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MEETING OF THE LEAGUE.

O'BRIEN SUGGESTS A PLAN OF POLICE OBSTRUCTION.

Dublin May Yet Witness the Strange Sight of the Proclaimed League Meeting in the City Hall Guarded by Policemen Specially Detailed.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Wm. O'Brien presided to-day over the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League in this city. The meeting was unusually large. A number of Catholic clergymen were present.

Mr. Harrington announced that Mr. Chas. Augustus Vansittart Conybeare, Radical member for Northwest Cornwall, and Mr. C. E. Schwann, Liberal member for North Manchester, had joined the league.

Mr. O'Brien said that the first branch of the league against which the Government should issue a proclamation would hold its meetings with closed doors and refuse to open them for the police, even if they demanded admittance. This would leave the police nothing to do but break their way in if they were determined to enter. As the police would probably resort to this violence, the central branch of the league would then ask the Lord Mayor to grant them the use of the City Hall, with special police to defend it during league meetings therein.

A majority of the Dublin City Council, as well as the Lord Mayor, are strong Nationalists.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

John Larne Goes to Jail to Await Sentence.

The embezzlement case in which John Larne is interested was tried yesterday afternoon by the Police Magistrate, and those who gave evidence then, were the parties to whom Larne sold organs, for which he did not give full returns to Mr. Powely. The evidence given was very damaging to the defendant. This morning evidence taking was resumed, and the plaintiff, Mr. Powelly, was put in the stand, where for two hours he was subjected to a strict cross examination by Mr. McIntyre, the defence. At the time of Larne's arrest, a full account of his doings was published in the News, and, as the evidence given in the trial was similar to that which was published, it is not necessary to repeat it. When he was arrested, Mr. S Clark, of Odessa gave bonds for Larne's appearance when wanted, and he was therefore allowed to go. After the trial this morning, the magistrate reserved his decision, but would not allow Larne to go home, and he was sent down stairs, where he will remain till to morrow morning.

Quebec's Loan.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—That a very serious hiten has occurred in New York in connection with the Provincial Loan there is no reason to doubt, and although a prominent *rouge* politican stated yesterday that Messrs. Shehyn and Ross have settled everything most satisfactorily, it is currently stated in the city that startling revelations will be made known shortly. The politican above referred to declared that if the deposit had not yet been made it was simply because the principal authority of the Chemical Bank was out of New York enjoying a short vacation. It is not yet known when Messrs. Shehyn and Ross will return to the city The hitch is said to be as follows: It appears that the loan was negotiated by several friends of the government in the city, and that the commission they are to derive therefrom will amount to over $30,000. It is whispered that the authorities of the Chemical Bank, who were to pay this commision, have suddenly become recalcitrant and that they failed to deposit the money when the negotiators showed their teeth. One of the negotiators, an employee of the C.P.R. in this city, left for New York on Saturday.

Partners' Difficulties Settled.

Santa Fe, Min., Aug. 31.—Albert A Meade had an altercation with his partners in regard to possession of certain papers and monies which resulted in shooting of three of them named Hands, Harvey, Meade and Joe Downing, killing them. Finally another partner named Fred Meade arrived on the scene and shot Albert, killing him. The coroner's jury acquitted Fred.

To Check Republicanism.

St. Petersburg, Aug 31.—The government has taken occasion to apprise the staff of teachers throughout the Empire on the re-opening of the schools after the vacation of the adoption of new and stringent regulations designed to check the spread of Republican principles in Russia.

Rifles for the Austro-Hungarians.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—At a military council yesterday, attended by Count Kalnoky and other ministers, it was decided that the whole of the Austro-Hungarian regulars and militia should be supplied before 1891 with Mannlicher repeating rifles. The number required will be 1,200,000, and the cost will be 43,700,000 florins.

The Result of Yesterday's Match.

Ottawa, Aug 31.—The score in the Snowski and British challenge shield matches fired for yesterday afternoon, have been made up. The former match was won by the 8th Royals, 418 points. The Governor-General's Foot Guards secured the British challenge shield with a score of 286.

The Sentiments Appreciated.

Mayor Carson has received the following note from the Governor-General's Secretary: I am ordered by His Excellency to convey, through you, to the citizens of Kingston the Queen's appreciation of the loyal sentiments contained in the address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

The Graveyard.

Last evening the trustees of St. Andrew's church met and decided to get estimates of the cost of a fence to enclose the old Presbyterian burying ground and to make certain improvements on the ground. Already two-thirds of the cost of the fence has been subscribed.

