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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SALISBURY'S GOVERNMENT DEFEATED BY 40 MAJORITY.

In a House of 660 Members 350 Voted Against the Unionists—Salisbury Will at Once Tender the Resignation of His Ministry.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A division took place in the House of Commons last night on the motion of Mr. Asquith (Gladstonian) of "No-Confidence" in the Government and was carried by a vote of 350 to 310.

THE NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE.

Speeches by Joseph Chamberlain and Other Members—An Immense Audience.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The House was packed when Parliament assembled yesterday afternoon. Every seat was taken and crowds were standing on the floor and in the gangways.

Among the distinguished spectators were the Earl of Cadogan, Lord Knutsford, the Prince of Teck, the Duke of Devonshire, Prince Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, Minister Lincoln and other members of the diplomatic corps.

Happy Over Victory.

When Mr. Gladstone entered he was cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who wore an orchid, in addition to his usual garb, was also cheered as he went to his seat, and more or less applause greeted each notable from his partisans. Members were generally good-humored, the Conservatives looking reconciled to defeat and the Liberals happy over victory.

The Right Hon. James W. Lowther stated, in reply to a question, that the document torn up by Sir Charles Euan-Smith, British Minister at Morocco, in presence of the Sultan, was the draft of a treaty which the Sultan desired to have signed. This is a vindication of the statement made by the correspondent in Morocco of the Central News Agency and the United Press, whose splendid work in giving to the world the thrilling circumstances of the British mission to that country has excited the envy of other news associations.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain arose to speak on the motion of "no-confidence."

Mr. Alpheus G. Morton, Liberal, of Peterborough, objected to Mr. Chamberlain being allowed to speak on the ground that he had already spoken the previous evening.

The Speaker overruled the objection, whereupon Mr. Chamberlain proceeded with his remarks. He bitterly commented on the tactics employed to prevent him from speaking, and said that it was an early sample of the petty and malignant treatment to be meted out to the Liberal-Unionists. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: Mr. Gladstone was civilly answered; Irish members were treated in a similar way, but remarks by Unionists were regarded as irrelevant and impudent.

After this outbreak, which the Liberal-Unionists showed some signs of applauding and to which the Irish members listened with grim satisfaction, Mr. Chamberlain launched out against the incoming Government. He said that the policy and composition of the incoming Government were unknown; foreign troubles were looming up in Italy and in Egypt, and if ever a foreign policy was needed that would command the respect of the world it was now. He trusted that Lord Rosebery would be called to the Foreign Office. The people trusted Lord Rosebery. Why? Because his views were utterly opposed to the views of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley.

Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture, then rose to speak, but was treated with such a storm of shouts of "Divide, divide," that his voice was inaudible.

Mr. Chaplin complained that such a reception had never before been accorded a responsible minister.

The Speaker then rose to put the question on Mr. Asquith's motion and was answered with a thunderous volume of ayes and noes from the respective sides of the House.

The strangers having withdrawn from the precincts of the chamber the Speaker repeated the usual formula of putting the question and was again greeted with sustained and vehement replies.

The House divided at midnight.

When Mr. Gladstone returned from the lobby the whole Liberal party rose and cheered him.

The tellers appeared at 12.25 a.m. with the paper containing the numbers showing the result of the division, and handed the paper to Arnold Morley, the Liberal whip.

This was the signal for a volley of Liberal cheers and Irish shouts of "Mitchelstown," "Down with Balfourism," etc., and it was some time before Mr. Morley was able to announce the figures.

The result announced was: For the motion, 350; against the motion, 310.

Then there was a fresh display of enthusiasm. The noise having subsided, Mr. Balfour and the whole body of Conservatives rose and, amid prolonged acclaims, Mr. Balfour moved that the House adjourn until Thursday next.

The motion was agreed to.

The Cabinet has been summoned to meet at noon on Friday, and Lord Salisbury will leave at 1 p.m. for Osborne House.

