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THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has positively declined a re-nomination.

A hurricane which swept over western Vermont yesterday, did a large amount of damage.

Daniel Sullivan, father of the Right Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan, lord mayor of Dublin, died to day.

By the burning of W. S. Weed's planing mill at Binghampton, N.Y., $100,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Mr. R. Truax, of Walkerton, was nominated yesterday as the reform candidate to contest East Bruce against Mr. Cargill.

It is reported that the snow has entirely disappeared throughout the North-West territories and the rivers are commencing to move.

Frank H. Miller, a Detroit boodler, was captured at Windsor, Ont., as he was about to take the train for the east. He returned to Detroit.

Father Keller says if kept in gaol until he dies he will never do the infamous thing the judge asked him to do—betray the confidence of the defenceless and loving people who trusted him.

Notice is given in the *Canada Gazette* that the governor-general in council has disallowed the act to incorporate the Rock Lake, Souris Valley & Brandon railway company, passed by the Manitoba legislature.

The commission appointed to distribute the teachers' pension fund in Quebec have made the first grants out of the fund to about one hundred teachers, of both creeds who are ill or are over fifty years of age and have been teaching fifty years.

Sir Lester Kaye is said to have succeeded in forming a company of English capitalists to carry out his scheme for erecting model farms and conducting extensive ranching operations in Manitoba and the North-West territories.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in colonial circles in London at the refusal of the imperial government to subsidize the Candaian Pacific railway for the conveyance of the Chinese mails across Canada. Many members of the government favor the proposal, but none will take the initiative.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba mortgage investment company was held in London yesterday. The report was satisfactory, and a dividend of eight per cent. was declared. To increase the sphere of operations of the company, it was proposed to increase the capital by 25,000 preference shares of £10 each.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Those Who Secured the Degree of M. D.—Second Year in Chemistry—Other Results.

This afternoon the results of the medical examinations were posted up at Queen's this evening. Up to the time of going to press, the following results were known:

Degree of M. D., in alphabetical order—Allen, Anderson, Anglin, Beeman, Begg, Blaylock, Cameron, Dunlop, Erratt, Ferguson, Fisher, Freeman, Funnell, Gallagher, Gibson, Hart, J. F., Hart, M. W., Heslop, J., Livingston, Marion, McEwan, Maybee, J., E. Maybee, M., Netah, W. D., Pirie, A., Ranstead, Scales, Thorne, Warner.

Among the above graduates are Misses Blaylock, Funnell and Livingston, of the women's medical college.

Medical chemistry, second year, in order of merit—Messrs W. J. Maxwell, I. McConville, W. C. Little, N. C. Polson, W. H. Cook, A. P. Chown and G. D. Cram, equal; A. Stewart, H. O. Lanfear, J. B. Fraser, W. J. Hall, D. Kellock, Minnie Leavitt; A. E. Hilker and J. T. McKillop, equal; H. M. Buchanan, S. R. Walker, M. E. McGrath, J. F. McFarland and H. S. Northmore, equal, P. Drummond, E. Sands, J. Adams, E. M. Clerihew, C. O. Maybee, J. A. Paterson, E. T. Snider, H. G. Tillman, A. C. Mavety, F. Cloutier.

Materia medica—Campbell, Chamberlain, Chown, Connell, Cooke, Craine A. D., Drummond, Duff, Dunning, Elliott, Embury G., Fraser, Gillis, Goold, Graham, Horsey, Jamieson D., Jamieson T. J., Johnson, Koyle, Lawyer A., Livingston J. S., Mabee C. O., Mallory, Marshall A. A., Maxwell, McGrath, E., Mitchell, E. S., Ogilvie, N., O'Gorman, O'Neil, Pratt Wilton, Pratt, W. F., Pelson, Rankin, Robertson, J. W., Robinson, R. P., Sands, Smellie, Smith, J. F., Tillman, Walker, Whitney.

Physiology—Adams, Buchanan, Chamberlain, Cierthew, Coutier, Cooke, Connell, Cram, David, Drummond, Duff, Emery, Fraser, Goold, Hall, Harkness, Harvie, Hilker, Thompson, Killock, Kilborn, Lanfear, Leavitt, Little, McConville, M. E. McGrath, McKillop, Mavety, Maxwell, H. Mitchell, Northmore, Paterson, Pratt Wilton, Rankin, Robinson A., Sands, Smellie, Smith, J. F., Snider, Stewart, Tillman, Walker, S., Wright.

Obstetrics—Hay, W., Scott, P., Smith, J. F.

