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STORY OF THE DAY.

As Told by the Physician's Bulletins.

SIR JOHN HOURLY GREW WEAKER

And Manifested a Lesser Degree of Strength.

The Premier's Grim Struggling With His Last Opponent — Another Physician Summoned in Deference to the Wishes of the Family and the House of Commons—Interviews With the Doctors.

OTTAWA, June 4.—It is a week since the Premier was laid low. His condition to-day is actually better than yesterday, but his physicians adhere to their first statement that his illness must terminate fatally. Sir James Grant is known to take a gloomy view generally, but his view was once more endorsed to-night by Dr. Wright, who always entertains the most hopeful views of a case. They stated to the little knot of correspondents gathered at Ernscliffe to learn the result of their evening consultation that notwithstanding the brightened intelligence this afternoon the Old Man was weaker than ever. The paralysis seems to have relaxed somewhat. The trouble most feared is failure of the heart. To-night, "in deference to the Commons and the family," as Sir James Grant expressed it, a despatch was sent to Montreal summoning again Dr. George Ross, professor in Therapeutics at McGill.

Sir James Grant said there was no change in the Premier's condition. People had taken a very encouraging and hopeful view from the nature of the bulletins issued to-day, but in this they are mistaken. The Premier's condition is not improved. His pulse is very feeble and we both think he is weaker to-night than at any time since his illness.

ERNSCLIFFE, 7.15 p.m.—Sir John Macdonald's condition throughout the day has been simply one of continuous weakness from a deficient heart action. This afternoon he exhibited decidedly an increase of consciousness lasting over two hours.

(Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D.

ERNSCLIFFE, 11 p.m.—Sir John Macdonald's condition throughout to-day was unchanged until towards 6 p.m., when he became slightly more conscious of his surroundings. This evening his general condition is much as it was yesterday evening, excepting that his heart's action is weaker and still more irregular. Respiration, 30; pulse, 100.

(Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D.
J. A. GRANT, M.D.
HENRY P. WRIGHT, M.D.

His Actual Condition.

This is the dying Premier's condition—He is apparently conscious. The paralysis of the right side continues just as it was. The left side which was first attacked is not paralyzed. He can open his eyes, their appearance have not been affected by his illness. The greatest amount of discussion and doubt concerning the case has arisen over the hemorrhage of the brain. Paralysis, it should be remembered, is only a symptom. In this case the cause was attributed to the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain and a consequent effusion of blood. Paralysis can be produced by several other causes, and one, a stoppage of blood flowing to the brain, produces exactly the same syptoms. Some people, particularly physicians have questioned whether there were any evidences of hemorrhage in this case. Nothing but a post mortem examination can determine some cases, but in this case there is undoubtedly an effusion of blood on the brain. A clot of blood might form from a diseased or weak heart and produce all the symptoms present in the Premier's case. As the bulletins give the pulse and respiration it may be stated that respiration is usually between 15 and 20 a minute, or about as one to four beats of the pulse. Nothing characterizes this case so much as the absolute certainty of death.

A FATHER'S FIND.

A Father's Sad Find in Muskoka Township.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., June 4.—The two sons of Hiram Wiser, aged respectively 4 and 6 years, went out of the house after dinner and their mother concluded they had gone to the shingle mill at Fawn Lake, where their father was working. On the father returning at 6 o'clock without the boys a general search was made, when they were both found drowned at the foot of the falls in the creek between Doe Lake of Muskoka township and Fawn Lake of Draper township.

Drowned in a Well.

BRACEBRIDGE, June 4.—This afternoon a daughter of Mr. Benjamin McDonald of this place, about five years old, fell into an unused well while playing and was accidentally drowned.

A FIERCE SEA FIGHT.

