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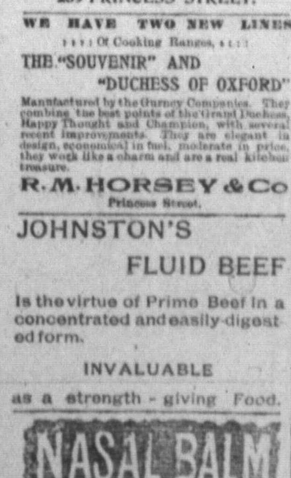

KILLED HIS MASTER'S SON.

A HIRED BOY SHOTS A SMALL BOY IN THE FACE.

Ordered to Return Home, He Shoots the Child in His Bedroom, and Tries to Lay the Blame on the Tot—He Takes to the Woods.

ASHURY PARK, June 20.—Bertie Wagner, the little son of Louis Wagner, a farmer living near Howell, a hamlet near Freehold, was shot and killed yesterday by George Wood, a chore boy employed by Mr. Wagner.

He came from North Fourth-street, Williamsburg, where he lived with his widowed mother until about 10 days ago.

Mr. Wagner decided to send him back home to his mother, and he ordered him to go upstairs and take off his soiled clothing.

Little Bertie followed and shortly afterwards there was the report of a gun from Wood's room. He ran downstairs, and meeting Mrs. Wagner, said: "Bertie did it."

The child was found with the left side of his face and head blown off. Across his breast lay a fowling piece, one barrel of which had been discharged.

When Wood heard talk about having him arrested he made for the woods. W. K. Van Valkenburg of Asbury Park, the father of Mrs. Wagner, had searching parties organized and the surrounding country is being scoured for Wood.

The Wagner child was too small to handle the fowling piece with which he was killed, and was probably murdered by Wood in a fit of revenge.

GUILTY OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Four Men Held Responsible For the Ford's Theatre Disaster.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The coroner's jury after being out two hours in the Ford Theatre collapse investigation brought in a verdict holding Col. F. C. Ainsworth, Contractor Dant, Superintendent Covert and Engineer Sasse responsible for the deaths of the victims by reason of criminal negligence on their part, and declaring that the failure of the Government of the United States to provide for skilled superintendence of the work of repair and alteration of its buildings in charge of the War Department is unbusinesslike and reprehensible, and in their opinion if such superintendence had been provided in the case of the work on the Ford's Theatre building the awful tragedy might have been averted.

Coroner Patterson decided not to issue warrants for the commitment of Ainsworth, Dant, Covert and Sasse until tomorrow morning in order to give them an opportunity of obtaining bail.

THE RAGING MISSISSIPPI.

The Valley Railroad is in Danger of Being Largely Swept Away.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—The crevasse at Reserve plantation is now 75 feet wide and between 10 and 12 feet deep. A large force of men are at work upon it, and there is some hope of closing it.

Traffic on the Mississippi Valley Railroad has already been interrupted, and if the crevasse continues much of the track of that line will be swept away. The river is very rough to-day and a high wind prevails. This is interfering with the work of closing the crevasse. The levee on the line of the Mississippi Valley road, about 50 miles from the city, broke this morning, but the gap will be mended. The break at Harlem, below the city, is a very serious one and will ruin many fine plantations.

SUNSTROKE AND LIGHTNING.

The Hottest Day of the Season Causes Four Deaths in Britain.

LONDON, June 20.—Intense heat prevailed throughout the United Kingdom yesterday. Two deaths from sunstroke were reported in London.

Terrific thunderstorms have caused much damage in several districts.

Lightning killed a gunner named Macdonald at Westmoreland Fort, near Queenstown, and a laborer named Hagan at Midleton, near Cork.

From all parts of the provinces the reports are to the effect that this has been the hottest day of the season.

HEAT IN CHICAGO.

A Fatal Fall From a Roof—A Score of Visitors Taken Ill.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, June 20.—Without fear apparently of being affected by the scorching heat thousands of people came to see the exposition yesterday. A score of the visitors had to be removed in ambulances to the emergency hospital suffering from exhaustion, caused by exposure to the sun. A dozen others were affected by the cholera morbus and kindred complaints, so that the physicians and nurses at the hospital on the grounds were busily engaged ministering to the sick. There were fortunately no cases of sunstroke, and all the patients at the hospital were able to proceed to their hotels, homes or boarding houses before the gates closed.