Late Local News.

The Toronto team which arrived this afternoon, put up at the British American.

John Donnolly, a small boy, was charged at the Police Court this morning with the larceny of a pipe. His case was adjourned till to-morrow.

The Watertown *Times* says: "Osterhout has been engaged to manage the Kingston, Ont., team." There must be some mistake.

Dr. Jno. Bagg left this afternoon for Chicago prior to locating in some place in the western states. If the doctor meets with the success which his numerous friends wish him he will become prosperous in the extreme. Wherever he locates his industry and ability must secure for him lucrative practice.

The statement on which the Brockville rely for a refutation of the Montreal Lacrosse club's charges are all sworn to before a commissioner. It includes, the *Recorder* says, affidavits not only from the officers and playing members of the Brockvilles, as well as a large number of prominent citizens, but also from disinterested parties in Ottawa, Toronto, Prescott Gananque and other places.

FIENDISH WORK.

Two Cases that Show to What Depths Humanity May Sink.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 31.—It will be remembered that about the middle of this month it was discovered by the township trustee at Smiley, east of here, on the Nickle-plate Road, that John Waterside, a brutal Frenchman living near, had so tortured and abused the infant child of his wife, born out of wedlock, that the surgeons had found it necessary to amputate its arm and limb, and this many weeks after it had urgent need of a physician's aid. A second chapter remains to be told. The abused infant died last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. Waterside is still in jail at Paulding Center, Ohio, and his wife, who was thought to be equally guilty with him, has eluded the vigilance of the neighbors and is now at large. It appears that the pair took a hideous delight in torturing the infant The man would beat the babe with a fife until its soft bones were broken. He would squeeze it in his arms until it fainted, or snapping his fingers at its toes would roar with laughter if he broke one. After the surgeon had amputated the child's arm and leg the mother would tie the little cripple to the bedstead and let it remain there for hours, refusing to comfort or suckle it. The case is almost without parallel.

Alabama Fiends.

Greensboro, Ala., Aug. 31 —A case was tried here which, for brutality, surpasses anything heard of for a long while All of the testimony went to show that Chas. Madison, of North Hale, a colored boy, about 18 years old, while on his way to school, a week or two since, stole a watermelon from his grandfather's patch, which misconduct was reported to his father. When Charles returned home he was stripped of his clothing, bound hand and foot, thrown upon the ground and severely beaten with stout hickory switches for a considerable length of time by his father and two other negro men. He was then bucked and whipped. Tiring of these modes of torture, they swung the boy to a tree head downward and beat him until all three of them were exhausted. There was not a place on the boy's body as large as a hand that was not terribly lacerated. As a consequence he had to remain in bed for about ten days, hardly being able to move during the time. The three brutes were bound over by Justice Pasteur until next grand jury, and in default of bond were committed to jail.

THE BULGARIAN TROUBLE.

The Porte Approves of Russia Appointing a Governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The Novoski says the Porte has accepted Russia's proposal to send Gen. Emroth as provisional Governor of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia until a new Sobranje shall legally elect a prince for the Bulgarian throne. The paper adds that the Porte is seeking the assent of the powers to the carrying out of the proposal and that the Sultan has guaranteed that Turkey will assist Gen. Emroth to carry out his mission and supply him with a Turkish army if necessary.

Opposed to Russia's Proposal.

SOFIA, Aug. 30.—It is reported that M. Strausky, formerly Minister of the Interior, will undertake the task of forming a Cabinet. The people are strongly opposed to the proposal of Russia to send a general and a commissary to Bulgaria.

Nelitchoff's Appeal to the People.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30.—M. Nelitchoff, whose appeal to the people of Roumania on behalf of Russia on the Bulgarian question was suppressed here, has succeeded in getting it published in Turnaseverin, Roumania, and having it scattered broadcast over the country from that point.

In this document M. Nelitchoff declares that Bulgaria has no means of safety unless Russia nominates a commissary to regulate the affairs of the soldiers as well as of the civilians of the country and prepares the way for free elections of members of the New Sobranje, which shall elect a new prince. All other plans M. Nelitchoff pronounced dangerous "unless," he adds, "diplomacy aims to exterminate the Bulgarians by civil war, which undoubtedly would affect other countries."

THE SHERMAN INTERVIEW.

The Ohioan Denies That He Justified Canada in the Fisheries Business.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The Commercial-Gazette prints the following:

"MANSFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 28.