One of the Bloodiest Naval Battles Ever Recorded Takes Place in the Harbor of Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—News of the fiercest sea fight that has taken place during the whole of the Chilian war has just been received here. It took place in the harbor of Valparaiso on April 26 between the insurgent cruiser Magillanes and the Government torpedo boats Alden, Condell and Lynch, four days after the encounter between the same vessels at Channel Bay. After the latter battle the Magillanes decided to attack the Government ships and if possible destroy them before they could again be fitted for sea. Favored by darkness the Magillanes crept into the harbor of Valparaiso and began the attack by ranging close alongside the already crippled Alden and firing a broadside into her that did terrible execution. Nearly half of the torpedo boat's crew were either killed or wounded and the vessel was completely riddled. Getting clear of the Alden the Magillanes at once attacked the Lynch but her fire was returned with interest. The smokestack of the Lynch was blown away and a boat containing ten men, who has been sent to try to attack the rebel vessel with a torpedo boat, was blown out of the water. The Condell had steamed to the outside of the Magillanes and was shot through and through. Over forty of her crew were lying dead or dying on her decks but her guns were untouched. Suddenly the rebel vessel began to move astern and ceased firing. The night being dark the Government steamers were unknowingly firing into each other and the Condell began to fill rapidly. The trick was not discovered until the Magillanes had turned and steaming across the stern of the Cordelia poured in a broadside that nearly demolished the latter, dismounting her guns and killing fourteen and wounding six more of the crew. The rebel steamer then steamed out of the harbor at full speed and was only hit once. Over 100 men were killed in the encounter.

PEANUTS KILLED HIM.

A Remarkable Case Resulting from a Fall.

READING, Pa., June 4.—A post-mortem examination on the body of William Gable, who died suddenly while returning from a game of baseball in West Reading on Saturday afternoon last, has disclosed a case that is an remarkable as it is unusual. It appears that shortly before his death while witnessing the game he had eaten a large quantity of peanuts. As he was passing along the sidewalk on his return he tripped over some obstruction and fell on his face.

The concussion of the fall was at first believed to have caused his death, which occurred within three minutes, but the examination proved that the contents of his stomach were forced up into his throat, and before he could expel them the indigestible peanuts entered his windpipe, causing strangulation.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Rev. Mr. Moody, who has made himself officious in temperance work, was rotten egged at Portage la Prairie.

The Portuguese commander on the Pungue river wants 6,000 troops and several gunboats to wipe out the British.

The most active duelists at Bonn and other German universities are foreigners, especially English and Scotch.

Aged Albert Kidder, Chicago, has been mulcted in $25 for shaking a small boy who whistled "Where Did You Get that Hat?"

During the past week three Spanish bull fighters were killed in conflict with the infuriated animals. The funerals of the men were attended with great pomp.

Archdeacon Farrar denies that he has received an official invitation to become the successor of Rev. Phillips Brooks in the pastorate of Trinity church, Boston.

The pope, in order to provide against all possible contingencies, has just concluded a definite will. His holiness bequeathes all his personal property to the holy see.

Sir Henry Parkes, the leading Australian statesman, said to whom is due the fact that Australasia is now virtually a federal republic, began life as a farm laborer in England.

Dr. Potts says the Gooderham bequest to Victoria college is settled. He has received a cheque for $10,000, and the balance will be paid in monthly instalments of $10,000 each as the work of the new college buildings increases.

The collector of customs at Buffalo is very precise. The other day he refused to admit certain boiler tubes belonging to a domestic boiler which had exploded in Canada, on the ground that they were not returned in the condition in which they were exported. He was overruled.

Two professors of Boston university have discovered a petrified human body in Falling Spring cave, Sequach Valley, Tenn., together with many curious copper weapons, and they have come to the conclusion that the remains are undoubtedly those of a prehistoric man.

The United States state department was about to promote Consul Griffin, now on a vacation from New South Wales, but before leaving Sydney he made a speech favoring the modification of the duties on certain grades of wool, and the wool growers' association has interfered to prevent his obtaining a well earned reward.

