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ONE DEAD, OTHERS DYING

NEGROES AND ITALIANS FIGHT AT THE FALLS

Bad Blood Between Navvies Employed on the Tunnel Results in a Terrible Tragedy—Many Bullets That Found Billets—The Murderers Taken Into Custody.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 8.—There are some 600 or 700 navvies employed on the construction of the great tunnel at the American side of the river at the Falls, composed principally of negroes and Italians imported to the village especially for the work.

Frequent fights between the two races have occurred, and the village police being unable to cope with the gang, respectable residents have lived in a state of terror.

Affairs culminated last night when three negroes made a raid on a shanty occupied by some Italians near shaft No. 2 for the purpose of securing a keg of beer in possession of the latter.

Pistols were drawn, and as a result one Italian is dead and several others wounded, one of whom will die.

The dead Italian is named John Risco, and the one who will die is Ignatius Donoso. Tony Hays has a ball in his neck, Tony Murrah a wound in the region of his heart and Joe Smith a ball imbedded in his cheek.

The town police succeeded in arresting the three colored men. They pretended innocence and tried to throw the pistols away.

The colored men are named Henry Barker, William Chambers and Charles Kelly. Kelly and Chambers have "squealed" on Barker. Barker used a five-shooter, making every ball count.

INSPECTOR MEWBURN DEAD.

Hamilton's Well-Known Customs Officer Passes Away Unexpectedly.

HAMILTON, March 8.—Customs Inspector Thomas C. Mewburn died at 4 o'clock yesterday at his residence, Main-street west. His death was quite unexpected. Mr. Mewburn had been ailing for about two months, his health having been impaired by an attack of the prevailing influenza. Last evening he so far recovered as to be able to come downstairs to tea, and he was then quite cheerful and bright. During the night, however, alarming symptoms set in; his condition rapidly grew worse and he died at 4 o'clock. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mr. Mewburn was born in Whitby, Eng., Jan. 8, 1822. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. Mewburn of Stamford, Ont. In 1845 he was appointed collector of customs at Port Colborne, but resigned the position in 1852, and, coming to Hamilton engaged in the banking business. In October, 1875, he was appointed to the position of Customs Inspector, which he held to his death.

Mr. Mewburn was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jane Gourlay Hamilton, daughter of the late Hon. Robert Hamilton of Kingston. When she died she left one daughter, now Mrs. J. W. Young of Carrying Place, near Trenton, Ont. His second wife (who survives him) was Mrs. Baker of this city, a daughter of Dr. B. S. Cory, formerly of Wellington, Ont. The only issue of the second marriage is Sidney C. Mewburn, barrister, of this city.

Father of American Free Trade.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Joseph Solomon Moore, who became famous through the letters on the subject of tariff reform over the signature of "The Parsee Merchant," died yesterday. On account of his extensive knowledge of political economy and persistent endeavors for 25 years for the gradual reduction of duties he was known as the "Father of Free Trade in America."

Judge Wetmore.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 8.—Hon. W. B. Wetmore, judge of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, died yesterday morning. He was born in Fredericton in 1820. Deceased ran for St. John city on the anti-confederate ticket in 1865 and for the city again with Sir L. Tilley in 1866 on the confederate. He was made attorney-general in 1867 and was appointed judge in 1870.

A Well-Known Vocalist.

WELLAND, Ont., March 8.—Annie Blanchard, the well-known vocalist, died suddenly here on Saturday at her father's residence. She was around town during the day, and complained of feeling unwell only a few minutes before she died.

Prominent Men Dead.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir William Henry Gregory, K.C.M.G., member of the Privy Council of Ireland, is dead. The death is also announced of Louis Joseph Martel, the French statesman.

A Division Court Clerk.

BROCKVILLE, March 8.—Gideon Fairbairn, Clerk of the Tenth Division Court, Spencerville, died last night of la grippe.

Admiral Gravière Dead.