"On my return home my attention is called to a published telegram from Winnipeg, giving views alleged to have been expressed by me on the fishery question to Senator Ogilvie of the Dominion Government, which I am told have been extensively reprinted in the United States during my absence, in which it is alleged that I justified the action of the Dominion Government upon the fishery question as perfectly within their rights and extremely moderate.

"I wish most emphatically to deny any such interview or having expressed to any one any such opinion. I had a conversation with Senator Ogilvie in the presence of a number of gentlemen in which I took exactly the opposite position, that while the Canadian Government had legally a right to exclude American fishermen within the three mile limit of their shore, it was an act of bad policy to do so, and that their denial to American fishermen of the commercial rights to seek shelter and buy bait and supplies in Canadian ports was inconsistent with the civilized and generous policy of modern commercial nations, that I hoped it would be promptly abandoned as the best preparation for more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion Governments.

"These views in substance were published in the papers at Winnipeg, and I feel quite sure Senator Ogilvie never authorized the publication of the statement I have quoted.

(Signed) "JOHN SHERMAN."

A Slaughter of Dervishes.

CAIRO, Aug. 30.—The Kabbabish tribe has defeated the Dervishes in the Baggard country, killing 1300 of them. The Abyssinians are moving against the Dervishes via Sennar. The Nile is very high and the water is still rising.

The American Microscopical Society.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30.—The tenth annual meeting of the American Microscopical Society began here this morning. Nearly 100 delegates, from all parts of the country, are present.

An Overdue Steamer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—No intelligence of the overdue steamship Knickerbocker has yet been received. She is now three days overdue at New Orleans.

Ordered to Leave Vienna.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Baron Nathaniel Rothschild has been ordered to leave Vienna for making insulting remarks about the Archduke Charles Louis, brother of the Emperor.

Assembly of German Catholics.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The annual assembly of German Catholics opened at Treves yesterday. Three thousand delegates were present. Herr Windthorst in an address said the entente cordiale which existed between the Pope and the Emperor was highly important, as indicating a turning point in their relations. He proposed the health of the two potentates.

Kentucky's New Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 30.—Frankfort was crowded with people from all parts of the county, to day, the occasion being the inauguration of General Simon Bolivar Buckner. The procession, composed of the state militia, officials, judges of the Court of Appeals and Superior Courts, and the city fire department and police, escorted General Buckner to the state house, where the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Pryor. The retiring governor, J. Proctor Knott, will make his home in Louisville and resume the practice of the law.

English Mediation Fails.

Rome, Aug. 31.—It is reported that English mediation in Abyssinia has failed. The *Popolo Romano* says: "September must not be allowed to pass without effecting a settlement of the difficulty, if not mediation then by force of arms." It is stated that one expedition to Abyssinia is being prepared.

HEALY SCORES HARMAN.

THE IRISH UNDER-SECRETARY DENOUNCED AS A CONVICT.

The Debate on the Vote for the Irish Secretary's Office Calls Out Much Vituperative Language—The Nationalists' Amendment Negatived.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons this evening in the debate on the vote for the Irish Secretary's Office, Mr. T. M. Healy denounced Mr. Balfour as a Scotchman, ignorant and careless alike of the duties of his office. He then made a long and violent attack upon Col. King-Harman, the Under Secretary, and was loudly called to order for referring to the Under Secretary as a convict, because he had once been imprisoned for making an assault upon the police at the Cremorne. He accused Harman of inducing The Times reporters to suppress his admission, in the House of Commons, that he had threatened to shoot one Weldon.

The chairman here reminded Mr. Healy that Col. King-Harman was absent.

Mr. Healy retorted that he was within call. Proceeding, Mr. Healy said that Mr. Balfour was a mere shadow, but not so Harman, who had been hand and glove in Fenianism, had stood for Parliament as a Home Ruler and had been Secretary of the Home Rule League. He had been informed that the Chief Secretary's brother, General Balfour, had stated that Arthur had been appointed Chief Secretary because he despised Ireland. [Parnellite cheers.]

The chairman, upon Mr. Balfour's appeal, ruled Mr. Healy out of order.

Mr. Healy accepted the ruling, but reiterated his allegations, denouncing King-Harman's connection with the Orangemen, who, he declared, had committed five hundred murders to one committed by Ribbonmen.

At this point King-Harman entered the House and Mr. Healy repeated his assaults upon him in a violent and taunting tone.

Col. King-Harman said the Cremorne affair was a boyish escapade and the Weldon story a lie.

Mr. Healy said he did not blame King-Harman for accepting office, but he did blame the Government for appointing a law-breaker and released convict.

Col. King-Harman appealed to the chair, who censured Mr. Healy for his language.