John Thorn, a laborer, 35 years old, fell from the west side of the manufacturers' roof this morning to the floor beneath, a distance of 120 feet. He was putting wire screening along the roof to keep pieces of glass that might become loose from falling to the floor below. The intense heat overcame him and he fell from the scaffold. His head was crushed, both legs broken, one arm mashed into a pulp. He was picked up alive and taken to the hospital, where he died a half hour later. He lived at Corneville, Ill.

ELOPED WITH HIS STEPMOTHER.

A Boy Elopes With His Father's Wife and Six Children.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Weston Gilbert, 21 years of age, has eloped with his stepmother, taking with him her six children by a former husband.

The woman's husband, Thomas Gilbert, is a well-to-do contractor.

He knew nothing of his wife's escapade until last evening when he went home to supper. To his astonishment he found all the furniture gone except a cookstove.

A note pasted on the wall announced that Mrs. Gilbert had gone away with his son and that their whereabouts would never be known to the husband. Gilbert also charges his wife and son with robbing him of money and other valuables.

A FARMER'S ADVENTURE.

He is Arrested For Drunkenness—Says He Was Robbed.

TORONTO, June 20.—Cornelius Noser, a farmer residing in West Gwillimbury, came to the city yesterday. While intoxicated, he alleges Michael Mandible, 31 Mutual-street, and George Foot, 17 McCaul-street, enticed him into a lane running off Ontario-street and relieved him of his money. The three of them were taken to No. 4 Police Station, Noser charged with drunkenness and Mandible and Foot with highway robbery.

Foot is also charged with stealing a scarf pin from George E. Burke, a barber residing at 14 Francis-street.

A Boy Drowned at Thorahill.

THORAHILL, June 20.—Just evening a very sad drowning accident occurred here in which Arthur, the 9-year-old son of Mr. H. B. Schmitt, lost his life. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were at church, Arthur went to bathe in his father's mill-pond and was drowned.

Weold's Records in Cycling.

LONDON, June 20.—Walter Sanger, the cyclist, surpassed at Herne Hill yesterday all his previous work. After taking a flying start he beat his quarter mile record of Saturday, which was 28 4-5 sec., by 1 sec. He did a mile in 2.10 1-5, thus beating Harris' record of 2.12 3-5. While performing the one mile feat he also surpassed by 2 1-5 seconds Scofield's record of 1.29 2-5 for the three-quarters of a mile. All are world's records.

Eleven Innings At Chicago.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York	6	11	2
Washington	5	10	3
Batteries—Rusie-McSahon-Doyle; Maul-McGuire.			
At Boston	6	10	1
Brooklyn	5	10	3
Batteries—Gastell-Morris; Stein-Kinslow.			
At Philadelphia	4	13	1
Baltimore	3	11	1
Batteries—Weyhing-Mallory-Robinson; Lynch.			
At Pittsburg	8	9	2
Cleveland	7	9	2
Batteries—Killen-Stenzel; Cuppy-Zimmer-Buffinty.			
At Cincinnati	8	15	2
Louisville	7	14	4
Batteries—Dwyer-Vaughn; Stratton-Harrington-Bergen.			

A RAIN-MAKING CANON BURSTS.

Capt. Redmon Killed While Making Experiments in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 20.—A few days ago Adjt.-Gen. Artz sent a cannon to Minneapolis in Ottawa County, to be used in rain-making experiments. The first experiment was followed by a heavy fall of rain and yesterday it was repeated.

Last night, after the cannon had been discharged several times, it burst. Capt. S. F. Redmon of Company G, Fourth Regiment Kansas National Guard, was instantly killed and two of his assistants were seriously wounded. Failure to swab the gun properly caused the explosion.

THAT G.T.R. DEAL.

The English Secretary of the Company Is Ignorant of the Change.

LONDON, June 20.—Mr. Benton, secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway, says the shareholders are not likely to object to Messrs. Gould, McIntyre and others having a controlling interest in spare Grand Trunk stock, as this course would necessarily give rise to the price of stock.

He, however, in his official capacity, knows nothing about the rumors going about in this connection. Like the men on the "street," he has heard of them.