PARIS, March 8.—Admiral Jurien Gravière of the French navy is dead.

Gotham's Population.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The complete census returns of the city, received at the county clerk's office, show a population of 1,795,095. These figures do not include the inmates of public institutions.

Under the Wheels.

BROCKVILLE, March 8.—William Carbonneau, 17 years, endeavored to jump on the van of an east-bound freight at the G.T.R. station, but caught the wrong handle bar and was swung under the wheels. He was dragged several feet along the track and one leg cut off.

His Identity Disclosed by Death.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Messrs. MacMaster and McGibbon have received instructions from the Marquise de Salcilly of Toulouse, France, to endeavor to have the register of the death of Paul Dupuis, formerly editor of La Semaine Religieuse in this city, altered, in order to establish that Mr. Dupuis was really the Marquis de Salelles, a wealthy nobleman who left France some 10 years ago and came here, changing his name to Paul Dupuis. The Marquis devoted himself to journalism in this city and died here about a year ago. His widow, La Marquise, residing in Toulouse, in order to obtain possession of the estates, requires to have the fact established that he was not Paul Dupuis but the Marquis de Salelles and the lawyers have been instructed to investigate the matter and have the register changed.

Will Be Extradited.

CHATHAM, March 8.—John Penman was locked up here yesterday on information from Independence, Iowa, where he is wanted for stabbing a man at a race course.

Found Dead in His Room.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—R. A. Spark, a well-known citizen, for many years in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, was found dead in his room this morning.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Interesting Discussion on the Upper Canada College Grant.

TORONTO, March 7.—Yesterday being Monday should have been a quiet day in the House. The great majority of members hie homewards on Friday night and many do not return till Tuesday. For that reason Monday is usually distinguished by the brevity of the session and the funereal gloom of the chamber. Yesterday was decidedly exceptional, and the members who were absent will count themselves unfortunate that they were not on hand.

The whole excitement arose out of a motion by Mr. Meredith for a return of all order in councils setting apart or allotting out of any fund any sum for the purchase of a site for Upper Canada College or the erection of the college buildings. Mr. Meredith with this as a text made a brief speech. He premised his remarks by disclaiming any hostility to Upper Canada College. He then recounted the acts that had led up to the settlement by which Upper Canada College abandoned her various endowments and found a new home on its present site. That settlement was that, in consideration of the abandonment of all claim to the old site and the various endowments of the school, a new site was to be provided not to cost more than $20,000, a building to be erected not to cost more than $120,000 and a permanent fund to be established of $100,000, the revenue from which would go to the maintenance of Upper Canada College. The rest of the property after these sums were subtracted was to go to the University of Toronto as an endowment. Mr. Meredith then gave the House a number of quotations from the report of the trustees of Upper Canada College, in which it appeared that $37,000 had been spent on the purchase of the site and $18,000 in laying it out. On the building $167,417 had been expended, and in addition there had been expended a sum of $23,070 on what was called a commercial room, on the laundry building and on the engine room, making a total on buildings of $160,487.

Then there was a series of items under the head of "Equipment," as follows: Water supply and fire protection $25,411, plumbing $9,272, heating $20,850, lighting and ventilation $13,000, a total of $68,533. Thus a building which the Legislature had absolutely bound them down to an expenditure of $130,000 had actually cost the country in the neighborhood of $220,000. Mr. Meredith read the provisions of the statute, in which it is definitely laid down that no expenditure exceeding $120,000 could be incurred, except by order in council to be approved by the House. Mr. Meredith further pointed out that the report of the bursar of the University showed that the sum of $157,000 had been "overdrawn" from the Bank of Commerce. He confessed he could not quite understand this item, but it looked to him as if the Minister had borrowed this sum from the University.

