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CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION. A Rousing Meeting Held in the City Hall.

COL. MACDONALD THE CHOICE. A rousing meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of South Wellington was held in the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching election.

FOOTBALL. A football match was played on the O. A. C. lawn on Friday afternoon between the Guelph Business College students and the O. A. C. students. The clubs were very evenly matched, and the game was stubbornly contested.

CITY COUNCIL. A Short Session on Friday Evening. An adjourned meeting of the city council was held on Friday evening.

WANT A NEW SIDEWALK. Ald. Scroggie presented a petition from W. H. Jacob and others, requesting the council to build a new sidewalk on the south side of Liverpool from Norfolk to Dublin street.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Ald. Scroggie presented a petition from G. B. Ryan and 85 others, requesting that a public holiday be proclaimed for that day instead of Saturday, May 24.

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THE LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

The dissolution of the Ontario Legislature is to-day announced. Nominations are fixed for Thursday, May 23, and polling day is June 5.

TEXT BOOK GRIEVANCE.

There is no other grievance against the mal administration of the Mowat Government which is felt more generally than the textbook grievance, because it touches the pockets of every parent whose children attend the public schools.

(1) The high price of text books in Ontario as compared with the price of the text books used in the American schools.

(2) The very inferior paper and binding of the Ontario school books, and (3) the frequent changes of text books.

It was pointed out by Mr. Creighton in the recent debate on the subject, that a text book containing a much better selection of literature printed on better paper, and bound more substantially than the Ontario school book was issued by the Educational department of the State of California.

For one-third what a similar book cost in Ontario, notwithstanding that the cost of printing and binding was nearly a third higher in San Francisco than in Toronto.

The high price of Ontario school books is partly due to the fact that the Mowat Government have granted the monopoly of school book publication to a favorite firm, and partly to the fact that frequent changes in text books prevented the publishers from lowering the price as much as they otherwise might.

But the frequent change of text books press upon parents in another way. Suppose a man has half a dozen children, one set of books might be expected to pass them all through the schools from the lowest to highest form.

But as it is, even before a pupil is able to pass to a higher grade, the book he has been using is declared worthless and another must be purchased.

So that, far from one set of books being sufficient to pass several pupils through all grades, each child must have a set of its own, so frequent are the changes.

Now, it is estimated that the books required by a pupil from the A B C's to the fifth form cost about \$21.95, and as each child requires a new set, it may be judged what a tax it is on parents to supply their children with the text books required.

The question is one which will not go down, despite the sneer of Minister Ross that the grievance is "an old one."

The Conservative party, should they succeed in attaining office as the result of the forthcoming elections—and the prospect is a highly satisfactory one—will redress this grievance by providing against frequent changes in text books.

IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The Montreal Gazette asserts that nothing could bring out more clearly the difference between the political system of Great Britain and that of Germany, than the controversy and agitation to which the retirement of Prince Bismarck has given rise.

Once he had lost the confidence of the young monarch, on whom he had depended to make his position more autocratic than ever, the once powerful Chancellor is reduced to the role of an ordinary subject of the Crown, with nothing but the prestige of his name as the background of his helplessness.

Hope of recovering his lost estate he has none. His talk—or the talk of those who claim to represent him—is as idle as it is inconsistent. In opposition he has no moral support—as a defeated British premier would have—from a great party, only less powerful than that which is triumphant—and sure, after a few years have rolled by, to be again the dominant influence.

Neither has he the Englishman's privilege of grumbling—at least, with anything like consistency—for the system is of his own making. Whatever possibilities of being liberalized it might have developed under a less autocratic administration, Prince Bismarck did his best to nullify. It was he who accentuated the Emperor's right to speak and act proprio motu, and made the monarch's initiative, on the old principle of divine-right, long obsolete in England, and but the ex-Chancellor's untimely revival of it, gradually becoming dormant in Germany, an article of his party's creed.

That he will still exercise, if he choose, some moral influence, is likely enough. The press will always be anxious to know his opinion, and will find means to ascertain it. Indeed, in the state of mind which some of the German papers attribute to him at present, the task will not be very difficult.

