

Balfour's Bill!

The Notorious Irish Coercion Act to be Repealed.

Second Reading of the Motion to Rescind the Measure.

Coburg En Fete—Marriage of Queen Victoria's Granddaughter—Precautions for Protecting the Royal Guests—A Bank Manager Murdered by Burglars.

Mr. Gladstone Not Well.

LONDON, April 18.—The Daily News says that Mr. Gladstone is somewhat indisposed. His ailment, while not serious, tends to weaken him.

Stricken with Paralysis.

LONDON, April 18.—Sir Edward Watkin, M. P. for Hythe and chairman of the Southwestern Railway Company, was stricken with paralysis at his Snowdon residence yesterday.

The Belgian Poisoning Case.

ANTWERP, April 18.—Mrs. Joniaux, a lady occupying a high position in society throughout Belgium, has been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned a number of wealthy relatives in order to obtain insurance on their lives.

Great Counterfeiting Den.

PARIS, April 18.—The police yesterday raided a house in Rouillac and disclosed one of the most complete counterfeiting establishments discovered in many years. It was devoted to counterfeiting 50 and 100 franc notes 250 and 500,000 francs were ready for circulation and were seized.

Atlantic Passenger Rates.

LONDON, April 18.—There is the best authority for saying that negotiations between the managers of the various transatlantic steamship lines looking to the establishment of a uniform rate of passage have been broken off and will not be revived.

Murdered the Manager.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 18.—Mr. Mackey, the manager of the Commercial Bank of Barro, in Darling district, was shot dead yesterday by two masked robbers. The thieves commanded Mr. Mackey to deliver up the money in the safe. He refused, and the robbers killed him and made their escape.

Lord Dufferin's Daughter To Be Married.

PARIS, April 18.—It is announced that a marriage has been arranged between Lady Victoria Alexandrina, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin, and Hon. William Lee Plunkett, eldest son of the Archbishop of Dublin and primate of Ireland.

Presented to the Pope.

ROME, April 18.—Cardinal Benito Sanzay Foras, archbishop of Seville, presented the Spanish pilgrims to his Holiness to-day. On behalf of the Pope, Senor Mey Del Val, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, read in Spanish a discourse to the pilgrims in which the Pope said that the pilgrimage closed worthily a jubilee which proclaimed the glories of Spain. The Pope earnestly desired fraternity of labor under a regime of charity and justice, and advised concord and union and a return to institutions which were not controlled by political passions. Nineteen cardinals and fifteen bishops were present. The Pope was in excellent health and spirits and in a genial mood.

To Repeal Balfour's Act.

LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons to-day John P. Nolan, member for North Galway, moved the repeal of the Coercion Act, passed at the instance of Mr. Balfour in 1887. The motion was seconded by Wm. Redmond, and carried. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, seconded the motion of Mr. Nolan to read the bill repealing the Coercion Act a second time. Mr. Morley contended that Ireland was perfectly tranquil and if there ever had been any necessity for the operation of the Coercion Act, that necessity had passed long ago. Not a single agrarian crime had been committed in Ireland, he said, since he had come into the office of Chief Secretary, and it was high time to revoke the exceptional legislation with which Ireland was oppressed.

Mr. Balfour protested against the second reading of the bill on such short notice. A few hours' debate was insufficient in discussing the repeal of an act of such magnitude.

The bill passed the second reading—254 to 104—amid loud and prolonged Liberal and Irish cheers.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been selected chairman of the committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the working of the Irish Land Act. Among the other members of the committee are Messrs. Dillon, Sexton and Healy, anti-Parnellites; and T. W. Russell, Liberal-Unionist.

The Fete at Coburg.

COBURG, April 18.—The ex-Empress Frederick, Prince Henry and his wife, Princess Irene of Prussia, Duke George of Saxe-Meiningen, and several members of his family, arrived this evening. They were met at the railroad station by the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg. The royal visitors were heartily cheered by crowds at the station and en route to the palace.

The city was filled with visitors, and the gaily decorated streets were crowded with people in holiday garb in honor of the marriage of Princess Victoria of Coburg and Edinburgh, to her cousin, the Grand Duke Ernest Louis, of Hess. Queen Victoria was serenaded by the band of the First Dragoon Regiment of the Prussian Guard, of which her Majesty is honorary colonel, and this afternoon the Queen drove out with her granddaughters. Extreme precautionary measures against an attempt upon the life of some member of the reigning families assembled here were taken, and hundreds of detectives of all nations mingled with the crowds.

The Czarevich has a body guard of

Russian police, and is also looked after by some of the most experienced of German detectives.

A similar German guard has been assigned to the protection of Queen Victoria in addition to the special English police, who guarded her during her stay in Florence.

The Prince of Wales is constantly guarded by two English detectives and a detail of German police.

A large torchlight procession did fancy marching on the Schloss Platz this evening. About the middle of the evening the Burgomaster and other municipal authorities, flanked by treble lines of torches, delivered an address to bride and bridegroom. Afterward the royal guests and the crowd sang the National Anthem.

POLITICAL UPS AND DOWNS.

The Tory Leaders in the Manitoba Legislature Unseated.

Dr. Wicksteed Wants to be Called Before the Bar of the House—Petersburg Liberals Renominate J. R. Stratton.

WEST PETERBORO LIBERALS.

PETERBORO, Ont., April 18.—The Liberals of West Peterboro held a convention in the Opera House here this afternoon to select a candidate for the Legislature. The Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. J. R. Stratton, the present member, was the unanimous choice of the convention for re-election.

MR. DAVIDSON UNSEATED.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 18.—Mr. J. A. Davidson, Conservative leader of the Opposition in the Local House, was unseated yesterday by the courts on the ground of corrupt practices on the part of his agents. His predecessor in the leadership was also unseated for corruption.

DR. WICKSTEED IS NOT WORRIED.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Dr. Wicksteed, one of the law clerks of the House of Commons, says he is not worrying much about his suspension. He only wants a chance to be called before the bar of the House.

MANY MADE HOMELESS.

Destructive Fire in Huntsville, Ont., Starts in a Rubbish Heap.

Many Public Buildings and Thirty-Two Stores Burned—Other Fires.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., April 17.—A disastrous fire occurred here to-day, resulting in the destruction of over 30 places of business. The fire spread from a rubbish heap to H. S. May's hardware store, thence it spread to all the business places in the easterly part of Main street, and in less than two hours the whole was in ashes, comprising one hotel, grist mill and 32 business places, also the Episcopal Church and telegraph and telephone offices, postoffice and the steamer Excelsior, owned by G. F. Marsh.

The fire engines from Gravenhurst and Bracebridge came, but too late to save anything. Loss estimated at about \$130,000; insurance about \$40,000. Many people are homeless to-night.

HASTINGS, Ont., April 18.—A fire broke out in the barnyard of J. Crowley, two miles west of this village, to-day. Loss about \$2,000. In his efforts to save some of the contents Mr. Crowley was severely burned.

FATAL RIOT IN DETROIT.

