

HE IS SICK AT REGINA

Serious Illness of Lieut.-Governor Forget of the N. W. T.

SHOT THROUGH THE LEFT HAND

Marriage of a Canadian Deaf Mute to a Batavia, N.Y., Sufferer From the Same Disability—A \$1,500,000 Block of Building to Be Erected in Winnipeg—A Napanee Fire.

Revelstoke, B.C., has been proclaimed a city and will soon elect a mayor and aldermen.

A block of buildings, to cost \$1,500,000, is already in sight for the coming summer in Winnipeg.

It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories is a very sick man at Regina, and his friends are apprehensive.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society will apply as the coming session of Parliament for an act of incorporation.

At Napanee on Sunday the photograph gallery of J. S. Hurst was destroyed by fire. Joy & Perry's grocery stock below was badly damaged by water.

Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed, and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the latest novelty in Chicago criminal circles.

Daniel Scotten, the Detroit millionaire tobacco manufacturer, is dead, aged 80. His estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The announcement is made in the London newspapers that the Senate of Glasgow University has resolved to confer the degree of LL.D. upon Sir Henry Irving.

The new Italian priest-composer, Perosi, is the hero of the hour at Paris. Perosi declares that all his talent shall be devoted to sacred music. He has refused offers for an opera.

George Lavery, a farmer on concession 1, Etobicoke, was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died before he could be got home from Islington on Saturday. Deceased was 71 years of age.

While C. Ames, son of G. W. Ames, banker at Wlarton, Ont., was playing with a revolver on Saturday the instrument exploded, the ball passed through his left hand, narrowly escaping his chest.

The mysterious disappearance of A. E. Beach is still the sensational topic at Duart, Ont. An agitation is on foot to petition the Attorney-General for a full enquiry into Beach's strange disappearance.

J. M. Cook, the head of the great tourist agency, is dead at London, Eng. He never recovered from the illness which he contracted while conducting the recent tour of Emperor William of Germany in Palestine.

"Dr." Alice C. Lonsdale of Detroit is charged with manslaughter, and the detectives have asked for a warrant for her arrest in connection with the death of Cora E. Hetherington, who died a short time ago from a criminal operation.

Wolves track John Burke of Mattawa, who left Mackey's Station for Otter Lake on the Dumoine last week, about 40 miles above Des Juchims. His friend, Timothy Tomeny, rescued him from his perilous position, killing many of the wolves.

Advices to Denver from Tomichi indicate that a snowslide on Granite Mountain has killed Mrs. Alta Stout and Mr. and Mrs. William Swasee and one of their children, besides destroying \$200,000 worth of property of the Granite Mountain Mining Company.

If the present warm weather continues there is every likelihood of the ice in Toronto Bay breaking up before it did last season. The bay was clear on the 16th of March last year, and this season so far the whole eastern end from Yonge street to the gap is free of ice.

Henry A. Acheson, at one time champion runner of the United States, was married by Mayor Diehl at Buffalo on Saturday to Miss Carolyn A. Haller of Batavia. Both are deaf mutes. Acheson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago, and is a printer by trade.

A new occupation for women has been found in Vienna. The first professional woman gravedigger in Europe is Frau Albert Mueller, a sturdy widow. Frau Mueller was appointed last week to succeed her husband, who, until his death, was municipal gravedigger.

The brig Great Emperor, which was sent from Liverpool to try to recover the mails from the wrecked steamer Labrador, has returned to Tobermory, having been unable to salvage the ship, owing to the heavy weather. It is said that the Labrador has broken in two.

P. M. LeBreton, brother of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, on Saturday, owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Grantley, who was mulcted in costs. They were married in 1877. LeBreton and Lord Grantley were almost like two brothers.

Burton, the last of the dynamite conspirators, has been released from jail. He was sentenced in 1885 for complicity in the explosion in the underground railroad at Praed street, in 1883, whereby many passengers were injured, and in the explosion at the Tower of London in 1885, through which several visitors were wounded.

Canada's revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 28 was \$23,383,648, an increase of \$4,518,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period was \$23,597,000, an increase of over \$2,000,000. The net gain over the previous year is \$2,516,000. Capital account increased from \$3,455,000 in 1897-8 to \$6,684,000 this year.

Two men named Warren and Harrison are in jail at Chatham charged with rais-

ing a \$1 bill to a \$100. Neil Watson of Mull laid the information at Ridgeway and Chief Grant of that town arrested the men, who passed one of the raised bills on Mr. Watson's business partner, Mr. McCorvie. They had \$15, a revolver and cartridges when arrested.

Nice's Big Reputation.

Monte Carlo, March 6.—Nice is acquiring a most unsavory reputation in every sense of the word and having a ruinously bad season. The great hotels are half empty, the English and Americans being driven away by the abusive tone of the Nicolis press, together with the outbreak of drain fever.