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There is a great demand for railroad laborers in Manitoba and the North-west.

BISMARCK ON LABOR THEMES.

The Old Chancellor Talks to an Interviewer.

LONDON, April 25.—The Herald to-day publishes an interesting account of an interview with Prince Bismarck. The Prince said that if in power he would not interfere with workmen on May-day. Neither would he display anxiety which would only increase the aggressiveness of the agitators.

Antagonism between employers and employed was a natural law, and a necessary part of human progress. Progress would cease should men ever become satisfied. Content was only possible either with slavery, as in Africa, or where manifest nature does not ask man to work.

He dwelt upon the need of combating socialism, the victory of which would mean the annihilation of the least intelligent. He predicted that socialism would give a deal of trouble yet, to the present manifestation was a coward, and that it was sometimes true benevolence to shed the blood of a riotous minority in defence of a law-abiding majority.

He continued: "The first requisite in a Government is energy—no to be a time-server nor sacrifice the future to a temporary or present convenience. The firmness, indeed the ferocity of the ruling power is a guarantee of peace at home and abroad. A Government which yields to the majority and retaining its authority by concessions, thus paving the way for further concessions, is in a sore strait."

He declared that May-day was not a dangerous enemy. The naming of the day for an assault need not be dreaded. It would be merely a sham fight like that of the Salvation Army.

FIRE.

Total Destruction of the Tug McArthur at Collin's Bay.

KINGSTON, April 25.—The tug McArthur, belonging to the Kingston Bay Rafting Company, was completely destroyed by fire this morning at Collin's Bay.

The fire started in the captain's house on the wharf, by which the McArthur was lying, and spread rapidly, the wharf being speedily demolished. There was a crew of eight and a woman cook on board the McArthur. They had to swim to save their lives.

The McArthur drifted from the shore to the mouth of the bay. The tugs Traveller and Chieflain went up from Kingston, but were too late to do anything except to tow the McArthur into shoal water. She had on board valuable wrecking material brought from the Armstrong at Brockville.

The cook of the vessel had a narrow escape. Total loss about \$30,000, partially covered by insurance. In the captain's house there was all the necessary rafting machinery, and its destruction will seriously impede the company's work. Steps are being taken for immediate repairs. The McArthur is a total loss, machinery and all having been destroyed.

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FROM MONTREAL.

Mysterious Disappearance of an Englishman.