Mr. Healy accepted the rebuke of the chair, but continued that Harman was a landlord whose rents had been reduced by the Land Commissioners. It was wrong, therefore, to place him in a position where he could influence the appointment of commissioners. Concluding, he moved a reduction of the vote of credit to £2000.

Further discussion took place, Messrs. Balfour and Smith testifying to the efficiency of Col. King-Harman as Under-Secretary for Ireland and the amendment was negatived, 118 to 52.

Gladstone Praises the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden to-day on a "Retrospect of the Queen's Reign," said that the leading change during the reign was the system of a representative Parliament, elected by the direct influence of the people, ruling the country. Many sovereigns consented to laws because they could not help themselves. From individual personal experience he knew that Queen Victoria had given willing, hearty and active consent to all beneficial changes and had made herself the prime benefactor of the country.

Argyle on Gladstone.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Duke of Argyle in a letter to the papers states that he is astonished and pained at Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons on his motion in reference to the proclamation of the Irish National League. He says that Gladstone's attempt by devices of language, of tricks of phrase to minimize and excuse the detestable tyranny of the league shows a condition of mind on which no reliance can be placed for counsel or guidance.

THE LAND ACT IN OPERATION.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Numerous tenant farmers in County Limerick have instructed their solicitors to apply for a revision of rents under the new land act.

Mr. Healy's Defiance.

Cork, August 30.—Mr. Maurice Healy, addressing a meeting of the National League, last evening, said the people of Ireland would wipe their boots with the Government's proclamations, which Irishmen, with the support of the English democracy, flouted and despised. Coercion, he said, would entail a great deal of suffering in Ireland, but in the end it would prove to have been a blessing in disguise.

Chamberlain to Visit America.

London, Aug. 31.—Joseph Chamberlain expects to go to America at the close of the present session of parliament and has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Jamaica.

INTRIGUE IN CABUL.

Two Parties Preparing to Seize Power Upon the Ameer's Death.

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.—The latest Afghanistan news says that since it first became known that the Ameer was ill two parties have risen into prominence at Cabul. One of these divisions favors Ayoub Khan, who recently escaped from Teheran, while the other supports Ishak Khan. Both parties are urging their favorites to come to Cabul and be ready to assume the throne in the event of the Ameer's death.

Justice in a Buggy.

From The Harriston Tribune.

Constable Heffernan went to arrest James Walker of Elderslie, who keeps a groggery on the roadside five miles from Chesley, on Tuesday last. James took to the woods and Patrick took after him. After a hot race James surrendered, and was lugged along to the roadside, where Police Magistrate Vanstone sat in his buggy calmly watching the race. His Worship tried him on the spot, convicted him without the right of appeal and fined him fifty cents and costs. It is a great convenience to delinquents thus to keep a traveling court on the concession line.

Failure of Coal Mining Firms.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Robert Hare, Powell & Co. and Robert Hare, Powell, Sons & Co., the great coal mining firms, have failed. The failure was the result of the suspension of Charles E. Pennock of Coatsville, the extensive iron plate merchant, whose paper bore the endorsement of both firms. Liabilities are placed at $1,575,000. The assets, consisting of vast tracts of coal lands and appurtenances, are valued at more than $1,000,000. The Guarantee Trust Company have been made assignees.

Socialists Visit Lasse's Tomb.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The police order forbidding the Socialists to celebrate the death of Ferdinand Lasse did not have any effect, as thousands of followers of the great labor union organizer made the pilgrimage to Gremace yesterday. A row occurred during the day and several arrests were made.

A Russian Attack on France.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—Prince Meshtcherski in The Grazhdanin, now the official organ of the Czar, makes an insolent attack upon France. He says "a nation whose patriotism only exists in phrases cannot be an ally of Russia."

The Seizures in Behring's Sea.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Times protests against the treatment to which British sealers in Behring's Sea are subjected by the American authorities in Alaska, and suggest that the Government send a cruiser to Alaskan waters to secure strictly legal treatment for British vessels.

A Broker Charged With Fraud.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Geo. H. Pull, of the firm of Prevostin and Pull, the Wall-street brokers who recently assigned, has been arrested to-day at the suit of Walter C. Stokes of Stokes & Co., who charge him with fraud. It is claimed that he owes Stokes $20,000. He was released on $15,000 bail.

Cholera at Malta.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At Malta during the past twenty-four hours there were five new cases of cholera and five deaths.

Haelen will arrive in Australia about September 26, which will give him between eight and nine weeks to train with Beach. George Perkins, the English sculler, will attend on him.

