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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.

Various Amendments Were Proposed But All Were Voted Down—The Criminal Code Amendment Act Also Passes—Business of the Commons Practically Completed.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The fact that at the morning and afternoon session of the House the Redistribution Bill and the Criminal Code both passed through their final stages in committee, and were read a third time and passed, is the best possible evidence that a good day's work has been done, and it may now be considered that prorogation next week is placed beyond peradventure.

Sir John Thompson moved that the Redistribution Bill, after its passage, go into effect upon the dissolution of the present Parliament, which was carried.

On the second reading Sir Richard Cartwright moved his motion, which he had given notice of and which was to unite the two Grenvilles, Frontenac and Lennox, which would provide for the two additional members given to Ontario and that the other constituencies in the province be undisturbed.

Hiram Calvin, the new member for Frontenac and successor to the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, protested against the amalgamation of the four counties. He accused Sir Richard of desiring to benefit his many business interests by uniting them.

The amendment of Sir Richard Cartwright was lost by 51 to 90.

The House divided on a motion of Mr. Yeo to stick to county lines in Prince Edward. It was lost by 54 to 87. Messrs. Maclean of East York, Weldon and Dickey voted for the amendment.

After luncheon Mr. Bechard moved an amendment to the effect that the two parishes taken from Missisquoi and placed in St. Johns and Iberville be replaced in Missisquoi. Lost by a vote of 54 to 89, against. Messrs. Pope, Pelletier and Lepine voted with the minority.

Mr. Pelletier then moved an amendment to the effect that the Indian village of Caughnawaga be replaced in the county of Napierville and Laprairie, which was lost on division, and at 4 o'clock Mr. Speaker had the pleasure of announcing that the Redistribution Bill was passed.

The Criminal Code.

The clauses of the Criminal Code which had been reserved from time to time were then taken up.

Section 125 relating to the publication of false news was amended so as to read as follows: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to one year's imprisonment, who wilfully and knowingly publishes any false news or tale whereby injury or mischief is or is likely to be occasioned."

Section 130 was amended to include members of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures, and now reads as follows: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to 14 years' imprisonment, who, holding any judicial office or being a member of Parliament or of a Legislature, corruptly accepts or obtains or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain for himself or any other person any money or valuable consideration, office, place or employment on account of anything already done or to be afterwards done or omitted by him in his judicial capacity or in his capacity as such member of Parliament or of the Legislature, or corruptly gives or offers to any such person or to any other person any such bribe as aforesaid on account of any such act or omission."

Clause 205, relating to lotteries, was amended so as to change the penalty for selling lottery tickets from 20 to 2 years' imprisonment or $1000 fine, and provision was made that any one buying a ticket shall be liable to a fine of $20. A new sub-clause was added exempting from the operation of the clause any company or association incorporated or authorized by the Parliament of Canada or any local Legislature to run a lottery.

The effect of these clauses if enforced will be to prohibit the sale of foreign lottery tickets and give a monopoly to those lotteries already authorized by the Province of Quebec.

Railway Subsidies.

The railway subsidies were brought down to-night. They are very long and amount altogether to over $3,000,000, but by far the greatest part are re-votes, and the new subsidies only amount to about $1,000,000.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The dull routine of the "strictly business" sessions of the morning and afternoon was broken last night by about three hours of the liveliest kind of a debate on the Caron charges which was started by Sir Richard Cartwright on the motion to go into supply and continued by Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Ouimet. There was no amendment offered and no vote was taken. The matter was simply talked out and then the House got into supply and passed items until midnight, when it adjourned until Thursday.

Tom Murray Defeated By Nearly Seven Hundred Majority.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The election in Pontiac County yesterday for the seat rendered vacant by the unseating of Thomas Murray (Liberal) resulted in the election of John Bryson (Conservative), the former member, over Murray, who was again a candidate, by 696 majority.

Murray's majority at the general election, when two Conservatives ran, was 110.

A Trip to Death.

WINDSOR, June 29.—Mrs. Lake Montreuil, aged 72, tripped over some wire netting on the street Tuesday, and received injuries which will probably result fatally.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

An Englishman named R. N. Smith jumped off Beachy Head, near Eastbourne, Sussex, and alighted on the rocks 600 feet below. He was smashed to fragments.

The Afghans lost 1500 men, killed and wounded, in the recent fight against the Hazara.