MONTREAL, April 25.—This has been a hard year for gamblers, robbers and that class of people generally. The memory of Fred Walton's arrest by Detectives Grose in St. John, N. B., on the 22nd of February last, charged with stealing \$35,000 of the Pacific Express Company's funds in Dallas, Texas, has scarcely left the public mind, when Montreal is treated to a sequel, which is of far greater interest to the community than the story itself. It was on the 2nd of February that it was that Walton left his home with a part of the money in question and made for the Canadian lines. Before coming north, however, the absconder entrusted \$17,000 to a woman in Dallas. Amongst other distinguished acquaintances whom Walton met in Montreal were Frank Brady and Aggie Ashton, the former a retired saloon keeper, and the lady the chief attraction in a house of ill-fame on St. Justin street, and Monsieur Jack Laird, widely known to the sports of this city. Miss Nellie Leslie, who keeps another "boarding house" on St. Constant street, was another friend of the defaulter, and amongst them all the dashing young Texan was kept daily and nightly engaged. All at once Brady was noticed by the boys to be the possessor of a beard of wealth, and about the time that Detective Grose took up the case against Walton grave suspicions were entertained as to the honesty of Ashton, Brady, Laird and Co. The fact looked so bad to the authorities that Frank Brady was invited, so it was stated at the time, into Judge Dugas' private room. It turns out, however, that Miss Ashton's friend was really placed under arrest, and being squeezed very hard acknowledged the corn and handed over funds to the amount of \$1,700. Detective Grose's mission to St. John, whereby \$7,000 was returned to the company's representative in that city, is too well known to be repeated here. Proceedings were quashed by Judge Palmer, and Walton returned at once to the scene of his extensive theft. It appears that when he began to think over what he had been about during his trip north, Walton remembered that the Brady-Ashton crowd had not merely relieved him of the \$1,700 mentioned above, but had taken possession of a cool \$8,000. Pinkerton's officers took up the case a second time, and once more Mr. Grose was commended for his good many different rumors are afloat as to the manner in which the prosecution has been able to work up the case, it being stated openly on the street that the woman to whom the defaulter had given the \$17,000 had come to Montreal, entered the Ashton residence as a lunatic, and will confront the accused with sufficient evidence to send them all to St. Vincent de Paul for a good number of years. Be this as it may, warrants were issued for the arrest of Frank Brady, Aggie Ashton, Jack Laird and Nellie Leslie. The three first are, however, no ordinary people, and, like the Maloney, Johnson and others, before their arrest, spent a month or so at Hot Springs, Arkansas. This morning they were expected back at the Bonaventure depot. Detectives Grose, Carpenter and Campeau were on hand to welcome them back to Canadian soil. In fact the officers were glad to see the excursionists that they would not allow them to go home, but drove the trio down to breakfast at the Central police station. Proceedings of course, were unavailing and bail was refused, when the prisoners were brought before the police magistrate, Messrs. Greenhalgh, Gaurin and Greenhalgh will represent the prosecution, Mr. St. Pierre, Q. C., the defence, and the preliminary investigation will be opened on Monday next. In the meantime the house occupied by the accused have been seized, as well as their contents, and affidavits are in charge of the same.

The News in Brief.

There is a deficit in the Italian budget of 35,000,000 lire. Since April 15th five strikes have broken in Austria. Business failures in Canada this week were 38, against 29 last week. Mr. Michael Davitt is about to start a journal in the interest of labor. The quarrymen in Hollywood, Wales, have struck for an advance of wages. Major Serpa Pinto has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the King of Portugal. There have been thirteen deaths together as a result of the rioting in Biala, Austria. Sir Sidney Waterlow and party have arrived at Niagara Falls on a sight-seeing tour. Emperor William arrived at Darmstadt yesterday and the Empress has started for the same place. Henry M. Stanley and his colleagues visited Antwerp yesterday and were received with great enthusiasm. Thos. Gilmore, a non-union carpenter, was yesterday fatally assaulted by half a dozen strikers in Chicago. The police of Hamburg and Altona, Germany, will prohibit open air demonstrations by the workmen on May 1st. A Zanzibar despatch says the Germans have built a fortified station at Mount Kenia, formally annexing that district. Emin Pasha has left Zanzibar for the interior with 600 porters, five German officers and a large body of Nubian soldiers. Mr. George Augustus Sala has been awarded 25 damages in his suit for libel against Mr. Furniss, the caricaturist, in London. The Grits of Essex Centre have decided to support the candidature of Mr. A. H. Clarke, barrister, in case Mr. Balfour, M.P.E., retires. Sir Francis de Winton will start for Mombassa, in May, to assume the direction of the affairs of the British East Africa Company. Joseph Burkholder, a farmer near Thamesford, Ont., while drawing manure into a field yesterday was killed by his team running away. Ground has been broken at Bluffton, Ala., for the new building of the University of Southland, founded by the Northern Methodist church. Owing, it is supposed, to a defective chimney, a house owned by Mr. Wilcox, at Horner was burnt at Mount Albert, Ont., yesterday. Loss \$300.

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Prior to the discovery of these remedies an easy, ready and reliable remedy for outward disfigurements and inward complaints was practically speaking unknown. No one need now suffer from piles, ulcers, sores, tumours, boils, bruises, sprains, etc. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are very intelligible printed directions for using them, which should be attentively read and immediately followed by all who resort to his treatment. This searching Ointment disperses all those malignant humours which aggravate diseases of the skin, prevent the cicatrization of ulcers, and excite inflammatory tendencies in the system.

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