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# IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE STILL DEBATED.

**Message Read From the Governor-General—Dalton McCarthy Announced That He Would Sit For Simcoe—Brandon Open For Another Man.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The second day of the debate upon the speech from the throne sustained the interest. The galleries were filled and the attendance upon the floor was reinforced by a number of the braves returned from the battlefields in North Grey and New Brunswick.

The treasury benches were well filled this afternoon, as were also those on the opposition side. Mr. Foster, the cleverest talker on the left, and the clearest head, was to make the first speech of the day. The ex-finance minister's method of fighting suggests the rapier, and is in the strongest possible contrast to the two-handed broadsword style in which his nominal leader lays on to his antagonists.

Among the preliminaries are the presentation of a couple of messages from his excellency, "signed by his own hand," as the speaker takes care to tell the house.

The messages transmitted to parliament the acknowledgments received from the secretary of state for the colonies of a resolution passed by this house expressing "unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne and constitution." And another resolution "relative to the settlement by arbitration of disputes between Great Britain and the United States," of which latter speaker Edgar, by the way, was himself the father.

Mr. McCarthy, rising upon the orders of the day being called, resigned his seat for Brandon, and thus elected to sit for North Simcoe. He could do this now, he said, because petitions had not been fyled against his election for either constituency. It was Mr. McCarthy's first word of the session, although he has been a constant attendant in his place every day since the session opened. Mr. Speaker directed that the resignation be entered in the journals, and this was all there was about it. The seat for Brandon was from that moment vacant.

The debate was resumed by Mr. Foster. He made a speech with plenty of aggressiveness in it. It covered a great many subjects, and was largely made up of small matters. All that he said about the tariff revision seems to have been delivered one session too early. The same criticism fits his criticism of the government for not introducing at this session this, that and the other reform which has been promised by the prime minister. He was replied to by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke in splendid form in this his first deliverance from the treasury benches. After these leading gladiators came Messrs. Ives and Stimson from Quebec and Messrs. Davin and Oliver from the territories. Mr. Quinn, one of Montreal's conservative members, moved the adjournment of the debate.

**The Capital Gossip.**

At the caucus on Thursday at which the leadership will be considered an effort will be made to place the mantle of his father on the shoulders of the member for Winnipeg.

At the department of the interior a bag of Yukon gold, valued at $1,840, was received in payment of a coal mine.

At a meeting of the debate committee M. Choquette was elected chairman.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, notwithstanding that he had previously refused the leadership in the senate, considering the unanimous request of his brother senators says he will accept.

Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau, Quebec, succeeds Mr. Angers in the senate.

The main estimates to be submitted to the house are the same as those prepared by the Bowell administration and brought down at last session.

Some time since an order-in-council was passed under the terms of the French treaty, placing Spanish goods on the same terms as those from France as regards customs duties. A new order-in-council has been passed, making this action retroactive, so that all Spanish imports since the French treaty came into force on Oct. 14th, 1895, are entitled to entry at the reduced tariff.

Prof. Robertson has returned from his trip to Prince Edward Island. He states that the cheese factories under government management last year are all being successfully run by private managers this season, and that a large number of new factories are being started. The butter and cheese trade of the island has received an immense impetus, and last year's cheese gave very great satisfaction in England.

Lieut.-Col. Bacon, secretary of the D. R.A., has received entries from a dozen members of the first battalion of the Royal Berkshire regiment and eight of the detachment of the Royal Engineers stationed at Halifax. These will form the imperial army contingent at the dominion rifle association meeting next week.

The new general militia orders about to be promulgated, allow each company of infantry battalions, three sergeants instead of two, as at present.

Clarke Wallace definitely denies the statement that he has become reconciled to the conservative party. He says he is just where he was, and is anxious to obtain a room for the "independent" party.

A number of Quebec members, headed by Mr. Choquette, M.P., will, by appointment, meet the premier and minister of agriculture to-morrow to discuss the "national abattoirs and refrigerators" scheme, in which A. T. Porter, of England, is interested.