Hon. Mr. Ross began his reply by a sarcastic allusion to Mr. Meredith's interest in Upper Canada College. He then went into a glowing picture of the splendid position Upper Canada College now occupied. The site had cost some $17,000 more than they had expected it would cost, and the expense of clearing it and putting it in order had been large, but the property was triple the value of the sum that had been paid for it. He admitted that the cost of the building had exceeded the sum of $120,000, but the excess had been met out of funds accumulating to the credit of Upper Canada College. He held that while they were held down by statute as to the cost of the building, there was no limit to what they could spend on equipment. It was a matter of opinion what came under the heading of equipment. Mr. Meredith might hold that water service, plumbing, heating and lighting did not come under the heading of equipment, but he (Mr. Ross) held a contrary opinion and his view was shared by experts. He then went on to congratulate the House on the fact that Upper Canada College was at length self-supporting. This year there would be a surplus of $4,00 or $5000. He explained the overdraft from the Bank of Commerce by saying that it was a mere matter of bookkeeping. Instead of selling the property of the trust they had borrowed from the bank, or rather overdrawn their account, to that extent on that security.

Mr. Balfour criticised the action of the Government in connection with Upper Canada College. These moneys were just as much the common funds of the province as any other of our properties or assets. Moreover, he saw by the report of the trustees that we were threatened by still further expenditures. He would not be surprised to find the university knocking at their doors to make good the waste of its endowment.

Mr. Wood of Hastings said that the House had consented to the $120,000 expenditure most unwillingly, and he was simply astonished that the Government had exceeded this sum by nearly $100,000. Whether the sums had been well or ill employed did not come into the question at all.

Mr. Meredith characterized the action as a breach of trust, an expenditure without authority and in direct violation of the spirit of the statute.

Dr. McMahon, who like Mr. Balfour is a warm supporter of the administration, came out flat-footed against Mr. Ross' action. He declared that the Minister's speech was a piece of special pleading. There could be no doubt that when the House agreed to the arrangement to devote $120,000 to build a new college they thought they would never hear of Upper Canada College again. It was certainly astonishing to hear the revelations which they had just listened to. The explanation just made by the minister might be satisfactory to the House, but it would certainly not be satisfactory to the country. Upper Canada College was an institution organized in the interest of a favored class, and the people of this province would not be disposed to condone the unauthorized expenditure which the Minister had not denied. They will justly find fault. The heaviest charge the Liberals brought against the Dominion Government was this of entering on unauthorized expenditures, but here they, themselves, were guilty of what they condemned in others.

Mr. Hardy caught the Speaker's eye. He said that Mr. Meredith appeared to attach no meaning to the word equipment, whatever. He read the statute, and said that the $120,000 was for building, but that there was no limit set on what the "equipment" might cost. He admitted that the cost of laying out the grounds was large, but they must keep in mind that Mr. Ross was only one of an influential board of trustees. He could not lay the blame away.

Mr. Meredith pointed out that the accounts were all authorized by the Minister's signature.

Mr. Hardy replied that that was purely formal. Once the decision of the board was made it had to be carried out. He pointed out that the province would not lose anything, for they were only bound to pay over to the University what remained after paying for the building and equipping of Upper Canada College.

Mr Whitney of Dundas replied to Mr. Hardy, and Mr. Ross announced that the Government intended to get the consent of the House to a small expenditure over the amount authorized.

Miscellaneous Foreign Gossip.

Miss Ellen Terry's mother is dead.

There is a smallpox epidemic on the Russian frontier of Prussian Silesia.

General Gourke, Governor of Poland, has been empowered to proclaim a state of siege.

A Gladstonian has been returned to Parliament from South Derbyshire by a reduced majority.

Edward Holden, formerly a member of the Royal Engineers, has been remanded for trial by a magistrate at Manchester, charged with spying about the Gibraltar batteries.

A letter from a Woodstock, Ont., man in Mexico, states that Boyd, of that place, and Coyne, of Chatham, two of the fastest footracers in America, are running the "mutual consent" foot-races in that country now, and that on a recent job they stepped in a cool $30,000. Heretofore no professional runner has had nerve enough to go down among the greasers, where life is held so cheaply, and work their game. Boyd and Coyne are reaping a harvest from the innocents, but it is a risky occupation.