After formally resigning Lord Salisbury will remain at Osborne House for the night.

Mr. Gladstone will see the Queen on Saturday.

The representative of the Associated Press learns definitely that Sir William Vernon-Harcourt has accepted the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer in the new Cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone has cooled toward his former favorite, Mr. Fowler, owing to the latter's want of energy during the electoral period.

Petition Against Timothy Healy.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Mr. P. Callan, Parnellite, who was defeated in the northern division of Louth by Mr. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite, has lodged a petition against the election of Mr. Healy on the ground that voters were intimidated by the priests.

Rejected the Offer.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Edward Parker Deacon had an offer of release from prison on condition that he would leave France forthwith, never to return. Mr. Deacon refused to accept the offer.

Cholera Diminishing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The official reports in regard to the cholera epidemic say that the disease is diminishing in Samara and Saratoff and the Don districts.

Eight Miners Killed.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—In a pit at Bessages, Department of Gard, to-day eight miners were ascending in a cage when the cable broke and all were dashed to the bottom and killed.

Eighteen Indians Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—British Columbia papers bring the intelligence of the drowning of 18 Indians of the Balla Coolla and Wake Nah tribes, while engaged in a sea lion hunt near Queen Charlotte Islands.

In the dense mist their canoe struck a rock and the Indians were precipitated into the water. None were saved.

Hon. George Duhamel Dead.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Hon. George Duhamel, who, during the late Mercier government held the position of Commissioner of Crown Lands, died at his residence, St. Denis-street, this morning at 7 o'clock.

Sir Daniel Wilson's Last Literary Work.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the publication of the last literary work of Sir Daniel Wilson. It is a paper on the copyright question to be read before the Royal Society.

Large Barn and Contents Burned.

PENETANGUISHENE, Aug. 12.—A large frame barn near Wyebridge, the property of Allan McDonald, was struck by lightning yesterday and completely destroyed. The barn contained about 20 tons of hay, none of which was saved. The hay belonged to W. Preston, who had the farm rented on which the barn was situated.

Dulce at Wade's drug store.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

The Crowd, Refused To Disperse and the Troops Fired Upon Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Trebizond states that on Aug. 5 a serious disturbance occurred at Platana, seven miles west of Trebizond. The trouble arose from the enforcement of the sanitary regulations adopted by the Turkish officials to prevent the spread of cholera. Nearly 1500 persons were detained at the lazaretto and they attempted to break through the sanitary corridor. The local authorities were powerless to handle the crowd, and a battalion of troops was hastily summoned. The crowd refused to disperse and the troops fired upon them. At the first volley seven persons were killed. The people then turned and fled panic-stricken to the lazaretto.

VALUABLE TRAIN CAPTURED.

Mexican Brigands Make a Big Haul of Silver Sulphides.

DURANGO, Mex., Aug. 12.—The mail courier from Mazatlan brings information of a bold and successful robbery committed by a band of brigands near Culiacan, in the State of Sinaloa.

A train of 10 burros was on the way from the Yedras mines to Culiacan, loaded with $50,000 worth of silver sulphides in boxes for export.

It was guarded by 20 men, who were attacked in camp by 15 bandits. Three of the guards were killed and the others were overpowered and bound hand and foot. They were left in that condition by the brigands, who drove the mules with their precious loads into the deep recesses of the Sierra Madre mountains.

A company of Government troops has gone in pursuit of the robbers.

"I SHALL DIE TO-NIGHT."

A Man on Trial for Murder Accurately Predicts His Own Death.

MARSHALL, N.C., Aug. 12.—"I shall die to-night," said W. H. Shelton to the sheriff, who was conducting him from the court house to the jail.

Shelton was on trial for the murder of Grant Tweed some months ago, whisky and a woman having much to do with the homicide. During the day the state had put on the stand three eye-witnesses of the killing and Shelton, who had heart disease, was much affected by their testimony.