Medical jurisprudence—Craine, A. D., Embury, E., Hay, W., Koyle, F., Lawyer, A., Livingston, M., Mitchell, E. S., Ogilvie, N., Scott, P., Smith, J. F., Whitney.

The results in anatomy will not be known until Monday. Two more days of suspense.

Mr. Dunlop, whose name appears among the finals, attended the Royal for two years some time ago, and then went to New York, where he graduated; afterwards going to Alpena, Mich., where he has been practising. Finding, however, that a degree from Queen's was of higher value than that from an American college, he returned to his first love to graduate again.

Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by the Ontario government:—Jesse Shibley, of the township of Oso, in the county of Frontenac, to be clerk of the sixth division court of the county of Frontenac. Thomas B. Campbell, of the township of Oso, in the county of Frontenac, to be bailiff of the sixth division court of the county of Frontenac. Matthew W. Price, of the township of Olden, in the county of Frontenac, to be a bailiff in the sixth division court in the county of Frontenac.

Hon. John Costigan Committed.

Ottawa, March 25.—News reached the capital to day that the grand jury of Victoria, N.B., had found a true bill against Hon. John Costigan for personal bribery in the late election, and that he would be summoned for trial in June next. A bill was also returned against Victor Albert, the minister's agent, for bribery. Mr. Costigan told a reporter this afternoon he knew nothing about the case and regarded the charge of personal bribery against him as absurd.

St. James' church temperance society has secured St. George's hall for Thursday evening, April 14th, when they intend holding a grand concert there. Particulars later.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

The Owners of the Competing Crafts—The Coronet Sighted.

Boston, March 26.—The steamer Kansas, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, reports that on March 19, in lat. 43:39, N. long. 43 16 W., 1380 mile s off Sandy Hook, she signalled an American yacht, which as near as could be discovered, showed the letters "R.D.J.B." bound east. The vessel signalled is without doubt the yacht Coronet, whose letters are "K.D.G.B.," which may have been mistaken for the letters given by the Kansas. The yacht was making good speed, with a strong westerly wind. When the yacht was passed, she was sailing at the rate of seven knots an hour. She had her storm trysail set and the foresail reefed. Her main boom and gaff were lowered and lashed to the taffrail. The yacht had evidently experienced a heavy gale the day previous. There was a heavy sea running. On the 19th inst. the weather became moderate. All on board the yacht are reported well.

Fire Island, March 26.—The steamship Saale reports having seen both the Dauntless and the Coronet on March 21st, but could not distinguish them by their names. One was in latitude 46 9; longitude, 34 49, and the other in latitude 45 33, longitude 36 52.

R. T. BUSH, OWNER OF THE CORONET.

Mr. R. T. Bush, owner of the Coronet, is the president of the Bush and Denslow manufacturing company, refiners and dealers in oils. He has not a very extensive yachting experience, having only owned a small yacht before having had the Coronet built. His intention when building the vessel was to take his family on a cruise around the world intending to start in the fall of 1885, but he was not able to get her ready in time and she lay all winter at the yard of her builders and got off finally in July 1886. Arriving in Europe his contemplated cruise was abandoned and he returned with his family by steamer, leaving the yacht to be brought home by Captain Crosby. Mr. Bush did not at first favor a race in the month of March, but finally conceded that that month would suit the Coronet better than the month of May. Mr. Bush has been subjected to much intrusion and annoyance from strangers, whose main desire was to see all that could be seen of the yacht. He was compelled to issue a mandate, the strenuous obligations of which were immediately acted upon by the quartermaster of the little craft, that of allowing no visitors for a time.

MR. COLT, OWNER OF THE DAUNTLESS.

Mr. Colt, owner of the Dauntless, is on board his vessel, and has, accompanying him as guests, Mr. John H. Bird, the secretary of the New York yacht club, Mr. Ernest Staple and a couple of other friends. Mr. Colt is a son of the inventor of the revolving pistol, and he is also credited with the good fortune of possessing an income of $170,000 a year. He is about thirty years of age, an enthusiastic sportsman, and beside owning the Dauntless, is the owner of the sloop Wizard. Mr. Caldwell Colt is passionately fond of yachting, and since he has owned the Dauntless, he has been twice across the ocean in her.

MAYFLOWER AND ARROW.

The Two Yachts Will in all Probability Try Conclusions.

Boston, March 25.—Edward Burgess yesterday received the following cablegram in answer to his challenge for the queen's cup:

London, March 24th, 1887.

To Burgess, Boston:

I will race the Arrow against the Mayflower under conditions which have been fully written out and forwarded to you by mail. CHAMBERLAYNE.

