this season is something very attractive.

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