EXPELLING HER BONES

A Remarkable Case Brought to the Attention of Medical Men.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 5.—Mrs. Sarah Nunn, who lives near Caney Branch, Tenn., affords a strange case of bone exfoliation. Dr. T. C. Bates, of Caney Branch, explained the woman's peculiar disease at the recent meeting of the North Carolina medical association in this city. He brought a small satchel of bones with which to substantiate his assertions. In this case of bone exfoliation he says one side of the woman's body only is affected. She is seventy-one years old, of average height and weighs 120 pounds, and except the disease mentioned, she is in good health. About twenty one years ago she scorched the end of the index finger on her left hand and on the same evening cut the same finger on a piece of china. The sight following the wound gave great pain, so much that she walked the floor all night. The following morning the finger was very much swollen and the cuticle protruded from the end of the finger. This was cut off with scissors. The operation left exposed three yellow pimples which contained all the pus that ever gathered in the finger. She suffered incessantly for two months at which time exfoliation began. It first commenced in the phalanges of the fingers and as the disease progressed the fore arm became involved, first phalanges, then metacarpus, corpus, radius, ulna and of recent years scapulae and inferior maxillary have been involved. The humerous has not been affected. About ten minutes before exfoliation takes place the patient is seized with intense pain, which continues until the bone is expelled. On one occasion the doctor was called to see her and on his arrival he found a bone in her throat. He removed the bone and was told that she had swallowed two bones previous to his arrival. While sitting and talking to her a bone about one inch in length came from her left ear. The number of bones expelled in pieces up to the present time is 596. The patient has been a woman of good constitution otherwise and during her life has taken very little mercury.

He Captured the Cash.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 5.—Rochester and Buffalo sports were knocked out in one round yesterday by chief detective Hayden, of this city, who confiscated $900 of the $1,000 stake money of the proposed fight between Brennan and Spillings. Ten dollars had been drawn from the bank stakeholder. Richardson was arrested by Detective Furtherer on a warrant charging him with participating in a prize fight. He afterwards went with chief Hayden to the Monroe county savings bank and drew out the prize money. This money is in chief Hayden's possession, and he says it will require a mighty effort to get it away from him. He will turn it over to the police pension fund. Richardson was paroled until Monday. It seems that Brennan and his friends had fixed up a scheme to induce the stakeholder to go to Buffalo on the pretext that another fight had been arranged there and to make him pay over the money to Brennan if Spillings did not show up.

He Is Satisfied.

L'ORIGINAL, June 5.—Yesterday Larocque's body was allowed to hang for three quarters of an hour when it was lowered for the inspection of the jury. Previous to lowering the body an awful scene was witnessed. James McGonigal, the father of the murdered children, came forward and seizing the dead man's hand exclaimed, "Satisfaction, satisfaction." Those who witnessed that incident will long remember it. McGonigal was at once led away, but remained in the jail yard.

Case Was Reserved.

TORONTO, June 5.—In the court of common pleas at Osgoode hall yesterday, E. G. Porter, mayor of Belleville, appealed from two convictions against him for voting twice at the dominion elections. He voted in two wards and was fined $20 and costs by two justices of the peace. Upon it being discovered that the case was beyond the jurisdiction of their court, a second conviction was obtained before Judge Ross, but no sentence was pronounced. Judgment was reserved on the appeal.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

QUEBEC, June 5th.—Tuesday was the last day allowed by law for the filing of a petition against the election of Mr. Savard, M.P., Chicoutimi, and at the last moment that afternoon the document was served and put in by the Conservatives. But the latter had counted without their host. Mr. Savard's Liberal friends were ready for them and immediately afterwards regularly produced a counter petition demanding the personal disqualification of Sir A.P. Caron.

The Irish Party Split.

DUBLIN, June 5.—In an interview on Irish affairs the Most Rev. Thomas Croke, D.D., archbishop of Cashel, declared that many of the Irish members of the house of commons were desirous of settling the troubles existing in the nationalist party by forming a union of the factions and selecting John Dillon as their leader. The archbishop said William O'Brien supported Justin McCarthy as the leader of the party.

He Did His Work Well.

MEADVILLE, Pa., June 5. — Dr. John Thompson, who lived near Linsville, on Wednesday tied his feet together with a rope, hitched the rope to a tree, leaving plenty of slack, and then plunged headlong into a creek and was drowned. He was sixty-seven years old. He had frequently threatened suicide on account of ill-health.

Will See the License Board.