**Dr. Ryan Presided.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The C.M.B.A. convention sat as a committee of the whole, this forenoon, discussing amendments proposed by the committee on laws. Dr. Ryan, of Kingston, presided. Among the amendments adopted was one appointing grand organizers to organize new branches and increase the membership of branches now in existence. An amendment to appoint a chartered accountant to audit the books of the grand secretary and treasurer, and abolish the committee on finance and mileage, was defeated. This afternoon Lord and Lady Aberdeen will entertain the delegates to an "At Home" at Rideau hall.

**Paralyzed By The Fall.**

UXBRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 26.—About seven o'clock last night, while a threshing machine was being put into a barn on the farm of James Forrest, on the second concession of Uxbridge township, worked by Mr. Seaback, the barn floor gave way and five men and a span of horses were precipitated to the floor of a root cellar, about nine feet of a fall. One young man named Read, a son of Frank Read, of Siloam, lit on his head and fractured the third cervical vertebra. He now lies paralyzed in all his limbs, from his neck down. He is quite conscious, however, and able to speak. He cannot possibly recover, but may live some months.

**Drugged And Sent Home.**

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 26.—Capt. Congdon, of the barkentine Belle of the Exe, who mysteriously disappeared from his vessel here, some months ago, has been heard from and tells of quite a thrilling adventure. The captain was, he says, drugged and detained in a certain hotel here and subsequently found himself on the bosom of the Atlantic on a homeward-bound Norwegian bark.

Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, has issued a circular letter to the clergy of his diocese, calling their attention and giving his approval to the anti-masonic international congress to be held at Trent.

**Made Diplomatic Agent.**

LONDON, Aug. 26.—C. Green, secretary of the British legation at Teheran, has been appointed British diplomatic agent at Pretoria as the successor of Sir Jacobus A. Dewet.

**Nominated For Governor.**

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Frank S. Black, of Troy, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention today.

# INTERNATIONAL RACE.

**The Prospects Fine For A Smashing Race At Toledo To-day.**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 26.—There was encouragement for the crews of the yacht racers in the brisk wind, which blew from the south-west, this morning, before the start was made for the course. The breeze was not as strong as promised by the weather bureau, the storm centre having slighted Toledo and decreased the blow which was scheduled for to-day.

The wind on shore was from fifteen to twenty miles an hour and the probability is there will be a fifteen to twenty-five mile breeze all day. The sky is cloudy and light showers may give the yachtsmen trouble. If the Vencedor does not get some heavy weather to-day to help her along and the conditions of the race remain as yesterday, the probability is the challenger will be beaten two straight heats.

The enthusiasm and faith of the Americans are waning with everything in Canada's favor. There was no decrease in popular interest, however, the big steamboats being filled and the fleet of small craft from both sides of the lake, which sailed out to see the race, looked larger than on previous days.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 26, (1:15 p.m.)—Dull clouds overspread the sky and rain is falling lightly with a fair but unsteady sailing wind on shore from the northwest. Nautical men predicted a squally time on the course.

The race did not begin until after two o'clock owing to an accident to the Canada's rigging. The wind was blowing twenty miles an hour and increasing.

There was considerable jockeying at the start but the Vencedor took the lead and is now holding it. Should the wind not drop it is generally thought the American craft will win.

The Vencedor lead by two minutes at the first stake boat. Wind increasing to a gale.

# TORONTO TOPICS.

**To Pay Claims in Canadian Money—Bought For Filibustering Purposes.**

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and R. L. Borden arrived in the city this morning, and registered at the Queen's hotel.

Senator Ferguson passed a quiet night.

The Hartford fire insurance company have opened an account in a city bank and will pay all Canadian claims in the dominion currency. Several other American companies doing business in the dominion are giving guarantees to pay claims in gold or Canadian currency.

The Grand Trunk discontinues its daily and weekly specials to Muskoka at the end of this week, as tourists are all heading homeward.

Steamer Unique is expected to pass down the lakes in a day or two. It is announced that she has been purchased by a Mobile merchant named McGorigle to be employed in a filibustering expedition to aid Cuba. McGorigle is the owner of the Three Friends, which is now in the hands of the United States government on suspicion of being engaged in similar work.