Two Laborers Shot Dead and Several Persons Seriously Wounded.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—The water board, which will employ a large number of laborers laying pipe extensions, decided a short time ago to pay the men digging trenches by the yard instead of by the day, as formerly. This the men objected to, and a fatal riot occurred to-day. The men gathered to assemble at the scene at 4 o'clock this morning, and by 7 o'clock at least 700 laborers were there, all demanding day work and many threatening violence to anyone who should go to work by the yard. When Engineer Williams appeared at 7 o'clock the fracas began.

Sheriff Collins, with a number of deputies, soon arrived upon the scene, and the sheriff served notice upon the men that he was there to preserve order, and that he would protect any who wished to work. One of the Poles began a violent opposition harangue to the men. The mob roared, and swinging their picks and shovels, advanced upon the officers, who drew their pistols, and as the mob pressed upon them they fired.

Almost immediately Sheriff Collins was struck down by a shovel, a corner of which pierced his skull as he fell another shovel struck him on the leg. The attention of the crowd was turned in another direction, and while the confusion lasted the sheriff was carried off by some of the friendly workmen to a shanty.

For a few minutes there was a shower of bullets, fired at short range, into the dense crowd. This did not deter the infuriated laborers. Though several of their number fell, they pressed on until the muzzle of the revolvers were at their very breasts, and mowed down everybody who opposed them.

A telephone message from the water-works said positively that one Pole was killed.

Among the injured are: Sheriff Collins, Turnkey Steyskal, Michael Kafiski (will probably die), W. E. Frise, Andrew Boersig, John Russell Fisher (Evening News reporter, brained on back and shoulders); one Pole wounded, name not known.

In the fight in Grosse Point township to-day Sheriff Collins was probably fatally injured, two Polish rioters were shot dead, half a dozen more were seriously injured, and at least three fatally.

WORK AND WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—The miners employed by the Santa Fe Company at the Fontenac mine, the largest in the district, have decided not to strike on April 21, as had been decided by the National Organization.

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"Mental" Notes

Were Taken During the Recent Tariff Conferences.

The Member for Bellechasse Furnishes Fun for the House.

Messrs. McGregor, Lister and Campbell Plead the Cause of Handicapped Canadian Fishermen.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, April 18.—In the House to-day, in reply to a question by Mr. Casey, Mr. Foster said that mental and other notes are taken during the tariff conferences, but no report was made to the Government, and was not expected.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—How many of these mental notes are still legible?

Mr. Foster—They are legible in the tariff propositions.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Which propositions, the first or second?

Mr. Foster—There may yet be more propositions.

There was laughter at these sallies.

The House deeply loves a laugh to relieve the dry tediousness of a debate. It was nothing, however, to the fun the Opposition got out of Mr. Amyot. That gentleman left the Conservatives and then went back to them, so that the Liberals as well as the Conservatives have a wholesome contempt for the member for Bellechasse. He placed a question on the paper asking if the Government were aware of a debate in the Manitoba Legislature on the school question in 1891, and of certain statements Hon. Jos. Martin was alleged to have made and broken.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) objected that the question was out of order, and Mr. Speaker ruled that it was, and added that it was a highly objectionable and wholly irrelevant question. Then the Opposition laughed loud and long at Mr. Amyot's confusion, and rubbed it in by several derisive remarks.

"Is this the Mr. Amyot," said Mr. Lister, "who was in charge of the provisions," a reference to Col. Amyot's experiences in the Northwest rebellion which appeared to annoy the member for Bellechasse, but amused the Liberals who footed Mr. Amyot's election expenses and were deserted afterwards.

Mr. McGregor, in moving for copies of all orders issued by the Government concerning the fisheries of Ontario, complained that the restrictions in force on the border in Canada handicapped Canadian fishermen in favor of American fishermen.

While there are only four-pound nets on the Canadian side of St. Clair, there were 70 on the American side. The annual catch in the St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie was \$1,899,000 on the American side, while it was \$229,000 on the Canadian side. Mr. McGregor showed that the fish were increasing in numbers in this portion of Ontario. The number caught on the Canadian side was in 1880, 11,000,000; in 1885, 27,000,000; in 1890, 32,000,000, and in 1892, 33,000,000. The number caught on the American side rose in 1892 to 137,000,000. He denied that the fish did not cross from side to side, because the wind affected their movements. He condemned what he termed the harshness used by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in enforcing their regulations by seizing and confiscating the outfits of the poor fishermen and sometimes imprisoning them. The result was that Canadian fishermen were being driven across the border, and the proportion now was 1,500 on the American side and only 200 on the Canadian side. He appealed to the House to remove these grievances, and quoted a resolution passed at a meeting of Canadian fishermen asking to be put on an equality with American fishermen by being placed under the same regulations. They spent \$4,000 a year on the Sandwich fish hatchery, but the Americans under existing regulations reaped the benefit of this Canadian hatchery. If things were not changed for the better they should close up the hatchery. The close season worked great hardships, and should be changed so as to extend from Nov. 25 to April 15.

Mr. Lister said that the regulations complained of extended to Lake Huron, and the management and regulations of the department were equally obnoxious to the fishermen of Lake Huron. He recognized the difficulty which the department had to contend with, but he strongly denounced the regulation prohibiting the use of seine nets. This had the effect of depriving fishermen of their living. The department encouraged the use of pound nets, which injured the fisheries. They would be satisfied with the close seasons if seines were used instead of pound nets. It was impossible to fish a river fishery out. It was all right to talk of preserving the fisheries, but we should not preserve them for the use of Americans. If these fisheries were to be depleted let Canadians share in the depletion. The department was wrong in concluding that the Canadian fish stayed on the Canadian side always and never crossed to the United States.

Dr. Landerkin—Loyal fish.

"Unless," added Mr. Lister, "it was a fugitive fish."

Dr. Landerkin—A rebel.

Mr. Lister believed the wind drove the fish from side to side. He closed with an eloquent plea for justice to these poor, industrious and honest fishermen who were to be ruined this season by the refusal of the department to renew their licenses of last year.

Mr. Campbell believed in unrestricted fishing for Canadians if they had to compete with unrestricted fishing by Americans.

Mr. Macdonnell, of Algoma, was speaking at 6 o'clock, and when the House resumed at 8 o'clock the order of business changed, and Mr. McGregor's motion will be taken up another day.

The debate on Mr. Tarte's motion for papers respecting the Manitoba and Northwest school questions was resumed by Mr. Davin, who questioned the right of the Government to send an order in council to the Northwest authorities requesting them to rescind or amend the school ordinance.

Mr. Davin made an exhaustive speech lasting two and one-half hours and at its conclusion the House was so exhausted that it immediately adjourned. Mr. Brodeur will resume the debate.

NOTES.

A delegation waited on the Government to-day and requested that the duty on coal oil be reduced to 3 cents a gallon.