Mr. Burgess says he supposed that the conditions would be those of the yacht race association, and that the course would be around the Isle of Wight which is the regular queen's cup course. He thinks there is now no doubt about the race taking place, unless the conditions which Mr. Chamberlayne imposes are so manifestly unfair to the American type of boat that he could not conscientiously accept them. If the owner of the Arrow should insist that the Mayflower's centreboard should be fixed and sealed during the race that condition would destroy the American type of craft, and of course could not be accepted.

"We will agree," he said, "to anything fair, equitable and honorable." Mr. Burgess and General Payne, the owner of the Mayflower, were in consultation this afternoon over the sail plan for the Mayflower which Mr. Burgess has made for the ocean voyage of the great Yankee sloop. The plan is made on vellum, and the rig proposed is what is known as the "ketch" rig, practically rigging the vessel as a yawl. McManus & Sons, the sail makers, have been sent for, and it is probable that they will be selected to make the new sails for the Mayflower.

A Simile.

As doth the little busy bee
Throughout each shining day
Gather the honey from the flowers
That grow along its way.

So doth the good Reporter go
Throughout each gloomy night.
And gather items for the News
To make it fresh and bright.

Gen. Boulanger's wife is a rabid hater of England and everything English.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE PROPOSED.

Archbishop Croke to be Warned Not to Interfere With Irish Politics—Soldiers Blown to Atoms—Another Revolution Feared in Spain—General Foreign News.

London, March 26.—Great interest was aroused here yesterday among journalists and newspaper circles when it became known that Mr. Dwyer Gray, M.P., had decided upon following the example of Messrs. Guinness and Alsopp, and converting the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* the leading Irish paper and one of the first six papers in the united kindom, into a limited liability company. Mr. Gray has kindly given the following particulars of his intention: "What I wish to do is, while retaining in my own hands the unimpaired absolute editorial control of the *Freeman*, to widen the base upon which its business success at present rests, by increasing the number of persons who have a financial prosperity in the success of the paper. My idea is to give it shareholders in all the great centres, who will have a direct pocket interest in promoting its success, in securing it subscribers, and in turning advertisements towards its columns."

"But, Mr. Gray, how many years' purchase do you propose to ask for the *Freeman?*"

"Taking the average of the last three years, our net profit upon the four newspapers published at Dublin, that is the *Freeman's Journal*, the Dublin *Telegraph*, the *Weekly Freeman*, and *Sport*, a sporting newspaper established in 1881, is £11,475. This I part with for a little under the seven years' purchase, which, however, is less than six years' purchase of the net profit of last year, which amounted to £14,000."

"But you are the *Freeman*, Mr. Gray. If you cease to be the *Freeman*, the *Freeman* itself ceases. All that remains is a news sheet, which may be anything or nothing. Therefore, unless you are sold with the paper, I do not see how the paper itself can be sold."

"I have endeavored to meet that difficulty," he replied, "by reserving to the managing director, who would be myself, absolute editorial power for the first five years, or so long afterwards as I will retain a capital interest of £16,000 in the property. The directors, who are as good men of business as I am myself, will be perfectly free to advise and direct in matters of business and finance, but, editorially, I am the autocrat. It is the only principle upon which a newspaper can be managed successfully."

"What is the circulation of your paper now?"

"That's telling," said he. I don't mind, however, telling you. Our daily print varies from 43,000 to 48,000."

"And your weekly?"

"Ah, the weekly is phenomenal. It is a twelve page paper, with a large colored cartoon, the whole sold for three half pence. Of these we circulate 90,000 a week. This is not a very large circulation for a penny weekly, but it is phenomenal for a three half penny."

"Have you got your prospectus?"

"It will not be issued until Saturday. I have already mentioned the profits. The only other figures we shall give in the prospectus relate to the gross receipts and the advertisements. They are given in an average for the last seven years, for the last three years and for the last year. The average gross income for the last seven years was £88,000; for last three years, £92,000, and for the last year, £97,000. The advertisements more than pay for the whole paper bill. For the last seven years they averaged £31,400, but in the last year they amounted to nearly £35,000. According to valuation the estimate of book debts is £28,000; the good will is reckoned at about six and a half years' purchase, and last year's profits at about £72,000. I hand over the whole concern for £100,000. We fix the capital at £125,000, in 250,000 shares at £5 each. One thousand are preference shares at 6 per cent., and 15,000 ordinary shares. Of the ordinary shares we propose to call up four-fifths, so that our capital will be about £110,000."

"Do you expect it will be well taken up in London?"