HAMILTON, June 5.—The Royal templars of temperance have decided to prosecute the license board of Hamilton, for issuing liquor licenses contrary to law. The charge is that the commissioners gave insufficient notice of their meetings and that they issued license without the city clerk's certificates.

From the Ancient Capital.

QUEBEC, June 5.—Eugene Lambert, a notorious church robber, has been arrested by Sergt. Harpe, at Deschambault, near here.

News from Magdalene Islands says: Grippe is epidemic there, hundreds of cases reported.

Strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, lemons, &c., at the new store, King street west.

Ice cream at the new store, King street west.

FOURTH DAY OF TRIAL.

INTENSE INTEREST IN THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

Positive Testimony That the Baronet Who Traces His Ancestry Back to the Line of the Conquerors Cheated at Cards—No Diminution in the Interest.

LONDON, June 4.—The interest taken in the Tranby Croft baccarat scandal trial is as great as ever. The Prince of Wales, who had stayed until late in the morning at a state ball, was among the early arrivals today. He was greeted by the audience rising, and he bowed pleasantly right and left ashe moved to the red velvet arm chair on the left of the Chief Justice. Shortly afterwards Sir William Gordon Cumming, dignified and apparently confident in spite of the general belief that the case was going against him, entered the court with his head erect and his grey eyes flashing scorn in the direction of his enemies.

Replying to the questions of Sir Edward Clarke, the leading counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Wilson said: "When I gave the orders to change the tables after the discourse of the first night's play I was ready to stake my life that Sir William Gordon Cumming cheated. I and my mother sat down to play on the second night, Sept. 9, believing that the chalk line which we had marked on the table would prevent any attempt to cheat."

"And not a word was said to the plaintiff about it?" asked Sir Edward Clarke in apparent surprise.

"Certainly not," replied Wilson sharply; "what was my word against that of Sir William Gordon Cumming?"

"Plaintiff did not put his hands over the line until he knew his own side won, and then he put over a £10 counter, making his stake £15 instead of £5." "Then," asked Sir Edward Clarke, "why did you not say to Sir William Gordon Cumming, 'You only staked £5?'"

Wilson replied: "Because there were ladies present and it would have been an ungentlemanly thing to have had a row before them."

"And," continued the Solicitor-General, "you went on staking your money after seeing the plaintiff cheat?"

"Yes," replied Wilson coolly.

Did Not Share in the Winnings.

The young gentleman had hardly reached his seat when he was recalled to the witness box at the instance of the Lord Chief Justice, who asked him if he (Lord Coleridge) had rightly understood him to say that he had shared in the winnings of the plaintiff.

"Certainly not, my Lord," replied Mr. Wilson sharply and almost indignantly, as a red flush crossed his face.

Berkeley J. T. Levett, a lieutenant in the Scots Guards, the regiment of which Cumming was Major and Lieut.-Colonel, was the next witness. He evidently dreaded the ordeal. He in substance confirmed Mr. Wilson's testimony in regard to what took place at Tranby Croft.

The witness declared there had been no agreement to watch Sir William playing on the second night, witness on the contrary had purposely avoided watching on that occasion. Witness then testified that he was present at the interview in which Mr. Lycett Green made the statement to the Prince of Wales of what had been discovered. On that occasion the Prince, turning to witness, said: "I believe you, too, saw it." To this remark witness had replied: "Well, I am in an awkward position; we are in the same regiment and he (Sir William) is my captain." Witness had faithfully kept the compact of secrecy. When the plaintiff had asked witness "Could you not say you were mistaken?" the latter replied, "I would for your sake and for the sake of the regiment, but Lycett Green won't. I saw you adding counters."

As the witness made this most damaging statement he appeared to be profoundly agitated, while the now oppressive silence was broken by no other sounds than that of Lieut Levett's voice, as in subdued and faltering tones he thus damned the reputation of his fellow-soldier and late companion and friend.

At no time during the progress of the trial has the attention of the bench, bar and auditors been so plainly and impressively concentrated on a witness as when he slowly pronounced the words:

"I Saw You Adding Counters."