By the burning of three tenement houses in Bercy, a Paris suburb, yesterday, 12 persons were suffocated and many others injured.

John Morley, replying to an enquiry from the independent branch of the Irish National League, declines to raise the question of the freedom of Irish dynamiters.

Dr. Talmage and wife lunched with the Earl of Aberdeen yesterday and then drove to Aldershot and witnessed a review of the troops.

Since it became certain that the injury to Mr. Gladstone was in all probability the result of heedlessness the public excitement on the subject has calmed down considerably.

Some of the lower newspapers, organs of both parties, are descending to great scurrility and many of the cartoons circulated in the provinces are almost indecent. A Radical newspaper in Yorkshire depicts Balfour as an assassin bearing a dagger dripping with Irish blood. Another pictures Salisbury as an ogre devouring the people.

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COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

All the Colonies Represented—Lord Knutsford Welcomes the Delegates—What the Program Sets Forth.

LONDON, June 29.—The second Congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire opened at 10 o'clock in Merchant Tailors Hall, one of the richest corporations in Threadneedle-street. Sir John Lubbock, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, presided and, assisted by the committee, welcomed the delegates sent from every portion of the British Empire. The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, is vice-president of the Congress.

Lord Brassey offered a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that in the opinion of this congress it is expedient that a practical arrangement should, if possible, be devised to secure closer commercial union between the Mother Country and her colonies and dependencies.

Sir John Lubbock, in behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, offered a resolution favoring a free trade union of Great Britain and her colonies.

Sir Charles Tupper moved as an amendment the resolution of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, which was adopted by the Canadian delegates as a whole, in favor of slight differential duties.

Sir Charles' speech carried away the congress, all the Canadians being most enthusiastic in its support.

Sir Donald Smith seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wood of Hamilton made a speech in favor of free trade between Canada and Great Britain.

Many of the British delegates applauded Sir Charles Tupper's proposal, while others declared the increase in the price of food would be a fatal objection.

At the afternoon session J. X. Perrault of Montreal and P. H. Burton of Toronto strongly supported a preferential tariff.

Sir John Lubbock's motion was adopted.

The Program.

The program of the Congress includes:

Discussion of the commercial relations of the Mother Country with her colonies and possessions, with special regard to the renewal of European treaties and recent commercial legislation in the United States;

Board of conciliation for labor disputes;

The codification of the commercial law of the Empire;

Imperial regulation of trade-marks and the adoption throughout the Empire of the merchandise mark act;

Bills of lading reform, factory legislation throughout the Empire;

Commercial education, including scheme initiated by the London Chamber of Commerce;

Emigration and colonization;

The necessity of an imperial system of decimal currency;

Weights and measures;

The International Monetary Union;

A system of imperial penny postage;

Direct telegraphic communication throughout the Empire;

Indian taxation;

Light railways;

The abolition of light dues and treaties of commerce with native tribes and territorial delimitation.

This is a longer program by nine subjects than that discussed by the first Congress, which met on July 6 and 7, 1886, when 98 chambers of commerce and other commercial associations, home and colonial, were represented.

KILLED AT THE SUPPER TABLE.

Fellow Boarders Engage in a Quarrel Which Results in Murder.

TROY, N.Y., June 29.—William Wesson, 21 years old, was murdered last night while sitting at the supper table in his boarding-house in St. John-street, South Troy.

Thomas Jones, aged 66, a fellow boarder, is charged with the crime. Both worked at the wire mills. They were the only occupants of the room when Wesson was killed.

Jones had been drinking during the day and had not been at work. He and Wesson quarrelled, it is said, over a trivial matter, after which Jones left the room. He soon returned with a revolver which he had taken from his bedroom and, without further dispute, aimed it at Wesson and fired.

The bullet entered Wesson's brain, killing him instantly. Jones is now under arrest. Wesson came to this country from England last fall and has no relatives in the United States.

The prisoner is a native of Wales and has been in this country 27 years. The two men had quarrelled several times before when Jones had been drinking. On Saturday, it is said, the prisoner asked Wesson to fight a duel.

WORK OF FIREBUGS.

Incendiaries Burn Hay Bros.' Flour Mill at Listowel.

LISTOWEL, Ont., June 29.—Although since the attempt to burn Hay Bros.' flour mill 10 days ago extra precautions against incendiarism have been taken, the firebugs succeeded yesterday in their attempt, and both flour mill and elevator, together with 200,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed. The mill was fired in four different places.