U. S. Thanked for Its Offer.

Washington, March 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called on Secretary of the Navy Long on Saturday, and on behalf of his Government expressed thanks for the tender of the Brooklyn to bear Lord Herschell's remains back to England, but explained that the British Government had ordered a vessel, probably the cruiser Talbot, from its north Atlantic squadron at Bermuda, for this mission. Final plans for taking the remains homeward will depend on a definite official notification to the embassy of the despatch of the cruiser.

CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON.

Funeral Services Which Were Attended by the President and Suite.

Washington, March 6.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Lord Farrer Herschell were held in St. John's Episcopal Church at 5.15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, included the reading of the Episcopal burial ritual, the singing of the hymns, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," and "Asleep in Jesus," by a double quartette, and the rendition of Chopin's Funeral March upon the organ. The attendance at the services was one of the most notable that has ever gathered in Washington on such a sad occasion.

At a little after 5 o'clock President McKinley, the Ministers of his Cabinet, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster-General Emory Smith, entered the church, the audience rising. They were shown to seats in front of the church next to the chancel rail. In their immediate rear were seated the members of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, and the members of the joint high commission, of which Lord Herschell was president. Directly opposite were seated the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, and to their right many officers of high rank in the army, the navy and marine corps in full dress uniforms. The body of the church was occupied by Senators and Representatives in Congress and distinguished citizens of Washington.

The service was a very impressive one and lasted nearly an hour. The church was opened shortly before 3 o'clock for the reception of floral offerings, which were as notable for elegance as they were in number. Particularly beautiful was the tribute of the Anglo-American high joint commission. It consisted of a wreath of palms, which was massed red and white roses and calla lilies. Extending upward from the base of the wreath were the British and American flags, entwined with crepe and gracefully looped bows of purple ribbon lay between them. The offerings sent from the Executive Mansion and the British embassy were conspicuously beautiful. Numerous wreaths of ivy and fragrant violets were among the tributes which lay upon and about the casket.

AT STARVATION POINT.

Forty-Two Persons on a Snowbound Train Have Nothing to Eat.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6.—An urgent message for relief was received yesterday from the Cheyenne & Northern train in the snow at Iron Mountain. The provisions are reduced to a few beans and a little coffee, with 42 persons on board to be fed. They have been snowed in for six days and the conditions are desperate, as the adjacent ranches, where food has heretofore been obtained, are about out of provisions. A relief train with a supply of provisions and 100 shovellers will be sent out immediately, but it cannot reach the imprisoned train before to-day.

Japan Wants an Agreement.

London, March 6.—London diplomats are informed that Japan may send Marquis Ito to England and the United States on a special mission. The Japanese Government strongly desires an agreement with the United States and Great Britain on various questions in the far east. It has not been finally settled, however, whether the negotiations will be entrusted to a special commission or conducted through the Japanese Ministers at London and Washington.

Swift Finds a Comet.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Prof. Lewis Swift, observer at Mount Lowe Observatory, Echo Mountain, sent the following on Saturday: "I discovered last evening a new bright comet in eridanus right ascension 3 hours 45 minutes, declination south, 29 degrees. "It is bright, has a short tail. It is just visible to the naked eye, and is moving slowly."

Castle Lane's Mania.

Paris, March 6.—Comte de Castellane is developing a mania for acquiring chateaux. At Pau he has just purchased the Chateau d'Hiver for \$300,000.

A Little Girl Killed.

Orangeville, March 4.—The 8-year-old daughter of John Davis caught on to a passing sleigh loaded with wood. The load upset and tumbled over on the girl. She was got out as quickly as possible, but life was extinct.

PARLIAMENTARY NERVOUSNESS.

Some Very Good Stories of Well-Known Public Men in England.

It is a curious fact that the House likes new members—who are usually selected to discharge the duty of moving the address—to betray some nervousness, says The London Mail, and it is seldom that the hon. gentlemen are disappointed.

The case of a young Irishman who got up to speak one night in 1879 provoked a storm of laughter. He was unable to utter a single word.

For a quarter of an hour he stood on his feet, and although he indulged in a great deal of gesticulation not a sound seemed to oscillate his lips. The would-be orator was in such an extreme condition of nervousness that, while thinking he was addressing the House, he was in reality talking to himself!

"There is one more point," said a well-known member, who had been speaking for some time in a debate in August, 1894; but what the point was he had instantly forgotten, and he candidly told the House as he sat down.

A similar misfortune once befell the late Lord Idlesleigh when, as Sir Stafford Northcote, he was making a vigorous attack on the Gladstonian Government of the day. At the close of his speech he said, "Before I sit down there is one more charge against the Prime Minister, and it is the most serious."

Then he stopped short, and was visibly perturbed, for he had forgotten what the charge was. Twice again did he repeat what he had said, but the point would not come back to his mind, and he had perforce to resume his seat.

Speeches in support of the address, or in fact, any other speeches, are not supposed to be read in Parliament; but Sir William Harcourt, John Morley and Sir Charles Dilke always used to commit their intended utterances to paper, as did likewise the late Lord Durbly.