MINUTE DESPATCHES.

Brief, Interesting And From All Parts of the World.

Wm H Fellows, Conservative, has been re elected for the north division of Huntingdon.

There are 39 candidates for solicitors' certificates at the examinations now going on at Osgoode Hall.

The extensive works of the St Lon's Car Wheel Company were burned last night. Loss $100,000; fully insured.

Schaeffer defeated Rudolph at Paris last night in a billiard match of 3,000 points Score: Schaeffer, 3,000; Rudolph, 1,633.

A Berlin despatch says: Count Ballestrem has been elected president of the Ireves Congress. The pope sent him a special letter.

The grading of the Red River Valley railway was completed last night, and it was expected the track laying would be commenced to-day.

If the Cuban agitation increases Premier Sagasta will summon the Cortes to meet in October to consider what can be done to pacify the Cubans.

A man supposed to be an American has been captured at Bremen, who belonged to a gang that swindled Englishmen at the National Hotel, Geneva, out of £8,000.

A despatch from Washington says that it is believed a new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States will be negotiated at an early day.

The Cologne *Gazette* has authority to deny that any negotiations are proceeding with the French government concerning the residence of citizens of either country.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Montreal. There are no fewer than 70 cases in the general hospital alone. The bad drainage of the city and defective plumbing are said to be the causes.

The St. Petersburg *Grazhdanin*, the official organ of the Czar, referring to France, says: "A nation whose patriotism only exists in phrases cannot be an ally of Russia."

Unprecedented rains for August have fallen throughout Northern Texas. All the rivers are over their banks and many washouts are reported. Trains are all delayed. Eleven persons have been drowned at Cleburne, seven of whom belonged to a family named Schmidt.

A New York despatch says: The report that the Supreme Court of Illinois will affirm the Anarchist's convictions is the merest speculation. The court does not meet till September 6th and the judges, of course, have not talked about the decesion.

At a meeting of riflemen from all parts of the Dominion, held in Ottawa last night, a resolution was adopted declaring that the time had arrived when the active militia should be armed with the Martini-Henry rifle A committee was appointed to wait on the Minister of Militia to urge the proposed change.

Two more writs were issued yesterday morning at St. Thomas against the Grand Trunk railway Messrs. P. Raath and C. Dake, who were frightfully burned while protecting their property at the time of the fire and collision on July 15th, being the plaintiffs. Each claims $5,000 damages.

Some difficulty occurred at Vancouver, B.C., between the Collector of Customs at that port, J. M. Bowell, son of the Minister of Customs, and the Siamese Princess. The matter, however, which was of a very trivial character, was satisfactorily adjusted before the departure of the royal visitors.

The St. Thomas, Ont., *Times* came out on Monday afternoon with an article substantiating the assertion made in Thursday's issue that the city of St. Thomas is morally rotten, that the social evil flourishes to an alarming extent, and there is no other city of its size on the continent where there is so little respect paid to the virtue of womanhood as at St. Thomas.

Ald. Sayers, one of the New York boodlers and a prominent figure in the famous Jake Sharpe combine, arrived in Quebec Friday evening He registered at a well-known up town hotel, and was not long in making friends. He appeared in high spirits, and to his new acquaintances declared that he proposed to start out in business somewhere in Canada. Beyond this he positively declined to speak

Uneasiness is manifested in certain quarters in Winnipeg over the delay of the Canadian Pacific railway in sending forward rails for the construction of the Red River Valley railway. It seems to be the general opinion that the C. P. R. will delay in delivery if posible, and do their best in this way to prevent the completion of the line in time to move this year's crop.

On July 27 the spiritualists, or advanced thinkers, of the United States engaged in what they termed a soul communion. The proceedings were so successful that a soul communion, open to the world, was arranged for to day. Advanced thinkers everywhere are to take part in the affair at the same moment. The hour for retiring to commune with the angels, the spirits and the astrals in Ontario is eight minutes past three in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Millers' Association of Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and North Wellington, held at Palmerston, Ont., the following resolution, after a lengthened discussion, was carried: "That we, as an association, would approve of a commercial union between Canada and the United States upon a fair basis, believing it would be in the interests of the community as a whole, and especially would it aid and assist the milling business of the country by giving us an enlarged market for our products."