Mr. Benton added dryly: "If I wanted to buy up the side of this street, I should not announce the fact to the world in advance, but if one wanted to speculate then the case would be different."

FIERY FRENCH POLITICIANS.

The Epithets "Alien" and "Coward" Lead to Talk a Duel.

PARIS, June 20.—A lively scene was witnessed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on the electoral reform bill. M. Clemenceau opposed the bill and during his speech against the measure was several times interrupted by MM. Paul de Rouleda and Lucien Millevoye, leading Boulangists, who were strongly in favor of the adoption of the bill. Language employed by both was violent and finally M. Clemenceau became incensed, and turning toward M. de Rouleda called him an "alien." M. Millevoye at once sprang to his feet in defence of his political comrade, and pointing a finger at M. Clemenceau, who was speaking from the Tribune, exclaimed, "Coward!"

This epithet at once caused an uproar in the Chamber. When order was restored the debate was continued and finally a vote was taken on the bill, which the chamber rejected.

This evening M. Clemenceau sent MM. Menard Dorian and Salis to the residence of M. de Rouleda with a challenge to settle the quarrel on the field of honor. M. de Rouleda received the representatives of M. Clemenceau, and after reading the challenge told them to inform their principal that he had decided not to grant him reparation.

Upon receipt of M. de Rouleda's reply to his challenge M. Clemenceau requested MM. Babier and Winkerscheimer to convey a challenge to fight a duel to M. Millevoye. They did so, and they also met with a refusal to fight. M. Millevoye said that he would not accept the challenge, but headded that he himself would challenge M. Clemenceau to fight after the debate in the chamber on the question of the extradition from England of M. Herz, who is charged with having been implicated in the Panama Canal frauds and briberies.

FOUND BERTHA'S WATCH.

Jose Correiro Taken By the Police at Midnight to the Place Where He Hid It.

FALL RIVER, MASS., June 20.—The police are not yet willing to say that Jose Correiro has made a full confession of the murder of Bertha M. Manchester. There is no doubt about Correiro having made a midnight visit to the place where he hid the watch and finding it for the three officers who drove him to the spot.

As before stated, the watch is in the possession of the police, and other conclusive evidence of his guilt have been traced. The telltale blood spot on his shirt, the purchase of new shoes, the discarding of the old ones where they were afterwards found and the identity of the trade dollar are all well substantiated and may be taken for facts.

Correiro is a Portuguese who cannot speak English, and the confession, if any direct one has been made, was made through an interpreter.

It is stated on reliable authority that he did not intend murder when he entered the house. So firmly do the police believe this that one of the high officials stated for publication to-day that Correiro was guilty, but nothing more than manslaughter could be proved against him, in his (the official's) opinion.

It is now probable that the prisoner will be tried at the July term of the Supreme Court, and a policeman who has been closely identified with the case says he thinks the man will plead guilty and place himself on the mercy of the court.

SURPRISED BY THE EMPEROR.

He Sounds an Alarm and Turns Out the Garrison Early in the Morning.

BERLIN, June 20.—Three days ago Emperor William thoroughly surprised the Posen garrison by turning up at the barracks early in the morning. At 4 o'clock in the morning the railway officials in Potsdam received orders to start a train and to stop all communication with Posen, except such as might be necessary to clear the line. At 6 o'clock the Emperor, with his aide-de-camp, alighted at the Posen station. He proceeded directly to the barracks square, where he gave the signal of alarm.

Within half an hour the troops were drawn up ready to take the field. The Emperor took his place at the head of the column and marched with the garrison through the streets of the city, which by this time was wide awake with surprise. At breakfast with the officers the Emperor expressed himself as highly pleased with the promptness and fine appearance of the troops.

THE LIZZIE BORDEN CASE.

The Address of Ex-Governor Robinson Disappoints the Defence.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., June 20.—The day of the argument in the Borden case brought out a terrific jam at the Court House, and over an hour before the time of opening the doors were besieged by people, mostly women in holiday attire, all hoping for seats. But there were too few seats for the accommodation of a tenth part of the claimants, and there was much grumbling in consequence. When the court was ready for opening there were many ladies standing in the aisles, but they were quickly ushered to the anterooms and corridors and obliged to sniff the battle from afar. The bar enclosure was packed with legal lights from all over the country. In fact, so closely was it packed that the counsel for the prosecution were obliged to pass behind the justice bench and thus go to their seats within the bar. When Sheriff Wright came in the aisles were cleared in a second, and everybody was obliged to sit down.