An act amending the Insurance Act was introduced in the Senate to-day by the

Minister of Agriculture. It deals chiefly with relations of insurance companies to the Government, but also defines the classes of business for which licenses may be granted. No other business can be combined with life insurance, but any two of fire, marine, cyclone and tornado insurance may be carried on together.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) gives notice of a resolution that efforts should be made to introduce the fur seal into Hudson Bay and other points upon the eastern Atlantic coast.

Late Canadian News.

A Farmer Drops Dead While Riding Horseback.

Newfoundland Newspaper Men Fined for Contempt of Court.

The rate of taxation for Guelph has been fixed at 23 mills.

The Collingwood curfew regulation is said to be productive of good results.

The streets of Winnipeg are in a worse condition than at any time since 1882.

Sir Francis Johnson, aged 79 years, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Quebec, is dying.

Miss Bertha Wright, Ottawa, has accepted the presidency of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association.

C. P. R. traffic for the week ending April 14, \$313,000; same week last year, \$397,000. Decrease for 1894, \$84,000.

Adam Brown, president; J. J. Mason, vice-president, and Henry McLaren, secretary, are the new officers of the Hamilton S. P. C. A.

Mayor Peters was defeated in the mayoralty election in St. John, N. B. The result is a victory for the Tax Reform Association.

The St. Lawrence River is covered with ice opposite Quebec. The blockade was started at Platon early Wednesday morning. Navigation will be opened in a few hours.

Burglars at Thurso, Que., Tuesday night raided Rev. J. Chateau's house and Cheever's hotel. They stole jewelry and cash from the preacher and whisky from the publican.

Ten persons were brought before the police magistrate at Nanaimo on Monday and fined \$10 and costs each, for writing in newspapers and otherwise offending against the postal laws.

The solicitor for Wm. McCulloch, of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., has issued a writ for \$5,000 damages against F. S. Cole, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. It charges libel and slander.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, an old and most respected farmer, rode into Dundalk on Wednesday on horseback to attend to some business, and while riding along Main street suddenly dropped dead.

Mrs. McNally, of Paris, has secured an order at Hamilton restraining T. A. Aitchison from administering the estate of his late wife, a daughter of Mrs. McNally, pending an action at Osgoode Hall for judgment declaring the will a forgery.

A delegation from Russell and Prescott, with one from the Board of Trade, Ottawa, waited on the Minister of Railways on Wednesday to get the Government to compel the C. P. R. to build the Ottawa and Montreal Railway as far as Alfred in 1894.

At Montreal swindlers have been at work altering the denominations of bank bills from \$5 to \$20 and upwards. The City and District Savings Bank was offered three Union Bank of Canada notes and some greenbacks and Bank of Toronto bills altered in this way.

The drygoods section of the Toronto Board of Trade has decided to take determined steps to restrict the practice of dating ahead. It was also decided to co-operate with a deputation of the Montreal Board of Trade in urging the Government to make changes in the tariff relating to woollens, elastic webbing, parasols, etc.

Messrs. Parsons, Editor and Parler proprietors of the St. Johns (Nfld.) Evening Telegram, were fined \$112 each by the Supreme Court for contempt in publishing articles attributing partisan feeling to Justice Winter in unseating and disqualifying Messrs. Woods and Moores as members of the Newfoundland Legislature.

THE W. F. M. S.

What Has Been Done in Forming New Branches—A Decline in Giving.

OTTAWA, April 18.—At the Women's Missionary Conference of the Presbyterian Church the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, showed a falling off in the giving from last year. Fifty-two auxiliaries and 25 mission bands were formed last year.

Barric Presbytery has now 18 auxiliaries and 15 mission bands.

Owen Sound Presbytery reported 1 new auxiliary and 2 new mission bands. There are now 11 auxiliaries and 2 mission bands. Saugeen Presbytery reported 13 auxiliaries and 6 mission bands with a total of 414.

Guelph Presbytery had sent in very meager reports, and there was a falling off in the revenue.

Orangeville Presbytery has 18 auxiliary and 5 mission bands.

Bruce Presbytery reported an increase both in membership and interest.

Winnipeg Presbytery has 15 auxiliary and 4 mission bands; membership, 258.

An increase of 2 auxiliaries was reported in the bounds of the Brandon Presbytery.

In Lindsay Presbytery the present membership is 625, or an increase of 295 over last year.

Hamilton reported 3 new auxiliaries. Paris Presbytery reported 25 new auxiliaries and 15 mission bands.

There are 30 auxiliaries and 9 mission bands in the London Presbytery.

Sanita Presbytery has 14 auxiliaries and 5 mission bands.

In Huron Presbytery there is now a membership of 593.

BLOCKED BY A BOULDER.

Heavy Landslide on the Central Road, Near the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 18.—A heavy landslide occurred on the Lewiston branch of the New York Central Railroad a few miles north of here this evening. The regular train which leaves here at 4:40 p.m. for Lewiston had just gone down the mountain when the crash came.

One boulder has fallen on the tracks, which weighs hundreds of tons, and will have to be blasted before the road will be opened again.

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TOMORROW NIGHT-JAPANESE EVENING. 10:30. The programme and refreshments, London South Methodist Church, 15 cents. b

I.O.O.F.-75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE day after tomorrow. Choral services will meet at their hall at 2:15; members of Eureka, Forest City, Dominion, and members of lodges now being in the city will meet at Oddfellows Hall at 2:30. D. HARRY, chairman; B. BAYLEY, M.D., secretary of committee. 18a

S.T. GEORGE'S SOCIETY-THIRTY-ANNUAL church service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock. The Sons of England are cordially invited, and the citizens in general. H. T. SMITH, president; J. B. COX, secretary. 56c ywt

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

TONIGHT-ORIENT MINSTRELS EAST End Hall, 7:30. Performance at 8:15 sharp. Tickets, 25 cents. b

REV. S. A. CASSIDY, RETURNED MIS- sionary, will deliver a lecture in Dundas Street Methodist Church this evening. Collection. 41a

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MEETINGS.

LONDON HUNT-THE FIRST RUN OF the season will be held at the kennels at Cannmore, on Friday, 4:30. G. C. GIBBONS, master; GEO. F. BURNS, secretary. 58a

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. AND A. M., meets to-night (Thursday), 8 p.m., at the residence of Mr. J. J. McEVOY, 221 Oxford street, Richmond. 56c ywt

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE-THE brethren of St. John's Lodge, 409a, are requested to assemble at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, U. of M. Walter A. Brown, at the residence of Mr. J. J. McEVOY, 221 Oxford street, Richmond. Brethren of other lodges are respectfully invited. A. C. KINGS- STON, Master; JOHN SIDON, Secretary. 57a

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Some \$500 Chipped Off Civic Officials' Salaries—The Library Grant Dropped and \$30,000 Worth of Debentures Proposed Instead.