Probably in March more than any other month in the year are the ravages of cold in the head and catarrh most severely felt. Do not neglect either for an instant, but apply Nasal Balm, a time-tried, never failing cure. Easy to use, pleasant and agreeable. Try it. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price—50c and $1 a bottle. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Two Sombra tailors have been arrested on a charge of smuggling clothes to customers in Port Huron, Mich.

Nathan Vanskiele, convicted of cock-fighting, has paid $120 in fines and costs at the Hamilton police court.

Dublin merchants have decided to make an extensive exhibit at the world's fair in Chicago.

The Grand Duke of Hesse has had a stroke of paralysis and his condition is critical.

Wooden tooth picks at Wade's drug store.

WHISKEY AND DEATH.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN DURHAM COUNTY.

Farmer McCann of Garden Hill Attempts to Pay an Old Grudge and is Shot by the Man He Assails—The Murderer Surrenders to the Police.

PORT HOPE, March 8.—Thomas McCann and A. Rowe, two young farmers of Garden Hill, 10 miles from here, spent Saturday in Millbrook drinking heavily, and left, the village about 2 a.m. Sunday considerably the worse of liquor.

McCann determined to vent an old grudge on a neighbor named Thomas Forsyth, and broke into the latter's house, frightening his family into fits. They dragged Forsyth out of bed and would have probably murdered him had it not been for the timely arrival of John McCann, who, suspecting his drunken brother was into mischief, was hunting for him about the neighborhood. He pulled the men off Forsyth and succeeded in getting them out of the house. They evinced an inclination to return and were warned by Forsyth, who had suffered serious abuse at their hands, that he would shoot them if they did so.

Disregarding the warning they made a rush for him and Forsyth fired, the shot hitting Thomas McCann in the left thigh, about four inches above the knee. The shot scattered in all directions, some of it penetrating the Lowels and resulting in the death of the young man.

Forsyth gave himself up to the police. He says he fired low and intended only to frighten the men off.

An inquest is being held.

SHOT HIS FRIEND.

Careless Handling of a Revolver—A Bullet in a Man's Breast.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Two young chaps from Prescott, en route to the Northwest, entered Livings' hardware store to purchase a revolver. Livings showed them two revolvers, placing a 32 calibre cartridge in one of them. Just then another customer entered and Livings turned to see what he wanted. Whilst his back was turned one of the men caught up the loaded pistol and snapped the trigger. The weapon exploded and his companion, named Cunningham, fell unconscious to the ground. Dr. Hanna found that the ball had penetrated the muscles of the right arm and lodged in the breast.

TOOK MORPHINE.

A Montreal Dentist, on Suicide Bent, Takes a Powerful Dose.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Dr. Gird, one of the leading dentists here, purchased 25 grains of morphia and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning injected the whole amount subcutaneously. At 2 o'clock his wife suspected there was something wrong and called in a doctor and the man was removed to the hospital, where he revived, and up to this hour he has not succumbed. Dr. Hamilton, the superintendent, says that recovery has never been known after so large a dose.

THE WINE WAS DRUGGED.

Plot Against the Life of Phil Armour, the Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The murderous "crank" has reached Chicago. He had marked Phil D. Armour for a victim, but failed in his purpose of murder or robbery.

Yesterday Mr. Armour received a bottle of wine, purporting to come from his friend, Potter Palmer, who praised its quality highly.

James B. Fitzgerald, a former employe, had, however, warned him that he would receive a bottle of drugged wine, and, instead of drinking it he sent it to a chemist for analysis.

Armour has authorized the statement that he believes the plan one to extort money rather than an attempt against his life, but he declined to go into details, as he does not desire unpleasant notoriety. The facts were reported to the police.

GRAND DUKE LUDWIG VERY LOW.