The estimated loss on the mill is: Building and machinery $20,000, and insurance $12,000; on stock $18,000, and insurance $15,000.

Toronto Man Burned Out.

MONTREAL, June 29.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of E. C. Mann of The Jewelers' Guide was completely gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $880, a portion of the furniture being saved. The building itself was damaged to the extent of $1500.

Fashionable Ottawa Marriage.

OTTAWA, June 29.—A fashionable event of the summer was the marriage at Grace Church yesterday of Miss Annie White, daughter of late Hon. Thomas White, to Rev. W. H. Green of Whitewood, N.W.T. The ceremony was performed by Dean Carmichael of Montreal, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gorman. The groom was supported by Mr. Agar Adamson as best man, Messrs. W. E. Christie and W. C. Hodson of Montreal and E. F. Taylor of Ottawa acting as ushers. Miss Laura White was maid of honor and Misses Mabel Macrae, Minnie Barclay and Mabel Hodson of Montreal and Muriel Burrow and Jessie White of Ottawa were bridesmaids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas White. The happy couple left by afternoon train for Montreal, whence they proceed to Whitewood by way of Chicago and St. Paul.

Escaped From the Constable.

HAMILTON, June 29.—Thomas Gray, wanted for assault, was being conveyed by Constable Littlehales from the jail to the Police Court yesterday, when he suddenly remarked, "Well, bye-bye, John, I don't think I shall go up to court with you today," and before the astonished officer could make any attempt to secure him he was off and is still at large.

Fell To His Death.

HAMILTON, June 29.—At noon yesterday Thomas Shaw, aged 65, fell from the roof of a new house he was shingling in Park-street, and died in a few minutes from the injuries received.

Central Park Lawn Grass.

Our lawn grass is good. No coarse stalks to be found after planting a few weeks; it is fresh; it will give satisfaction, at Wilson's Pharmacy.

Lorne Carroll, aged twelve, saved Lorne Dunn from drowning at Smith's Falls. He dove and brought the unconscious lad to shore. Last winter the Carroll lad saved another lad. His work will be recognized.

Chas. Austin, merchant, Perth, was married at London, on Wednesday last. The bride was Miss Chapman, daughter of Rev. W. Chapman.

The troubles in the granite trade of New England have been almost settled. The suggested agreement is a compromise for four years.

W. Galvin, son of James Galvin, Ramsay, had his right leg broken by being thrown upon a stone pile, the horse having run away.

J. A. Macdonald, Arnprior Chronicle, has leased the Watson mineral springs for ten years, and will establish a sanitarium.

A house of industry will likely be built at Brockville for the counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mrs. P. Ferguson, Carleton Place, engaged washing window, fell and fractured her left arm.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon has accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church, Carleton Place.

A petition has been filed against the return of James Orieve, North Perth.

ALLEGED POISONER NEILL

FURTHER CONCERNING HIS CANADIAN CAREER.

He Was Forced to Marry One of His Victims in Quebec—Arraigned in the London Police Court—The Testimony of a Police Decoy.

LONDON, June 29.—Thomas Neill was again brought up in Bow-street Police Court yesterday and was again remanded.

John Haynes became acquainted with Neill about a year ago, and, struck by his peculiarities, studied him closely. Neill talked to him about the poisoning of the Marsh and Shrivell girls.

Neill showed Haynes a notebook in which were entered, among other things, the initials of the women who had been poisoned, together with the dates of their deaths. There were initials which he said referred to Ellen Dodworth, Matilda Clover and the girls Marsh and Shrivell, and there were also the initials "L.H.," which Haynes said referred to a girl named Louisa Harvey.

Neill said that the Harvey girl had fallen dead on the street, between the Royal Music Hall and the London Pavilion, and that she was supposed to have died from natural causes, but was actually poisoned by the person whom the police mistook him for.

Violet Beverley was a former companion of Matilda Clover, and after the police became suspicious of Neill she played a bold part at their request. She continued to receive visits from Neill, but kept a close watch upon him to prevent him from poisoning her.

It is expected that a charge of murder will shortly be made against Neill.

DR. CREAM.

Further Concerning the Career of the Abortionist-Poisoner.