The economy committee appointed by the City Council to consider and reduce, if possible, the estimates of the different municipal departments met at the City Hall last night, and for nearly three hours wrestled with them after item. To be true to their name was an endeavor which the committee made, and to say the least they partly succeeded. With the estimates remaining as originally compiled would require a heavy rate being struck, but it is the intention of the council to keep it at 18 mills. To do this requires a cut of \$27,000, while all that was knocked off last evening was \$19,200. Cuts were made in salaries—\$100 each—affecting the city clerk, city treasurer, assessment commissioner, city engineer and the inspector. The free library question and their estimates were also discussed, and instead of granting the amount, it was decided to recommend that \$20,000 debentures be issued. All reductions, however, will have to be recommended to the council.

The members of the committee were Ald. Coo (chairman), Jas. F. Fitzgerald, Jos. C. Judd, J. W. Jones, John Pritchard, R. Carrothers, E. Parnell, T. Jones and the mayor, while there were also present Mr. Commissioner Wm. Jones, representing the water commissioners, E. E. Cameron, Henry Macklin, Geo. Burrell and Charles Keene, of the Free Library Board, Chief Williams, of the police commissioners, and John Campbell and A. Harvey, of the R. E. O. P. A.

Chairman J. C. Judd, of the finance committee, read a list of the estimates as presented by the different departments. Board of Education, Board of Health, Free Library Board, Hospital Trust and relief. They totaled \$385,866 73, but from that amount was to be deducted certain receipts which come to the city as rentals amounting to \$102,366 63, leaving a total expenditure of \$283,500 10 to be provided for by a rate.

The estimates were as follows: No. 1 committee, \$153,713 23, upon which amount is credited the \$102,366 63; No. 2 committee, \$53,680; No. 3 committee, \$42,600; school board, \$73,137 50; police commissioners, \$27,311; relief, \$6,000; free library, \$7,500; hospital trust, \$7,500; hydrants, \$8,775; Roman Catholic school, \$5,750; Board of Health, \$2,000.

To cover these expenditures the rate would have to be 20 mills, but to make the rate 18 mills, as the council propose, \$23,000 would have to be cut off.

The free library representatives were first heard, Messrs. Macklin and Cameron acting as chief spokesmen.

Ald. Parnell was in favor of granting the estimates as asked for. The sum had been voted by the people.

When the views of the delegation had been heard, Ald. J. W. Jones moved that the library estimates of \$7,500 be dropped, and the council be recommended to issue debentures for \$20,000 instead.

Mr. Harvey said the meeting was called to exercise economy, but if such steps as that were taken they might as well with draw. He thought the Mechanics' Institute was the proper place for a library, but if the debentures were to be issued another vote on the question should be taken.

Ald. Parnell repeated his previous remarks, and said that if the people had so strongly expressed their opinion in the matter and granted a half mill for the purpose the plan should be carried out. It was the most economical, too.

Mr. Burrell—I would like to ask Mr. Harvey if in taking over the Mechanics' Institute the free library board would have to assume the mortgage of \$18,000, besides fitting up the place at an expense of \$8,000.

Mr. Harvey—Yes.

Mr. John Campbell spoke strongly in favor of submitting the question to the people again. He did not, however, feel like saying much to the aldermen, as they would do as they pleased. (Laughter.)

Mr. Campbell then piled into the city fathers for having no nerve. The salary question had been introduced, but the committee did not have nerve enough to do anything. It seemed as though the officials run the whole "box and dice."

Ald. Coo—You will see that we have nerve.

Mr. Campbell—Well, then, keep the rate down to 18 mills; we need it bad enough.

Ald. J. W. Jones, in speaking of remarks recently made, said that the people had thoroughly understood the question and knew that a mill would be levied.

Mr. Harvey moved in amendment that the question be laid over for twelve months, and a vote of the people be again taken.

The amendment was defeated. Mr. Harvey being the only person voting "yes."

NUMBER ONE'S FIGURES.

In the estimates of No. 1 was \$700 to cover the expenses of an election to be held in re waterworks debentures. The debentures had been opposed in the private bills committee of the Legislature, and it had resulted in it being necessary to take the vote, while otherwise the money could have been given without the vote. This would have created a saving of the \$700.

Messrs. Campbell and Harvey, of the R. E. O. P. A., were not in favor of taking the vote, as they thought it a waste of money. As the bill had not been read the third time, it was decided to withdraw the opposition, and the bill will probably be thrown out.

The item of \$500 for police benefit fund was struck out; the incidents remain at \$2,680 09, and the city clerk's salary was reduced to \$1,500. Treasurer Pope's salary of \$1,800—\$1,600 from the city and \$200 from the School Board—was cut \$100, and the city engineer's \$100.

The item of \$780 for Assistant Engineer Ironsides created a good deal of discussion. The need of the official's services was questioned by Mr. Campbell, but Commissioner Jones was of opinion that the office was big enough for two men.

Mayor Essery—Mr. Campbell, do you know of another establishment in the city doing as much business as the engineer's office and employing but one man to do it? One of the men works outside.

Mr. Campbell—You could have a boy in the office for \$3 a week.

All Parnell was opposed to two engineers.

Mayor Essery—You need not get excited.

Ald. Parnell—Well, I am not getting excited.

ed, nor will I be choked off.

Mayor Essery—Well, then, keep the choking to yourself.

Ald. Parnell—If you were a gentleman you would not talk like that.

The item went through, and Inspector Bell and Assessment Commissioner Grant were reduced \$100 each. No other alterations were made.

THE POLICE ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the police commissioners were passed without objection. Of the sum \$24,416 was in salaries.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thos. Jones looked at the estimates of No. 2 committee. Last year the expenditure was \$52,321, while this year the figures were placed at \$53,680. The only change on the latter sum—and it was a big one—was a reduction, on motion of Ald. Parnell, of \$10,000.

HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SUMS.

The Board of Health and Hospital Trust sums of \$2,000 and \$7,500 were left untouched.

EDUCATION MATTERS.

The heaviest item of the list was the Board of Education's request for \$73,137 50. It was thought pretty steep, and Ald. Parnell moved that, in view of the fact that the council desires to strike an 18-mill rate, the school board be requested to reduce their figures to the lowest possible notch.

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OVER THE L. AND P. S. R.

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With the Officials of the L. E. and D. R. R.—The Aldermen Go Fishing and Are Taken for Gypsies.

There was a little jaunt over the L. and P. S. R. yesterday afternoon that put those who took part much in mind of some of last year's rides over the road. The party included Mayor Essery and his little boy, Ald. Taylor, Coo, James Fitzgerald, Drenay and Shaw, of the Port Stanley Railroad Board, and Sup't. Woolat, Chief Engineer DeGurse and Mechanical Superintendent Austin, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad. Assistant Engineer Ironsides was present in place of Engineer Graydon, who was incapacitated. Assessment Commissioner Grant and Stenographer Powell were along.

Several other aldermen had been invited by telephone from the mayor, and Ald. Scarrow and Garratt were present at the station to bid a tender adieu to their colleagues. The trip to St. Thomas was made with the usual stops, and in very good time. The aldermen beguiled the passing hour as only aldermen can, and inwardly wondered what they had done that the Walkerville people should ride in the baggage car. One alderman hinted that they probably remembered that they would be known by the company they kept, and acted accordingly, but the more plausible solution was put forward that the baggage car was the best place in which to examine plans of the road. Before St. Thomas was reached Ald. Coo had borrowed several rhymes from the reporters for the new topical song he is composing, to be sung by himself at the coming amateur opera production of "The Grande Duchesse" in this city. He also provided several anecdotes in case they are required. One is dedicated to a local Methodist minister, and entitled, "The bird is singing for me."