The jury took their seats at 8.55, looking quite refreshed after two days' rest, and a few minutes later Miss Borden came in, a bunch of pinks in her hand and a contented smile on her face. The jury was polled promptly on the opening of court, and almost immediately Gov. Robinson began his argument.

Ex-Governor Robinson concluded his address to the jury this afternoon. His manner and his marshalling of the facts, as the defence saw them, proved disappointing.

It was 3 o'clock when ex-Governor Robinson closed, after having made a speech four and three-quarters hours in length.

As he was closing Lizzie began to weep. Her face was red and swollen when she removed her handkerchief from it.

When the jury returned it was 3.07 o'clock. Half a minute later District Attorney Knowlton began to sum up for the prosecution.

Dr. Rainsford Preaches at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 20.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the senior class of Harvard College gathered in the yard and marched in cap and gown to Appleton Chapel to listen to the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. William S. Rainsford, D.D., of St. George's Church, New York, formerly of Toronto, delivered the sermon, taking for his text a part of Philippians ii, 4—11. His sermon was a stirring and eloquent appeal for "self-sacrifice" and was attentively listened to by the graduating class. The chapel was filled to overflowing with the friends of the seniors.

Lynched the Wrong Man.

MILAN, TENN., June 20.—The mob, which was supposed to have lynched Lee Bennett at Gleason, hanged Jim Harris, an innocent man, instead.

Cheery coffee cream at Mitchell's.

TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

SANBORN, WIS., GONE—IRON RIVER IN A SEA OF FLAME.

Other Towns In the Districts In Danger—Bridges Down and Railway Communication Shut Off—The Loss Will Run Well Up Into Millions.

DULUTH, June 20.—A special from Ashland says: "Sanborn, a small lumbering town on the Duluth and South Shore road, is entirely wiped out by the forest fires. Two children of a homesteader there were separated from their parents and perished in the flames. One bridge nearly 100 feet long was also burned.

A special from Ashland says: Late reports from Iron River report the loss much lighter than at first stated. The town is surrounded by a wall of flames, but a large force of men, including help from the Ashland fire department, are bravely fighting the flames. They have plenty of hose and water and will likely save the town. Hussey & Hatton's large warehouse, the new schoolhouse, a church and four residences are burned.

One man named Dietch had his leg broken. John Meagher was suffocated and died while fighting fire at his homestead near Moquah. The bridge on the Wisconsin Central at Minerseville is burned.

Owen, Mich., was also swept by fire and another bridge burned, so that trains have to be transferred. The wires on the Omaha and the Central are all down.

At White River over 1000 acres of standing pine are ablaze, making a regular sea of flames. The loss at Sion River is about $50,000.

The fire near Washburne is approaching rapidly and help has been asked for. The great mass of green Norway timber seems to burn like straw, and the total losses will run to well up in the millions.

FIRE AT CARDINAL.

Great Loss of Property By the Flames Yesterday.

CARDINAL, ONT., June 20.—One of the largest and most disastrous fires that has ever taken place here occurred yesterday.

Five buildings, business and residence, and about a dozen outbuildings and sheds were reduced to ashes. The principal losers are: John Birks' drug store and stock of drugs, owned by A. Dousley & Co., building covered by insurance only; W. A. Casselman's grocery store and stock; W. Crossler's meat market; C. H. Thompson, drygoods stock and household effects; J. D. Reid's vacant tailor store, and John Stitt's brick residence. The fire then spread to Dillon's large three-story brick hotel and house, almost totally destroyed. The above buildings are only very lightly insured.

Lundy's Mill at Niagara Gone.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning fire was discovered in James Lundy's planing mill and before the flames could be gotten under control the establishment was burned to the ground.

All the machinery and tools, also considerable stock, were destroyed. The lumber in the yard was saved. The loss is said to be about $7000; insurance $1400.

The firemen were absent at the volunteers' camp, and the flames were extinguished without a nozzle on the hose.

A Wood Pulp Mill Burned.

BALLSTON, N.Y., June 20.—Fire yesterday afternoon wrecked the whole of the interior of George West's chemical wood pulp mill, situated in the west portion of this village. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion in a stock of dry pulp stored in the mill. The damage is estimated at from $25,000 to $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

German Forage Stores Burned.