"Of that I can say nothing. It is Irish, of course; and things Irish are more or less discredited at present; but if it were not Irish, it would be snapped up many times. So I am told in the city. That I, however, do not wish. All that I would like to see is a fairly representative allotment of shares in good quarters in England. The bulk of the shares, I hope, will be held in Ireland.

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

London, March 26.—In the house of commons last evening a division was taken on Mr. Morley's amendment to the government's motion to grant urgency for the coercion bill, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 349 to 260. The announcement of the vote was received with loud opposition cheers.

The majority vote on Morley's amendment consisted of 282 conservatives and 67 unionists. The minority vote consisted of 177 Gladstonians, 82 Parnellites and 1 unionist.

Mr. Foster, a Gladstonian liberal, was elected to the house of commons yesterday for the Ikeston division of Derbyshire. Mr. Foster's vote was 5,512, and Mr. Leek's 4,180.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE'S ACTION.

London, March 26.—It is learned from reliable sources that the government has made urgent representations at the vatican on the subject of Archbishop Croke's demonstrative action on the occasion of Father Keller's arrest. It is expected the archbishop will be privately admonished to exhibit greater reserve in future in connection with political events in Ireland. It is certain that the government is supported at the Vatican by the most powerful Roman catholic influences in Great Britain.

CAMBRIDGE WINS BY THREE LENGTHS.

London, March 26.—The annual boat race between teams of eight from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge took place to-day over the Thames championship course. There was a tremendous crowd of spectators to witness the race, which was won by three boat lengths. Oxford broke an oar near the finish. Cambridge was then leading.

SOLDIERS BLOWN TO ATOMS.

London, March 26.—At Weiner Neustadt, lower Austria, yesterday, a powder mill exploded, blowing three soldiers to atoms.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

London, March 26.—Despatches report another revolutionary scare in Spain. Last evening the garrisons of Madrid and other cities were under orders to be in readiness for immediate action, the government fearing that a *coup d'etat* would be attempted by the revolutionist.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Berlin, March 26.—Emperor William is suffering from a cold. His right eye is slightly inflamed.

HARD LINES.

Berlin, March 26.—Eleven Alsatians have been sentenced to imprisonment for six months for wearing tri colored ribbons in this city.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH.

Gives His Reasons for Writing to Lord Randolph Churchill on the Irish Question.

Toronto, March 26.—Archbishop Lynch was asked by a New York *Herald* correspondent what had been the particular cause for writing the letter addressed to Lord Randolph Churchill, published in the *Herald* on Monday last.

"I had been meditating such a letter for six months past," was the reply. "My own experience among the starving poor of Ireland, and the misery and poverty which encountered me on every side during my many visits there, were what partially induced me to write it. Another reason is that I firmly believe that the course England is pursuing towards Ireland would in case of any trouble arising between the United States and England precipitate upon Canadian soil myriads of Irish-Americans, who feel as keenly this treatment as do their brethren in Ireland.

"Each visit I have made to Ireland has brought to my eyes scenes of desolation and dire want more heartrending than I had seen before. I have heard the screams and lamentations of mothers at railroad stations, parting from their children, who were compelled to go to America for very lack of subsistence at home. I have seen young women of eighteen and nineteen years of age running in their bare feet to church, and I have since read constantly of evictions and coercive measures adopted by the British government. I deemed it my duty as a prelate and a Christian man to express my convictions on these matters, and being acquainted with Lord Churchill, and knowing him to be a man of talent and high principles, I selected him as the one to whom I should address my letter. Moreover, he is married to an American wife, and I believe that the love of freedom and justice with which she is imbued must certainly have an effect upon his conduct. I felt convinced that it was better for England and Ireland and for the British empire also that the statesmen of England should know from a Canadian source that their course in oppressing Ireland makes Canadians feel insecure. I am by no means an annexationist. I love Canada and I respect the queen. I want Ireland to be as Canada is, on humane grounds, and because I also want Canada to be secure in the knowledge that the mother country is not daily placing us in a position in which we will be at the mercy of the mighty republic at the south of us. I am not in favor of the separation of Ireland and England. Separated, Ireland would be an anachronism. It should have home rule and be treated as Canada is treated. England has spent uselessly and ingloriously in Egypt and in her African warfares more millions than would have bought out all the landlords in Ireland. I do not like the humiliating position of Canada, trembling as she really is, despite all the braggadocio of a weak government at Ottawa, lest any trouble should rise between Canada and the United States. I believe every word contained in my letter, and therefore adverse criticism will not annoy me."

Up Goes the Price of Sugar.