It was while on the way to prison, after court had adjourned for the day, that he told the sheriff he would die that night. He asked that he might be put into a comfortable room instead of a cell and his wife might visit him. His requests were granted.

As he predicted, Shelton was taken ill during the night, and although a physician exhausted his medical skill in trying to relieve him he died about 2 o'clock. Shelton was a robust-looking man and seemed in perfect health when the trial began.

A Boy Kills His Sister.

NASHUA, N.H., Aug. 12.—Ernest Nye, aged 16, shot and killed his sister Maud, aged 14, at their home in Brookline yesterday. He didn't know the rifle was loaded.

Found Dead in Bed.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary Hayes was found dead in bed yesterday at 67 Atwater-street. She came to Detroit from London, Ont., on May 16. She was about 60 years of age and very fleshy, weighing upwards of 300 pounds. About $83 in money was found on her person. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart failure or dropsy.

I.O.O.F. GRAND LODGE.

Important Business Transacted by the Oddfellows at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—At the session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. yesterday it was decided that the mileage rate be five cents per mile one way and $2 per diem. Bro. Auld of Amherstburg was appointed Grand Lodge secretary, Bro. J. A. Young of Thamesford assistant secretary, Bro. Thomas Hillier of Windsor grand messenger.

These officers of the Grand Lodge were elected: Grand master, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe; deputy grand master, Bro. Joseph Oliver; grand representative, Bro. Henry Robertson; grand secretary, Bro. J. K. King; grand treasurer, Bro. William Badenach; grand warden, Bro. W. H. Hoyle.

The report of the Special Committee on districts was adopted, the Grand Lodge making some important changes.

Mayor Fleming of Windsor tendered the members of the Grand Lodge a reception at his residence this evening.

TO MEET IN NOVEMBER.

The Date Said to Be Finally Settled Upon Session Liable to Be a Stormy One.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—It has been decided by the Provincial Government that the Legislature will be called together in the early part of November. The session will in all probability be much more stormy than the last, principally on account of the measures of taxation which have created such universal discontent all over the province. The latent discord existing between the two well-defined parties in the ministry will probably break out during the session or before it if Lieut.-Governor Angers is replaced at the expiration of his term of office in October next. Nothing is known here as to his successor, and it is thought in certain quarters that without being formally confirmed in a second term of office he will be allowed to continue in the enjoyment of his present functions until matters have been settled so as to avoid an open rupture between the ministers. These gentlemen are meanwhile enjoying their vacation and traveling over the country in separate groups.

A CANADIAN DANIEL.

Judge Delorimier Declares That Science Knows No Country.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—In the Superior Court here Judge Delorimier has granted Dr. Pavlides a mandamus against the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, that body having refused to grant him a license upon payment of the usual fee, although he had qualified in France.

The judge says that science knows no country and that it is not in the public interest to place an obstacle in the way of young Canadians studying abroad.

THE JOGGINS COAL MINES.

They Are Purchased By E. W. Wilson of New York and Others.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12.—Negotiations were practically closed yesterday for the purchase by E. W. Wilson of New York of the Joggins coal mines for $160,000, Wilson to pay $20,000 down.

The present output of the mines is 300 or 400 tons daily, which may easily be increased to 700.

The Intercolonial Railway has contracted for 60,000 tons for this season.

The assent of the stockholders will cross the sale in the course of a few weeks.

To Lend the Fleet of Ocean Liners.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 12.—The announcement that the Cramps have signed contracts for the big ships of the Inman Line was a little premature. The Cramps will build the ships, but the signing of the contracts has been delayed by the extended absence in Europe of President Griscom of the Inman Line.

The Cramps are confident that they can build speedier vessels than the City of Paris, City of New York, Teutonic, Majestic or any of the other fast liners now struggling to smash records.

Death Caused by a Bee's Sting.