**The Terms Accepted.**

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Chronicle this morning says: "It is learned that Russia, France and Great Britain agreed a month ago that no Cretan reforms could be effective unless carried on under the continuous control of the foreign consuls. The present scheme, which advices from Constantinople indicate, have been accepted by the sultan, grants virtual autonomy to Crete similar to that granted to Lebanon, the consuls of the great powers forming an advisory council. It is proposed according to this scheme, that a fixed tribute amounting to £10,000, Turkish, shall be paid to the sultan by the inhabitants of Crete. The insurgents will accept the proposals of the powers upon condition that the powers insist upon a reduction of the garrison to 2,000 men. The Cretans will ask that the Greek counsel be admitted as a member of the advisory council."

**A Great New York Smash.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—George W. Wright, the assignee of Hilton, Hughes & Co., is a lawyer with offices in the Stewart building. He had no connection with Hilton, Hughes & Co., but is a friend of ex-judge Hilton. The immediate cause of the failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm carried on its books over one million dollars worth of what are considered high class accounts. These creditors are well-to-do up town people, but who only make it a point of settling their bills but once a year. The liabilities are estimated all the way from one million to one million and a half dollars. In March the firm, according to Bradstreets, claimed $3,363,000, and liabilities of $1,230,000, leaving assets of $2,133,000.

**Yesterday's Games.**

Eastern league—At Providence, 8; Toronto, 7. At Springfield, first game, 13; Buffalo, 6. Second game, Springfield, 5; Buffalo, 14. At Wilkesbarre, 5; Rochester, 7. At Scranton, 4; Syracuse, 3.

National league—At Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 7. At Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4. At New York, first game, 4; Louisville, 6. Second game, New York, 8; Louisville, 6. At Philadelphia, first game, 9; St. Louis, 4. Second game, Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 8. At Baltimore, first game, 2; Cleveland, 12. Second game, Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4. At Washington, first game, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Second game, Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

**He Stole Bicycles.**

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26.—Robert U. Hill, seventeen years of age, was sentenced by magistrate Denison, to-day, to eighteen months in the Central prison, on each of two charges of bicycle stealing. One of the stolen wheels was the property of Christie & Allan, of Hamilton, and the other belonged to W. F. Petrie, of this city. The prisoner denied the charges, but in giving evidence on his own behalf, made admissions which helped to convict him.

**Killed a Lady. Trouble Feared.**

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Telegraph, from Lorenzo Marquis, says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors who were travelling in a steam yacht, fatally wounding a Mrs. Landsberg. The consul representing the Transvaal governments has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement, and trouble is feared in consequence.

**Sent Across The Atlantic.**

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The arrangements for the release of Dr. Gallegher, the Irish-American dynamiter from Portland prison, are being conducted with the greatest secrecy. When he is finally liberated, which he will be within a few days, he will be transferred straight from the prison to a trans-Atlantic liner and be taken direct to the home of his sisters in New Jersey.

**Death Of The Father.**

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The death of Leopold Herz, of New York, the father of Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal fame, which was announced this morning in the Times, occurred at Bournemouth, where Mr. Herz was visiting his son. His death was the result of an operation. He intended to return to New York on Saturday.

**The Answer Not Satisfactory.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The United States minister, Alex. W. Terrell, has notified the Turkish government that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of American missions at Kharput and Marash, is not satisfactory.

**Off For New York.**

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, formerly Miss Endicott, of Boston, Mass., sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day on board the steamer Teutonic.

**Cheese Markets.**

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 25.—At the board today eighteen factories boarded 765 white and 35 colored cheese. Sales: 400 at 8½c.

# WHAT'S THE TIDINGS TO-DAY

## HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

**Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading — A Glance Gives You the Facts.**

The new Venezuelan blue book, to be issued soon, was forwarded to Washington last Saturday.

The Turkish government has definitely accepted with a few modifications the proposals of the powers for the future government of Crete.

A despatch to a morning paper from Rossland says that George Gooderham's investments in the mines of that district now amount to $500,000.

The czarina will certainly accompany the czar upon the occasion of his visit to Paris, instead of visiting Queen Victoria at Balmoral, as has been reported she will do.

Bill Doolin, the last of the noted outlaws of the south, was killed in a battle with deputy marshals near Ingalls, Okla., last night. One marshall was badly wounded.