Recovering himself the witness said that at the request of the plaintiff he had consented to see their hostess, Mrs. Wilson, and ascertain what if anything could be done to save Sir William from a shameful exposure. Plaintiff again urged witness in the most pleading manner to do all that was possible to avoid the catastrophe which was impending. Not content with this, the plaintiff had subsequently written witness reminding him of his promise to do all he could in his behalf. After receiving a letter from the plaintiff's lawyer threatening to bring the present action, witness met Sir William, who said that the affair was a desperate conspiracy against him.

The cross-examination of Lieut. Levett developed nothing new of material importance, and entirely failed to shake his direct testimony. The story of the proceedings at Tranby Croft as related by Lovett were in startling contrast to the version given by Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Mr. Lycett Green, son-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, was sworn. Witness confirmed the testimony given by Mr. Wilson, so far as it referred to his part in the matter at issue.

While this witness was giving his testimony the foreman of the special jury handed up to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge a letter which had been sent to a juryman and which was couched in threatening and abusive language.

Mr. Lycett Green then turned toward the Chief Justice and said: "Your Lordship, I have also received a letter of the same description as that which has just been handed up to you by the jury."

Resuming his testimony the witness graphically described the events of the second night's play at Tranby Croft, when he had distinctly seen the plaintiff push counters over the line, when he (plaintiff) saw that the card had been favorably declared.

It had been the first impulse of the witness to there and then expose the foul play of Sir William. He had only desisted from so doing because of the presence of the Prince of Wales and the ladies.

He however rose from the table and left the room. After withdrawing from the party witness had sent a note into Mrs. Arthur Wilson reading:

I have seen Sir William Gordon Cumming cheating, and cannot remain in the room longer. Something ought to be done to stop the game.

Later witness had asked to be confronted with plaintiff if the latter denied his guilt. Mrs. Lycett Green, daughter of Mrs. Wilson and wife of the last witness, was called to the box. She answered firmly the questions asked her, telling the same story as her companions. She asserted that Gordon Cumming himself taught her the game.

Do You Think I Was Drunk?

Mr. Green was cross-examined by Mr. Gill, who questioned witness as to his duties on the day of the races. Witness said they consisted in entertaining a race party. Mr. Gill remarked that luncheon was going on all the afternoon, perhaps.

"Witness angrily replied: "Do you think I was drunk!" This was followed by loud laughter in court and by "No, no," from Mr. Gill.

Continuing witness said he had not told the Prince of Wales that the plaintiff had made withdrawals of counters when the cards are against him. Mr. Green also repeated his denial that an agreement had been entered into to watch Cumming. He added, however: "But after having been informed that Sir William Cumming was cheating I naturally looked at his play on the second night."

Later the witness continued: "I was horrified at the plaintiff's acts at the card table. After this I avoided watching him."

Lorgnettes Leveled at This Witness.

Mrs. Lycette Green, wife of the previous witness and daughter of Arthur Wilson, sr., was the next witness. Mrs. Green said that in 1888 Cumming dined at her house and there taught her to play baccarat. Mrs. Green explained that she had previously met plaintiff at the house of her mother and she had intimately known a relation of Cumming, for which relation she still had a great regard. Mrs. Green then described the position of the baccarat players during the games played at Tranby Croft in September last. And said she heard the Prince of Wales tell plaintiff to put his stakes where they could be seen. Upon one of these occasions Cumming replied: "It is on the paper in front of me." Mrs. Green said the noticed plaintiff on the night in question was "in luck and nothing no o."

Witness then gave an account of the event during the second night of the baccarat playing after she had been informed Cumming had been cheating. Mrs. Green's testimony in this respect agreed in every essential detail with that given by the previous witnesses on behalf of the defendant.

Mrs. Green positively declared that she had not mentioned the unpleasant baccarat incident to anybody but her husband until legal action was taken against herself and the other defendants by Cumming.

Sir Edward Clarke had just commenced his cross-examination of Mrs. Green, from which nothing of material interest had transpired, when the court adjourned until to-morrow.