The R. R. Valley R. R.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Mr. J. M. Browning was to have been examined yesterday in connection with his purchase of the piece of land which is one of the bones of contention in connnection with the Red River railway, but owing to the delay in the arrival of one of the Winnipeg lawyers examination was postponed until this afternoon. "The Red River people are trying to prove," said Mr. Browning yesterday, "that I purchased it for the C. P. R., but if they hope to make a point out of that they will be disappointed, as the C. P. R. have nothing to do with it. I purchased it for myself."

Commercial Union Meeting in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—A large meeting of business men was held last evening in Liedertafel hall, at which speeches favoring commercial union with Canada were delivered by Erastus Wiman, of New York, and Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio. A resolution was unanimously adopted, declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that the breaking down of the commercial barrier now existing between the two countries would be of great benefit to both.

The Fight a Draw.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Denny Kelliher, of Quincy, and Pete McCoy fought eight rounds with gloves in a club room last night for a purse of $600. The fighting was sharp throughout and at the finish both men were pretty well winded. The fight was declared a draw.

Our shipment of new corsets have arrived. We offer a dollar corset for 65c. Come and see them R. McFaul.

SIR JOHN IN GOOD HEALTH

HE RETURNS FROM DALHOUSIE WEIGHING 180 POUNDS.

A Difficulty in Connection With the Work on the Short Line Railway Between Oxford and New Glasgow—The Payment of Ground Rent on Timber Limits.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Sir John and Lady Macdonald and Mr. Joseph Pope, Private Secretary, returned to the city yesterday via the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Premier looks the picture of health and a stranger looking at him would never for a moment imagine that he is the hero of many hard fought political battles. His stay at Dalhousie was of the most beneficial character, and it is said that he tips the scales at 180 pounds. The party left Ottawa on July 21 and started on the home trip on Saturday last, spending Sunday at River Du Loup and Monday in Quebec, where the Premier had a conference with the Governor-General at the citadel.

Some difficulty has, it appears, turned up in connection with the work on the Short Line Railway between Oxford and New Glasgow, and Mr. A. Wilson of Pugwash has arrived to interview the Minister of Railways with reference to the matter. He was appointed a delegate for that purpose at a public meeting. The department will enquire into the complaint and endeavor to remove all obstacles in the way of the immediate completion of the work.

It is understood that the Quebec Government has postponed the payment of the ground rent on timber limits in the province, which were payable on Sept. 1, till Oct. 1, pending the question as to what the increase in rent is to be.

STORMED BY BAILIFFS.

An Irish Widow's Unsuccessful Resistance to Eviction.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—The evictions on the O'Grady estates at Heberstown began to-day. The bailiffs were enforced by 100 soldiers and 300 policemen. All the houses occupied by the tenants were barricaded and guarded for defence. The house of Mrs. Crimmins, a widow, was the first advanced upon by the bailiffs. The widow and her friends were well armed with paving stones and boiling water, and both were showered upon the bailiffs with such telling effect that they were repulsed four times. The sheriff's men attempted to crowbar their way through the walls and roof and Mrs. Crimmins had the scalding water poured over their heads, faces and necks. After the fourth repulse, the police attempted to storm the house. They also were driven back.

Finally a joint rush was made by bailiffs and police and the house was broken into and captured. It was found that the defenders of the habitation numbered but nine persons—five men and four women. All were taken prisoners. A large crowd had collected about the house to witness the contest. The crowd all sympathized with Mrs. Crimmins and did all in their power to cheer her up in her battle and to annoy and exasperate the officers. When the widow's party were at last overpowered the crowd became frantic and pressed closely up towards the house. The prisoners when they were led out sang "God Save Ireland," the crowd joined in the singing and became so demonstrative that the police had to cut their way out with their batons.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

John Bright in Favor of a Permanent Treaty With the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—John Bright, writing to Secretary Jones of the London Peace Society, who is one of the deputies going to the United States to present a memorial to President Cleveland in favor of the establishment of an international arbitration treaty, says: "There is talk of a permanent arbitration treaty between the United States and England. The project is a reasonable one and discussion may lead to its adoption. If the Government of the United States were willing and there is no any way to signify its willingness to become a party to such a treaty, there is a force of good men with us to induce our Government to consent. If this be done it will be a good step forward in the world's march, and will be followed in some not distant time by other nations willing to escape the social burden of military armaments. Two hundred members of the House of Commons sign the arbitration memorial, but far more than this number will be ready to urge the acceptance of the treaty upon our Government.

"If the action taken at Washington be favorable to the success of the scheme England and the United States will still remain two nations, but I would always have them regard themselves as one people. An arbitration treaty honestly made and adhered to would tend much to bring about this blessed result."

ON THE RIDEAU RANGES.