Twefik Pasha alleges that a considerable body of Greek officers in uniform, with mountain guns and large quantities of rifles and ammunition, have landed in Crete.

The Dutch ship Adriana, Capt. Bruyn, from Santa Roslia, May 2nd, for Falmouth, has put into Rio Janeiro with the loss of sails, jibboom and main top gallant mast and broken deck beams.

The democratic general committee of Kings county, New York state, at a meeting last night endorsed the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention, though there was some opposition.

The president of the Chicago stock exchange denies that the Diamond match company and the New York biscuit company had been looted and were in a state of collapse. The committee is hopeful of being able to formulate a plan by which the stocks will be taken care of before the opening of the exchange which will protect the brokers from loss.

# WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

**Ontonagon Was The Scene Of A Most Disastrous Conflagration.**

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 26.—The village of Ontonagon, midway between Houghton and Ashland, on the south shore of Lake Superior, was almost completely wiped out by fire last evening. The Diamond match company has, at Ontonagon, a vast amount of finished lumber, two large saw mills and a box factory, the machinery in which is extremely valuable. The value of their property is not less than $2,000,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says: Latest news from Ontonagon is to the effect that many lives were lost in the fire, the wires are all down and communication cut off. The fire originated in the swamp immediately south of the big mill of the Diamond match company, the finest in the west and the principal support of 2,000 people. At two o'clock the flames drove the firemen away, and after that the town was helpless.

GREEN BAY, Aug 26.—The fire has left absolutely nothing of the town and the scene is one of abject horror. Two thousand people who were comfortably housed, Tuesday morning, are now homeless and without shelter or food. A message received from the mayor of Ontonagon at 12:45 a. m. to the mayor of Green Bay asked for assistance saying they wanted tents and food for 1,500 people.

The ruin involves the extensive lumber and box milling plant of the Diamond Match Co., an establishment alone worth upwards of one million and reported to carry about $500,000 insurance on lumber and plant.

Ontonagon is the country seat of Ontonagon county and the oldest settlement in the copper district. Its population is about 2,000. It is the Lake Superior terminus of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul RR. system.

Yesterday's catastrophe began with the small forces in the swamp just south of the town, to which no attention was paid, as they were not considered dangerous. But yesterday morning the wind freshened to a gale from the south, the swamp fires were driven into the seasoned lumber piles in close proximity and before effective defense could be made the flames were beyond control and driving straight for the village, at a rate so rapid that nothing was thought of but the salvation of human lives. In response to appeals the railroads sent on all available cars. At four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the operators in the telegraph office were driven from their keys, and as that office was centrally located, there can be no doubt that the entire town was wiped out. The loss is well covered by insurance and some companies, notably the mechanics of Milwaukee, are reported very heavy losers.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR. transported the homeless people to Rockland in box cars, where they were given shelter. The loss will aggregate several million dollars, and it is doubtful if the mills destroyed will ever be rebuilt, as nearly all the pine in that country has been cut. The town has had a system of water works, but it appears to have become disabled early and was of little use in fighting the fire. Many of the people lost all they possessed in the fire and are not only homeless but penniless as well and will have to receive outside assistance or suffer from hunger and cold this winter. Ontonagon was the oldest town in the upper peninsula.

Among the heavy losers are: Sargent, Gennings & Gilkey, of Oconton lumber company, loss $100,000; Louis Reidenger, of Marquette, lumber on docks, $25,000; John Hawley's big store, total loss, $20,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, post office, court house, jail and schoolhouse, $50,000; James Mercer's large warehouse, dock and coal sheds, $50,000; water works plant and government breakwaters seriously damaged; number of residences reported destroyed, 500. The property loss in Ontonagon itself, independent of the destruction of the Diamond match company plant, is $500,000.

Great forest fires are reported in the vicinity of Trout Creek, and the mills of the Trout Creek lumber company, with 40,000,000 feet of lumber, were reported in great danger and could only be saved by a change in the wind. That occurred about sundown and light showers have since fallen. Nothing more being heard from Trout Creek since, it is believed the place is safe.

**An Admiral To The Rescue.**

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 26.—Rear admiral Harry H. Rawson, commanding the British Cape and West Africa squadron, has arrived here on board his flagship the St. George, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Racon and landed 250 marines, in addition to the force of sailors and marines landed by the British war vessels Philome, Thrush and Sparrow yesterday.