MONTREAL, June 29.—As the career of Thomas Neill, or Dr. Thomas Neil Cream, is becoming fully known, the more atrocious does it appear. It seems he started in his career of crime even before he graduated at McGill College in 1876. Cream was in the habit of making frequent trips to the Eastern Townships and during one of these excursions he became acquainted with the very pretty daughter of a prosperous hotel-keeper of Waterloo. Cream soon became intimate with the girl, whom he ruined under promise of marriage, and they lived together secretly some time. One day Cream told the hotelkeeper that he was going to London to finish his education. Late that night the most heartrending screams were heard from the bedroom of the young woman. Investigation proved that Cream had administered drugs to procure an abortion. They looked for Cream, but found he had gone. The father took the next train for Montreal, secured two policemen and captured Cream. Rural Dean Lindsay was induced to come to the village and in the hotel parlor the marriage took place. Cream stayed several days, professing much solicitude for his wife's condition. Then early one morning he was missing. He left a note saying he had gone to take a course of lectures at St. Thomas' Hospital. He sailed before he could be caught. The girl lingered through the winter, lost her speech and part of her senses. In the spring her speech returned, but her life went with the last days of June.

In June, 1877, Rural Dean Lindsay was in England and he heard, by accident, that Cream was about to marry a young lady, high in social life, rich and beautiful. Mr. Lindsay went to her and told her that he himself had married Cream to a Quebec girl who was still alive.

Not a Standard Bearer.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., June 29.—Judge Walter Q. Gresham will not be the standard-bearer of the People's party in the coming national campaign, having stated positively Tuesday that he will not accept on any account.

Prohibition Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., June 29.—Delegates to the Prohibition National Convention continue to swell the number already registered at the various hotels. There is a probability that Bidwell will be nominated on the first ballot and a remote possibility only that the contest between Bidwell and Demorest may attain such warmth as to make a new man advisable.

The Realization Stakes.

NEW YORK, June 29.—As the time for the decision of the Realization, the greatest and richest 3-year-old event of the year, approaches, interest in the race becomes more intense. The field of horses that will go to the post next Saturday will be one of the best class aggregation of 3-year-olds that ever faced a starter. Among them will be His Highness, Victory, Tammany, The Pepper, Charade and Patron, all heroes of many hard fought battles; colts whose brilliant achievements in the past give them every right to a trial for the big prize.

The estimated value of the event is $53,365, the second horse to receive $3300, and the third $1000 of the added money. It should be a great race, with the result in doubt until the wire is reached, although on paper His Highness looks to hold the field safe. The probable starters with their weights and jockeys are:

His Highness	122	Fitzpatrick
The Pepper	114	Sims
Victory	115	Taral
Tammany	118	Garrison
Charade	119	Bergen
Kennebec	119	Doggett
Patron	122	Hayward

For the Henley Regatta.

LONDON, June 29.—Henley prospects next week are none too bright. Some of the university colleges have had great difficulty in making up their crews, as have also the Thames and London clubs, but compensating for this the Dublin men are especially strong and are sending over two good crews to compete. Although the general election will be in full swing during the three days of the regatta it will probably have but little effect upon this great water carnival.

The Thistles Won.

FERGUS, June 29.—The first home game of lacrosse played here in the Northwest District came off Tuesday between the Shelburnes and Thistles of Fergus, resulting in four straights for the Thistles in 8, 14, 2 and 5 minutes respectively.

Results at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, June 29.—First race, 5½ furlongs—The Hero 1, Carmen 2, Lulu May 3. Time 1.12¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Content 1, Fred Houston 2, Eugenie 3. Time 1.18¼.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Quiver 1, Shadow 2, Columbia 3. Time 1.15½.

Fourth race, 9 furlongs—Highland 1, Lew Weir 2. Two starters. Time 2.32¼.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile, first heat—Big Three 1, Knott In It 2. Two starters. Time 1.21. Second heat—Big Three 1, Knott In It 2. Time 1.20.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date	Name.	Sailed for.	From
June 28	Scale	New York	Bremen
" 28	Arthoria	Mobile	New York
" 28	Ems	London	New York
" 28	Lahn	Queenstown	New York
" 28	Wyoming	Queenstown	New York
" 28	Behemia	London	New York

The Wrong Body Identified.