Second Day of the Annual Match of the Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The weather to-day has been splendid. The light was good, the wind moderate and tolerably steady, and the shooting on the whole well up to last year's average. In the manufacturers' match Staff Sergt. Ross of the Prince Wales' Rifles topped the score with 33, the same score with which Capt. Sylvester of the 85th took it last year, and nineteen twenty-fours were counted out, while last year five twenty fives were counted out, showing about one point in favor of last year. In the Dulmet match a fair comparison can't be made, as last year it was a Snider match and this year it was a Martini. The winner this year, Pte. Hayes of the 7th, made 33, while last year Lieut. Cartwright of the 47th took it with 32. Last year all the twenty twenty-fours were counted out. The average, therefore, shows in favor of this year, but scarcely more than the difference in the rifle used would account for.

THE MILITARY MATCHES.

The Snowski and British Challenge Shield were fired this afternoon and were not concluded until after 7 o'clock, indeed, they may be said to have been finished in the dark. The scores have not been completed up to 12.30, but it is believed that the 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec won both matches. It is not, however, possible to tell positively to-night.

Attempted Assassination.

Mount Vernon, Ill, Aug. 31.—Last night about 9 o'clock as George Arnett, a wealthy farmer living about ten miles northeast of here, started from his house to walk down to his meadow he was accosted by an individual who wanted to know if Boone Howard still lived with him. On receiving a negative answer it is said he commenced firing with a thirty-two caliber revolver at Arnett who turned back toward the house. Arnett received three wounds in his body, but will probably recover. There were two of them and both escaped. What their object was is not known.

Pranzini Pays the Penalty.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Pranzini, the murderer of Maris Regnault, her servant and the latter's little girl, was guillotined this morning. At five o'clock the executioner was seen issuing from the prison gate. Behind him came Pranzini, ghastly pale, led by four of the executioners' assistants. As he neared the scaffold he faltered for a moment; then, turning with a smile of agony, he kissed the crucifix and walked forward. The next instant the knife fell and Pranzini had expiated his crime. Twenty thousand people surrounded the prison.

Merely Formal.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The President will issue to-morrow a proclamation, allowing the free entry of the arms, munitions and baggage of such foreign military organizations as may desire to participate in the national military encampment and drill, to be held in Chicago in October next, upon satisfactory assurance being given that none of the articles shall be held or permitted to remain in this country.

Another Parachute Man.

Binghamton, Aug. 30.—Professor Williams, of Cincinnati, made a successful descent of 4,000 feet in his parachute, in this city to-day. The wind was blowing hard and the parachute oscillated wildly, during the descent. Several of its ribs were broken by a collision with a tree, but Mr. Williams reached the ground uninjured.

ART SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Summer Classes for Teachers—List of Certificates Awarded.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.

The following certificates were taken by teachers for work done during the summer session, August, 1887:

Belleville—Emma Clark, outline from round, shading from round, advanced perspective Miss Clark is now entitled to full certificate in advanced drawing.

Collingwood—T. H. McGuirl, teacher's certificate for primary drawing.

Durham—Charles Ramage, teacher's certificate for primary drawing; Jane Anderson, freehand drawing; Mary Porter, freehand, geometry, model drawing; Alex. Wherry, geometry, perspective.

Fergus—R. B. Watson, teacher's certificate for primary drawing.

Stratford—Grace Minchin, teacher's certificate for primary drawing.

Berlin—Alexander, model drawing; George Cairness, geometry, perspective, model drawing; R. S. Dewan, blackboard, geometry, perspective; Anna Wells, blackboard drawing.

Strathroy—Archie McVicar, blackboard drawing.

Thornbury—Ada Marsh, shading from round, ornamental design. Miss Marsh is now entitled to full certificate in advanced drawing.

Toronto—T. Middleboro, J. H. Oliver, teacher's certificate for primary drawing; M. E. Cole, geometry, perspective; Ellie Ford, freehand, geometry; Lavilla Hoaxock, freehand drawing; W. Hull, geometry, model drawing; L. H. Luck, geometry, perspective; Eliza Lawson, freehand, geometry, model drawing; R. Moir, freehand, geometry, perspective, model drawing; Kate McDougall, freehand, geometry, model drawing; J. E. Pollock, freehand, blackboard, geometry, model drawing; A. W. Reavley, geometry, perspective, model drawing; J. S. Stephens, model drawing; Eli Willson, geometry, model drawing.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

An Engineer Drives His Train Over a Burning Bridge in Safety.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 30.—An attempt was made yesterday morning to burn the bridge over a culvert on the Wabash Railway, one mile east of this city. A freight train came around the curve at full speed, and the engineer, seeing the fire, put on steam and passed over safely. A second section of the train was flagged and stopped before it reached the bridge and the train men put out the fire. As the engineer of the first train reached the burning bridge he saw a man run out from his hiding place near by and disappear in the woods. Wabash detectives were put on the trail, but as yet there have been no arrests.