Admiral Rawson has instructions to act under orders of the British consul, who, it is understood, will at once present an ultimatum to Said Kalid, the usurper of the throne, demanding the immediate removal of the guns which are planted in the palace square, and the disarmament of 700 Askeris, who assisted in the seizure of the palace.

**For Good or Evil.**

On trifles that seem light as air, deep and far-reaching issues are hung. A word, a smile, a frown, a moment's hesitation, a thoughtless step—who can tell what destinies shall turn on them? For this reason God has determined that men shall give account in the day of judgment for every idle word they shall speak. An idle word may be a potent word for good or evil.

**A New Amusement.**

A man to hang by the neck thirteen days and nights was the attraction at a Montmartre cafe recently; the doctors, however, stopped the performance at the end of the fourth day, the man being in a critical condition. His name is Durand. He attained notoriety some time ago by

# ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

**The Reasons Assigned For the Removal of the Major-General.**

Montreal Herald.

An entirely erroneous impression as to the circumstances of the resignation of Major-General Cameron, commandant of the Royal military college, Kingston, might be created by the Ottawa correspondence of the Gazette. The correspondent says: "No reason whatever is assigned for the dismissal, for such it practically is, and there is apparently no cause assignable except that General Cameron is guilty of the unpardonable crime of being Sir Charles Tupper's son-in-law. There is no doubt whatever that the dismissal is purely political, the gentleman having been attacked in the house by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mulock and other leading liberals and his head always spoken of as one of the first which would be taken off when Mr. Laurier got into power."

This statement of the case is without value, because it lacks the essential element of truth. As to Major-General Cameron's relation to Sir Charles Tupper, it may be said that the major general has been exceptionally unfortunate in his political affiliations. But there is no evidence to support the insinuation that this is the cause of the government's action in requesting his resignation. Liberal criticism of the college and its commandant has been based upon higher ground. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mulock, and other leading liberals have consistently questioned the ability of Major-General Cameron to maintain in the Royal military college that degree of efficiency which must be maintained if the college is to be of any service to the dominion and to the empire at large. And, if his head has been marked for the slaughter by the liberals, it is because in the interests of good government a change is demanded in the management of the college.

But liberal critics have not stood alone. Major-General Gascoigne himself, who may be presumed to be entirely independent of political influence, has advised a radical change in the administration of the affairs of the college. In a report presented to parliament last session, Major-General Gascoigne said of the position of commandant: "I am decidedly of opinion that there should be a limit to his term of appointment. I cannot but think that after a certain lapse of time any man loses that zeal, activity and interest which it is so absolutely essential should be kept up in the case of the officer in chief command of a military educational establishment. Young men are especially quick to receive impressions, and energy and great personal smartness of dress and appearance are in my opinion essential to form a good commandant. In my opinion this position is one that should be thrown open to some exceptionally smart, energetic officer of the Canadian militia, but there should be a fixed limit to the term of appointment renewable, perhaps, for a limited extension at the option of the government."

If Major-General Cameron had possessed the qualifications which Major-General Gascoigne deems necessary to a maintenance of the efficiency of the college, the above words would not have been penned. Major-General Cameron would have held his position. As it is, he retires to make way for a better man. It is not too much to hope that that man will be chosen with a view to the fulfilment of the conditions which Major-General Gascoigne holds to be necessary. There are many who would like to see an officer of the Canadian militia or permanent service appointed to the position, but it is still a question as to whether or not any Canadian officer has gained the experience necessary to qualify him for the efficient discharge of its onerous duties. The time will come when it will not be difficult to fill the post with graduates of the college. In the meantime it is safe to predict that the government will appoint a commandant or commandants who shall not hold office by virtue of kinship to some leading cabinet minister, but who shall be fitted at all points, by training and experience, to elevate the scale of instruction imparted at the college and maintain the efficiency of the institution at a level to which it has not yet attained.

