

**AN UNBELIEVING MEMBER.**

LONDON, April 30.—The first sensational scene in the new Parliament occurred to-day, when Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, member for Northampton, was called upon to take the oath required from all members. The fact that Mr. Bradlaugh has long been an open and pronounced Atheist is well known. That he was also an equally pronounced Republican, and had pledged himself repeatedly to work to overthrow the monarchy and establish a republic, were equally notorious facts. It was known that Mr. Bradlaugh in various suits in which he has appeared before the Courts always refused to take an oath, alleging as his reason that he did not believe in God. On some occasions this objection was waived, and he was allowed to affirm; in others, he was held to be disqualified as a witness since he declared he had no religious belief whatever. But the oath required by members of Parliament is a peculiar one. By the repeal of the Test Act in 1828, and by the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829, Catholic members were not required to swear to support the Protestant religion further than to support the settlement of 1680, but the oath still contains a clause "On the true faith of a Christian." In the case of Jewish members the House is asked to dispense with this clause, and since 1858, when an Act passed authorizing this dispensation, the House always granted it. In the case of a Jew, so in the case of Quakers, they are permitted to affirm, but they must say they do this on the ground that they believe God has forbidden them to take an oath in his name. In every case the binding force of some religion is supposed to act, but Mr. Bradlaugh disclaims all religion, denies God, and will neither swear nor affirm. Another difficulty is that the oath or affirmation requires members to promise to uphold the monarchy, and this Mr. Bradlaugh will not promise, as he is pledged to work for its overthrow. The scene in the House to-day was accordingly very interesting. Mr. Bradlaugh, on being conducted to the clerk's table to take the oath, refused to take it, and stated his reasons for so doing in very clear but moderate language. His words and manner impressed the House, and a motion was made that he should retire while the House took into consideration the new and perplexing problem. The opinion prevails that Mr. Bradlaugh's seat will be declared vacant and a new election be ordered. In this case, Mr. Bradlaugh will again stand for the borough and will probably be re-elected.

**GOT HIS FIRST LESSON.**

AN English immigrant named James Spry arrived in Toronto Wednesday afternoon on board a Grand Trunk train from Montreal, and he had scarcely stepped upon the platform to await another train to take him to London, when a Yankee-looking individual accosted him, and found out his friends. "Why, my dear fellow," said the stranger, "I am so glad to have met you, because I am very intimate with your friends in London; he expressed himself delighted to have such a welcome companion on his trip west. After beating about the bush for some time, the stranger left Mr. Spry, but he came back in a hurry, and addressing the young Englishman, he said: "I say Spry my dear fellow, I wish you would oblige me with \$60 until we get to London, as I have to pay a bill here, and I have no chance of getting to the bank to get this cheque for \$750 cashed, at you might as well keep it as security; the immigrant was rather pleased to find a man ready to place such a heavy cheque in his hands for safe keeping, replied that he did not as much as sixty dollars about him, but if ten pounds in gold would be of any use to him he might have it. The stranger thanked him cordially for his kindness and accepted the gold, promising to refund the money as soon as they reached London. Spry sought information in a neighbouring hotel, and was told that the cheque was worthless, and the man who gave it to him a vindler.

**THE POUND OF FLESH.**

A small baker of Montreal named Ozean into difficulties some months ago and lost one hundred dollars on a chattle in a wholesale grocer. He failed in instalments, and execution and everything taken away except a motto on the wall on which was, "Peace be to this house." The motto was taken away from a five months and the bed and bedding from the shop. There is a good deal of indignation at the conduct of the merchant who is so wealthy and has no apparent excuse for his action.

The Postmaster and the Cashier of the London Post-office have been suspended, owing to a deficiency in the cash account by overdrafts and overdrawals, amounting to \$100.

ORTH TRYING.—Bells upon sheep are recommended as a protection against dogs. Virginia stock raiser says they are effective. The bells serve a double purpose—keep off the dog and attract the attention of the owner near at hand, as the sheep run if they are chased by a strange dog. He averages a bell for each three sheep, and says the bells are very little, and their use is effectual.

**HOW BUTTER IS SPOILED.**

Winter and spring butter is often very much injured in flavor by allowing cows to eat the litter from horse stables. Cows are not infrequently very fond of this litter, though it is impregnated with liquid manure from the horses, and, if allowed, they eat greedily, and the effect is that their milk and butter will be tainted with the taste of this kind of food, in the same way that the flavour is injured by eating turnips, but to a more disagreeable degree. If litter is allowed to be eaten, it should be given to cattle not in milk, and on no account should milk cows be allowed to consume other than the sweetest and purest food. Very nice butter-makers are sometimes at a loss to account for stable taints in butter, especially when extraordinary precautions have been taken to have the milking done in the most perfect manner, and so in all the processes of handling the milk until the butter is packed for market. Still the butter has a disagreeable taint, and the cause often comes from allowing the cows, when turned out to water and exercise, to feed about the horse stable, where they consume all the litter which, on account of its being soaked with liquid manure, is cast out of the stable.—*Pioneer Press.*

**THE FATAL BULLET AGAIN.**

Our readers will remember that some eight months ago Kalloch, Mayor of San Francisco, had a quarrel with Chas. De Young, editor of the *Chronicle* newspaper of that city, and that De Young shot and wounded, but not dangerously, the irate Mayor; the Mayor did not retaliate, but called in the strong arm of the law, but like the law elsewhere, if it is strong it is fearfully slow, for the trial had not yet come on; but the parties concerned hated each other with a perfect hatred which culminated in the assassination of De Young by J. M. Kalloch, son of Mayor Kalloch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Just before eight o'clock last evening, Charles De Young entered the business office of the *Chronicle* on the ground floor, and stood talking with some gentlemen there. Suddenly J. M. Kalloch entered, and drawing a pistol without, so far as can be learned, speaking, began firing. De Young ran through the gate of the counter to a desk inside, Kalloch firing at him as he ran. On reaching the desk De Young turned to face his opponent with a pistol in his hand, when Kalloch, leaning over the counter, fired again, the ball striking De Young in the mouth. Kalloch started for the door, De Young raised the pistol as if to fire, but apparently his strength failed, for it was not discharged, and sinking backward he fell on the floor and expired.