ZEDOLA, Mo., June 29.—Jesse Messer turned up yesterday and created a sensation. People thought he had been lynched for a bank robbery at Corder, Mo. His body was identified and his relatives gave it decent burial. Messer, however, was not in it. After he left Zedola he secured work on a farm and had been there ever since. He had read in the newspapers that he had been lynched and had enjoyed a good laugh over it, but did not deem the matter of sufficient importance to apprise his relatives to the contrary.

Making Good Progress.

Brockville Times.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, contractor for the work on the Raglopolis college, is informing it into an hospital, was in town yesterday and says he is making solid progress with the work. It is quite a credit to Brockville to find one of its young contractors thus taking hold outside of the town limits. He informs us that Mr. Dulan, Belleville, has secured a sub-contract for work on the contract in Kingston.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Underwear at low prices at Rattenbury's

SUICIDE AT MOUNT FOREST.

Bertha Reid Kills Herself With a Dose of Insect Powder.

MT. FOREST, June 29.—Bertha Reid, aged 18, employed as a servant, at Whyte's hotel, committed suicide Tuesday by taking a dose of insect poison which had been placed on a shelf in a closet.

Mr. Whyte was awakened by moans proceeding from her room, and on opening the door found her in great agony. Medical aid was summoned, but she died a short time afterwards.

She was an orphan from one of the homes and had been with Mr. Whyte four years.

I.O.G.T.

Reports Presented by the Chief Templar and Secretary—Decrease in Membership.

GUELPH, June 29.—At the 39th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I.O.G.T., yesterday the report of Chief Templar John L. Robertson was presented, showing a decrease in the membership, due (1) to the increase in per capita tax from 10c to 12c; (2) the depression in business, and (3) the organization of lodges in localities where there was not sufficient support or material to work.

The report of Grand Secretary Thomas Lawless gives the present membership of the order 10,088. This is a net loss in membership within the year of 1747.

Tragic Death of a Miner in British Columbia From Lightning.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 29.—Word has reached here from the Slocan country of the tragic death of a miner. On Monday last two prospectors, Billy Tonkins and S. J. Tabor, started for Martin Fry's claims.

At 2 p.m. Tabor staggered into camp. His hair was singed close on both sides of his head, his whiskers were burned off and a smell of burnt hair and flesh filled the hut. His shoulders were found to be badly burned, his forearm was burned even worse, while in the middle of his stomach was a patch as big as a cheese plate burned brown. The fronts of both thighs were burned and the end was torn off his boots, while his clothes were rent by the lightning. In half an hour a gang of ten men were racing up the Breakneck side of the ridge, only to come down two hours later with some old coats fastened between two pine poles and the limp dead body of Tonkins wrapped in them. They found him under a little pine high up amongst the white boulders, rolled over on his side, struck apparently on the left side of the head, his body burnt and his clothes rent by the lightning.

Some idea of the power of the lightning may be gathered from the fact that some specimens of mineral which had fallen from the dead man's hands when he was struck were partly melted by electricity.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

Asbury Park Cottagers and Hotel Guests Kept the Doctors Busy For Many Hours.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Much more serious than was at first supposed has the case of ice cream poisoning at Asbury Park, N.J., proved to be. One hundred and ten persons are now known to have suffered from the effects of the poison, and several cases, though not fatal, have given the physicians plenty to do.

Great excitement has been felt in the town, as the ice cream was distributed among many houses, some even being sent to neighboring towns, and the final results are not known yet. Those who have been the sufferers are nearly all summer cottagers and hotel guests.

It was at first thought that the cream, which came from Frederick Karrus, at West Asbury Park, had been tampered with, but last night it was said that the poisonous substance in the cream was the result of the uncleanness of the cans in which the milk and cream were stored.

The worst case of poisoning was that of Mrs. Patterson. When the physicians reached her the action of her heart had almost ceased. It took fully three hours to revive her.

Dr. Williamson, who is physician to the Health Board of the village, will make a report on the matter, which will be investigated and samples of the cream analyzed. It is a curious fact that at several of the hotels where the same ice cream was eaten no ill effects were observed. In fact, from one house came an order for more.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKETS.

Business Transacted and Prices of Grain in the Queen City.

TORONTO, June 29.—The receipts of grain on the street yesterday were represented by 200 bushels of wheat at 80c for fall and 75c for spring, and 500 bushels of oats at 32c to 34c. Hay was in fair supply, 40 loads selling at $11 to $14 for timothy and $9 to $10 for clover. Straw sold at $8 to $10. Dressed hogs sold at $6 to $6.25 per cwt.