WALTON, N.Y., Aug. 12.—As Mrs. Bery, an elderly lady living on the banks of the Delaware, about two miles from this place, was walking in her garden yesterday she was stung on the temple by a bee. Feeling nothing more than a sharp pain she entered the house, when her condition was at once discovered to be serious and medical assistance was summoned, while the usual remedies were applied. In spite of these she sank rapidly and died within 20 minutes.

Gazette Office Partially Destroyed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12.—Fire in The Gazette office last night partially destroyed the building and damaged the plant. Loss covered by insurance.

"Clear Havana Cigars."
"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having those brands.

Sugars cheap at Henderson's.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

UNITED CANADA ON ROMAN CATHOLIC RIGHTS.

French Cabinet Ministers Said to Want School Lands Set Apart For Separate School Purposes—Funds For Nationalists.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—It is reported in political circles that the French members of the Cabinet are in favor of making some arrangements whereby a portion of the school lands in Manitoba shall be set apart for separate school purposes. Thus the loss of the former separate school taxes which Greenway has diverted to the public schools might be made up. This cannot be done without changing the existing law in regard to the administration of these lands. The present act would have to be amended. Even then, some authorities hold, it is difficult to see how the Dominion could dictate to the province in respect to the expenditure of the money derived from these lands since the question of education is purely one of a provincial character and wholly within the rights of the province to deal with it.

The school lands of Manitoba and the Northwest are held in trust by the Dominion Government for the province for educational purposes. Sections 11 and 29 of each block of land are set apart for this object. This is about one-twentieth of the whole province and territories.

It is provided that these school lands shall be sold by public auction and the proceeds go to education. The Dominion Government, in the first instance, sends a valuator to value the lands so as to get an estimate of their true worth. When a good opportunity of disposing of them presents itself, and when the money is required, certain sections are put up for auction. If the price offered is a fair one they are sold and if not they are withdrawn until their proper market value is reached. The money derived from sales of these lands is invested in Dominion securities, and the interest, after deducting the cost of management, goes to the province or the territories, as the case may be, for general school purposes. The act says it shall be expended "towards the support of public schools therein, and the money so paid shall be distributed for the purpose by the Government of such province or territory as is deemed expedient." The law on this point seems plain, and the Dominion Government do not handle one dollar of the money nor do they exercise any control over its expenditure beyond being simply trustees of the land, as is pointed out. Still, however, it is considered likely that legislation will be offered to divert some portion of these lands in Manitoba to assist Catholic schools.

United Canada published yesterday in its leading article entitled, "Minorities will be Protected," says that since the last issue of United Canada we have had the assurance of those high in councils of the state that the rights of the Catholic minority in Manitoba would be protected.

LEANED AGAINST THE GANGWAY.

Sad Fate of a Young Man on the Macassa at Hamilton.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—As the Macassa was leaving Hamilton yesterday at 10.45 a.m. a lad named Harry Brothers, aged 17, who was employed as cook's assistant, was accidentally drowned. He was about to empty a pail and leaned against the gangway, which had not yet been secured. It gave way and he fell in and was drowned, not coming to the surface at all. After some search the body was found and it was brought in by the Modjeska last night on her last trip.

PITCH-IN AT PORT CREDIT.

A Regular Freight Goes Into a Special Which is Shunting.

PORT CREDIT, Aug. 12.—An accident occurred on the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday which delayed traffic for hours and resulted in the destruction of considerable property. While a special freight was engaged in shunting at Port Credit a regular midnight freight, in charge of Conductor Kaye, pitched into the special. Both Driver Williams and the fireman escaped without injury, and none of the train hands on the special were injured. Driver Williams' engine was considerably damaged and seven cars were wrecked.

CANAL TOLLS.

Montreal Corn Exchange Thinks the Question Safe With the Government.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The Montreal Corn Exchange Association met yesterday to take action in regard to the Dominion Government's proposal to abolish the rebate on grain coming down the St. Lawrence canals. The meeting was a perfect fizzle.