Montreal, March 26.—The sugar refiners of Canada at the present time find that the low prices prevailing are such that most of the companies are unable to pay any dividend, and it is therefore proposed to advance the prices of the different grades of sugar generally. The representatives of the Novia Scotia and Moncton refineries passed through the city early in the week on their way to the western markets and in conference with the representatives of the Canada and St. Lawrence refineries agreed that an advance in price should be made, and in making their contracts for the coming season they would stand out for the advance. Each company will do this on its own merits and there will not be any attempt at pooling, the presidents and the managers of the two refineries in Montreal having determined to maintain the same open competition in the market that has hitherto existed.

The Queen at Birmingham.

New York, 26.—The *Tribune's* cable special says: "One prolonged popular demonstration from all classes seems to be an accurate account of the queen's visit to Birmingham. All the ceremonies were duly transacted, and Birmingham, long supposed to be the most radical, proved itself to be among the most loyal of the English cities. Mr. Chamberlain became the hero of the occasion, the queen sending for him while on the platform of the town hall, and talking with him for some time amid the awed silence of his fellow-citizens."

Favorably Reported.

New York, March 26.—The *Herald* publishes the text of the extradition treaty with Great Britain, as it was recently reported back to the senate with ammendments by the committee, on foreign relations. The *Herald's* correspondent at Washington says that notwithstanding the persistent assaults and determined opposition that have been made against the treaty, by means of resolutions, memorials, petitions, etc., to the senate, and private letters to senators from various parts of the country, the treaty comes back with a favorable recommendation and but few amendments. It was signed by Minister Phelps nearly nine months ago.

Perished in the Flames.

Canning, N. S., March 26.—At three o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the house of Albert Borden, acting postmaster, a near relative of Dr. Borden, M. P. The whole populace turned out, conquered the fire and found Mr. Borden burned to death in his room. It is supposed that, in rising from a lounge to retire to bed, he upset a lamp; that he endeavored to extinguish the flames and was suffocated and burned. His wife and family are on a visit to Boston.

An Interesting Test.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 26.—On Monday, a train, composed exclusively of cars, closely coupled, allowing practically of no slack, will leave Burlington on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, pulled by a fifty-ton engine, and will be taken through to Pacific junction. Among railway officials, it has always been a controverted question whether the slack in the train was necessary. The proposed test will be made for the sole purpose of settling the question.

The Quebec Outrage.

Quebec March 26.—The police have made no arrests in connection with the recent explosion at the place of meeting of the salvation army. They affect to make light of the whole affair, and attribute it to some mischievous boys. The administrator of the archdiocese has notified the clergy to privately warn their flocks that any physical attacks on the army are highly displeasing to the ecclesiastical authorities.

Floods in Dakota.

Vermillion, Dak., March 26.—The Missouri river is rising steadily. Eighty yards of railroad track have been washed out, causing the abandonment of the Sioux city and Yankton trains. People are removing their household effects.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TWO IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS PASSED IN COMMITTEE.

Property Qualification Abolished for Mayor and Other Officers in Cities, Towns and Villages—Wage-earners Exempted up to $700.

TORONTO, March 26.

Yesterday was committee day in the Legislature and the House was not in session. The large and important Municipal Committee held two sessions, and discussed a batch of amendments to the municipal and assessment acts. The interest of the day centred in the proposals to increase tax exemptions and to lower the qualifications for municipal officers. On these subjects the debates waxed warm, and material alterations in the existing laws finally received the committee's sanction.

In the absence of Hon. Mr. Ross (Huron), Chairman of the Committee, Hon. Mr. Hardy took his place, and thirty-seven members were present. The amendment to the Municipal Act, introduced by Mr. Gibson of Hamilton, raised the first breeze in the committee's deliberations. Mr. Gibson proposed that "no qualification beyond the qualification of an elector shall be necessary in the persons to be elected mayors, aldermen, reeves, deputy-reeves, and councillors of any municipality." This sweeping abolition of the property qualification called out considerable opposition but a majority of the speakers were in favor of some change from the present system. Various amendments were proposed and one introduced by Mr. Nairn of Elgin was finally carried. Mr. Nairn's motion was to leave townships with a property qualification as at present, and allow Mr. Gibson's proposed change to be made in the cases of cities, towns and villages. This was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Allan, Balfour, Biggar, Chamberlain, Connor, Dryden, Garson, Gilmour, Hudson, Ingram, Mack, Meredith, Morin, McKay, Nairn, Ostrom, Phelps, Robillard, Smith, Stratton, Wood (Brant), Wood (Hastings).—22.

Nays—Bishop, Drury, Field, Gibson (Huron), Graham, Guthrie, Hardy, Lees (Lambton), Master, Miller, Morgan, Preston, Tooley, Waters, Willoughby.—15.