The Marquis of Dufferin has stated that, when asked by Lord Palmerston to move the address to the throne in the House of Lords on the reassembling of Parliament after Prince Albert's death, he deemed it advisable to sit down and write out every word of his speech. Then he carefully committed it to memory, and was thus enabled to deliver an oration of an hour and a half's duration without recourse to his manuscript.

One of the most successful speeches ever made in support of the address in reply to the Queen's speech was that of Lord Rosebery, as second in the House of Lords, on Feb. 9, 1871. It was also his maiden effort, and evoked the warmest congratulations of the leaders of both parties in the Gilded Chamber.

A certain member of Parliament once went down to the House intent on delivering a great oration, but he lost his manuscript somewhere within the precincts of the House. It was picked up by another member of mischievous propensities, who, seizing an opportunity for a good practical joke, forthwith conveyed his unexpected "find" to Sir Thomas Wye. The latter gentleman at once sought the seclusion of the committee room, where he diligently applied himself to the task of learning the speech by heart.

This accomplished, he returned to the House, and watched for an opportunity of taking part in the debate. The chance came at length, and the "stolen thunder" began to reverberate through the Chamber, to the great delight of a number of members who had been let into the secret.

The original owner of the speech was flattered at first, but when, as the oration proceeded, he came to recognize his own well-rounded and familiar phrases, his face assumed such a comical expression of mingled surprise, indignation and confusion that the gravity of the members interested completely broke down.

The Pleasure of His Company.

A San Francisco hostess, famous for her tact and resourcefulness, tells a good story on herself. It seems that an officer in one of the Tennessee companies, a very shy young man, brought letters with him when his regiment came to the coast, and presented himself one evening at the Van Ness avenue residence. As he was the son of a well known public man, and a member of an old family, his hostess exerted herself to entertain him. "We should be glad to have the pleasure of your company on Friday at dinner," she said, as he was leaving; "the Hawaiian commissioners are to be with us."

Friday came, and so did the commission. Shortly before the hour for dinner the butler excitedly entered the room:

"They's a regiment o' soldiers, mum, outside." "No doubt in honor of the commissioners," the lady replied. "I will tell them." Just then the lieutenant was announced. He came up to the lady and said: "When you are ready, I will have the men march to their places in formation."

The lady was nonplussed and said: "Why, what men?" "It's my company," was reply, "all but ten, and they were sorry, but they were under orders and could not come."

No Flies on This Man.

Benjamin Berdell, a wandering clock repairer, is death on flies. Three years ago, when at Rahway, N.J., during a storm he was picking cherries, when the tree was struck by lightning. Berdell received a severe shock. It transformed him into an electric man. Anyone who shakes hands with him now receives a severe shock. By pressing the blades of a knife between his thumb and finger during a storm he charges the metal so strongly that heavy weights can be lifted. When flies alight on him they drop dead. When he is in a dark room sparks flash from his flesh and his eyes shine like incandescent lights. Whenever a storm approaches Berdell becomes highly charged with electricity, and it is dangerous to touch him. He says that he feels no inconvenience except that he will not go near a moving locomotive for fear of being drawn against it and killed.

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Average Length of Man's Stride.
Quetelet estimates the average length of a man's stride at 31½ inches and the distance an average traveler can cover at this rate at 7,157 yards an hour, or 119 yards a minute. The number of strides would be 7,500 an hour, or 125 a minute. The length of the strides in the various European armies is as follows: In the German army it is 31½ inches, with a cadence of 112 steps per minute; in the Austrian army, 29½ inches, with a cadence of from 115 to 130 per minute; in the Italian army, 29½ inches, with a cadence of 120 per minute; in the French army, 29½, with a cadence of 115 per minute; in the British army, 30, with a cadence of 116 per minute.

PAINS IN THE BACK.

Are Usually the Result of Imperfect Workings of the Kidneys—These Can Only Be Restored to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Parry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed, but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and dependent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a half dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in his back had almost disappeared, the headaches were gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body, are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nerves for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney trouble as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

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Breeding for White Meat.

The majority of poultry eaters like the white meat better than the dark, and the fowl that best suits the majority of purchasers has a large amount of breast meat. The best market fowls carry this white meat not only on the breast proper, but well back between the legs. A great deal of the market poultry fails to be thick-meat between the legs, which is a vital defect. Fowls should be selected for breeders whose legs stand well apart, with the body between them of good width and with a tendency to put on flesh there.—Farming.

Hens and Their Keeper.

It is really surprising how much better a lot of hens do if they are on good terms with the one who takes care of them. They have a way of sizing their keeper up that is astonishing. If they like him they are profitable; if they do not there is something wrong with the keeper. It is a pretty good thing to get on speaking terms with the hens. They have a language that is easy to learn, and are great talkers if properly encouraged.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Eliciting the Facts.

"How long have you been married, Mrs. Ashleigh?"
"Eleven years. You wouldn't believe it, would you?"
"Not after seeing your husband."
"He is young. The fact is that we ran away from school together and were wedded."
"Oh! Then he must have been one of those boys we read about who are always falling in love with their teachers."

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