Most of the Members of His Family Are at His Bedside.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Grand Duke Ludwig IV. of Hesse, who was stricken with paralysis at dinner on Friday evening, has surprised his physicians by living through the day. His pulse is very low, and he has frequently fits of unconsciousness. Only liquid food is administered to him. He has not spoken articulately, although he made several efforts to do so.

Most of his family are at his beside including her daughter, the Princess Henry of Prussia, and his heir, Prince Ernst Ludwig.

Despatches of inquiry as to his condition have been receiving from Emperor William, Queen Victoria, Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria and other German princes.

A PORTUGUSE STORM.

Six People Killed, Houses Unroofed and Trees Blown Down.

LONDON, March 8.—The hurricane which passed over the Portuguese coast yesterday did much damage to property and to the harbor work here. A number of houses were unroofed and trees prostrated. Six persons were struck by flying debris and killed. A number of others were more or less seriously injured by falling bricks, ties, etc. The River Tagus, which in some places had already overflown its banks, continues to rise rapidly and threatens considerable damage. The river is full of driftwood, and navigation of the stream has become so hazardous that few if any vessels attempt it.

Behring Sea Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There were no new developments to-day so far as can now be learned in the Behring Sea controversy. The situation will be fully considered at the regular meeting to-morrow of the Cabinet.

A Fugitive Rearrested.

EL PASO, Texas, March 8.—Ralph H. Chandler, the absconding cashier of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, from Detroit, was captured again yesterday in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, after being turned loose by the Mexican police. The arrest was made by one of the Pinkertons, who arrived here from New York with proof of his guilt. Chandler's mother and father also arrived yesterday from Detroit and will try and straighten matters out with the railroad company and the police.

Hebrews for the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—Messrs. Booth & McDiarmid of Montreal, agents of Baron Hirsch, are here to select locations in the Northwest for a Hebrew colony. The Baron is donating $300,000, to be divided among the families coming, giving each about $400 to purchase farm implements, horses, provisions.

At Lightning Speed.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Baroness De Steurs was granted her divorce in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to-day and at once married Elliott Estenowski.

Be a Missionary.

How often in church, lecture-room or theatre one will notice the shoulders of a good-looking and well-fitting garment plentifully besprinkled with Dandruff. Be a missionary and tell people that Anti-Dandruff is guaranteed to remove Dandruff with three applications.

Died From "Skipping the Rope."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—Lillian Weeks, nine years old, and several other girls tried yesterday to see who could skip the rope the longest. Lillian did but fell in a faint immediately afterwards and died in a few hours.

Something New For Kingston.

Call and see the hygiene waists for all ages, also abdominal supporters, all sizes, wigs, waves, switches, shoulder braces; also the famous American system of cutting and fitting perfectly in one week. Mrs. and Miss Richardson, near Seven Cent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are expected at Belvoir castle toward the end of this month on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Rutland. Mr. Balfour will be at Belvoir at the same time.

We will give 30 per cent. discount off carpets and oil cloths, for the next two weeks, in order to make room for our new purchases. R. McFaul.

Bed comforters reduced one-fourth in price at R. McFaul's.

THE FIGHT IN QUEBEC.

Intense Excitement All Through the Province Over the Elections.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Veteran politicians declare that no provincial contest has ever awakened such a deep interest as the present. One gentleman said: "It would seem as if the fate of the Province and its very existence were to be decided to-morrow."

The candidates and their friends and workers took up the day arranging for the final contest. The bulletin boards of the newspapers were scanned for news. Feverish anxiety prevails. The Conservatives and their allies, the independent Liberals, are working with great enthusiasm and feel confident that great victory awaits them. On the other hand the Mercierites are leaving no stone unturned.

Murray to Retain His Seat.