Mr. Meredith spoke in favor of abolishing all property qualification, and was vigorously supported by Mr. Wood (North Hastings), and others. Hon. Mr. Hardy voted against making any change, and possibly foreshadowed the Government's policy when the amendment comes before the House.

Two amendments to the Assessment Act were debated. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) proposed to make the tax exemption of wage-earners $1000 instead of $400. Mr. Ingram proposed putting the figure at $800. Mr. Gibson supported his amendment in a strong speech, and earned the title of labor champion, which clings to him. He succumbed to pressure, however, and finally supported Mr. Ingram's exemption of $800. The latter was lost on a division by one vote. Mr. Phelps proposed making the exemption $600, which was not entertained, and an amendment by Mr. Morin to make the figure $700 was finally adopted by a vote of 20 to 17.

The principal speakers in behalf of increasing the exemption were Messrs. Gibson, Ingram, Garson, Morin and Wood (Hastings). The principal opponents were Messrs. Drury, Graham, Gibson (Huron) and Hon. Mr. Hardy.

Several minor amendments to the Municipal and Assessment acts were also passed by the committee. One gives power to municipalities to purchase at adjourned tax sales when less than the amount due is offered. Another authorizes the heads of councils to nominate other auditors when those appointed refuse to act. Mr. Gilmour succeeded in getting an amendment rushed through by which the Waterworks Act is made to apply to townships as well as cities, towns and villages. The object of this amendment is to secure the benefit of the act in the establishment of a manufactory in Parkdale.

Most of the committee incline to the belief that the property qualification and assessment amendments will go through the House unless the Government should call special whips to defeat them, which is not considered likely. The passage in committee of so important and radical changes is considered a distinct victory in the interests of the large class dependent on their personal earnings.

The Private Bills Committee also met yesterday and passed several unimportant measures.

Most of the rural members left last night for their homes.

Those who have further amendments to the Municipal Act not yet reached are full of hope.

IN QUEST OF A LOVER.

Why Two Young Girls Went West in Male Attire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 26.—The two young girls from Rochester, N.Y., recently discovered in male attire at Windom, Minn., have been brought here and taken in charge by the Relief Society. The younger one makes the following statement:

"My name is Lilly Davey, and hers is Katie, my sister, and our home is in Rochester, N.Y. We left there some time ago to go to Calgary, Eorthwest Territory. Before we left we cut our hair and dressed in male attire, in order, as we thought, to insure safety to our persons while traveling. We did not have much money so we concluded we must endure more or less hardship. The reason that we left home is that I am engaged to be married to William Albert Arthur Byers of Calgary. He came to my home for me about one year ago, and as the train was pulling out I dropped my kid glove, and while I was obtaining it I missed the train. Mr. Byers was in the smoking car and did not miss me until he had gone some distance. I got on board the next train, but I was on the wrong road, and I was further away than ever. I returned to my home from Hamilton, where I landed on my first trip and remained there. Shortly afterwards I was forwarded $30 by Mr. Byers for my transportation, but mother would not let me go alone. She took the money from me. My father is worthless, and I thought if I married Mr. Byers I could provide a home for mother and the family."

The officers of the Relief Society think the girl's story is true. They have telegraphed to Byers, who is proprietor of a restaurant at Calgary, that if he is desirous of marrying the girl, he must have the nuptial knot tied in St. Paul.

THE MICHIGAN CATASTROPHE.

The Burial of Twelve Victims of the Boarding-house Fire.

BESSEMER, Mich., March 25.—The charred bodies of the twelve men who perished by the burning of the Colby mine boarding house were interred yesterday. Only meagre accounts of the burning can be obtained, as the entire building was in flames before anybody discovered the fire. At the inquest it developed that two drunken boarders came in after midnight and occupied the front parlor of the building, where the fire evidently started. It is thought that those who perished were suffocated in their beds. They could have escaped through the window. Nine of the twenty-one men who occupied the upper rooms saved their lives in this manner.

A Melancholy Case.

MINERVA, O., March 25.—Charles Boemer, a baker and confectioner, was engaged to Lillie Morledge, daughter of a merchant. Two weeks ago Boemer's ardor cooled and he deserted the girl. Mr. and Mrs. Morledge brooded over the affair until both became insane and their daughter is now lying at the point of death, her illness having been caused by the action of her faithless lover.

The Treaty Signed.