# GANANOQUE GLEANINGS.

**Excitement Created on a Steamer—The Coming Races.**

GANANOQUE, Aug. 25.—A very exciting trip was that of the masonic fraternity, with their lady friends, on the steamer Island Belle, Monday evening. The steamer left the railway wharf here about 7:30 p.m. and proceeded down the river. Shortly after passing the Jack Straw lighthouse the captain and the officers of the masons had a disagreement as to where they should go and the boat was headed for home. Near the light, however, a stop was made, and owing to the erratic movements of the steamer it was thought that there was something wrong with the boat. A settlement was arrived at and the boat again turned to her course down the river with an excited crowd on board. The excitement was not allayed by any means when the boat, in passing five-mile light, ran clean over a shoal, giving the excursionists a severe shaking up. There was every appearance of a panic and life-preservers were got out and preparations made for the worst. Luckily the boat was not very severely injured and continued on the trip as far as Alexandria Bay, where a stop was made for a short time, and the party returned home.

R. R. Johnston, a former resident of this town, now of Syracuse, is spending a few days here. The eastern circuit races to be held here to-morrow and Friday, will draw a big crowd. The fastest horses in Canada are here, and some close heats may be expected. Harry Lindley's comedy company will open a week's engagement here Sept. 9th. The old favorite will, as usual, draw full houses. James A. Grant has taken the agency for the Singer sewing machine. Jim is a hustler, and will make a good agent.

**Harrowsmith Happenings.**

HARROWSMITH, Aug. 26.—Public school opened last week with a good attendance. Work has been begun on the new stables in the fair grounds. The farmers shipped another lot of hogs from this station last week. A large number of ministers and laymen attended the district meeting last week. The news of the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Stewart cast a gloom over the proceedings. Miss Flora B. Stewart has returned from Maxville. Mrs. Innham and little daughter are home from Kingston. Mrs. S. Sproule and two children have returned to Odessa after spending a week at W. J. Sproule's.

G. A. Redmond and family are talking of spending several weeks with friends in the states. A special meeting of the council was held last week, at which a number of jobs on the road were given out. The Y.P.S.C.E. meets on Tuesday evenings in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend. The steam threshers in this vicinity are all busy. Hay and potatoes are scarce and apples plentiful.

**Novel Method of Shelling Peas.**

A New York exchange tells that the chef in one of the large hotels has hit upon a novel method of shelling peas. He uses an ordinary clothes wringer, and the rapidity with which the work is done is surprising. The pods, as they go through the rollers, burst, passing through to the other side, leaving the peas behind. The first impression one gets is that the peas are likely to get bruised. Such, however, is not the case. As the pods stain the rollers an old wringer should be used.

**Something Wrong.**

This is a great fruit year, and the peach crop is especially bountiful. Yet while the first cost of all kinds of fruit this year is practically nothing, the retail price to the consumer is, as always, practically prohibitory for the poor in the large cities. There must be something essentially wrong in the machinery of distribution of the fruit trade which prevents the people from getting any benefit from the most favorable crop conditions.

In the Ebor handicap, at York races, the judges decided that Dingle Bay had won the race, and the stakes were accordingly awarded to the owner of that horse.

# ONSLAUGHT ON THE QUEEN.

## THE VITRIOLIC WORDS OF THIS KILKENNY JOURNAL.

**An Appeal for Money to Give Rest and Ease to the Released Men Issued in the United States—No Trace of Whitehead Secured.**

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The Kilkenny Journal, commenting upon the release of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, from Portland prison, says: "The red Indians' torture of captives is humane when compared with the torture inflicted upon Daly in England." Continuing, the periodical refers to the allusion in the Queen's speech to the outrages in Armenia, and adds: "The queen can find nearer home more vent for her hypocritical tears than among the Kurds," and asks, "Where's the queen's clemency? Daly was released a few months before death would have released him, and three others have been driven mad by tortures in penal servitude, compared with which Siberian exile is drawing-room imprisonment. This is the way Victoria wishes to signalize her record reign. She would not have been a loss to the victim of her brutal rule in Ireland if she had gone years ago. At the present moment she knows she is standing in the way of those who wish to see her in her royal sepulchre, and she has neither the grace to abdicate nor the humanity to open her prisons to Irishmen until they precede her on the voyage from which none return."

