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Canadian Post, LINDSAY, FRIDAY, Aug. 26, 1898. CRAZY GIRL'S CRIME. Annie Sexton Kills Her Sister Susan at Newmarket.

THE GOVERNMENT NOT "IN IT." Toronto, Aug. 25.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday judgment was given by the Divisional Court dismissing the appeal against the judgment of Judge McDougall in the suit over the succession duties payable to the Crown by the estate of the late G. R. Renfrew.

THE SUDAN EXPEDITION. Khartoum Will Fall in September.—The British within 30 Miles. Athara, Aug. 23.—The transport column of the Sudan expedition, which left Camp Athara on Aug. 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post at Nasri Island, arrived at Metemneh on Sunday.

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to be strong mentally, and about three years ago was placed in the Toronto Asylum for the insane, where she remained for three months. She was discharged, cured, and while she had never since shown any signs of violence, still it was noticed that at times her mind appeared to be wandering.

When the late Mr. Sexton died he left the two girls \$10,000 each, and there was a mutual arrangement that whoever died first should leave the money to the other. It is reported that Minnie brooded over the idea that this money would go out of the family in case her sister died, and that this may have led her to commit the crime.

Both Bad Marksmen. Amrpor, Aug. 23.—Robert Haver, liverman, was told by a burglar who had entered his bedroom with pointed revolver to be silent and give up his money. Haver quickly reached for his revolver and fired at the burglar. The shot missed his mark, but the burglar retreated. He came back again, when Haver fired two more shots, and the burglar fired one in return, but neither Haver nor the burglar were hit.

Gen. Hutton at Ottawa. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—General Hutton, new commanding officer of the Canadian militia, and Col. Foster, Quartermaster-General, have arrived in the city, and will assume their new duties at once.

A RAILWAY THAT FAILED. Fate of the Bramford & Woodstock Line—Alleged to Be a Fraud. Woodstock, Aug. 23.—For some weeks much interest has been taken in the proposed Bramford & Woodstock Railway, and the promoter of the line, who went by the name of R. L. Middleton, and was described as its chief engineer, was exceedingly popular in town here. Yesterday, however, the scheme appears to have fallen to the ground, and in the afternoon a warrant was issued by a local merchant, with whom Middleton had been dealing for the arrest of the promoter, the charge being obtaining goods under false pretences.

GRAND TRUNK WILL KICK. Want to Know Why Their Travelers Were Stopped. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A number of Canadian laborers going to North Dakota have been returned at Port Huron by the United States officer because they had an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway that if they returned by November they would get back for \$18. They were going to work harvesting. They have applied to the Dominion Government for compensation, as their case was not one within the terms of alien labor law. The matter has been put in the hands of the company's solicitors at Port Huron and Chicago, and will be investigated.

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UNCLE SAM'S FLEET. AGAIN A SIX MAJORITY.

The Importance of the Mightily Increased Armament. Debate on the Constables' Bill Second Reading Closed. A DIVISION TAKEN, 41 TO 47.

The American Navy Now Fourth in the World's Fleet, Where It Will Not Long Remain—U. S. Will Have Chinese Policy—Col. Hay's Appointment Far-Reaching in Importance.

London, Aug. 20.—The morning papers comment upon the proposed immense increase in the American navy. The Standard says: "Such a fleet operating from Manila as a base would be able to exercise considerable influence upon the progress of events in Chinese waters, and added to the English-Chinese squadron and the Japanese navy would make a mighty armament indeed." The Standard suggests that this consideration may give Russia a pause.

Washington, Aug. 20.—There have been conferences between Estrada Palma and other representatives of the Cubans with officials of the United States Government relative to the Cubans, and what would be done with them. Mr. Palma was advised that the United States would not consider the question of compensation of the Cuban troops. He was told that the best thing the Cubans could do was to advise the men in arms to disband, return to their homes and engage in peaceful pursuits. The Junta has sent emissaries who will try to persuade the Cuban leader to resist to United States authority would result only in further distress in Cuba.

SPAIN WILL PROTEST. If Captulation of Manila Is Made Pretext for Holding Philippines. Madrid, Aug. 20.—The Government has resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila, after the signing of the protocol, shall have no effect in the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States. It is a bill to prevent the Conservative party from committing petty larceny; to prevent the Conservative party, through a minority in this province, from stealing the treasury benches, from getting on the Government side of the House by false pretences.