CHINA is said to be preparing for war on a large scale.

THE net earnings for Sing Sing for April were \$3,100.

THE young lad Johnny O'Connor, the Biddulph murder case witness, has been attacked by measles, and is extremely ill.

Two desperadoes, Hall and Porter, while drunk, entered an Indian camp, quarrelled with the inmates, and fatally shot "Grey Eyes," "Big Medicine Man," and wounded his squaw. The desperadoes have been arrested.

MR. R. M. BARRATT, P. G. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance has been lecturing in this locality for some time back, and with very fair success. He has reorganized a Division of the "Sons" in Cannington, and established new Divisions in Kirkfield and Manilla.

THE unfortunate brakeman, James Crooks, who had his leg taken off at the union station, Lindsay, last week, still lies in a critical condition but hopes are entertained of his recovery. All the employees on the road were with the exception of two insured by Mr. Taylor in the Accident Insurance Company. Crooks was one of the two who did not take out a policy and consequently he has now only his savings to depend upon. Already \$140 have been subscribed by the Whitty railway employees and a fund is also being raised on the Victoria railway.

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**BY-LAW No.**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE PORTION OF FUNDS TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON TOWARDS THE DRAINAGE OF CERTAIN LANDS SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF MARIPOSA AND ELDON, AS SET OUT BY THE REPORT OF JAMES DIXON, ESQ., P. L. S., BEING THE SUM OF \$1,998.58 FOR COMPLETING THE SAME.**

Provisionally adopted the Fifth day of April, 1880.

**WHEREAS** the council of the Township of Mariposa have by By-Law No. 240 provided for the drainage of these lands and for borrowing the funds necessary therefor.

**AND WHEREAS** the said council have served the Reeve of this Municipality with a copy of the report of the said James Dixon, Esq., P. L. S. Containing estimates of the said drainage works, and an assessment of the real property to be benefitted by said drainage, and stating the proportion of benefit, which in his opinion would be derived by every road and lot, or portion of lot from said drainage which said assessment as far as it relates to the Township of Eldon is the same as is hereunder set out.

**AND WHEREAS** the said council of Eldon are of opinion that the drainage of the said locality is desirable.

**Be it therefore enacted** by the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

1st. That the said report, so far as the same relates to the said Township of Eldon be adopted.

2nd. That the municipal corporation of the Township of Eldon do pay to the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five dollars and forty cents, being the amount in said report to be contributed by the said Township of Eldon as its proportion or share of the funds necessary for the said works, in fifteen annual instalments of Thirty Dollars and Thirty-six cents each, on the

in each year, for the fifteen years next following the passing of this By-Law, and that the Reeve of the said Township of Eldon, shall give his order on the Treasurer thereof for the said yearly payments, and cause the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Township of Mariposa, at the office of the said Treasurer, on the days and times aforesaid.

3rd. That for the purpose of paying the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Forty Cents, the amount charged against the lands in this Municipality so to be benefited, other than the roads belonging to the said Municipality, the following special rates, over and above all other rates, shall be assessed and levied in the same manner, and at the same time as taxes are levied upon the undermentioned lots, and parts of lots, and the amount of said special rates assessed as aforesaid against each lot, or part of lot respectively, shall be divided into fifteen equal parts, and one such part shall be assessed and levied, as aforesaid in each year, for fifteen years after the final passing of this By-Law, during which the said instalments are accruing due:—

**TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.**

Concession	Lot	Acres	Value of Improvements	To cover interest at five per cent for fifteen years.	Total Special Rates	Annual Assessment
5	E 4	30	90 00	67 50	130 00	8 66
6	w 4	53	225 00	168 75	325 40	21 70
			\$ 315 00	236 25	455 40	30 36

For Roads, to be paid out of the general funds of the Township, \$7.50

4th. That the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty cents, being the amount assessed against the roads of this Municipality, be paid to the Treasurer of the Township of Mariposa, out of the general funds of this Township, on the order of the Reeve, within one year after the final passing of this By-Law.

5th. That the drain when completed shall, so far as the share of this Township is concerned therein, be kept in repair and maintained at the cost of the lands and roads assessed for construction, said lands paying in the same relative proportion as the foregoing assessment.

**NOTICE!**

**ANY** person wishing to appeal against any part of the above assessment is hereby notified that the Council will hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, for that purpose at Victoriaville, on Saturday, May 8th, 1880. And further take notice that any person who intends to appeal to have this By-Law, or any part thereof quashed, must within ten days after the final passing thereof, serve a notice in writing upon the Reeve, or other head officer, and upon the Clerk of this Municipality, of his intention to make application for that purpose to one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law, at Toronto during the term next ensuing the final passing of this By-Law, or he will not be heard in this behalf.

**ANDREW MORISON,** Clerk, Municipality of Eldon. Woodville, April 5th, 1880.

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