**A Call For Aid.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—An appeal to the Irish people has just been issued from the headquarters of the Irish national alliance in this city. In part it says: The men who for thirteen years have suffered untold torture for the crime of loving Ireland, have been thrown upon the world by the British government now when they are utterly broken in health and at the point of death. In a few days they will be with us in this land of liberty.

"It is the duty of the people of the Irish race to come to their rescue. They must have a rest. To secure this needed rest a large sum of money will be necessary. For this reason we appeal to you for the sake of common humanity and the love you bear for the patriots who went into the fight for our mother land. Contributions should be sent without delay to Hon. P. V. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the Irish national alliance, 154 Twenty-Second street, Chicago."

**Can Get No Trace Of Him.**

SKIBBEREEN, Ireland, Aug. 26.—Although searching parties are still scouring the country in this vicinity in search of Albert Whitehead, the recently liberated Irish-American dynamiter, who escaped from the home of his relatives in this place, night before last, no trace of him has been found, and it is now believed that he has committed suicide.

# PATERSON AND BLAIR.

**The Two Ministers Triumphantly Returned—Majorities Increased.**

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 25.—A strong battle has been fought and a splendid victory has been achieved in the north riding of Grey. Hon. William Paterson, controller of customs in the Laurier administration, has been elected by over 400 of a majority. The contest was perhaps the most earnestly fought in the history of Canada. The conservatives had all their well-tried and experienced workers here in the riding, and their posters announced among their list of speakers about thirty members of parliament. All the discordant elements in the party fought, and fought hard, to stir up religious prejudices, but they now have their answer. The liberals fought with calmness and persistence. The local men worked with a will and they were ably supported.

The victory is an endorsation of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his government, and there is great rejoicing to-night among the people of the riding, large numbers of whom have come into town to extend their congratulations to the member-elect and show their appreciation of the new order of things inaugurated on the evening of June 23rd last.

A torchlight procession was formed, with bands and members of the victorious party in carriages, which marched to the town hall, where the crowd was addressed by the member-elect and others.

The returning officers having failed in a number of cases to report the results of the voting by polling places, the returns can in general, be given only by divisions. They are as follows:

| | Paterson. | McLaughlan. |
|---|---|---|
| Owen Sound town | 133 | .. |
| Derby T'p | 58 | .. |
| Sarawak T'p | .. | 11 |
| Sullivan T'p | 44 | .. |
| Keppel T'p | 86 | .. |
| Sydenham T'p | 215 | .. |
| Holland T'p | .. | 105 |
| Totals | 536 | 116 |

Total majority for Paterson, 420.

**Mr. Blair Successful.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 25.—Queen's and Sunbury was the scene of a lively contest, to-day, and fully 500 workers left St. John this morning by boat and rail to take part in the contest. The liberals left no stone unturned to get non-resident voters to different parishes, while the conservatives made desperate efforts to stem the tide that had set in against them for the past few days.

It was evident, however, for some days that Hon. Mr. Blair would carry the seat, and when the votes were counted it showed that Mr. Blair had 694 majority. Sunbury, which gave a majority of 121 over Mr. King in the last contest, gave Mr. Blair 141 majority. Mr. Blair carried every parish except one in Sunbury. In Queen's, where Mr. King had a majority of 307 over Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Blair has increased his majority.

The details of the vote are as follows:

| PLACE. | BLAIR. | WILMOT. |
|---|---|---|
| Brunswick | 49 | 29 |
| Cambridge (1) | 85 | 65 |
| Cambridge (2) | 104 | 56 |
| Chipman (1) | 165 | 26 |
| Chipman (2) | 82 | 47 |
| Gagetown | 107 | 103 |
| Hampstead | 66 | 100 |
| Johnston | 215 | 137 |
| Petersville (1) | 103 | 35 |
| Petersville (2) | 82 | 87 |
| Petersville (3) | 87 | 89 |
| Waterboro' | 193 | 84 |
| Wickham | .. | 23 |
| Blissville | 100 | 65 |
| Burton (1) | 103 | 91 |
| Burton (2) | 84 | 63 |
| Gladstone | 136 | 67 |
| Lincoln | 92 | 112 |
| Maugerville | 72 | 69 |
| Northfield | 86 | 47 |
| Sheffield | 100 | 68 |
| Canning | .. | .. |
| Total | 2,105 | 1,468 |

Majority for Hon. A. G. Blair, 694.