BERLIN, June 19.—The Royal Forage stores in Potsdam were burned yesterday.

FOR A PINT OF BEER

A New York Tough Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A typical Cherry Hill tough, John J. Haggerty by name, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge to the river yesterday on a wager of a pint of beer.

He was not injured in the least. Haggerty was drunk when he accomplished the feat and was in the same condition when landed in the Oak-street police station a few minutes after his great leap.

A SUMONS FOR AN M.P.

A Charge of Common Assault Laid By a Hired Girl.

LONDON, June 20.—A young girl employed as a servant in a boarding-house in Pimlico, a sectionof London, yesterday applied to a police magistrate for a summons against Mr. John Deasy, a member of the House of Commons, who is a lodger in the house in which the girl is employed. The girl told of the circumstances that led her to apply for summons, and, after listening to her story, the magistrate granted a summons against Mr. Deasy for common assault.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

George Whitney of Hamilton Killed While Stealing a Ride.

HAMILTON, June 20.—George Whitney, aged 23, whose parents reside at No. 13 Railway street, received such injuries on the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday night that he died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. Whitney was seen to fall from between two cars of a train being shunted near Bay-street bridge at 8.30 o'clock. The body was across the track.

It is thought that Whitney must have been stealing a ride, and on seeing the brakeman coming his way secreted himself between the cars. The cars evidently had come together and crushed his body.

There was a warrant out for Whitney's arrest on a charge of stealing pig iron from Copp's foundry, and it is thought he was keeping out of the way of the police. To this end he was lately trying to get a ride on the freight train to the frontier.

PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE.

The Strange Position of a Boissevain Judge.

BOISSEVAIN, MAN., June 20.—A the trial Saturday Royal Templars of Temperance v. Queen's Hotel of Boissevain considerable surprise was caused during the course of the case by unexpected revelations.

The counsel for the defence insisted on putting in the witness box one of the sitting justices, who, to the surprise of many, admitted under oath that he was a member of the Royal Templars and had voted and spoken at a meeting of that order to appropriate a sum of money to prosecute the defendant, which case he was trying.

German Crops Ruined By Drought.

BERLIN, June 20.—The recent drough caused such a scarcity of farm produce and so blighted the young crops that Herr Von Berlepsch, Minister of Trade, will propose a suspension of the duties on corn and maize.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at	From
June 19	Berlin	Queenstown	New York
June 19	Lahn	New York	Bremen
June 20	Statendam	New York	Rotterdam
June 19	Paris	Gibraltar	New York
June 19	Rhein	Southampton	New York

ARMENIAN CHRISTIANS CONVICTED.

Two Sentenced to Death and Several to Long Terms in Prison.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—The trial of Armenians accused of being concerned in the riot at Cesarea and Marsovan last spring has just been concluded at Angora. Seventeen of the prisoners, including Prof. Thomassian and Prof. Kayayan, were condemned to death; six, including the Protestant pastor at Cesarea, were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, 18 to imprisonment for terms ranging from seven to 10 years and 13 were acquitted.

MUST REVISE THE VALUATION.

Executors of Two Estates to Be Proceeded Against.

HAMILTON, June 20.—The Ontario Government has given instructions that the executors of the estates of Joseph Lister and M. Brennan be proceeded against for under valuation of the estates so as to avoid the Succession Duties act.

The executors will be asked to revise the valuation, and if they do not comply with the request the sheriff will proceed to make a valuation, as required by the act.

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THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Preliminary Service in Connection With the Young People.

Preliminary to the sessions of the Canada central association of the Baptist church there was held last night in the church of that denomination, on Johnson street, a meeting in connection with the young people's society, which, in the Baptist church, includes the society of christian endeavor and the Baptist young people's union of America. After prayers, the reading of the scriptures and other exercises of worship, the address of welcome was read by the president of the local society and responded to by the Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Brockville. The reputation of the gifted Brockvillian had preceded him, and he fully met the expectations of the audience.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Samuel Sheldon, of Carleton Place, upon "The Young People's Society as the Hand maiden of Christ and the Church." The address, characterized by the speaker's geniality, was replete with hopeful suggestions and vivid lessons drawn from a wide experience, and afterwards called forth much discussion. Mr. Sheldon's theories were considered by Revs. Hogan, J. P. McEwan, Thomas Murdock, W. W. Weeks and others.