The committee of the association submitted a resolution to the meeting protesting against the withdrawal of the rebate this season, as all contracts have been made on this basis, and any interference would result in a serious loss to the trade.

A discussion ensued, many of the members attacking the United States Government for what they called it high-handed proceedings.

After a good deal of talk Hugh McLennan of the Montreal Transportation Company moved that the resolution be laid on the table and that the matter be left to the Government.

Mr. McLennan's amendment carried.

Two More Bodies Found.

WIARTON, Ont., Aug. 12.—Two more bodies of those who lost their lives in the furious storm which prevailed on July 20 were recovered from the bay yesterday. They were those of Mrs. Currie and her daughter. The bodies of Stevens and wife still remain to be found.

Drowned as They Slept.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—A peculiar drowning fatality occurred early yesterday in the Lachine Canal in this city. The tug William Paul was docked for the night in the basin with three men on board. The engineer left the escape valve open and during the night the water flowed into the tug, drowning the three men as they slept. The craft also sank. The names of the drowned are: Alfred Beauchamp, aged 30; Alexander Ratell, aged 14; Henri Larose, aged 15. This morning the tug was floated and the three dead bodies were recovered.

Two Men Cut to Pieces.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 12.—A party of Germans who had been engaged in Montreal to work on the railroad here were sent out on a hand car. They did not heed the warning given them as they passed a gang of men to look out for an engine which was in the neighborhood. They were on a trestle about five miles this side of Schriber when the engine came upon the unfortunate men. Two of the men were cut to pieces and four injured very seriously.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

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"	City Victoria	Southampton	New York

Water Route from Buffalo to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A Cleveland syndicate has taken the initial steps toward the operation of an all-water route from Buffalo to Chicago by the purchase of the passenger steamers City of Mackinac and City of Alpena from the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company.

Dynamite in a Threshing Machine.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—A steam thresher, operating on Thomas Faulty's farm, near Elizabeth, was blown to pieces this afternoon. Samuel Booth and another man were fatally and three others seriously hurt. Dynamite had been placed in the machine, it is believed, to kill the operatives.

He Will Never Touch Powder Again.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Simon Ledraw, a farmer of Washington, had a can of powder to blast rock in a well. His 11-year-old son begged for some to blow up a stump with, but was refused. Determined to test the quality of the powder the lad sprinkled some on top of the can and touched a match to it. A violent explosion followed. The boy was fatally injured and a barn burned to the ground.

A Murderer's Escape.

RALLSTON, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Martin Foy, jr., the Buttenberg murderer, who was confined in the Saratoga county jail here for the murder of Benjamin Wilson at Saratoga last May, escaped at 5 o'clock yesterday.

DEMANDS HARD WORK.

The President and a Coterie to Journey Through Western States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The published programme of the president's movements during the fall concludes with the announcement that after the world's fair dedicatory services at Chicago in October, Gen. Harrison, in company with Senator McMillan, of Michigan, will make a railroad trip through the north-west before returning to Washington. It has been learned here that this trip is considered essential by the republican managers in that section, and that extensive arrangements are already in progress to make it as effective as possible for the party. In private conversation these managers confess that the situation there is alarming for their party. The revolt of farmers against the high protection demanded and dictated by the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and New England is widespread, and so far local influences have been powerless to control it. The last card to be played, therefore, is the introduction of the president on the scene, travelling leisurely and speaking to the people from the rear platform of his railroad coach. The president is to be surrounded by a company calculated to insure him a hearty welcome. Senator McMillan will have charge of the party, which will include Secretary Rusk, ex-senator Spooner, congressman Burrows, Henderson and Dolliver, and several other celebrities. The president will talk tariff and pensions and wire himself, with all the skill he can command, to the large soldier vote in the north-west; in fact the subject of pensions is to be, as far as it can be made, the text of the leading republicans' appeal throughout that section. Ex-senator Spooner is accredited with having suggested this journey. He has made half a dozen visits to Washington since the Minneapolis convention and has talked with the utmost frankness both to the president and chairman Carter about the situation in the north-west. He confesses, without hesitation, that no republican victory is to be reasonably expected this fall, except as the result of the hardest campaigning.

POLICIES TO BE LIFTED.

Frauds Practised on a Life Insurance Company in Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Aug. 12.—W. W. Dougal, of New York, special inspector of the Metropolitan Insurance company, has been spending some time in Middletown, and is said to have discovered some very crooked practices in the affairs of the company in this city. According to reports current on the street to-day the company has been grossly imposed upon by some of its representatives in this city and Portland. Books are said to have been taken when the parties named in the policies were in poor health and either afflicted with incurable diseases. In other cases very aged persons have been insured, the cases being reported to the company as those of middle aged people. One instance is cited of a man named Regan, now an inmate of the Portland town house, over eighty years old, diseased and decrepit. He was insured in the fifty-five year clause. This risk was taken some time ago by an agent not now with the company, and the policy has been carried by a prominent Portland merchant. This condition of affairs has been suspected for sometime by the company, so its special agent came here on the 5th of June and spent two weeks in an investigation. He has been here several times since. John Calling, local superintendent of the company, was seen by a reporter and told of the reports in circulation. He admitted that one of his sub-agents had been removed and that a few policies would be lifted as the result of the inspector's visit.

SAYS HE HYPNOTIZED HER BOY.

A Young Man Spirited Away From Home by an Evangelist.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—James M. Holden, a beardless youth of 18 years, of Providence, R.I., was arrested here yesterday at his mother's request.

She claims that he had been spirited away by Rev. Henry E. Howland, an evangelist, about a year ago and has since been traveling with him over the United States. She says he hypnotized her boy.

About a month ago they came to Woodbury, a suburb of Baltimore, and went to housekeeping. They drew immense crowds and lived well.

Howland left the town immediately after learning of the boy's capture in a borrowed carriage.

He has a wife and child in Providence.

Mrs. Holden wants her boy to return with her and he will probably consent.

DE COBAIN MUST NOT EXHORT.

The Brooklyn Gospel Tent Pastor no Longer Welcomes Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Edward DeCobain, who was expelled from Parliament on serious charges, did not exhort at the Gospel tent erected by a few of the earnest brethren and sisters of the Fourth-Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, last night.

It was expected that he would take part in the services, but the publication of the fact that a person against whom grave charges were pending had been called upon to officiate in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church had caused the pastor of the Fourth-Avenue Church to assert his authority, and Mr. De Cobain did not put in an appearance, to the great disappointment of a considerable audience.

Fighting in the Islands.

TRINIDAD, W.I., via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—Barrancas, on the Orinoco, was captured by government troops after a desperate fight, on Wednesday. During the engagement Gen. Valdes, in command for the legislats, received a mortal wound. The Crespiste retired in good order and were organized by Gen. Ducharne. They advanced on Barrancas, yesterday morning, and took the town by assault. The fighting was of the most bloodthirsty character, and the opposing troops were frequently engaged hand to hand, using machete and bayonets and their rifles as clubs. The losses on both sides are heavy, but the exact number of killed and wounded is not known yet. A legalist force, estimated at 4,000 men, is advancing rapidly upon Ciudad Bolivar and Solidad, and another bloody fight is expected at any time.

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A Romantic Wedding.

RONDOUT, N.Y., Aug. 12.—A romantic wedding occurred here yesterday. The contracting parties were a daughter of Sitting Bull, the great Indian chief, and Peter Markle, formerly of the United States army. Markle, it is said, served with Custer for a long time, and it is reported that his bride once saved his life when attacked by Indians. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of William Van Bramer, Union avenue, in the presence of a few intimate friends of Mr. Markle.

Frontenac Cheese Board.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—At the meeting of the cheese board of the county of Frontenac yesterday the following factories registered: Colored, Thousand Island, 83; Pine Grove, 60; Keenan & Son, 80; Pine Hill, 40; Sand Hill, 60; Cold Springs, 40; Maple Leaf, 40; Rabbersen, 50; Farmers' Friend, 90; Lake, 45. All were sold at 9½c. Buyers purchased much cheese to the factories during the week and this accounts for the light registration.

In Favor of Dehorning.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The dehorning commission appointed by the Ontario government have been busily engaged for the past two days drawing up the commission's report. The commission find in favor of dehorning and their report states the cruelty of the practice has been intensified by the opponents of the horn depriving operation. The report will be printed shortly.

The cigar manufacturers will have a convention in Toronto on Sept. 13th to object to internal revenue changes.

Fresh dulce at Wade's drug store.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

EDWARD BLAKE ADDRESSES A MEETING OF THE HOME RULE UNION.

Advises Irish Protestants to Join Hands With the Catholics and Banish Forever From the Arena All Religious Questions.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Hon. Edward Blake, who was elected in the recent campaign to represent South Longford in Parliament, addressed a meeting of the Home Rule Union of London last night. He spoke in the same general manner as he did during the speech he delivered at the Eighty Club dinner given in his honor on Thursday last.

He pointed out the necessity of continued work in order to capture all possible by-elections for the Home Rule cause. Viewed in the light of a curious tendency to equality in popular opinion, he said, the Liberal majority was a substantial one.

Conservative advocates of unity had analyzed and cut the majority into sections, declaring that the majority had emanated from Ireland, and therefore did not count. Would they have said that if the circumstances had been reversed and Ireland had declared against Home Rule?

The Liberals must be prepared for exaggerated accounts of Irish outrages in the Tory papers. That was part of their game.

If the Protestants in the various parts of Ireland were to combine—he hoped that they would not—they could get what terms they liked from either side of the divided majority.

He recommended to them an altogether different policy—namely, to banish forever from the arena all religious questions and to join hands with the Catholics and to discuss intelligible differences of opinion, instead of the character of their creeds or the color of their hair.

Doubtless there would be blunders and friction in inaugurating the new regime in Ireland—bearings would get heated, pipes burst and steam escape—but that would soon be overcome.

Testing Democracy.

He did not idealize democracy. He believed it was being put to the severest test as to whether it would be able to use its new power with wisdom, self-restraint and discernment, but he hoped it would be equal to the task.

The characteristics of the English nation were steadiness, resolution and energy in action—to advance slowly and never to retreat. Therefore English reforms were durable and blessed. Let them advance, and soon the dawn now visible would blaze into the perfect sunshine of the blessed day of reconciliation for joyful and regenerated Ireland—no longer the weakness, despair and shame, but the strength, the pride and the glory of the United Kingdom.

Hon. William S. Fielding also spoke in favor of Home Rule.

PORT ARTHUR SCANDAL.

Col. Ray, Prominent Banker and Military Man, Arrested.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—The arrest of Col. Ray, a prominent banker and military man of Port Arthur, who is well-known throughout the entire Dominion, has created a tremendous sensation in society circles. The facts of the scandal are these: Col. Ray met Mrs. Bathurst, wife of Dr. Bathurst, a well-known physician, and engaged her in conversation over church matters, both being leading members of City Church. They walked towards Mrs. Bathurst's residence, and when it was reached the Colonel asked permission to enter to continue the conversation. A few minutes after entering Ray made indecent proposals to the lady, the effect of which so startled her that she swooned away. While in a fainting condition, Mrs. Bathurst says, Colonel Ray accomplished his purpose. When the lady recovered she at once alarmed the household. Colonel Ray hearing that proceedings were to be taken sent a friend with a check for $5000 to suppress the matter. This she indignantly refused and at once swore out a warrant for Ray's arrest, which was executed. Dr. Bathurst, who was out of the city, did not return until the following day. He is furious over the outrage and swears to shoot Ray if he escapes justice in the courts.

OPIUM THROWN OVERBOARD.

But It Was in Barrels and Meant to Be Picked Up by Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The United States district attorney at Portland, Ore., has been directed to libel the British steamer Wilmington and prosecute with vigor such of her officers as were concerned in the recent attempt to smuggle opium into this country.

According to reports received at the Treasury Department this vessel has been engaged for some time in smuggling opium into the United States from Victoria, B.C., where there is a large establishment devoted, so it is said, to the preparation of the drug for the American market.

The method of smuggling was to pack the opium into barrels with some light material and throw the barrels into the Columbia River about 30 miles below Portland, where they were secured by confederates in waiting and taken into the interior for shipment to the eastern market.

The authorities have been watching this vessel for some time. They captured five barrels thrown overboard on her last trip, and in this way secured good evidence of her operations.

SLEEPWALKER'S FATE.

He Sewed Up His Foot With a Rusty Needle.

READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—A remarkable story of somnambulistic adventure comes from Ridgewood, a sanitarium three miles below this city. Joseph R. Tomlinson, a drummer for a grocery house in Milwaukee, took up his quarters there last Wednesday. He told Dr. Stewart, the proprietor, that he was a somnambulist.

Shortly after midnight Friday piercing cries were heard coming from Tomlinson's room. The doctor found that while under the influence of medicine Tomlinson imagined that his great toes had been severed. He had secured a rusty needle and with this he began to sew his toe together. He had already sewed his right foot full of stitches, and was beginning on the left when the pain became so great that he was awakened. Dr. Stewart removed the stitches, but the wounds were so severe that blood poisoning set in and he will die.

A Big Safe Trust.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—The success of the Herring-Hall-Marvin safe consolidation has impelled Eastern capitalists to seek to form a still greater company. The new corporation will have $5,000,000 capital stock and will comprise the Damon Company of Boston, the Eclipse of Baltimore, the York of York, Pa., the Barnes of Pittsburg, the National of Cleveland, the Standard of Detroit, the Diebold of Canton, the Mosler, the McNeale & Urban and Mosler, Bahman & Co., all of Hamilton, O.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	270	265½
Ontario Bank	100	112½
Bank of Toronto	113	170
Molson's Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	000	000
Merchants	161	159
Quebec Bank	000	128½
Union Bank	50	54
Bank of Commerce	145½	144
Montreal Telegraph Co	149½	148½
Rich. & Nav. Co	74½	73½
City Passenger RR	282	281
N. W. Land Co	60	50
Canada Pacific Railway	89½	88½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $4.35 to $4.60; patent spring, $4.70 to $4.85; strait roller, $4.00 to $4.15; extra $3.40 to $3.60; superfine, $3.15 to $3.25; strong bakers, $4.35 to $4.50.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 86c to 87c.

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Peas—77c to 78c in store.

Rye—70 to 72c.

Barley, feeding—55c to 60c.

Oats—32 to 33c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—60c in bond.

Pork—$17. to $17.50.

Ashes—Pots, $3.90 to $4.05; seconds, $3.50 to $3.60; Pearls, $5.50 to $5.60.

Rye—60c to 65c for fixed stock; 50c to 55c, or ordinary; 11 to 12c for choice.

Cheese—9½c to 9½c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 20c to 21c; Townships 16 to 17c; Western, 15c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Spring wheat, 6s 4½d; red winter, 6s 2½; No. 1 California, 7s 1d. Corn 5s 3½d. Peas 5s 3½d. Cheese 49s 6d. Cotton—middling, 3 13-16d.

AUGUST.

For this month will offer Summer Goods at still greater reductions so as to clear out the balance of stock and make room for Fall Goods coming to hand.

IN DRESS GOODS

We are showing some special bargains in both Single and Double Width Materials, and as it would be impossible in this space to enumerate all the bargains we offer we ther