A St. Thomas crowd got off and looked on one another. Divisional Superintendent Morford came up behind the little alderman from London and playfully asked him what he should do if he caught a cuckoo. Then Mr. Woolat and Mr. Morford talked timetables, and both announced their intention of making some alterations at May 1.

Port Stanley's deputation was met by Reuben G. Carr, Elliston, Mr. John Price, T. J. L. Orme and others.

The atmosphere was almost too cool to be pleasant, but otherwise the day was beautiful. A haze hung over the lake, while scarcely a ripple disturbed its calm surface. The fishing trip Snowstorm was toiling in with a load of fish, and some men were engaged in getting a wire hand rail along the pier to the lighthouse to save the light tender from being blown off the slippery surface of the wharf in the winter time. The stone piers of the new bridge are completed and waiting for the superstructure.

The Walkerville people paid special attention to the old Eschery buildings, and some of the aldermen were prospecting building lots. One of the frame structures will probably be turned into a freight depot and the others torn down.

By this time the Snowstorm had arrived, and several aldermen immediately became imbued with a desire to catch some fish with a silver hook, and were toted across for that purpose. Among the fish caught was a 20-pound catfish. A whole box of eel pouts were thrown to one side, and amid the wriggling mass was one who evidently represented a ward in his native element. The fish had the tail of another almost as large as itself protruding from its mouth, that being as far as he could possibly get it.

When the procession finally started for the station several had some strings of likely herring. Ald. Taylor with his long experience shouldered his burden on an obliging rater and went on his way rejoicing. In the village the whole party were made to blush by a woman who was hanging over a gate. Her little girl was asking the meaning of the unusual disturbance on rural solitude, and the mayor and aldermen held their breath when she said:

"I am not quite sure, child. Strikes me it's a gypsy show, only I can't see the bear."

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—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Thursday, April 19.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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If the proposed treaty with France is carried out, the effect will be to cut off a customs revenue to the Dominion of \$74,000 from cheap French wines, which will be imported in large quantities at a merely nominal tax.

It is now said that the reason why English girls have become so much taller than girls of other nationalities lies in the fact that they play lawn tennis. Golf playing is suggested as a means of preventing further elongation.

I may be asked, "What is your policy upon this point? What is the policy of the Liberal party?" It is free trade, as in England, that is the ideal, that is the goal. (Cheers.) It will take some time, perhaps a long time, but that is the goal. We will, however, have for a great many years to go on still collecting our revenue by customs duties, but at this moment we believe in the principle of free trade. That is to say, that duties should be levied, not for the purpose of promoting special interests, but for the general good of the country.—[Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.]

The other day Conservative correspondents at Ottawa telegraphed, as an excuse for the Dominion Government refusing to have all witnesses before the public accounts committee examined on oath, a statement to the effect that in this the Ministers but followed the practice of the Ontario Ministers. This statement had no foundation in fact. When the matter was discussed at Ottawa yesterday Mr. Lister read a telegram which he received from Hon. R. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, which read as follows: "We have for many years examined all witnesses on oath." Some other excuse will have to be invented.

Sir Oliver Mowat's opponent in North Oxford held a meeting on Monday night near Embro. A dispatch from Embro informs us that the resolution offered declaring that the meeting would support him was voted for by only its mover and second. This is in accordance with the fitness of things. Conservative wire-pullers forced the selection of a Patron to oppose the Grand Old Man, but at every meeting held stalwart Patrons came forward and do not mean to do anything to impel his return by a triumphant majority. Will anyone tell us what good it will do anyone to aid in securing the defeat of the veteran statesman?

British statesmen do not often seize the prize of the Premiership till they have reached an advanced age. Gladstone had been 37 years in Parliament and was 60 years old before he became Premier. Disraeli had been 37 years in Parliament also, and was 60 years old before he became Premier. Peel had been in Parliament 35 years and was 53 years old, Palmerston had been 48 years in Parliament and was 71 years old. Salisbury had been in the House of Commons fifteen years before he went to the House of Lords, and was 55 when he became Premier, seventeen years later. Lord Rosebery is but 47 years old, but he has been in public life actively since 1871. On the other hand, William Pitt was the exception. He was Chancellor of the Exchequer when 23, and Prime Minister at 24.

Our city contemporary seems to have a very poor opinion of a policeman's oath. It may be that a police officer gets a little familiar with oath-taking, but that is really no excuse for refusing to take all evidence before the public accounts committee at Ottawa under oath. Officers of the Dominion Government, anxious to conceal the truth, are surely less likely to give false testimony when in danger of perjury than when free to conceal the truth. That fact has been established by the officer who some time ago confessed that he lied when not put under oath, but was afraid to do so when the oath was administered. On some matters apparently the Ottawa Ministers desire it to be left open to have a continuance of those disgraceful tactics.

THE CITY ELECTION AND THE LABOR MEN.

Organized labor, after considering the question of nominating a candidate to represent the city in the Legislature for the ensuing term, has resolved to leave the field to the two political parties. The labor leaders believe that, for the present, they can better serve their interests by spending the money that would be necessary to conduct an efficient campaign on educational agencies, holding themselves open to enter the field in a future contest.

If the labor men had put their candidate (Mr. Marks) in the field, there could be no doubt that he would have made a strong run. He is an artisan of very superior parts, and to every movement in which he has participated he has added force of character that has been distinctly helpful to the people. Unselfish to a fault, Mr. Marks has devoted all his spare time to the consideration and promotion of means for the advancement of his fellow-workers. Such a man, if elected, would have been true to the interests of the city of his choice and to the welfare of the masses. The classes can always be depended upon to look out for themselves.

Though the labor organizations have resolved not to place a candidate in the field, it would be wrong to imagine that they so decide because they are satisfied with the present member, and are prepared to aid in his re-election. We are informed that the large majority of their number endorse the views set forth in the last number of the organ of organized labor in the city, the Industrial Banner, as contained in the following editorial comment on the attempt to foist the Toronto city solicitor upon the independent electors of this community:

"There is nothing small about Toronto. She is not content with wanting four city members in the Ontario Legislature, but manages to pick candidates for a score of rural constituencies as well. She is now reaching out after rival cities, and London is expected to elect her able solicitor to swell the crowd. Toronto is no hog, she doesn't want the universe. Give her all the land and someone else can have the water. She is always willing to go halves so long as she gets the solid half. Great head! Some day she will have the right to elect the whole Legislature; she has only got to go ahead as she is doing, and 'Get there, Jacob,' is the word while other people play the piper."