OTTAWA, March 8.—In the Supreme Court Mr. Ferguson made an application to have the Pontiac election case tried at the present sitting, as it reached the court too late to be inscribed on the list before the court. Mr. Thomas Murray, who is the sitting member, and who was unseated by the court below, is the appellant in the present case. Justices Ritchie, Gwynne and Strong held that as the law had been complied with so far they could not punish appellants for negligence which it was not even said they committed. The application was refused, and meantime Mr. Murray retains his seat for this session. It cannot come in the court before May next at the earliest period.

Recount in East Simcoe.

BARRIE, March 8.—The recount of the election commenced yesterday before His Honor Judge Ardagh. Mr. E. D. Armour appeared for Mr. Bennett, and A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., for Dr. Spohn. The count will not be concluded before to-morrow night.

A HEAVY VERDICT.

The Owner of the Trotter Secures a Heavy Verdict from the G.T.R.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.—The Spring Assizes opened for the County of Lincoln yesterday before His Lordship Judge Falconbridge. The cost of arms and flag recently ordered were both in their proper places when His Lordship arrived at the Court House.

The first case on the list was Robertson v. G.T.R. This was an action brought by George D. Robertson against the G.T.R. for $6000 damages for the loss of the trotter Henry R, killed in a railway collision near Winona.

The railroad people endeavored to nonsuit the case and judgment on this point was reserved.

The jury brought in a verdict for $5000, however.

TO SQUEEZE THEM OUT.

The Wholesale Grocers and the Drop in Sugar—Another Combine.

MONTREAL, March 8.—A number of the wholesale grocers held a secret meeting in the city on Saturday night. There they met Messrs. Davidson & Stuart, the two wholesalers from the west. It is understood that effort is being made to form another combine stronger than the last one, by which the offending wholesale firms which have caused the present trouble will be squeezed out altogether, but apparently the wholesalers are finding some difficulty in arriving at any amicable understanding.

Strike Rumors on the C.P.R.

MONTREAL, March 8.—During the past few days rumors have been current that there was every probability of a general strike occurring among the conductors and brakemen employed on the Western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, owing to a disagreement between the employes and the management of the road on the subject of wages. The dispute is complicated by a difference between the men and the authorities as to the amount allowed for detentions over schedule time on the road.

Stabbed by His Sister.

NEW YORK, March 8.—William Henry McGinn was stabbed to death by his sister, Mrs. Mary Henkler, at a christening party at the residence of Mrs. Mary Wiggin of Williamsburg, last evening. McGinn, and his sister had not been on good terms for a long time and it was by accident that they met at the party, where a quarrel between them ensued with above result.

Another Comet Found.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 8.—Prof. Swift of the Warner Observatory, discovered yesterday a bright telescopic comet. As read from the circles it was right ascension 18 hours, 59 minutes, declination south 31 degrees 20 minutes. It is moving in an easterly direction. It can be seen with an opera glass, but no tail was visible through the great telescope.

A Wife's Dreadful End.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Richard Scanlan says he went home last night and found his wife in a compromising situation with his own brother, Michael Scanlan. Richard threw a lamp at his wife, setting fire to her clothing. She died in terrible agony. She would not admit that she was guilty of any indiscretion. She leaves a boy of 7 years and a babe of 8 months.

The Tunnel a Failure.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The immense tunnel extending out four miles under Lake Michigan and large enough to drive a team of horses, which has been built for the purpose of increasing Chicago's water supply, has been pronounced a failure.

Toronto Gossip.

When the Grand Trunk express from Montreal reached Cobourg last night on its way here a man was found lying dead in the lavatory. The passengers were at supper at the time, and soon everyone in the train knew what had occurred. The man was soon recognized as T. Herbagh. He lived in Toronto and had recently been on a visit to the Old Country. He came from Liverpool on the Mongolian, and was very ill during the entire voyage. When he arrived in Montreal he was so ill that a fellow-passenger, Mr. Baird, felt assured that he could not stand the journey to this city, and advised him to go to the hospital. He would not, however, had his desire to reach home cost him his life.