Mrs. Green is a quiet-looking young lady. She answered Sir Charles Russell's questions in a firm, clear voice and showed no nervousness, though she was exposed to the fire of nearly every opera glass and lorgnette in court.

They Belonged to the Prince.

During Mr. Wilson's cross-examination the fact was elicited that the counters used at the baccarat games at Tranby Croft were the property of the Prince of Wales and were a set carried about by him when visiting country houses for the indispensible baccarat.

It is said that Lord Middleton, brother-in-law of Sir William Gordon Cumming, is supplying the ready money needed for the baccarat suit. A despatch from Inverness says that the interest in the trial in the north of Scotland, where the Cummings and the Middletons have seats, is intense. Cumming is said to be a direct descendant of the person of that name who was killed by Robert Bruce, and the family is one of the most ancient in Scotland.

RIOT IN JERUSALEM.

Catholics and Greeks Come in Collision—Many Killed.

LONDON, June 5.—A despatch from Constantinople reports a serious riot at Jerusalem between Catholics and Greeks. The Turkish troops intervened, killing several and wounding a large number. The French ambassador at Constantinople sent a strong protest to the Porte against the action of the Turkish troops.

RUSSIAN DISTRESS.

Hundreds of Peasants Perishing from Starvation.

LONDON, June 4.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent gives a pitiable account of the destitution he witnessed in the districts of Kasan, Simbersk, Samara, Nizinh-Novorgood and Penan. Hundreds of persons have died of starvation in the past five weeks.

The peasants in the Simbersk and St. Mara districts have revolted and attacked the corn magazines. A number of conflicts have occurred between the peasants and the troops, and several persons have been killed and many injured. Gloomy harvest prospects increase the horror of the situation. The Minister of the Interior has forbidden any reference to the matter by the newspapers.

To Hunt Down the Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.—The capture by brigands yesterday of a number of passengers on the eastern express, near Tchoreskoi, has aroused the Turkish Government, and decisive measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of the crime. The Governor of the province in which the outrage was perpetrated is organizing a force to pursue the brigands. Herr Israd, the Berlin banker of the captives, to-day started for Kirk-Kilissia, a town 32 miles from Adrianople, having in his possession the $40,000 asked for by the outlaws.

Chat from Over the Sea.

St. Petersburg police are keeping a close watch on the students.

Austria proposes a gold standard, as bimetallism is out of the question.

The Czar is back in St. Petersburg and his wife and family are in the Crimea.

The Japanese policeman who assaulted the Czarewitch has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

A Socialist manifesto has been issued in Berlin calling on the Socialists throughout the country to protest against the Government's decision not to reduce the duties on grain.

The price of bread is rising all over Italy, owing to the increasing scarcity of corn. The Minister of Commerce, Sig. Chimini, has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the deplorable condition of affairs. It is thought possible that he will propose a temporary reduction of the corn duty.

In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet the bill providing for the restitution of the clergymen's stipends confiscated during the Kulturkampf passed the second reading.

THE M'GREEVY SCANDAL.

He Will Not Willingly Allow the Privileges and Elections Committee to Examine His Books.

OTTAWA, June 4.—The Privileges and Elections Committee resumed its inquiry into the alleged McGreevy-Langevin scandal this morning. Another desultory debate took place on the exact position in which the books of Michael Connolly (produced yesterday) were now in, whether in the possession of the committee or in the custody of Michael Connolly. Yesterday Connolly refused to give them up, but the committee decided that he had a right to do so, and agreed to represent the matter to the House. Finally it was agreed yesterday that the books be marked for identification. This was done, but afterwards Mr. Connolly took them in his possession, locking them in a trunk in a room off the committee room and putting the key in his pocket.

Mr. Ferguson, counsel for Connolly, was asked if the books were now to be given to the committee, and in reply said that they were not, but Michael Connolly was willing to be examined on any item that was in them.

Mr. Tarte pointed out that Michael Connolly was already partially examined in regard to these books, and distinctly said that he never examined them—never kept them, as his time was wholly employed on the works and he knew nothing at all about them.

Mr. Ives made a bad break when he said "those on this side" were satisfied with the books in the position they were in.