Business was very dull on call board yesterday. The only offering was a car of oats on track at 33½c. Flour is quiet at $3.60 to $3.70 for straight roller.

Horse Breeders' Association.

OTTAWA, June 29.—At a meeting of the Immigration Committee Tuesday morning a resolution was passed asking the Government to aid a Horse Breeders' and Sales Association to be started in Canada. This was done in response to numerous delegations to the Government from the association in question.

Adlai "The Just."

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 29.—Gen. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, gets his first name, Adlai, from the Bible. If you will turn to I. Chronicles, xxvii., 29, you will find something about Adlai. The word means "The Just."

It is an unusual name, and the Stevenson and Ewing families have had a monopoly of it for several generations.

Stole a $2300 Diamond Pin.

MONTREAL, June 29.—A diamond pin worth $2300 was stolen from the Sherbrooke-street residence of President Van Horne of the C.P.R. a few days ago. Detectives found the pin in the house of a decorator named Lemieux, who had been employed at Van Horne's house. Lemieux was allowed to leave the country on the request of Mrs. Van Horne.

A Skeleton of a Sea Cow.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 29.—The special treasury agents, just returned from the Russian seal islands on the Siberian coast, have brought back a perfect skeleton of a sea cow, an animal extinct 100 years. The only other specimen is owned by the Czar. The skeleton is 30 feet long and 20 high and was purchased for $150.

Fatal Result of a Fencing Bout.

TORONTO, June 29.—Alexander Sproatt of Milton, a pupil at the Upper Canada College, died last night from a clot of blood in the brain, the result of a foil thrust received on Saturday while fencing with his cousin, another pupil.

Secured Columbus' Guns.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Two of the identical cannons which were, at one time, mounted on board Christopher Columbus' flagship were received at the Fort Wayne depot today. The cannons are of the ancient and clumsy pattern of guns turned out in the fifteenth century. Nothing but the body of the guns remain, the woodwork having rotted away a century ago. The guns are almost worn to pieces and are not much more than huge chunks of rust. One of the naval officers, detailed for work in connection with the Columbia exhibition, found the relics at one of the West India islands. Their condition and substantial proof showed five cannons had been used in a fort erected by Columbus' son and they were brought from Spain with Columbus' fleet. The government prize the cannons as the best exhibits yet secured.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease Consumption. Save yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Belleville has been offered the headquarters of the cavalry troop now located at Picton. T. C. Lazier has been offered the command. It is likely that the offer will be accepted.

Summer coats and vests at Rattenbury's

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED YESTERDAY.

The New Parliament to Meet on August 4—Stanley Introduces His Wife as a Descendant of Oliver Cromwell—More Outrageous Cartoons.

LONDON, June 29.—The Royal Gazette yesterday publishes the Queen's proclamation dissolving Parliament and summoning the new Parliament to meet on Thursday, Aug. 4. The writs are being issued accordingly.

The Queen's speech proroguing Parliament says: The time has arrived when it is expedient that the electoral body of the country be consulted by the assemblage of a new Parliament. I have therefore summoned you for prorogation at an earlier period than usual.

"I am glad to record that my friendly relations with foreign powers remain unaltered.

"Treaties have been duly ratified referring the differences with the United States with respect to the Behring Sea to arbitration."

Referring to the bills passed at the session just ended, the speech says that the arrangements that Parliament has made enabling workingmen to purchase agricultural holdings will increase the class of cultivating owners, which is of great importance to the state.

The application to Ireland of the educational measures recently adopted in Great Britain will confer great benefits upon the people of that country.

The speech concludes: "In closing this Parliament, which has been unusually laborious, and also highly fruitful in beneficent legislation, I thank you for the assiduous performance of your momentous duties during the past six years, and heartily commend you to the favor of Almighty God."

A TORONTO SENSATION.

She Lost Her Husband's Heart, Which Was Captured by Another Woman.

LONDON, June 29.—The Divorce Court yesterday granted, on the wife's petition, a divorce to Mrs. Strange from Dr. F. W. Strange, who formerly practised in London, but who now resides in Toronto.