Many white-haired friends gathered around the remains of James Beaty, sr., as he lay in a casket at his late home in Fuller-street yesterday afternoon. The remains were soon to be taken to the Necropolis, and although there were no loud manifestations of grief, yet sorrow at the loss of the aged friend, who had outlived the Psalmist's limit, was pictured on every face. The body was embalmed and enclosed in a plain casket of draped cloth.

According to the wishes of the deceased, expressed many years before his death, everything in connection with the funeral was plain, and this served to increase its solemnity.

J. B. Blair, accountant Inland Revenue Department, who has been absent from the city for the past week, and who, it was said, had permanently left the city, returns to his duties to-day. Mrs. Blair has rejoined her husband and their domestic differences seem to have been happily healed.

The people of West Toronto Junction were asked yesterday to decide whether they were willing to expend $45,000 on the Weston road bridge and the Keele-street subway; $3000 on the electric light system, and $8000 for the new subway. The vote showed that they did not entertain the first proposition, but were favorable to other two.

The Committee on Railways of the Legislature will on Wednesday take into consideration the bill to incorporate the Ontario Soip Railway; also the bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company; and on Thursday the bill to incorporate the Niagara Falls Park & Queenston Electric Railway and Steamboat Company.

A correspondent in Berlin writes that the accounts respecting the riot in that city do not convey any adequate impression of the alarm excited through Germany nor indicate the momentous fact that these demonstrations were plainly directed against the emperor himself and were therefore secretly approved by a very large party of the upper middle classes nor were they denounced by the liberal press.

The Prince of Wales went down to Sandringham for a couple of days last week, in order to complete arrangements for the first sale of the shire horses, bred on the Royal stud farm, Wolferton.

Extensive improvements are to be carried out during the next six months in the house and gardens of Sandringham which will cost about £10,000.

GLORIOUS - NEWS - FOR - KINGSTON.

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That will deluge the City of Kingston and the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington for the Next Three Months.

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Of F. X. Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan was sold by Public Auction last week in Toronto and

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Purchased the Immense Stock at a Great Sacrifice. We have much pleasure to announce that on

Next Thursday Morning, March 10, at 9 O'clock,

The Doors of that Famous, Extensive, Noted Great Dry Goods Stores will be opened again to the public, when we will commence the GREATEST BARGAIN CARNIVAL of Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Hats, Caps and Furs, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Oil-Cloths ever witnessed in this city.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW ROUTE TO ASIA.

Important Announcement in the British Commons—The Esquimault Harbor Should Be Rendered Safe for the Protection of Commerce.

LONDON, March 8.—In the House of Commons to-day, on a motion to go into Committee on Supply, Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, Conservative member for Exeter, took occasion to move that the House of Commons urge upon the Government the necessity of immediate steps to complete the harbor of protection at Esquimalt, British Columbia, which is the station for Her Majesty's fleet in that section of the Pacific.

Sir Henry argued that the route from Great Britain to Asia by way of the Canadian Pacific route would not be secure unless steps should be taken to make Esquimalt harbor safe for the protection of commerce.

Rear Admiral Edward Field, Conservative member for Eastbourne, supported the motion of Sir Henry, urging that the defence of British-Canadian interests imperatively required that the Government push to a completion the work at Esquimalt.

Secretary of War Stanhope, replying to the motion of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, said he regretted that the fortification of Esquimalt was not yet completed, and the more so for the reason that this made it an exception to other foreign stations whose fortifications, with the single exception of Esquimalt have been brought to completion. The delay had been due to the reluctance of Canada to stand a fair share of the cost. Under the circumstances the Government would be unable to accept the motion.

After a brief debate Sir Henry withdrew his motion in deference to the wishes of the Government as expressed by the Secretary for War.

William H. K. Redmond, Nationalist member for Fermanagh, said in the debate that the defence of Esquimalt was of more importance to England than to Canada and that England's action had not been generous toward the Canadians in insisting that they should stand a share of the burden in excess of what they thought to be fair.