**The Agent Has Absconded.**

LINDSAY, Aug. 26.—R. J. Matchett, G.T.R. ticket agent here, also agent for the Canadian express company and several lines of steamers, has absconded, leaving quite a shortage in his accounts. The G.T.R. and the express company are secured against loss by a guarantee company. His relatives have made good the loss to the guarantee company.


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Weakness of the Heart
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You should try "THE BLOOD MAKER"

A scientifically prepared tonic which has effected many cures.


# HIDDEN JEWELRY IN INDIA.

**The Hindoo's Favorite Method of Escaping the Tax Gatherer.**

Never during its existence has India been so rich in jewelry as now. The people are always adding to their stock. Savings from nearly all sources are disposed of in this way, and these savings are being constantly made—often at the expense of clothing, sometimes at the expense of greater necessaries of life. The making and the storing away of wealth in this form is the national peculiarity of the country.

Jewelry is regarded as the most stable kind of wealth, and fortunes are never counted without estimating the value of the stock in jewelry. It can always be pledged or disposed of. The market for its sale is never closed and never depressed. The most ignorant native who wishes to sell a piece of jewelry knows its market value quite well. He can scarcely be cheated.

Jewelry forms the greatest factor in matrimony. The most lowly bride has her stridhan, which is occasionally equal in value to five years' income of the bridegroom. There is often a scarcity of clothing, sometimes a scarcity of cooking pots, generally not a particle of furniture, but nearly always a stock of jewelry. The wife that has no jewelry possesses nothing else; she can not be robbed. The family that does not have jewelry is absolutely indigent.

One of the greatest boasts of the jewelry owner is that his hoards can not be taxed. A man may own jewelry valued at a lakh of rupees and pay no income tax. This is a source of great satisfaction. Jewelry yields no recurring income, but it is prized more than Government paper. If it never increases it never diminishes, is a national saving, common among men and women alike. No native marriage, except among the most impoverished, takes place without a transfer of jewelry, and very frequently of new jewelry.—London Tid-Bits.

**How to Increase Flesh.**

For breakfast a thin woman takes either milk, chocolate or cocoa. Commence the meal with a basin of oatmeal porridge, eating with either milk, cream or golden syrup, varying it with maize and milk, or any of the fattening meals. All the milk taken must first be boiled—never forget that. As to meats, you may eat fat bacon, an omelette or scrambled eggs, and plenty of butter and honey on wholemeal bread, but no toast.

At lunch a glass of milk, alone if you can digest it, if not, with a third the quantity of soda or mineral water. Potatoes, omelettes, macaroni, milk, suet and batter puddings, salads with plenty of oil and cream, but no vinegar, shell fish, oysters, calves' and sheep's brains, but as little lean meat as possible, is prescribed.

Some women will find three-quarters of a glass of stout, alone or filled up with alkaline water, at 11 A. M., very fattening, but if you are inclined to biliousness, no beer or stout should be taken.

Then for dinner choose a vegetable soup made with a milk "stock." Pea, tomato, lentil, haricot, potato and carrot soups are all good. Dark fat meats in sparing quantities, pork, fish in abundance, such as turbot, cod, mackerel, mussels, and salads with both meat and vegetables. Vinegar and acids of all kinds are strictly forbidden, but a nap after lunch is not; if you can indulge in it without fear of a headache, by all means do so.

**A Victim of Circumstances.**

"Force of habit," said Col. Carter, "is a very powerful thing. A man is likely to get impressions in his mind, suh, which lead him in the most unexpected directions, suh."

"Customs are very hard to control."

"Exactly so. I have in mind the case of an editah in ouah city, suh. A fine gentleman he was, too, in many respecks, suh. But force of habit got him into a very embarrassin' not to say hazardous predicament."

"Did he—er—did he indulge in too much stimulant?"

"Nothing of the soht. No, suh. But he belonged to the literary school which makes frequent use of the pronoun 'we' in its editorial writing. And would you believe it, suh, that man wrote 'we' so often that he got to thinking of himself in the plural number