In this declaration there is much wholesome truth. There can be no doubt that Toronto works hard to centralize everything possible within her borders, and that many rural members of the Legislature are resident in that city. Toronto is just as hoggish as the people of other places permit her to be, however. Take the position of London. Very little was said in London about Mr. W. R. Meredith's desertion of the city, several years ago, until he built himself a residence in Rosedale and announced that henceforth Toronto was to be his home. Then many citizens on both sides of politics began to inquire whether it was fair to expect London, of all places, to continue to send to the Legislature a man who had deserted her, and cast in his lot with her rival.

For ourselves we raised little objection to the change, so long as Mr. Meredith was a free and independent member of the Legislature though we never could see why London, of all cities in Canada, should be the only one to advertise that she had no one within her bounds sufficiently interested in her welfare to represent her, necessitating resort to Toronto, already much over-represented in the Legislature. But when Mr. Meredith accepted the position of paid servant of the Corporation of Toronto we had no longer any hesitation in joining the protests against the continued indorsement of a man placed by his own acts in so anomalous a position. When Mr. Meredith became city solicitor of Toronto, an office with emoluments of \$13,500, and publicly announced that henceforth his first duty would invariably be to his new client, no self-respecting Londoner could regard him as sufficiently independent to represent this city in a Legislature where the demands of Toronto, which Mr. Meredith must in future voice, are so frequently antagonistic to the best interests of every other city in the Province. Viewed in this light the opposition of organized labor to the candidature of a Toronto civic official is natural.

We much mistake the verdict of the whole people of London if it is not in accord with the editorial declaration of the Industrial Banner. A more decent arrangement would be for the Toronto city solicitor to gracefully retire from the London contest and concentrate his talent and his energies in the city to which he has sworn special allegiance. His party owes him a safe seat. Why should he not get East Toronto?

TAXES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

To the Opposition leader belongs the credit of discovering one more case in which the tariff has been revised upwards and to the marked disadvantage of the laboring man. The duty on syrup has been placed at one-half cent a pound. This, on syrups costing ten cents a gallon, which are largely used by the poorer classes, represents a tax of 70 per cent.—[Toronto News.]

Mr. Laurier might have added lamp chimneys, the duty on which has been raised from 25 to 30 per cent, india rubber boots and shoe tops from 25 to 30, and many other increases that are unwarranted in a system of taxation adapted to the wants of the Canadian masses. We are glad to learn from Ottawa that the Liberals will permit none of these tax items to pass without criticism, and without a strong attempt to effect their reduction in

the public interest. The country demands radical tax reduction, not a mere fooling with the tariff.

NEVER HAVE BEEN ANY.

Even Mr. Laurier speaks of the national "surpluses." He says the \$20,000,000 of "surpluses" claimed by the Conservatives in the past fifteen years represent \$20,000,000 of unjust taxation. Pshaw! In the same fifteen years the national debt has increased by \$100,000,000. In 1879 the net public debt in excess of assets was \$142,990,188. To-day it is about \$240,000,000. What is the use of talking about our surpluses? There are none; never have been any. The phrase is a fiction which blinds the people and when intelligent politicians speak of "surpluses" one feels that it is for specious purposes.—[Ottawa Journal.]

Our Ottawa contemporary has generally favored the Conservative side, but in this matter, under cover of rebuking Mr. Laurier for exposing the stupidity of the argument that it is good for the people to collect more taxes from them than is necessary to economically conduct public affairs, it tells some plain truths. We admit that such collections have been made, but just in proportion to their size has been the extravagance and the wastefulness of the Ministers. Not half the scandals revealed in recent years at Ottawa would have been possible if the taxpayers, by their votes, had not made it easy for unscrupulous men to attain power and to borrow and levy unnecessary taxes. A full exchequer is always a temptation to the needy hangers-on, and they have been legion in recent years at Ottawa. With a revenue tariff, and every cent of the money taken from the people going into the national treasury, there could be no boasting about surpluses, and no wholesale thieving of the money thus unnecessarily accumulated.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT AND THE NEW PARTIES.

Soon after the election of Mr. McNaughton, M. P. for North Bruce, a valued correspondent points out, the Canada Farmers' Sun, in an editorial signed by Mr. A. Gifford, grand trustee of the Patrons of Industry, undertook to define the position of the new member of the Legislature, and said, among other things: "There is no doubt great efforts will be put forth by both parties to tie Mr. McNaughton to one or other of the chariot wheels. The Opposition will likely be on hand with a nicely fixed-up motion of want of confidence in the Government, embodying the idea of the appointment of all officials by the municipality, and Mr. McNaughton will be expected to support it. But the people of North Bruce did not elect him for any such purpose, but to introduce a bill himself, modeled on the lines indicated in our platform, and to press that bill to a division, not to withdraw it at any leader's behest, as was done in the last session."

And again: "He is not there to introduce or support factious opposition for party purposes, but to initiate and support such legislation as is in the interests of the people only. In fact, it would be well to ignore all questions introduced for the purpose of securing a party advantage leaving the parties to fight those among themselves."

Mr. Gifford also declared, in an interview that Patrons were not elected to support want of confidence motions. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, grand trustee, said that it was not the intention of the Patrons to defeat the Government, or to indulge in factious opposition to the party in power. There is no doubt that the position of the Patrons was defined in a similar way during the contest, and that many Liberals voted for Mr. McNaughton upon the understanding that he would give a general support to the Government, and would not oppose it except for the furtherance of legislative measures which the Patrons favored.

In proof of this it may be stated that at the nomination proceedings in Port Elgin Mr. McNaughton was asked: "Supposing, peradventure, a motion should come up in the House declaring non-confidence in the present Government, knowing their past record as you do, would you vote against the Government?" And he replied: "So far as I am informed in regard to Parliamentary rules, it depends altogether upon the way that resolution was pressed, and for what reason it was brought about. Provided that the Mowat Government brought in a measure that was not in unison with our platform, and certainly, if the vote of want of confidence came to that measure, I am in duty bound to support the Opposition in it."

Mr. McNaughton has given votes against the Government, and the chief motion upon which he opposed the Government was not in furtherance of any legislation, or upon a measure. It was an amendment to supply, a piece of pure party tactics, legitimate enough from a party standpoint, but just such a motion as Mr. Gifford said Mr. McNaughton would not support. It was the "nicely fixed-up motion of want of confidence" which the Sun anticipated. It mixed the question of appointments with the question of fees, which is not mentioned in the Patron's platform.

Added to this non-confidence vote is the fact that the Patrons have chosen Mr. Charles Horne, a member of the P. A. A., to oppose Sir Oliver Mowat in his own riding. Patron leaders have asserted with great vehemence that they were not opposed to Sir Oliver or his Government. What, then, do they mean by running against him a Patron P. A.?

Let Liberals take warning. Let them be on their guard and, by spurning false promises, prevent a repetition of the calamity of 1878, when the National Policy was inaugurated and with it a Conservative Government, with all that that implies. That the National Policy has not been a blessing to the farmer, the Patrons of Industry everywhere declare. That the Conservative Government has not been a blessing to the country goes without saying. In the light of past experience would it not be well to pause, lest a proper and useful organization like the Patrons of Industry should inadvertently bring about a calamity as great to the Province of Ontario as the introduction of a Conservative Government was to the Dominion fifteen years ago?