In fact so interested did the rev. gentleman become that the moderator found difficulty in closing the meeting at the hour of half-past nine.

Tuesday's Session.

After an hour of prayer the association was formerly opened at 10 o'clock this morning by a service of public worship, the scripture lesson being read by the Rev. C. E. McLeod, of Renfrew and the prayers offered by the Rev. G. C. Rock, of Perth. The sermon was preached by Pastor McLeod upon 1 Peter i.-4 and 5, "To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you; who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." The discourse was marked by deep biblical research and spiritual sympathy with the teachings of the new testament as applied to the inner heartlife of the followers of Christ in the present day. He concluded by saying: "The poet tells us in his 'Idylls of the King' of the Holy Graal, the cup from which our Lord drank at the last supper, of the knights who left all earthly pleasures to go in search of the precious goblet, for by a touch or sight of it they would be healed at once by faith of all their ills. They lost their lives, who found it, but they gained far more than they lost; they entered heaven to dwell forever with the Lord. More beautiful than Tennyson's vision was that of the apostle. He speaks not of our Lord's cup, though that if found were treasure, indeed, but of the Lord himself, the pearl of greatest price, the Lord of Lords and King of Kings, the Light of Life, the Light of the World. He is our Holy Graal, the holy child Jesus. Shall we go out to seek him? To find him we must lose ourselves. Let us arise and follow him! The way is straight, the light is clear, the end is certain and the treasure of this most worthy quest is incorruptible, undefiled, never-fading, reserved in heaven forever and ever. Amen."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. C. E. McLeod; secretary, Dr. Kellock; assistant-secretary, Rev. W. W. Weeks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

British American hotel.—A. J. Macdonell, W. E. Sherman, M. Lewis, Wm. Cauldwell, Rev. Robt. Atkinson and wife, J. P. McEwen, M. B. Allison, A. Taylor, A. W. De. Pencier, Toronto; J. C. Moquin, W. Galbraith, Geo. Ramsden, V. De. V. Dowker, T. Christian, W. MacLeod, Montreal; W. Smeaton, Belleville; John T. Towers, St. Catharines; G. E. Lindsay, Walkerville; D. E. Turner, Hamilton; A. W. Austin, London, Eng.; C. M. Mills, Iroquois, Ont.; W. Sinclair, Perth; D. Findlay, Carleton Place; W. B. Findlay, Gananoque; E. Raze, Kourt; E. Tingan, Paris; A. L. Sendall, W. F. Pardee, Syracuse; W. Williams, Rochester; Judge Wilkison and wife, Napanee; D. A. Miller and wife, Vermont; W. E. Schuck, Knoxville, Ill.; S. Patterson, Philadelphia; J. B. McRae, Galt; Rev. G. Metzler, Cardinal; Rev. R. W. Samuels, Wales; James R. Duncan, Sherbrooke; W. S. Hudson, Preston; R. M. Agar, New York.

Hotel Frontenac—Chas. B. Chapman and wife, Mrs. Amos Chapman, Norwich, Conn.; H. F. Gibbs, Boston; T. C. Lazier, S. R. Gorman, Rev. S. Daw and wife, Miss Mabel Wilson, Belleville; W. M. Powell, H. S. McDonald, E. Lawless, Brockville; H. L. Rough, Montreal; H. A. Piper, London; J. H. McDonagh, Picton; Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Westmeath; John Sumner and wife, Carleton Place; J. A. Richardson, Robt. Inner, W. H. Jagger, J. Dickson, J. R. Brown, Arthur W. McKay, Toronto; W. J. Beck, Liverpool, Eng.; Jas. E. Rost and wife, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. W. W. Hewton, Madoc; C. McNab, A. Cole, Ottawa; Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock, Morristown, N.Y.

Stanley House—S. M. Outwater, Adolphustown; Charles W. Weagant, Williamsburg; John Manley, Morrisburg; W. Mann, Napanee; G. Wilkinson, Prescott; D. Nicol, Cataraqui; J. A. Loft, S. Loft, Deseronto; J. Rathbone, Montreal.

What Preachers Should Talk About.

Hamilton Herald.