Col. Thomas Waring, Conservative, ridiculed the statement of Redmond and defended the Government.

The Right Hon. George Osborne Morgan, Liberal, said that in behalf of the Opposition he desired to approve the extremely fair attitude of the Government.

The motion created a decided sensation in the House of Commons owing to the excitement on the Behring Sea issue. It is believed that the object in putting forward the motion was to get the sense of the House as to how far the Government would be supported in a firm attitude as to the seal fisheries.

THE LONDON PARLIAMENT.

An Overwhelming Victory for the Liberal Faction in the County Council.

LONDON, March 8.—The final returns of the elections for members of the London County Council, which were held Saturday, show the return of an overwhelming majority of Progressives or Liberals. The new council will consist of 84 Progressives and 34 Moderates or Conservatives.

Among the Conservatives elected is the Duke of Norfolk, one of the largest landlords of London, who is bitterly opposed to the so-called Socialistic tendencies of the Liberal members of the council.

I Will Pulverize Russia.

LONDON, March 8.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says that a gentleman who was present at the Brandenburg banquet when Emperor William made his memorable speech, remarked to the Emperor: "Your Majesty should not forget Russia." To this remark Emperor William is said to have shouted: "I will pulverize Russia!"

The Czar, when told of the remark, summoned to his presence Gen. Von Schwerinits the German ambassador at St. Petersburg and after recounting to him the statement said, "Tell your Emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing, I will throw half a million of men across the frontier with the greatest pleasure."

Metallic Bank Notes.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir Henry Bessemer recommends the issue of bank notes made of metal, and says that forgery or fraud would in that case be impossible. He proposes that a thin plate of aluminium should be suitably stamped and engraved, about the size of a florin, and be used to serve the purpose of a one pound note.

Abbas Wants the Soudan.

LONDON, March 8.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily News says: "The report is confirmed that the Khedive intends capturing the Soudan. Great Britain has declined to sanction anything beyond the conquest of Dongola."

Count Cosky a Suicide.

BUDA PESTH, March 8.—Count Stephen Cosky, son of the Hungarian Minister of Worship and Public Education, committed suicide to-day. The motive for his act is unknown.

Lord Dufferin at the Vatican.

ROME, March 8.—Lord Dufferin, accompanied by Mgr. Stonor, had a private interview with the Pope yesterday lasting three-quarters of an hour.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	225	229½
Ontario Bank	115	000
Banque du Peuple	100	98
Molson's Bank	169	165
Bank of Toronto	255	000
Merchants	154	151
Quebec Bank	126	120
Union Bank	000	90½
Bank of Commerce	126½	125
Montreal Telegraph Co	134½	134
N. W. Land Co	78	77¾
Rich. & Nav. Co	62	61½
City Passenger RR	147	152
Canada Pacific Railway	89½	89

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.00 to $5.10; patent spring $5.00 to $5.20; straight roller, $4.50 to $4.70; extra $4.30 to $4.40; superfine, $3.90 to $4.05; strong bakers, $4.60 to $5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.00 to 1.02.

Wheat—No. 3 hard, 96c to 97c.

Peas—72c to 74c in store.

Rye—91 to 94c.

Barley, feeding—46c to 46c.

Oats—34 to 35c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—70c, in bond.

Pork—$16.50 to $16.50.

Ashes—firsts, $4.30 to 4.40; seconds, 0.00 to 0.00; Pearls, 8.15 to 8.15.

Eggs—14c to 15c for limed stock; 00c to 00c or ordinary; 22 to 25c for choice.

Cheese—11½c to 12c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 24c to 26c; Townships 19 to 21c; Western 18c to 19½c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Spring wheat, 8s 11d; Red winter, 8s 11d; No. 1 California, 8s 3d; Corn, 4s 7½d; Peas 6s 11d; Pork 56s 3d; Lard 54s 3d; Bacon 32s 6d to 00s; Tallow, 28s 0h