New York, March 26.—The *World's* Washington correspondent says: The extradition treaty between the United States and Russia was signed yesterday. It provides that persons convicted of, or charged with any of the following crimes, as well as attempts to commit or participation in the same, shall be delivered up in virtue of the provisions of this convention; 1, murder and manslaughter; 2, rape or abortion; 3, arson; 4, burglary; 5, forgery; 6, fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money; 7, embezzlement of public moneys by public officers or depositors; 8, embezzlement by any person or persons hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers, when the value of the property so taken shall exceed $200; 9, piracy or mutiny on shipboard; 10, malicious destruction of, or attempt to destroy railways, trains, vessels, bridges.

Bleached towels a yard and a quarter long only 10c., at R. McFaul's.

MINUTE DESPATCHES.

Brief, Interesting, and From All Parts of the World.

The Bulgarian premier openly advocates proclaiming Bulgaria independent.

Mr. Joseph Tasse, of Ottawa, says he has purchased *La Minerve* of Montreal for $21,000.

Consul General Phelan has recovered his health, and is expected to return to Halifax on Saturday.

James Hogan, of West 12th street, New York, tried to kill his wife this morning, and committed suicide.

Harris, Son & Co.'s agricultural implement warehouse at Pilot Mound, Man., was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss, probably $10,000.

The pork packing establishment of John Taylor & Co., Trenton, N. J., was on fire this morning. The loss will reach nearly a quarter of a million.

It is reported in New York that Joseph Pulitzer, of the *World*, has challenged Mr. Shafer, counsel for the "boodle" Alderman Cleary, to mortal combat.

The Dominion government has refunded $300 of the $400 fine imposed on the Gloucester schooner "Daisy" for landing flour at the Strait of Canso last season.

Yesterday morning, Louisa Hatfield, school teacher, of Brooklyn, was found in a hallway at No. 2, new bowery, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

The Memphis & Little Rock railroad will be sold under foreclosure on April 13. Jay Gould is said to be a heavy stockholder of the road and it is expected he will bid for it.

Mr. Jacob Kahn, of New York, one of the Richmond hotel victims, died at Fitch hospital, New York, at noon yesterday. This increases the number of deaths to 14.

At Detroit the steamer Cumberland has secured another cargo of wheat, this time 70,000 bushels and will leave for Buffalo as soon as there is any chance of her being able to get there.

Acting Secretary Fairchild has issued a circular to customs officers and commissioners of immigration in regard to the enforcement of the act to prohibit the importation of foreign laborers under contract.

The congregation of St. Patrick's church, Montreal, intend to celebrate next May the golden jubilee of their venerable pastor, the Rev. Father Dowd. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

The Edmiston & Waddell company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, Brooklyn, have failed; liabilities, $200,000; no assets. Both members of the firm have disappeared, and the books cannot be found.

A brutal murder occurred in Meeting street, Providence, R.I., yesterday morning. John C. Rovelt, a malay, who was watching with a sick man, was killed by the invalid's nephew, Edward Turner, colored, who was infuriated with drink.

The total values of the exports from the United States during the twelve months ended February 28th were $729 807,000, as compared with $663 669 000 for the preceding year. The values of imports were $670,257,000 and $607,721,000 respectively.

The clergy and the national societies of Quebec are making extensive preparations for the reception of Cardinal Taschereau, who left to day for home. In consequence of its being the lenten season, the reception will be of a quiet kind, the cardinal being escorted to the basilica, where a *Te Deum* will be sung.

Maurice Grau, of Grau's opera company, who is at present in gaol in Quebec, on a *capias* for debt, writes to the press explaining his position. He says that he was deserted by his partner, and left with forty-four people on his hands to face the personal debts contracted by him. He says that as he has no money he has no option but to stay in gaol.

Mr. Hughes, member of the North-West council for the Saskatchewan dirtrict, reports the votes in the rebel parishes at the recent election as follows: For Laird, Batoche, 43; Duck Lake, 14; Fish Creek, 5. For McDowall—Carleton, 6; St. Louis Langevin, 15; Green Lake, 26; North Carleton, 20. Total—Laird, 62; McDowall, 62. All the polling places have been heard from, and the returning officer has declared Mr. McDowall elected by 161 majority.

The Duchess of Cumberland, the youngest daughter of the king of Denmark, has been placed in a lunatic asylum. She is suffering from melancholia. The duchess of Cumberland had suffered from articular rheumatism and been overdosed with salicylates, which had the effect of producing nervous depression, culminating in melancholia with morbid tendencies. The news of the attempt upon the czar's life and the danger in which the czarina had been placed resulted in such a shock to her nervous system that her reason gave way. Dr. Leiderdorf, in whose charge the duchess has been placed, is of the opinion that she will recover.

A Railway Smash-up.