Mr. Mills: Which side? (Laughter.)

Mr. Ives: Oh, I mean on this side of the room. (Laughter.)

Mr. Choquette: I want to know if I can go and look over the expense account for the Levis graving dock between 1883 and 1885, to see if the entry is there of the $20,000 paid to Thomas McGreevy.

Mr. Girouard: Certainly, I think you would have a right to do so.

Mr. Connolly: I refuse to let Mr. Choquette examine them.

Sir John Thompson showed that the enquiry was very different and not analagous to to that before a court of justice, but even before such a court a judge or juror was entitled to examine the books, so as to ascertain if the witness was telling the truth. (Hear, hear). He moved that a sub-committee, comprising the Chairman, Mills, Langelier, Sir John Thompson and Chapleau be appointed to prepare a report, to be presented to the House in regard to this matter of the books.

In answer to a question Connolly replied that he objected to anyone seeing the books because there were many unsettled claims in them.

Mr. Daly: You object to certain contractors getting information from them?

Connolly: Yes. 50

Mr. Mills: Contractors for the committee?

Mr. Daly: No, but there may be friends of contractors on the committee.

It was decided to postpone further examination of witness until the sub-committee reported.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN.

They Ask for an Appropriation of $2,601,397—A Division on Mr. Edgar's Bill to Amend the Franchise Act—The Lord's Observance Act.

OTTAWA, June 4.—Mr. McMullen called the attention of the Government to-day to recent regulations of the United States prohibiting that sheep and lambs exported from Canada to the United States must be quarantined for 15 days.

Mr. Haggart said as soon as the Government received from the United States official notice of those regulations they would take all possible steps to protect that trade.

Lord's Day Observance.

Mr. Charlton moved the second reading of the bill to secure better observance of the Lord's Day. It does not attempt to provide for any religious observance of the Sabbath, but that it be observed as a day of rest. It forbids, under severe penalties, work, buying and selling, races and games, tippling and brawling, hunting, shooting and fishing, publication of newspapers, railway traffic, etc., on Sunday.

Sir John Thompson said there would be no difference of opinion as to the proposition that the law of the land should enforce the observance of a day of rest, but it must be remembered that acts to that end have been passed within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures in almost all parts of the Dominion. He therefore suggested that the bill be read a second time and then referred to a special committee to consider (1) the provisions of the bill in regard to Sunday observance, and (2) to enquire how far they had been already met by provincial legislation. The publication of newspapers on Sunday, Sir John added, could be regulated by provincial enactments.

The suggestion was adopted and the bill referred to a special committee.

One Man, One Vote.

Mr. Edgar moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Dominion Franchise Act by embodying the principle of one man, one vote, the basis of the Ontario Franchise Act.

Sir John Thompson argued that the bill was at variance with the underlying principle of the Franchise Act, which was property qualification, and moved the six months' hoist.

Sir John Thompson's motion was carried on a party division of 109 yeas to 77 nays, giving the Government a majority of 32.

Messrs. Vaillancourt, Savard and Monet voted with the Government.

The Budget.

Mr. Foster stated to-day that the Budget Speech would not be made to-morrow, Friday.

Mr. Bowell has introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act by placing the Intercolonial and all its branches and connecting ferries under one control in order to economize in management.

Mr. Mulock has given notice that he will move for a statement showing the amount of Dominion notes in circulation May 31, 1891, and amount of gold and guaranteed debentures held on security for redemption of those notes, and also a statement showing the proportion of the gold reserve held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General and the proportion thereof held by any chartered bank for such redemption, and also a statement showing the arrangements made with such banks under which they hold such gold reserves.

Supplementary Estimates.

Supplementary estimates for $2,660,000 were brought down to-day. They include $10,000 to promote the dairying interests of Canada and $50,000 for the census.

The Senate.

OTTAWA, June 4.—In the Senate to-day divorce bills were introduced for the relief of Thomas Bristow and Isabel Carpenter. In the latter instance the petitioner, who lives in Hamilton, Ont., seeks a decree on the ground that her husband, W. H. Tapley, deserted her to live with Mary Gourly in Montreal.