Ex-Mayor Edward O'Callaghan of Cornwall is back from the Yukon gold fields. He is thoroughly disillusioned. A REUNION MOVEMENT. London Times, Standard and Sunday News Hope the Conference Will Be a Success. London, Aug. 23.—The Times this morning, referring editorially to the approaching International Conference at Quebec, says: "It is possible that future historians will mark Aug. 23, 1898, as a date of considerable importance in the chronicle of the relations between Great Britain and the United States. It may be hoped that the Quebec Conference will clear a number of irritating difficulties, and view the impending peace negotiations and the prospect of a better understanding between England and the United States as extremely important."

The Standard publishes a similar editorial. It declares that anything bringing Canada and the United States into closer and more amicable relations is a gain for both England and the United States. The Sunday News says: "It is a happy augury that the conference meets in the capital of old French Canada, which city years ago was the seat of a Metemneh that led to the federation of British North America. To-day's gathering may be the first step in a reunion movement before which even the making of the Dominion would pale into insignificance."

Government Majority Again. It was then 10.20 o'clock. No other member rising, Mr. Speaker put the amendment of the Hamilton members for the six months' hold to the second reading. The result was a vote of 47 to 41 against the amendment, making a majority for the Government of six. The division on the amendment was as follows: Yeas—Whitney, Marler, Matheson, Hoy, Macdonald, Crawford, Carscallen, Colquhoun, Reid (addington), Little, Carnegie, Powell, Fairs, Bell (Durham W.), Lees, Wardell, Pyne, Kidd, Brower, Barr, Hoyle, Beatty (Leeds), Morrison, White, Thompson, Duff, Gallagher, Dempsey, Fox, Leitch, Kriss, McLaughlin, McDonald, Jony, Tucker, Hodgins, Jessop, Macdonald, Calder, Macdonald, 41. Nays—Hardy, Ross, Harcourt, Davies, Hart, Stratton, Conmee, McKay, Ferguson, McKee, Carpenter, Gaidner, and Richardson, 47.

Challenged Eight Members' Votes. On the question, "Shall the bill be recorded as carried on the same division?" Mr. Whitney was immediately on his feet to say, "No; not yet." Before the bill was put he wished to raise a point of order. He pointed out that the members for East Lambton, South Norfolk, West York, Nipissing, Lennox, Muskoka, and other members of the Opposition had been present at the division. He asked that the members' votes be challenged. Mr. Speaker said that the members' votes were not challenged. He then put the question, "Shall the bill be recorded as carried on the same division?" and it was carried.

West Huron and South Perth were excluded by rules 16 and 114 a. from the right to vote on the bill. Rule 16 says: "No member is entitled to vote upon any question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the vote of any member so interested shall be disallowed."

The Speaker's Ruling. "I find," said the Speaker, "that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has informed the House of the return of the members. It is also to my knowledge that they have taken the oath of office, and are, therefore, entitled to vote." He preferred having his contention established rather than Canadian House of Commons practice. He quoted from May, an English authority, to the effect that no question of the kind could be raised excepting by the placing in his hands of a consecutive motion, of which due notice should be given. He was certainly of the opinion that the pecuniary interest of members was not such as should prevent them from voting.

Mr. Carleton, rising to talk on the constable bill, said the Government had tried to disguise the issue and throw doubt in the people's eyes. At some length he considered Mr. Ross' authority, Coler, to show the Minister in question should be made between retrospective legislation, which was generally permissible, and ex post facto laws like the one in hand. He said the Government could not point to a single precedent in the annals of history, or of Parliament, for their bill. Taking up the various sections, he took exception most strongly to No. 1, which provided that in case the appellant's counsel decided to make the constable votes a ground for protesting the trial until after the decision of the Court of Appeal had been given, the seat to be vacated. This clause, he said, simply gagged justice. Then there was section 13, which practically said that if a scrutiny proved the Liberal to be elected well and good, but if the court adjudged the seat to be vacated, there should be a new election. In conclusion he moved, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun, "That this bill be not read a second time until it be read this day six months hence."

Mr. Garrow (West Huron) expressed his surprise that with a measure so plain and simple in its purpose it should be brought to get the house together to deal with the merits of the case, but that they should go all around it and abuse the Government, and abuse the negotiations, unfavorable to the merits. What is the measure? he asked. It is a bill to prevent the Conservative party from committing petty larceny; to prevent the Conservative party, through a minority in this province, from stealing the treasury benches, from getting on the Government side of the House by false pretences.

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Mr. Charlton of South Norfolk said that he would still have a majority of 15, striking out the constables' votes. "I," said Mr. Charlton, "do not like to attend a funeral before there is a death. It appears to me this Government was not at all anxious to discuss upon the merits of the bill, but they were only anxious to get the bill passed. I will pass this bill, and Parliament will adjourn, but it will meet again, and the eight seats disputed will be occupied, and two Ministers will be here with seats, and everything will be lovely." Mr. Kidd of Carleton next spoke for half an hour.

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