Rev. Principal Grant, Queen's college, talked some horse sense to the people in St. Paul's church yesterday, and it is something of a pity that more of the preachings are not in touch with his views. The great majority of church fusses and sermons are based on things that happened in the dim, dead past, rather than on the issues of to-day. And yet we are all more concerned with the present than the past. The preachers have a great mission to fulfil, but how many of them are fulfilling it? There are wrongs to right, abuses to expose, corrupt practices and men to denounce, not from the point of view of the partizan, but with the calm, fair, impartial consideration that a judge would give any set of facts laid before him. Let the preachers discuss the affairs of to-day and permit the dead past to bury its dead. The lesson of how not to live can be learned much better from the lives of those around us than from the lives of the departed.

Died At Seattle.

Dr. J. C. Grass, Seattle, Washington state, died on June 16th, after a months' illness from dropsy. He was the son of the late John Grass, of Collins Bay, who died only a few months ago. Dr. Grass was a student of Queen's college, but owing to an accident by the bursting of a lamp, he took up instead the study of dentistry, and in 1868 went west, being engaged for some time in express and mail work for the United States government, one of his associates being the well-known Homer King, of San Francisco. Since 1871 he had been practicing his profession successfully at Seattle. He leaves a wife, whom he married in Sacramento, and one daughter. The funeral took place with the honors of the Oddfellows and United Workmen. His many relatives in the township of Kingston will sincerely regret to hear of his unexpected death as on a visit here a few years ago, he was in ruddy health.

He Should Resign.

MONTREAL, June 20.—The Campbell horsey case still remains the leading topic of talk in ecclesiastical circles. Friends of the professor in Montreal are confident that he will be ably defended in the general assembly when his case comes before that body again from the Montreal presbytery. Among the eminent divines who are said to be in sympathy with him are the Revs. Principal Grant, of Kingston; D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, and Dr. Muir, of Sherbrooke. Yet the general opinion of friends and opponents is that Dr. Campbell should resign.

THE REFORM CONVENTION.

DELEGATES POURED INTO OTTAWA ALL DAY LONG.

The Ottawa Reform Association Presents Sir Laurier With an Address on His Arrival—He Wants Ottawa to Be the Canadian Washington.

OTTAWA, June 20.—All day yesterday the Liberals have been pouring into town preparatory to to-morrow's monster convention. Mr. Laurier arrived on the Canada Atlantic at noon and was presented by President McLean of the Ottawa Reform Association with this address:

To the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier:

SIR,—It is our pleasing duty to welcome you, on behalf of the Reform Association of Ottawa, on the occasion of your arrival among us to attend the convention of representatives of the Reform party in Canada, which you have summoned to meet you here. We are glad that you have shown your confidence in the friendship and loyal support of this association and of the many friends in the Ottawa Valley who look upon this city as a political centre, in selecting our metropolitan city as the place of meeting. You have shown confidence not in us only, but in the good feeling and hospitality of the inhabitants of this city, not members of our party, who feel honored by the preference you have shown them in selecting this as the convention city, and who will, no doubt, extend to you and to the other Liberal leaders and delegates a hearty welcome, as honored and welcome guests.

We believe, sir, that this is the feeling of the people of Ottawa with regard to yourself, without distinction of party, and that those even who profess allegiance to the Conservative party expect and honor you for your personal courtesy and for the lofty ideal of political life which you hold and exhibit.

We fervently hope that the convention which you have come here to meet will so conduct its deliberations as to strengthen and support you in the arduous conflict in which you are engaged to give a purer and better Government to our Dominion, and to break away the fetters which hold the best energies of our land in bondage to the forces of greed and monopoly.

We cannot adequately express our sense of the debt which we owe to you for the sacrifices you have made for the cause of truth and justice, and we desire to assure you that you have in the city of Ottawa a devoted band of followers and adherents, whose affection for and loyalty to you have grown steadily, as their knowledge of your great endowment of mind and character has extended.

We believe that in this regard we speak the feelings of the Liberal party of Canada towards you, and that there never has been a time when the flame of their devotion to you has been more widespread and more intense than it is at this moment.

We believe that the people of Canada are to-day looking to you not merely as the honored leader of a great party, but as the hope and pride of our country.