According to Mrs. Strange's statement she was married in 1868, and six months after her marriage she accompanied her husband to Toronto. They lived happily together until they met Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson, who became patients of Dr. Strange. Mathieson died, and afterwards Dr. Strange left his wife and lived with Mrs. Mathieson. He told his wife that Mrs. Mathieson had what she had lost—his heart.

Dr. Strange made no defence.

STANLEY'S LATEST BREAK.

He Introduces his Wife at a Meeting as a Descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

LONDON, June 29.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who is the Unionist candidate for the House of Commons in the northern division of Lambeth, attended a meeting in that division Tuesday and addressed the electors from a cart. Mr. Stanley was accompanied by his wife.

Referring to the eight-hour movement he said that if he had only worked eight hours a day he would never have been ahead of the Germans in Africa, and would never have added 200,000 square miles of land to British territory.

Mr. Stanley was about to descend from the cart after finishing his speech when he stopped and said: "I had forgotten my duty. Gentlemen, let me introduce my dearly beloved wife, late Miss Dorothy Tennant. She is the descendant of the greatest Liberal the country ever knew—Oliver Cromwell."

This introduction brought forth cheers from the audience.

In Side of the Countess Linsingen.

BERLIN, June 29.—The body of the Countess Augusta Linsingen, who disappeared from her home in Hanover a few days ago, has been found in the River Leine near that city. It is not doubted that the Countess committed suicide.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MEXICO.

They Cause Great Disaster and Serious Injure Several Persons.

GUADALAJARA, June 29.—The people of this city and surrounding country have been in a state of terror for the past two days on account of repeated shocks of earthquakes, which have been the most serious ever felt here.

The first shock occurred on Friday night and lasted 13 seconds, the vibration running from southwest to northeast. The glass in windows were broken and plastering in many buildings was cracked. Hundreds of people took refuge in the streets.

At daylight Saturday morning a second shock occurred, causing great disaster. No less than 100 buildings were completely wrecked. Several persons were seriously injured, but none killed.

Since then several shocks have been felt. The Colina volcano, south of here, is in active eruption.

SHOT DEAD IN THE DOCK.

A Startling Tragedy Before a New York Justices' Eyes.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Max Clerget, a French boy, aged 18, was arraigned before Judge Martine Tuesday on a charge of committing an outrageous assault on Sarah Devens, aged 15.

"Are you guilty, Clerget?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, guilty."

The words had no sooner left his lips than John Devens, the brother of the girl, leaned forward and shot Clerget through the heart and he fell dead in the dock.

Devens was seized by the officers and locked up.

Died to Death From a Pinhole.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—From a hole no larger than a pin point James Muller bled to death yesterday. He had been ill for several months. Dr. Moody ascribed his death to the fact that his blood had lost its coagulative power and had become of the quality of milk. The corpuscles had recently become white. Yesterday morning one of the smallest vessels under the tongue was broken, the point where the blood came from being so small that no danger was apprehended. All efforts, however, to stop the flow proved futile. Every remedy was resorted to, but to no avail, and in less than an hour Mr. Muller had bled to death.

Twins 90 Years Old.

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., June 29.—The Stackhouse twins, the oldest in the United Sates, will, if they live until July 29, celebrate their 90th birthday anniversary. They are sisters and natives of New Garden township. They now reside in York County. This venerable pair live together and are still maidens.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	225	221
Ontario Bank	117	115
Bank du Peuple	109	106½
Molson's Bank	165	163½
Bank of Toronto	260	260
Merchants'	116	115
Quebec Bank	200	195
Union Bank	52	51½
Bank of Commerce	142	141
Montreal Telegraph Co.	142	140½
N. W. Land Co.	80	77
Rich. & Ont. Co.	72	71
City Passenger RR.	201	200
Canada Pacific Railway	90	89½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $4.80 to $4.90; patent spring $4.85 to $4.90; straight roller, $4.40 to $4.45; extra $3.45 to $3.50; superfine, $3.65 to $3.70; strong bakers, $4.35 to $4.60.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 94c to 97c.

Wheat—No. 2 fall, 84c to 87c.

Peas—70c to 72c in store.

Rye—81 to 82c.

Barley, feeding—40c to 42c.

Oats—35½ to 36c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed

Corn—40c, in bond.

Pork—$17.50 to $17.00.

Ashes—Firsts, $6.75 to 7.35; seconds, 5.85 to 5.40; Pearls, 6.00 to 5.90.

Eggs—10c to 10c