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- 13th.—Men's Cottonade Overalls, worth 85c, Friday 65c.
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- 15th.—Gents' Black and White Sateen Shirts, worth \$1, for 75c.
- 16th.—Gents' 3-ply linen collars, on Bargain Day 5c each.
- 17th.—Gents' Black Kid Gloves, 2 button, worth \$1, Friday 25c.
- 18th.—Gents' White Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, 5 for 25c.
- 19th.—Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, a bargain, 3 for 25c.
- 20th.—Gents' Black Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 21st.—Ladies' Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 45c, Friday 30c.
- 22nd.—Ladies' Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 23rd.—Fancy Border and Plain White Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Friday 7 for 25c.
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- 27th.—Fancy Figured Ribbons, all colors, worth 10c, Friday 5c.
- 28th.—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, worth 75c, to-day 62c.
- 29th.—6 pieces 42-inch Colored Cashmere, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c.
- 30th.—9 pieces All-Wool Serge, was 25c, on Friday 13c.
- 31st.—4 pieces Grey and Fawn Check Suiting, worth 22c, for 10c yard.
- 32nd.—5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 38c, for 30c.
- 33rd.—2 pieces Black Soleil Brocade Dress Goods, worth 50c, to-day 30c.
- 34th.—13 pieces All-Wool Debeige Dress Goods, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
- 35th.—17 pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 36th.—9 pieces Serpentine Cloth Suiting, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 37th.—5 pieces, Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, worth 40c, Friday 25c.
- 38th.—Serpentine Braids, in all colors, only 50c dozen.
- 39th.—A line of Fancy Dress Braids, in all colors, in two widths, worth 15c and 20c yard, reduced to 5c and 10c yard.
- 40th.—28 pairs White Lace Curtains, worth \$1 50 pair, for \$1 18.
- 41st.—25 pairs Cream Lace Curtains, worth \$1 75, to-day 8 1/2c.
- 42nd.—7 pairs Cream Lace Curtains, worth \$1 35, to-day 99c.
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- 46th.—5 pieces Shaker Flannel, regular price 10c, for 7 1/2c.
- 47th.—2 pieces Bleached Table Damask, worth 68c, for 54c.
- 48th.—10 pairs Best Quality All-Wool Blankets, worth \$4 75, for \$3 60.
- 49th.—2 pieces Bleached Twilled Sheet, 80 inches wide, worth 35c, Bargain Day 29c.
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- 55th.—2 pieces unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, worth 22c, for 17 1/2c.
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THE TURF.**ANOTHER EPSOM RACE.**

LONDON, April 18.—The city and suburban handicap was run to-day at Epsom and was won by the Duke of Westminster's Gray Leg. D. Hollis' Xury second, and Baron de Rothschild's Lencham third.

The horses got a good start, though Marnovia broke twice before the flag dropped, and Braemar after the flag fell ran into the crowd and was left at the post. Xury was the quickest away and was followed in the order named by Le Niche, Molly Morgan, Lady Hermit, Cabin Boy and Victor Wild, the others straggling along. When the 200 yards was reached Marnovia broke and crept up, went to the front and led to the top of the hill, Lady Hermit, Cabin Boy, Le Niche and Grey Leg trailing along. Entering the straight stretch Lady Hermit took up the running, with Xury Cabin Boy and Molly Morgan just clear of her. At Crossingroad Xury led, followed by Molly Morgan, and Le Niche. When a quarter of mile from the home Calistrate was hopelessly beaten, and Grey Leg drew into second place. At the distance Grey Leg's jockey availed himself of the opening on the rails offered by the rider of Xury, whose horse he quickly overhauled and passed, winning by two and a-half lengths. The time was 2:13.15, and the distance about a mile and a quarter. Braemar was left at the post.

The betting was 9 to 2 against Grey Leg, 10 to 1 against Xury, 5 to 1 against Le Niche, 3 to 1 against Calistrate, 6 to 1 against Molly Morgan, 12 to 1 against Victor Wild, 20 to 1 against Cabin Boy and Lady Hermit, 40 to 1 against Marnovia, Certificate and Braemar. "ROLLER BALL."

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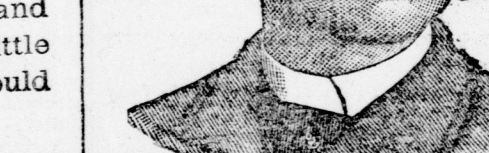
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Doubtless M. de Rosny knew my thoughts, for, speedily dismissing Malignant and Simon, who were waiting, he turned to me without preface. "Come, my friend," he said, laying his hand on my shoulder and looking me in the face in a way which all but disarmed me at once. "Do not let us misunderstand one another. You think you have cause to be angry with me. I cannot suffer that, for the King of Navarre had never greater need of your services than now."

"You have played me an unworthy trick, sir," I answered, thinking he would cozen me with fair speeches.

"Tut, tut," he replied. "You do not understand."

"I understand well enough," I answered, with bitterness, "that, having done the King of Navarre's work, he would now be rid of me."

"Have I not told you," M. de Rosny replied, betraying for the first time some irritation, "that he has greater need of your services than ever? Come, man, be reasonable, or, better still, listen to me." And turning from me, he began to walk up and down the room, his hands behind him.

"The King of France wants to make it as clear to you as possible," he said, "cannot make head against the League without help, and, willy-nilly, must look for it to the Huguenots, whom he has so long persecuted. The King of Navarre, their acknowledged leader, has offered that help; and so, to spite my master, and prevent a combination so happy for France, has M. de Turenne, who would fain raise the faction he commands to enmity, and knows well how to make his profit out of the dissensions of his country. Are you clear so far, sir?"

I assented. I was becoming absorbed in spite of myself.

"Very well," he resumed. "This evening—never did anything fall out more happily than Rambouillet's meeting with me—he is a good man—I have brought the king to this; that if proof of the selfish nature of Turenne's designs be laid before him he will hesitate no longer. That proof exists. A fortnight ago it was here; but it is not here now."

"That is unlucky!" I exclaimed. I was so interested in his story, I was so flattered by the confidence he was placing in me, that my ill-humor vanished. I went and stood with my shoulder against the mantelpiece, and he, passing to and fro between me and the light, continued his tale.

"A word about this proof," he said. "It came into the King of Navarre's hands before its full value was known to us, for that only accrued to it on M. de Goussier's death. A month ago it—this piece of evidence—was at Châteaufort. A fortnight ago it was here in Blois. It is now, M. de Marse, he continued, facing me suddenly as he came opposite me, "in my house at Rosny."

I started. "You mean Mademoiselle de la Vire?" I cried.

"I mean Mademoiselle de la Vire!" he answered, "who, some month or two ago, overheard M. de Turenne's plans, and contrived to communicate with the King of Navarre. Before the latter could arrange a private interview, however, M. de Turenne got wind of her dangerous knowledge, and swept her off to Châteaufort. The rest you know, M. de Marse, if any man is fit to say it."