Senator Abbott introduced a bill to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of Canada, capital stock $1,000,000, to engage in mining and shipbuilding. The head office will be at Montreal or St. John, N.B. The incorporators include Messrs. J.T. Kirk, C. D. Jones and J. F. Zebley.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Horrible Butchery of an Italian at Cornwall By a Compatriot.

CORNWALL, June 4.—A row which will result in the death of a young Italian named Peter Gara, aged 17, occurred in a house in York-street about 3 o'clock to-day. A number of Italians were fooling in front of the house when one of their number, John Faro, became annoyed and left the crowd. Returning with a large knife, he called Garro out. When Garro approached Faro immediately rushed at him, driving the knife full length into his bowels, directly under the liver. The victim fell to the ground and his assailant made off and escaped. Doctors in attendance say Garro will die.

The Quarrel Preyed on Her Mind.

GALT, June 4.—A domestic named Gray in the employ of Mr. Angus McBain, quarreled with one of the farm hands named Mitchell, and the affair preyed upon her mind to such an extent that she took a heavy dose of arsenic. The arsenic had been procured for the purpose of killing rats about a year ago, this the girl got hold of and took a very heavy dose. She is in a very critical condition for a day or two.

The Etata Delivered Up.

IQUIQUE, Chili, June 4.—The steamer Etata arrived here this morning from Tocopollo and has been delivered over to the American warship now here. The Charleston is expected to arrive here to-day.

Peter's Pence Fund.

ROME, June 4.—The deficit in the Peter's Pence fund is now estimated at 10,000,000 francs, or $2,000,000.

Father and Child Killed by Lightning.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Despatches from many parts of Wisconsin, Indiana and Central Illinois tell of damage done by the severe storm of yesterday. A Greenville, Ill., lightning killed George B. Hochderfer and his child, which he was holding on his lap. At Bloomington, Ill., lightning struck Dr. Mammon's house doing considerable damage and painfully injuring a domestic. The Holy Trinity Catholic Church was damaged. Several other Illinois points report much damage to crops and a number of casualties by lightning. At Racine, Wis., two houses were almost demolished and one woman was badly injured.

Mercier Gets the Money.

QUEBEC, June 4.—Le Canadien says: "Contrary to the rumors which have been circulated lately, we are informed from reliable sources that Hon. Mr. Mercier has succeeded in raising the $10,000,000 loan, and that he embarked yesterday with his colleague, Hon. Mr. Shehyn, for Canada."

A Mining Section.

LONDON, June 4.—The London Chamber of Commerce has made an important move of special interest at this time to Canada by founding a mining section. Among the objects for which this new section has been established are included the watching of colonial and foreign legislation affecting mining.

Married at Boston.

BOSTON, June 5.—Miss Helen Frances Smith, whose peculiar marriage relations with Harry W. French created such a scandal in West Roxbury, last winter, was married secretly to John N. Merrill, her father's London agent, last Tuesday. Rev. N. G. Clark, D.D., and his wife were the only guests outside the immediate family.

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CHARLEY IN NEW YORK.

The Way He Spent Memorial Day—Calling on Rev. Dr. Talmage.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Had I the descriptive and fearless critique powers of a "Broadbrim," whom all the readers of the WHIG delight to read and ponder, I think I'd then be especially happy. But because I lack that, that don't prevent my telling in my own words, a few items of interest they hap. to friends at home in the midland counties. "Now get a hustle on you, Charles, I want you to see the parade today," said my genial, busy, brother in law George F. Winter. It was Saturday morning, 30th ult., and the ever "Memorial day." I got my cue and headed for the battery park, a beautiful place where is the Barge office and Castle Garden, where many touch American soil for the first time. Looking across the brine towards Jersey I saw the fleet of white-winged racing yachts ready for a test of their respective merits. Then I proceeded to hoof it up Broadway and Riverside park bound for Gen. Grant's tomb. Broadway, contrary to its name is a narrow street, the business end of the hornet's nest being down town. The South Western position, the upper or e