We welcome you to Ottawa not as our leader only but as our friend and guest, and we believe that this day marks the beginning of a new era in the cause of the Reform party, which shall henceforth know neither pause nor check until they shall have placed you to the position for which your character and great talent have fitted you as the first Minister of the Crown in Canada. (Signed), A. Maclean, president; H. A. Batty, secretary.

Mr. Laurier's Reply.

From the platform of the end Pullman car Mr. Laurier replied in a few well-chosen remarks. He was overjoyed to see such a gathering to welcome him at the capital. He did not expect it, but would endeavor to merit the great honor that had been conferred upon him. He would make Ottawa the central point from which the great political battle would be waged against the Government that for years had held the people in bondage. From the fetters with which the country had been burdened and bound he hoped to assist in relieving them. The day was coming, it was not far off, when there would be a Liberal Government in control of the destiny of the country, and the evidence before him showed that at Ottawa that change would be heartily welcomed. He hoped to make Ottawa the Washington of Canada.

A Great Gathering.

Special to the Whig.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The city is growing lively with liberals. They are pouring in from all quarters, and are as fine a body of men as any one could desire.

The balance of the maritime province delegates arrived this morning making a total attendance of 218 including the premiers of the three provinces. Every liberal M.P., or defeated candidate of the maritime province is here except Dr. Colter, of Carleton, N.B., who is ill. The maritime men are very enthusiastic.

About three hundred of Ontario delegates arrived by C.P.R., and G.T.R., this morning, and a hundred or more from Quebec at noon. There are also considerable delegations in from points in the Ottawa Valley, and with city men there were close on seven hundred delegates present to open the convention.

The common subject of talk among the delegates, this morning, was the Manitoba school question. The leaders have avoided all reference to it, and it is stated that the convention will take no formal notice of it. But Mr. Tarte is here, as well as Mr. Pendergast, M. P. P., of St. Boniface, the French-Canadian representative who resigned from the Greenway government on this question, and it is thought that they will insist on the matter being taken up.

Mr. Laurier spent the morning quietly at the Russell, fraternizing with the delegates.

The convention was timed to meet in the Rideau rink, an immense structure with a capacity for 3,000 persons. Every arrangement had been made for the comfort of the delegates. The centre of the ball was reserved for the Ontario and Quebec delegates, while along the sides the representatives of the other provinces are ranged. The official delegates are badged in a different color to that given the alternates.

The decorators had been at work in the rink and succeeded in making the convention quarters decidedly attractive. A profuse supply of flags and bunting are tastily arranged, around the interior of the building, and along each side are hangers and mottos. On entering the building the first thing that strikes the eye is a white hanger on which are the names of Papineau, Baldwin, Lafontaine, Dorion, Brown and Mackenzie.

On the left hand are the following mottoes:

"McKinley Rowellism won't do."

"The tariff is a tax."

"Abolish all restraints upon trade."

"Foster's tariff must go."

"The tory tariff oppresses the farmer."

"We are loyal to Canada's queen but owe no allegiance to monopolists."

"God bless our dominion."

"Protection is a national folly and a national crime."

"Repeal the franchise iniquity."

"The tory tariff oppresses the farmer."

"The Canadian edition of the McKinley tariff must be abolished."

On the right hand are:

"Canada's resources are illimitable, an unwise administration alone retards her progress."

"Canada before all."

"We are loyal to Canada and the queen but not to monopolists."

"Protection is legalised robbery."

"Millions for necessity, not a cent for monopoly."

"The tory tariff enables combines to rob the people."

"Laurier our leader."

"One man one vote."

"God bless our country."

"Reform the senate."

"Liberty for commerce."

"Above all I am a Canadian."

"Let us get as close to free trade as necessities of revenue will permit."

Subjects that Will Come Up.

Among the subjects which will come up at the convention are: Tariff reform, abolition of the senate, alleged dominion government corruption, trade relations with the United States, railway rates, assisted immigration, the exodus, resolutions of confidence in party and general declarations.

Former Liberal Conventions.

There have been already two great conventions in the history of the liberal party. The first of these was held in the old Richmond street hall, Toronto, in 1859. It was attended by 570 delegates. Its leading spirits were George Brown and William Macdougall. At this convention the principle of local self-government for the provinces, and a central authority for them all was laid down, and helped to form the basis of confederation.

The reform convention of 1867 was held in the