Trying Hour for Mark.

Indianapolis Journal

As every one knows, Mr. Clemens first met his beautiful wife while on the famous voyage of the Quaker City, and he pursued his acquaintance after their return so closely that at last the young lady's papa one day called the ardent and devoted Mark into his private study and said, after some preamble: "Mr. Clemens, I have something to say to you which bears upon a subject of grave importance, at least to me and mine. You have been coming here for some time, and your manner leaves no doubt in my mind as to your object. Now, my daughter's welfare is very dear to me, and before I can admit you to her society on the footing of a suitor to her hand I would like to know something more than I do about you and your antecedents, etc. Stop a minute! You must remember that a man may be a 'good fellow' and a pleasant companion on a voyage, and all that, but when it is a question as grave as this, a wise father tries to take every precaution before allowing his daughter's affections to become engaged, and I ask of you, as a gentleman, that you shall give me the names of some of your friends in California to whom I may write and make such inquiries as I deem necessary; that is, if you still desire our friendship." It was now Mark Twain's turn. "Sir," said he, bowing profoundly, as became a young man who respects his hoped-for father in law, "your sentiments are in every way correct. I approve of them myself, and hasten to add that you have not been mistaken in my sentiments towards your daughter, whom I may tell you candidly seems to me to be the most perfect of her sex, and I honor your solicitation for her welfare. I am not only perfectly willing to give you references, but am only too glad to have an opportunity to do so, which my natural modesty would have prevented me from offering. Therefore permit me to give you the names of a few of my friends. I will write them down. First is Lieutenant-General McComb, Alexander Badlam, General Lander, and Colonel W. H. L. Barnes. They would all lie for me just as I would for them under like circumstances." This concluston broke the old man all up, and he never asked more references nor wrote to those gentlemen.

Lincoln Interviewed.

Toledo, Aug. 31.—The *Blade* has interviewed Robert Lincoln in regard to the vice presidential and presidential possibilities. Mr. Lincoln says he would not any account take the nomination for second place on the National ticket. In regard to being a nominee for president, he said: "While I am gratified by the kind tone of the references to myself as independent in the matter I regret the use of my name in connection with any public office whatever. I have seen too much of the wear and tear of official life to ever have a desire to re enter it. I do not think there is any likelihood of my receiving the nomination. The men who made the ticket would hardly do so without exacting certain pledges, and these pledges I would not give. I think that would soon end all talk of myself."

He Skipped to Canada.

Saco, M.E., Aug 31.—Frank McNulty, clerk in the Saco and Biddeford Savings Bank at Saco, was left in charge of the bank by the treasurer, M H Kelly, while the latter went to Kennebunk on Monday. McNulty is 19 years old. He made up the cash, and, having the combination of the safe, took a large amount of money and about $250,000 in bonds. The bonds are registered, and will be of no use to him. McNulty left for Boston on Monday night, and took the boat for Yarmouth, N S., it is supposed. His brother, Harry, has gone to Montreal in search of him, and detectives are on his track.

How Did the Fire Originate?

Elora, Ont., Aug. 31.—The saw and shingle mill belonging to Thomas Applyard of this place was destroyed by fire early this morning. How it started is a mystery, as special care was taken last night not only by the workmen but by the proprietor himself to see that everything was safe. About two hundred bunches of shingles and twenty thousand feet of lumber were destroyed, besides machinery, which, except the boiler, will be entirely useless. The loss will amount to over $2,000; no insurance.

To Accompany Chamberlain.

London, Aug. 31.—Francis Sharp Powell, M. P., for Wigan, and Earl Dunraven will accompany Mr. Chamberlain to America as members of the Fisheries Commission. It is likely that Jesse Collins, M. P., for Birmingham will also be of the party, but in an unofficial capacity.

The Fisheries Convention.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Sir James Ferguson announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had agreed upon a new commission to represent British interests in the North American Fisheries Convention. He added that he was glad to say that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had accepted the office of principal High Commissioner for Great Britain.

In answer to questions Sir James Ferguson said that the deliberations of the Fisheries Commission would be solely upon the points in the controversy between Canada and the United States.

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