"But what will you do?" I asked. "She is at Rosny."

"Malignant, whom I trust implicitly, as far as his lights go, will start to fetch her tomorrow. At the same hour I start southwards. You, M. de Marse, will remain here as my agent, to watch over my interests, to receive Mademoiselle on her arrival, to secure for her a secret interview with the king, to guard her while she remains here. Do you understand?"

"Did I understand? I could not find words in which to thank him. My remorse and gratitude, my sense of the wrong I had done him, and of the honor he was doing me, were such that I stood mute before him as I had stood before the king. "You accept, then?" he said, smiling. "You do not deem the adventure beneath you, my friend?"

"I deserve your confidence so little, sir," I answered, stricken to the ground, "that I beg you to speak, while I listen. By attending exactly to your instructions I may prove worthy of the trust reposed in me. And only so."

He embraced me again and again, with a kindness which moved me almost to tears. "You are a man after my own heart," he said. "And if God wills I will make your fortune. Now listen, my friend. Tomorrow at Court, as a stranger and a messenger, I will be with you. You will be the cynosure of all eyes. Bear yourself bravely. Pay court to the women, but attach yourself to no one in particular. Keep aloof from Rotz and the Spanish faction, but be near especially of Bruhl. He alone will have your secrets, and may suspect your design. Mademoiselle should be here in a week; while she is with you, and until she has seen the king, trust no one, suspect everyone, fear all things. Consider the battle won only when the king says, 'I am satisfied.'"

Much more he told me, which served its purpose and has been forgotten. Finally he honored me by bidding me share his pallet with him, that we might talk without restraint, and that if anything occurred to him in the night he might communicate it to me.

"But will not Bruhl denounce me as a Huguenot?" I asked him.

"He will not dare to do so," M. de Rosny answered, "both as a Huguenot himself, and as his master's representative; and, further, because it would displease the king. No, but whatever secret harm one man can do another, that you have to fear. Malignant, when he returns with Mademoiselle, will leave two men with you; until they come I should borrow a couple of stout fellows from Rambouillet. Do not go out alone after dark, and beware of doorways, especially your own."

A little later, when I thought him asleep, I heard him chuckle; and rising on my elbow I asked him what it was. "Oh, it is your affair," he answered, still laughing, "so that I felt the mattress shake under him. 'I don't envy you one part of your task, my friend.'"

"What is that?" I said suspiciously.

"Mademoiselle," he answered, stifling with difficulty a burst of laughter. And after that he would not say another word, but, good or indifferent, though I felt the bed shake more than once, and knew he was digesting his pleasure.

CHAPTER XVI.

M. de Rosny had risen from my side and started on his journey when I opened my eyes in the morning, and awoke to the memory of the task which had been so strangely imposed upon me; and which might, according as the events of the next fortnight shaped themselves, raise me to a high position or put an end to my career. He had not forgotten to leave a souvenir behind him, for I found beside my pillow a handsome silver-mounted pistol, bearing the

letter "R." and a coronet; nor had I more than discovered this instance of his kindness before Simon Fleix came in to tell me that M. de Rosny had left 200 crowns in his hands for me.

"Any message with it?" I asked the lad.

"Only that he had taken a keespeake in exchange," Simon answered, opening the window as he spoke.

In some wonder I began to search, but I could not discover that anything was missing until I came to put on my doublet, when I found that the knot of ribbon which Mademoiselle had hung to me at my departure from Rosny was gone from the inside of the breast, where I had pinned it for safety with a long thorn. The discovery that M. de Rosny had taken this was displeasing to me on more than one account.

In the first place, whether Mademoiselle had merely wished to please me (as was most probable) or not, I was loth to lose it, my day for ladies favors being past and gone; in the second, I misjudged the motive which had led him to remove it, and, tormented myself with thinking of the different constructions he might put upon it, and the disparaging view of my trustworthiness which it might lead him to take. I blamed myself much for my carelessness in leaving it where a chance eye might rest upon it, and more when, questioning Simon further, I learned that M. de Rosny had added, while mounting at the door, "Tell your master, safe him, safe him; and a careless lover makes a loose mistress."

I felt my cheek burn in a manner unbefitting my years while Simon with some touch of malice repeated this; and I made a vow on the spot, which I kept until I was tempted to break it, to have no more to do with such trifles. Meanwhile, I had to make the best of it; and, bristling up, and bidding Simon, who seemed depressed by the baron's departure, brisk up also, I set about my preparations for making such a figure at Court as became me; procuring a black velvet suit, and a cap and feather to match; item, a jewelled clasp to secure the feather; with a yard or two of lace and two changes of fine linen.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The case in which five whites were charged with assaulting an Indian woman named Mrs. Williams, came up for hearing Tuesday at Caledonia. The complainant, who is about 20 years of age, stated that she was married a month ago. On the day of the assault she and her husband were walking about a mile and a half this side of Caledonia, and there were two other Indian men walking just ahead of them. Two white men and three youths suddenly appeared and drove away her husband and the others. They then took her into the bush and two of the men assaulted her, one holding a rock in his hand and threatening to smash her head if she resisted. Two of the youths were arraigned. One is 17 and the other 15 years of age, and they were allowed out on bail. The two men and another lad had skipped out.

ESSEX.

Burlton Wake, alias C. H. Bennett, the man arrested for snatching a purse from Miss Gerard, in Windsor, the other day, was wanted in Montreal on a charge of stealing a lot of jewelry and valuables.

Miss McCarthy, of Maidstone, the first in Essex county to take the veil, was invested with the habit of a choir nun at Windsor Tuesday by Bishop O'Connor and other clergymen.

ELGIN.

Nathan Ferguson, who resides at Rodney, attempted suicide the other day by cutting his arm. He was taken to St. Thomas and placed in the Elgin House of Industry.

Andrew McKenzie, of Yarmouth, who had shown signs of weakening intellect lately, had been missing for two days and his friends had become alarmed, but on Sunday night he returned and saying he had been chased by bloodhounds. He is a respected resident of the township.

John W. Hannan, for the past 24 years court clerk in St. Thomas, died Tuesday of heart trouble. He was 63 years of age and for 34 years a resident of the city.

KENT.

The Chatham Board of Health has resolved to make strict inquiry into the matter of the alleged sale of diseased meat on the market place elsewhere in town. Queen street public school, Chatham, has been closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

Francis Dumas, of Dover, who was one of the United States prisoners cut off the last last summer, received notice a day or two ago that he had been reinstated on the roll, and will now be entitled to \$12 per month during the remainder of his life.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, aged 53, a pioneer of Blenheim, died on Tuesday.

OXFORD.

G. Collins, of Woodstock, on a charge of stealing, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His father, Charles, was convicted of receiving, but was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Woodstock will have twelve licenses this year—a decrease of two. A request that bars close at 9 instead of 10 was refused.

WELLINGTON.

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