Pittsburg, March 26.—A railway accident occurred about one o'clock yesterday morning near Leetonia, Ohio, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, by which one person was killed and a number of passengers injured. The express train which left Chicago in the morning had reached Leetonia. There is a heavy grade at this point and the engineer discovered that the air brake was leaking. He stopped the train and, while examining it, a freight train came along and crushed into the rear end, completely telescoping a sleeper and a passenger car next to it. Engineer Wm. Beall, of Allegheny, who was underneath the engine fixing the air brake, was horribly crushed and killed almost instantly. The injured are: J. C. Hazlett, in sleeping car, fatally hurt, left at the Leetonia; Lee Hiu, Chinaman, cut in the head severely; Jno. Bingley, conductor of Pullman car, bruised about the head, leg and hand crushed; lives in Chicago; Mrs. Davis, Pittsburg, very badly cut and face bruised; P. Pedow, New Orleans, slightly bruised; Mrs. Louisa Eden's, three year old child, badly bruised; Mrs Gray, of Minnesota, slightly injured; Della Coyne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cut about the face and hands.

Brave Little Girl in Trouble.

Boston, March 26.—Several months ago, Nellie Barry, a little motherless Cambridge girl, attracted public attention by heroically rescuing her younger brothers and sisters from their burning dwelling. To save her from the alms house she was taken in charge by her uncle at Springfield, where she met with an accident to one of her feet. For some time she was treated at the Springfield city hospital, but her uncle finding the expense too great has had her sent to Cambridge, where her father has a legal settlement. It is stated that it has become necessary to amputate the child's foot, and she is an inmate of the alms house.

I. N. Marshall, barrister, Brockville, Ont., states:—I was so troubled with cold in the head that I could not speak plainly. One application of Nasal Balm gave immediate relief, and thoroughly cleaned out my head.

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He Aroused Their Sympathy.

Edmund E. Sheppard, the proprietor of the *Morning News* of Toronto, has been in Buffalo, arousing the sympathy of "our American cousins," as will be seen by the following article which appeared in the *Times* of that city a few days ago:

The injustice of the Canadian libel laws as they now exist, and of our law of libel as it existed twenty-five years ago, is made clearly apparent in the case of a prominent citizen of Toronto who was in the city yesterday, Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard, editor and proprietor of the Toronto *News*. He returned to his home on Wednesday in all probability to remain in a Canadian prison until such times as an act can be got through the Canadian parliament that will release him from durance. His offence and of which he stands convicted under the pernicious laws of that country is criminal libel, and consisted of structures made upon the officers and soldiers of a French regiment who were engaged in the Riel rebellion.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Preachers Who Will Occupy the City Pulpits To-Morrow.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

March 27th—Fifth Sunday in Lent.

St. George's, King street—Rev. Buxton Smith, acting rector; Rev. A. W. Cooke and Rev. A. Spencer, curates. Morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7. Holy Communion at 8.

St. Paul's, Queen street—Rev. Rural Dean Carey, M.A., rector; Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11; evening service at 7. Collections for the widows and orphans' fund.

St. Paul's mission hall, G.T.R. depot—Service at 6:30; Sunday school every Lord's day at 9:30.

St. James', Union street—Rev. J. K. McMorine, rector; services at 11 and 7.

All Saints', Division street—Rev. Frederick Prime, rector. Services: Holy Communion at 8, and on the first Sunday in the month at 11:15; Matins at 10:30; Litany at 4; evening song at 7.

St. John's, Portsmouth—Rev. F. W. Dobbs, rector; services at 11 and 6:30. Holy Communion at 8.

St. Mark's, Barrefield—Rev. Prof. Jones, rector; services at 11 and 7.

First church, Cataraqui—Rev. A. W. Cooke, rector; service at 3.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Princess street—Rev. John Mackie, M.A., pastor; services at 11 and 7.

Chalmers, Earl street—Services at 11 and 7. Rev G Pritchard, of Danville, Que., will preach in the morning, and Rev D J Macdonnell in the evening.

Cooke's, Brock street—Rev. S. Houston, pastor; services at 11 and 6:30.

METHODIST.

First Methodist, Sydenham street—Rev. J. W. Sparling, pastor; services at 10:30 and 6:30. Rev Mr Sparling will preach in the morning on "The way of pardon." Platform evangelistic service in the evening, conducted by Rev David Savage, assisted by members of his band.

Second Methodist, corner Queen and Clergy streets—Rev. R. Whiting, pastor; services at 11 and 7. Rev S G Bland will preach in the evening to young men especially.

Third Methodist, Brock street—Rev. J. E. Mavety, pastor; services at 10: