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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS OVER THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Bill Extending the Time for the Completion of the St. Clair Railway Passed—A Fruit Growers' Deputation—Mr. Farley Again.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The House today has done too much "talking" to make much real progress, as although it has been in committee of supply since half past four o'clock it has passed less than half a dozen items, the Tarte matter, the High Commissioner and other matters taking up a good deal of time.

A large number of private bills were introduced, including one by Col. Denison to amend the act respecting the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company.

In the absence of Sir John Sir Hector Langevin moved, seconded by Mr. Chapleau, that Mr. Bergeron be appointed chairman of committee of the whole House with the official title of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Laurier made a pleasant little speech in which he offered his personal congratulations to the honorable gentleman, and twitted the Government in a good-natured way on appointing another Rielite. He supposed that it was a tribute to his independence on that question, and was another instance of virtue being its own reward.

On orders of the day being called Sir Richard called attention to a letter on page 14 of Auditor-General's report with reference to promotions in his department and pointed out that some change had been made in the law at the time of the consolidation of the statutes. He thought the law gave the auditor the right to make promotions in his own department.

Sir John Thompson said he could not state positively from memory what the original act was, but the consolidated statutes certainly did not give the auditor that power now. The matter referred to in the letter had however been settled by the promotions being made by order-in-council.

Mr. Edgar brought up the Tarte matter by complaining of delay in bringing down the papers.

Sir Hector Langevin read a statement from the Deputy Minister of Public Works that the papers went back to 1877 and were very voluminous, but would be ready in a day or two.

Mr. Davies thought it outrageous that the Minister of Public Works, who was accused of high crimes and misdemeanors, should treat this matter so slightly, and complained of great delay in bringing down the papers.

The matter then dropped and the House went into Committee of Supply, Clarke Wallace in the chair.

On the item for Public Works salaries a long discussion took place on the question of the salary of Mr. Perley, and over an hour was consumed in threshing out the question of the propriety of his retaining his position while the charges were being investigated.

Sir John explained again that the vote was not for Mr. Perley but for the chief engineer of the department whoever he might be. As to the question of suspending Mr. Perley he (Sir John) would never allow any man to be punished merely on suspicion and without any trial or investigation.

After recess a number of private bills were read a second time and referred to their several committees, and the House again went into committee of supply. The new deputy speaker occupied the chair for the first time.

The items for High Commissioner were taken up. The Opposition criticized at some length the part taken by Sir Charles Tupper in recent elections. The House was very thin, a good many members having left this afternoon and a great many more leaving to-night. Sir John Macdonald acknowledged that he had sent for the High Commissioner.

In the Railway Committee this morning the bill extending the time for the commencement and completion of the St. Clair Railway bridge was passed, as was also the bill extending the time for finishing the Canada & Michigan tunnel.

A deputation of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture this morning and urged the appointment of an inspector of fruit, and especially the grading and branding of apples for export. They also urged the establishment of an experimental fruit farm in the Niagara peninsula.

Mr. Carling said that he had always been of the opinion that Canadian products should be marked so that they could be distinguished, and he would bring the subject as well as that of an experimental fruit farm to the attention of his colleagues.

J. T. Middleton of Hamilton had an interview with Mr. Bowell to-day and urged that the present duty on granite be not increased. The Minister promised to consider the matter.

Sir Donald Smith gives notice to-night that he will ask on Tuesday if the Government intends introducing a measure at this session to increase salaries of judges.

The House remained in committee until 11 o'clock; passing all items in Civil Government and Civil Government contingencies. Mr. Mills asked whether it was true that the Government had suffered loss through the defalcation of a Crown timber agent at Calgary and what was the amount.

Mr. Dewdney said it was. The amount was about $3000.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, May 22.—The representatives of the different Scotch societies of the city last night discussed the question of erecting in Toronto a memorial to the poet Burns, at a cost not exceeding $25,000. It was decided to procure information as to the cost, etc.

Adam Brown, ex-M.P., addressed a large meeting of members of the Board of Trade to-day at 1 o'clock (President Davidson in the chair) on the importance of trade with Jamaica and the West Indies, and on the commercial results of an exhibition recently held at Kingston, from which place he has just returned. The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, was present and spoke.

Fell Between the Cars.

PARIS, May 22.—Robert McKeown, G.T.R. brakeman on the wayfreight running between Stratford and Brantford, was making a coupling here, when he fell under the cars between the rails and received serious injuries.

His Foot Cut Off.

EGANVILLE, May 22.—Matthew Foley, employed in the saw mill of Mr. Alexander McLaren at Osceola, was removing some dirt from around the saw when his left foot came in contact with it and was completely severed close to the heel.

Shot Himself Instead of the Cat.

HAMILTON, May 22.—Henry J. Lamb, butcher in the market, after driving home from the city last evening, went over to the slaughter-house to kill a cat that had been killing the young chickens about the place. The revolver had missed fire and he turned the muzzle back to look into the cylinder, when the weapon went off. The bullet struck him in the centre of the forehead, crushing in the skull upon the brain. Mr. Lamb fell back on the floor. He may recover.

Carelessness Caused It.

BRANTFORD, May 22.—The driver of Mr. John Moore's express between Ayr and Paris accidentally shot himself last evening. He carried a revolver in a belt, and threw the latter over the seat. In moving the seat the revolver was discharged and the ball entered his leg. He was severely wounded.

Dying From a Peculiar Accident.

ORANGEVILLE, May 22.—Thomas Robinson of Sallwood, who had only been in the Forks a few days, was turning a stone, when to get a twist or wrench which ruptured his kidney. His recovery is doubtful.

Found Dead in Bed.

FERGUS, May 22.—Robert Miles, aged 71, of the Halfway House, Fergus-road, was found dead in bed. His wife and daughter were about on a visit to Hamilton.

Petition Dismissed.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—The petition to unseat A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, was dismissed today by a full court on preliminary objections, which proved fatal.

The WHIG will not be issued on Monday

MANY ENGAGE IN THE SEARCH.

For the Corpse of the Late P. Purcell At Summerstown.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 22.—The evidence which young Craig shows the officers charged with his arrest is assuming all the appearance of a kind of second Donald Morrison affair. As in the latter case Craig's friends claim his innocence, and many of them uphold his determination to keep out of the road of the officers if possible. Like Morrison, he has sworn to defend himself if an attempt is made to arrest him, and it is stated by reliable people who have met him within the last few days that, like the outlaw of Megantic, he is fully armed for any emergency. The effect of the offer of $300 reward has been miraculous and a small flotilla of various crafts started out this morning to gain the reward. The Indians of the surrounding islands have turned out in large numbers and last evening the boats, provided with pine torches, flitted up and down the river like a swarm of gigantic fireflies.

"I would have shot them like dogs, if it had been me," said Mrs. Derochie to me this morning, when referring to Detective Grose and Malo, who arrested her husband. "He was very foolish indeed," she continued, "to have gone with them when he knew he wasn't guilty." She is a young woman, rather good-looking and showing considerable spirit in her trouble. She is left with three small children and has the sympathy of a good many. "I know he isn't guilty," she continued, "and I can swear that he was at home the night the body was taken. He never was with Craig either, for Craig came to eat supper with us after he drove from Cornwall, and my husband saw him at the door when he left, about 1 o'clock. I suppose, though, that there will be lots of his enemies to swear against him and try to show that he was guilty." She then launched out into several uncomplimentary remarks about the Purcell family. When asked if she had any suspicions as to those that were implicated in the matter, she replied in the negative, and in answer to the question, "Do you think Craig had anything to do with it?" she said: "I don't know, don't see what Johnny Craig would want with the dirty body." She has great hopes that her husband will be able to prove his innocence.

The interview with Mrs. Derochie at her home in Glen Walter gives some information that has heretofore been unknown about the whereabouts of Craig. It was only known previously that Craig had gone down in Murchison's wagon and left him near the graveyard on the pretence of going to see his cousin, which he never did. About half an hour afterwards he was on the island and bought some things, after which he left again in his boat in the direction of Purcell's place. This looks very much as if he were the man whom the nuns saw row away from the Purcell boat-house while they were praying and whom they mistook for some one else who was suspected at the time. When in court Derochie showed himself very independent and pleaded not guilty. When asked if he had anyone to defend him he would defend himself, and when he was remanded at the request of Mr. MacLennan, Q.C., he said he should like to know what there was against him and to have his case done at once. The only remark of interest he has made since he went to jail was to the effect that he would make it hot for those that got him "picked up."

THE DUNKARDS AND THE SPORTS.

All Signs Forbidding Sporting To Be At Once Taken Down.

DAYTON, O., May 22.—After a long discussion the Dunkard conference has resolved that members of the church should at once destroy all signs on their farms that forbid hunting. The Dunkards are religiously opposed to legal controversy, and as hunting cannot be prevented by tedious process of law the conference determined to take down the caution signs and allow hunters to roam at will over their farms. This will open fully one-fourth of this country to sportsmen this fall.

Oppose an Export Duty on Nickel.

STRAIGHT LAKE, May 21.—The proposition to impose an export duty on nickel, advocated by Mr. Jurie of Nova Scotia, is universally condemned here. Such a duty would be a death-blow to the nickel industry, from which much is expected in this district, and would be disastrous to the interests of the Province of Ontario.

It is indignantly asked why should such a duty so detrimental to the interests of Ontario be imposed for the special benefit of a few coal men in Nova Scotia.

As the results of the recent experiments of the American Government have settled the future of nickel actual mining operations are being rapidly pushed forward, and a number of nickel properties in this district, especially in the Townships of Moncrief and Craig, are being developed and giving employment to a large number of men. The ore deposits which are in the Huronian formation are in proximity to extensive dikes of diorite.

The ore itself is a mixture of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite carrying large proportions of nickel and resembles the ores being worked at Sudbury with the exception that it is considerably richer.

A gang of men under the direction of Captain La Roche are operating a diamond drill recently received from the Diamond Prospecting Company of Chicago with very satisfactory results. The nickel veins or deposits in this vicinity are unusually wide, and always show that the ore increases greatly in richness as depth is reached. This immense deposit, according to analysis, contains over 30 per cent. of nickel as sulphuret of nickel and sulphuret of iron.

Marquette capitalists are negotiating to acquire a large tract some three miles from here, and it is said that the location in Craig owned by a Toronto gentleman named Fairclough will shortly change hands at a big figure, the buyers being a wealthy syndicate of English capitalists.

Remarkable Condition.

ORILLIA, May 22.—Ruth Marshall, a domestic in the house of Mr. James B. Tudhope, fell into a trance, from which she has not yet recovered. Means have been taken to bring her to, but when spoken to or shaken she merely opens her eyes with a dazed expression. The cause given for her condition is that some of the tissues of the brain are clogged up. One of her sides has become paralyzed and she is very low. What makes the case more peculiar is that Miss Marshall is a big strong girl who has not heretofore known what sickness was.

May Lose His Life in Vain.

QUEBEC, May 22.—A little child of Mr. Charles Demeules of St. Raymond, while at play on the Lake St. John Railway track at Pronette's crossing yesterday, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. The coroner left this morning to hold an inquest. The father in trying to save the child was also struck by the train and badly injured.

A Child Almost Suffocated in a Box Stove.

WOLSELEY, N.W.T., May 22.—A child about 3 years old belonging to Mr. T. S. Rutherford was reported missing. A thorough search was made and the missing youngster was discovered in a box-stove almost suffocated.

The Pugilists Will Not Get Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Referee Cook's decision that the Jackson-Corbett fight was no contest does not mean technically that the fight was a draw. It is in effect that the club has seen no battle and will pay no prize.

Died in New Zealand.

NEWMARKET, May 22.—Charles A. Thompson has received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Francis James Thompson, who was found dead in the surf on the Waikanae beach, Gibson, New Zealand.

The Bird Had Flown.

MADOC, May 22.—Charles N. Wellington committed an assault upon Allan Moon of Madoc. A warrant was issued and Wellington was locked up in the "Cooler" at Madoc. The trial was fixed for yesterday, but Wellington escaped from the lockup during the night. The iron grating about the window was removed.

An Explosion Kills 16 Convicts.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—At the Platt mines to-day an explosion of gas in a shaft where convicts are working killed 16 negro convicts and one free miner named Moore. The bodies of the dead have all been recovered.

Fine prunes. Jas. Crawford.

BRITISH AND FOREGIN.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION ON A GERMAN RAILROAD.

A Passenger Train Runs Into a Circus Train—Many Persons Are Killed Including the Wife and Daughter of the Proprietor of the Show.

BERLIN, May 22.—In a collision to-day between a passenger train and a special train conveying Carre's circus troupe at Kirchlinger, near Osnabruck, a number of persons were killed, including Madame Carre, the wife of the proprietor, and her daughter. The engineer and fireman of the circus train and two guards were also killed and 20 persons were seriously injured. The two trains came together with a frightful shock and three carriages were telescoped and smashed into fragments.

A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY.

The Great Political Strike in Belgium Ended.

LONDON, May 22.—The working classes of Belgium have won a signal victory in compelling the central section of the Chamber of Representatives to declare in favor of a revision of the constitution. The great strike started in the early part of the month was unprecedented in its motive, which had nothing to do directly with wages or hours, but was intended as the only protest the disfranchised workingmen could make against the denial of the suffrage. They determined that if they could not vote they would not work and that the constitution must be revised in the interest of liberal suffrage. The People, organ of the workingmen, called on the Ministry to make a frank declaration regarding the revision of the constitution, which the workmen believed to be destined to oblivion by calculated delays. The strike spread throughout the four great coal basins of Belgium, and one after another the various industries fell into line with the movement, and trade and commerce were threatened with paralysis.

The leading mine owners and metallurgists became alarmed. They exposed to the king the immense injury already done and the greater injury threatened to Belgium industry by the delay in voting for revision. The traders of Serang petitioned the Chambers in the same sense. The wildest rumors got afloat and almost created a panic. It was said and even published that German troops would enter Belgium to re-establish order. This report aroused patriotic indignation, but did not put an end to the strife.

Numerous arrests were made with a view to coercing the strikers; but the men remained firm, and at length the majority of the Chamber formally signified willingness to support the proposed revision and aid in effecting a substantial reform. To-day the strike ended, and the Belgian workingmen are everywhere jubilant over their victory. Should there be any faltering on the part of the Ministry or the Chamber the workingmen stand ready to come out again at the call of their leaders.

A Parisian Storm.

PARIS, May 22.—A terrific storm passed over this city last evening, causing considerable damage and creating much alarm. A huge waterspout formed on the Champs Elysee, traversed the Place de la Concorde and burst in the Jardin des Tuileries, uprooting trees, destroying lawns and flower beds and washing away pathways. A thunderbolt fell in the Esplanade des Invalides, but there was no loss of life. Consternation prevailed in the neighborhood attacked by the storm.

Adrift at Sea.

LONDON, May 22.—The Dutch steamer Veendam, belonging to the Netherland line, is disabled at sea with 785 passengers on board. She was sighted off Newfoundland with a strange steamer alongside, evidently rendering assistance.

Cholera in Arabia.

LONDON, May 22.—Cholera has appeared among Indian pilgrims on the Island of Kamaran off the west coast of Arabia.

Fattening on the Jews.

ODESSA, May 22.—The police here are fattening hugely by blackmail on wealthy Jews. Prominent Jews think the time is not ripe to form a Jewish nation in Palestine, as wealthy Jews would not invest capital in such a hopeless enterprise.

The Baron's Jewish Colony.

LONDON, May 22.—Baron Hirsch has completed the purchase of an immense tract of land in Uruguay, upon which he will form a Jewish colony.

10,000 Exiles for Siberia.

LONDON, May 22.—There are 5000 prisoners in Russia awaiting suitable weather for their transportation to Siberia. The prisoners will be voluntarily accompanied by their wives and families, numbering 10,000 persons

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Queen arrived at Balmoral Castle yesterday.

It is proposed to colonize the Arabian shore of the Red Sea with exiled Russian Jews.

Mr. Gladstone has recovered from his attack of influenza and yesterday he left London for Hawarden.

The Italian Government has ordered the tomb in the church of La Superga in which Prince Napoleon's body lies to be closed.

The Liberals are organizing meetings throughout Servia for the purpose of protesting against the expulsion of ex-Queen Natalie.

Previous to the Czar's visit to the exhibition at Moscow a French squadron is expected at Kronstadt with 30,000 rifles for the Russian army and the French officers will accompany the Czar to Moscow.

Killed by a Falling Bucket.

AMHERSTBURG, May 22.—Alexander Scott was assisting to unload the coal barge Black Diamond at Shipman's dock. As the loaded bucket was being raised the guy rope slipped and the bucket came down, pinning Scott to the deck. His shoulder and breast bones and internal organs were badly crushed and his backbone was dislocated. He cannot recover.

Major Buchan Mentioned.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—Col. Villiers, D.A.G., will temporarily succeed Col. Taylor, commandant of Infantry School, who died yesterday. Efforts are being made by citizens to secure the appointment of Major Buchan, formerly of the Queen's Own and 90th, to the position.

A Circus Train Wrecked.

ST. JO, Mo., May 22.—A circus train of Lenan Brothers was wrecked in the yards of the Santa Fe yesterday. Three showmen were fatally injured, two outsiders killed and a pair of lions killed.

Funeral of the Victims.

ORANGEVILLE, May 22.—The funeral of Engineer Johnston and Fireman James Ferguson, killed in the wreck at Churchville Tuesday, took place this afternoon. Ferguson's life was insured for $2000 in the A.O.U.W. and the members of Orangeville Lodge attended his funeral.

Shot the Professional Beauty.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Twenty-year-old Carry Hemming, professional beauty at Dore's Museum, was shot by John Dunn, jr., the drunken and jealous son of Police Sergeant Dunn, at the museum to-day. The girl was hit in the fleshy part of the arm and not seriously injured.

Religion and Politics Too Much.

GODERICH, May 22.—Thomas Flynn, a well-known resident of Wawanosh, has been taken to London Asylum for treatment. His mind had become unbalanced on the question of religion and politics, although he was apparently sane on other topics.

Liabilities $40,000.

MONTREAL, May 22.—G. Lewis & Co., manufacturing agents, have suspended with liabilities of $40,000, of which $20,000 are direct. The Bank of British North America is the chief creditor.

400 Majority.

PORT ARTHUR, May 21.—MacDonald's majority from all places heard from is now 400.

Views of Kingston.

New subjects being added, leave orders for quantities early. Photographs of any description of out-door subjects skillfully produced. H. Henderson, 60 Princess St.

DESERTED HIS BRIDE.

Although the Wedding Feast Was Spread and the Guests Were Present.

OTTAWA, May 22.—E. Robert, son of M. Robert, butcher, was to have been married last night to a daughter of W. B. Deaning of New Edinburgh. The preparations were completed even to the wedding dinner being spread at the house of the bride's parents, and many of the guests had assembled but the bridegroom failed to appear. It is said the parents of the groom, who is a Roman Catholic, objected to the marriage and he left the city.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Business Moving Forward About as Reported for Several Weeks Past.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bradstreet's reports business generally has gone forward about as reported for several weeks past. Toronto advices report no improvement in general trade with the fruit business very active and collections poor. Dispatches from Montreal report trade quiet with a moderate spring demand in dry goods and hardware. The Dominion reports 45 business failures this week against 39 last week and 25 this week last year. The total number January 1 to date is 859 against 768 last year.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The Prospects of Success are Said to Be Not of the Brightest.

LONDON, May 22.—Despite the confidence of the Dominion Government in the success of their efforts to secure the establishment of a new fast Atlantic steamship service, as shown by the official announcements in the Canadian House of Commons, the prospects of success are not of the brightest. It is understood the Allans have formally withdrawn from the negotiations with the Barrow-in-Furness Company, the Allans being unwilling to undertake the financial responsibility the others deemed necessary. The only remaining step is to form a new outside company, but nothing has yet been done owing to the depressed state of the money market. Should the general financial outlook brighten, negotiations may progress, and if they do it is thought possible that when the Allans see the force of the new movement self-interest will induce them to take part in it.

MONTREAL BANK RUMORS.

Report That Sir Donald Smith is About to Resign the Presidency.

MONTREAL, May 22.—There is a rumor current here that Sir Donald Smith will shortly resign the presidency of Bank of Montreal and be succeeded by Senator Drummond. The bank officials refuse to give any information before the annual meeting, which will take place on June 1.

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT.

The Alleged Corner in France—Heavy Purchases of Russian Wheat.

PARIS, May 22.—The Eclair, a newspaper of this city, publishes to-day interviews with the officials of the Ministry of Agriculture in reference to the projected wheat "corner." These officials said that they did not believe that the people who were engineering the "corner" would succeed in attaining the object in view, as the French farmers had refused to co-operate with the manipulators of the wheat deal. The French farmers, the officials of the Ministry of Agriculture said, always sold their produce on the spot and would not enter into contracts with any large syndicate, especially a foreign one. The French crops were in a very critical condition. The home supply, they said, would fall short of 20,000,000 hectolitres. If the present rainy weather continues the result would be disastrous to the farmers.

ODESSA, May 22.—An English-German-Italian syndicate has bought 50,000,000 roubles' worth of Russian wheat.

The Harvest Outlook.

NEW YORK, May 22.—To-day's Herald says editorially: The solution of the all-important crop problem is very much simplified by the weather changes of the last three days. Not only have the thirsty grain fields of the country been supplied with water enough to tide over the present exigencies of the drought, but in large areas rain enough to last the soil a week has fallen. Unless some unforeseen and very extraordinary injury overtakes the growing cereal and cotton crops there can be little doubt the yield in most districts will be near, and possibly somewhat above, the average.

With this improvement in the American harvest outlook the skies are brightening for transatlantic farmers. The London Meteorological Office weather reports yesterday showed that moderate rain was falling in England and a cyclonic depression in the English Channel gave promise of refreshing rains on the Continent. It is highly probable that Europe will soon benefit by the northward movement of the tropical vapor currents which have this week put a new and brighter face upon our Western wheat fields.

ELECTRICITY AWAKENED HER.

The Girl Who Had Lain in a Trance Fifty-six Days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The 13-year-old daughter of Ann Meadows of Independence has been ill nearly a year. About two months ago she lay down, closed her eyes, and was perfectly helpless, the only evidence of life being a gentle respiration. For 56 days she neither moved nor took nourishment of any kind. Four days ago a powerful electric battery was applied, and applications have been made regularly ever since. This morning she was able to eat a light breakfast.

Died "By the Way."

SUDBURY, May 22.—A well-dressed woman named Annie Hyde got off the west-bound train at Sudbury on account of illness. Four days later she succumbed to inflammation of the lungs. Miss Hyde was on route from Stratford-on-Avon, England, to join a brother in Cavalier County, Dakota. The body was interred in the cemetery here. The effects of deceased were taken in charge by W. H. Irving, chief of police of Sudbury. Mr. Pierey received instructions to forward them to Dakota. Sufficient money was found to pay all expenses.

Suicide at Wiarton.

WIARTON, May 22.—Mrs. George Davidson of this place, 56 years of age, left the house about 9 o'clock in the morning and not returning at noon a search was made and she was found suspended from a rafter in the stable, about 30 feet from the house by a towel, which was tightly bound around her neck.

Frightened Himself to Death.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Michael Gaulropp of No. 1147 Stebbins avenue died yesterday morning from what doctors term pseudo-hydrophobia. In other words, he had frightened himself to death. On April 26 last he was bitten on the right hand by a dog. The wound healed, but despite the fact that the doctors told him he was all right the man worked himself into a perfect frenzy, and yesterday morning he died, it is believed of heart failure.

A Toronto Tailor Missing.

ORANGEVILLE, May 22.—Wm. Tailor, a tailor who came here from Toronto about three months ago, left his employer's shop in East Broadway apparently only on an errand of a few minutes. Since then he has not been seen dead or alive. He left a new suit of clothes behind him, and was not embarrassed financially. The cause of his sudden disappearance is a mystery.

Death Came While He Was Conversing.

CHESLEY, Ont., May 22.—Samuel Caldwell of the second concession of Elderslie got up at about the usual time, but complained of not feeling well. While engaged in conversation, he suddenly closed his eyes and in a few moments afterwards was dead. The doctor pronounced the cause of death to have been a paralytic stroke. He was in his 70th year.

Overworked, broken down, prematurely aged men or those suffering from excesses or indiscretions will find a certain cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They supply the material necessary to enrich the blood, build up the nerves and restore the shattered system. Never fail. Sold by all dealers, or sent on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five boxes for $2—by addressing the Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Vincent Ferguson, an old resident of Ballowell, died on Sunday, aged 84 years.

AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Things That Interest Canadians—Flashes From All Over and What is Doing Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The three liberal ministers of Prince Edward Island have been returned by acclamation.

J. Huntley McCarthy has been appointed dramatic critic of F. P. O'Connor's new paper the London *Sun*.

John P. Brady, a 3-year-old, was choked to death in San Francisco the other day, a gum drop lodging in his wind pipe.

John J. Dougherty, collector of taxes for the northern city district, Wilmington, Del., is short in his accounts about $16,000.

An unknown man is terrifying the woman population of Coney Island by peeping into windows of their homes. The police are making active efforts to catch the man.

At Montana, Pa., the trial of Capt. Loare and ten deputies, charged with murder in causing the death of strikers on the occasion of the recent riot, ended in the acquittal of all the accused.

Edward Hocking, one of the most prominent citizens of Pennsgrove, Penn., and a member of the borough council, has absconded, taking with him some $8,000 or $10,000. His wife is destitute.

George E. Otwood, a Brownsville, Pa., boy just out of knee-breeches, has been offered $40,000 for a fire escape he has patented. Like a sensible boy he is going to take the money and give himself a good education.

It is rumored that Gideon March, president of the collapsed Keystone Bank, of Philadelphia, has fled the country, and John Bardsley, city treasurer, whose accounts are being investigated, has tendered his resignation.

Dr. Nicholas Russell, San Francisco, has brought suit against Vasili Sokolowsky, otherwise known as Vladimir, Bishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, to recover $50,000 damages for alleged slander. The doctor was excommunicated from the Greek church, and the bishop is charged with circulating libelous reports.

Mrs. Arthur Briscoe, while driving a pair of broncos across a bridge at Alcano, Kas., was thrown from her buggy into the water and drowned. She was 21 years old. She had been married six times and was the mother of 31 children, all of whom survive her except four. All of her husbands preceded her to the bitter world.

A. U. Harris, Buffalo, one of the first cousins who is to receive a portion of the Millard-Fillmore estate, was served with a notice of attachment to-day by Sheriff Jenkins. It is alleged he owes Ida F. Harris $5,000, and Ida feels that, now that Harris is to receive a $15,000 bequest from his late uncle, he ought to settle with her.

The French army budget for next year is larger by 79,000,000 francs than in 1891. In accordance with the increased amount 324 officers, 7,500 men and 1,045 horses are to be be added to the army. Two new cavalry regiments will be formed. The army of France, for times of peace, will then muster 28,000 officers, 317,000 men, 25,600 gendarmes, and 139,000 horses.

The Officials Indicted.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The sheriff of Harford county arrived here this evening to arrest Mr. Gilmer, president of the Maryland Central R. R., who, with Sam Rea, the vice-president, and the five directors of the road, was indicted by the Harford county grand jury for complicity in the death of John Martin, James A. Dobson, Benj. Sprocebarks and Chas. Watts. The indictment was based on the testimony of Engineer McLean, who had been instructed to examine the trestles of the road, and who found that the accident by which the men lost their lives, was due to the rottenness of the wood used. The track gave way and thirteen freight cars fell fifty feet. The men killed were employees of the road.

A Child Kidnapped.

WATERTOWN, May 23.—Edward Moore, legally separated from his wife, Alta Moore, with permission from the court to see their child once a month, took advantage of that right and committed the offence of kidnapping and contempt of court. Yesterday Moore went to see the child. He seized it, ran to a buggy waiting near by, jumped into the buggy and drove away with the baby. The distracted mother, in company with the police, travelled all night in search of the child and his captor, but their efforts were vain. Moore's relatives live in St. Lawrence county, and it is thought by some that he may have gone there.

New Art Blinds.

1,000 pairs, our fourth shipment this spring, of new art blinds, new shades, new patterns, handsomer and lower prices than ever. We will now be able to fill orders to any amount. Everyone says our carpets are the cheapest in the city. The sale of our carpets and oil-cloth has been unprecedented. We have some very handsome patterns in colored table damasks, red and white table damask from 30c per yard. Great bargains in lace curtains. R. McFaul.

Voice Culture.

HAGERSVILLE, May 22.—A very successful convention of the Haldimand Teachers Association was held here yesterday and today, under the presidency of Mr. S. Morgan, B.A. Mr. Richard Lewis of Toronto addressed the convention on voice culture and articulation, methods of conducting reading and elocutionary principles. Last evening Mr. Lewis gave an elocutionary entertainment in the Methodist church, with Mr. S. Phillips, B.A., principal of the new Hall School, in the chair. The entertainment was very largely attended and the varied program given by the well-known Toronto elocutionist was heartily applauded throughout.

The Rope Broke at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 22.—When the trap had been sprung at the execution of Albert Havenstine to-day, the body shot down six feet, when there was a snap and the body fell to the ground. The rope had broken. The man was hanged a second time successfully.

A Generous Act.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—Congressman Belden sent to the council an offer to build and donate to the city a fire-proof library and art building to cost not less than $150,000. This proposition was wholly unsolicited, and so carefully had his intentions been concealed that no hint of his purpose preceded its public announcement. The surprise was, therefore, complete.

Once More Established.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A cable for the *Herald* from Iquique, via Galveston, says: "The government steamers Imperial, Aluivarante, Condell and Sargent Aldea, landed 200 men in Talital on Friday and stormed the custom house. That place is now in the hands of the government forces and the old regime has been established."

Holiday Special Rates.

The K. & P. and C.P.R. will issue return tickets to all stations May 23rd, 24th and 25th good to return May 26th at single fare. A special train will leave Kingston Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock making connection at Sharbot Lake with C.P.R. passenger trains for all points east and west.

The Cheese Board.

BROCKVILLE, May 22.—The offerings were 3,485. Sales, colored, 261 at 9⅞c; 581 at 9¾c; white, 224 at 9⅞c; 425 at 9¾c. After the board adjourned nearly everything registered was sold at prices corresponding with the above.

Mrs. Gunn, fined in the police court today, was a visitor to the WHIG yesterday, and was very solicitious not to have her name appear for the sake of her relatives. She even offered money to stop its appearance, but it was manfully up. The WHIG never accepts bribes of any kind.

Pic-nic hams, 10c. Jas. Crawford.

How to spend the Queen's birthday. The largest, finest and fastest steamer on the river, the St. Lawrence, among the 1,000 islands, leaving Folger's wharf at 2 p.m., and returning at 7 p.m. sharp. Fare, 25c.

Pic-nic hams, 10c. Jas. Crawford.

Queen's birthday, Grand Trunk railway excursion to Deseronto and return. Fare $1. Tickets good to go and return by all regular trains of 24th. Thos. Henley, agent.

If you want a good suit, pants, hat or anything else in one line go to A. Hynes's for you can buy them at your own price.

This morning a mason working at a building on Regent street had one of his hands injured by a stone falling upon it.

English breakfast bacon. Jas. Crawford.

LADY MACDONALD.

The Position She Fills in Ottawa—Life at Earnscliffe.

Ladies' Journal.

In figure and complexion Lady Macdonald is a striking illustration of the change that comes alike to all of European lineage after long residence beneath the hot, southern sun, for she is tall and tawny, with warm tints of color glowing in her cheeks. Her abundant hair a few years ago became white as snow, and now makes a wonderfully becoming aureole about her high, broad forehead. Energy and determination are unmistakably stamped upon a countenance whose habitual expression is somewhat grave. Yet when moved to laughter, the whole face lights up until every trace of care and anxious thought vanishes from it.

In the art of conversation Lady Macdonald has nothing to learn. She is an omnivorous reader, and not only reads, but digests and assimilates her reading, while a retentive memory keeps at command all that she acquires. She forms her own opinions about the subjects of the day, and never hesitates to express them in