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The Aldermen Staggered by the Irrepressible E. A. Macdonald's Latest Move—The Solicitor Still Says He Can Unearth Enough Bribery to Quash the Street Railway By-law.

TORONTO, July 30.—The city was taken by surprise yesterday. The "Baron of Chester" caused it to be announced that he had withdrawn from the position of plaintiff in the inquiry instituted to ascertain if bribery of aldermen had secured Kiely-Everett the street railway franchise. Opinions vary greatly on the irrepressible E. A. Macdonald's latest move. Mr. Macdonald gives as the reasons for his extraordinary procedure that his creditors have objected to the case going on; that he has not received encouragement from the newspapers and those usually found on the side of purity of administration, and finally, he naively states, that he withdraws the action because "I have received a consideration which is more than ample to cover all costs in this case, and the costs incurred in squashing the illegal convictions re Gerrard street bridge, and also the cost in establishing the identity of the city printer." Many, including the aldermen besmirched somewhat by the evidence already taken, denounce Mr. Macdonald's action as cowardly, inasmuch as it leaves their reputations for probity attacked and with some evidence in without any defence having been allowed. Public suspicion is quickened by this latest quirk of the Baron's, and the general feeling is very well expressed by Ald. Boustead, who, in an interview last night, said: "The Council should now probe the investigation to the bottom. Not only this, but the road should not be parted with to anyone until the case pending against the city on behalf of the late owners of the railway is out of the way. Mr. Smith, you know, claims that he had a perpetual franchise. Suppose the courts hold that his contention is correct, suppose he is awarded a million and a half even, how is the city to raise the money to meet the judgment with the road out of its hands?" Mr. Wallbridge, the solicitor, reiterated his former statement that he knew the bank (foreign) where the boodle had been placed, who handled it and the aldermen who received it. He said he also knew positively that the by-law can be quashed. The general opinion seems to be that the city cannot now avoid ordering an investigation into the charges dropped so unexpectedly by E. A. Macdonald.

THE PARK PREACHERS' BY-LAW.

The special committee of the City Council appointed to consider the by-law prohibiting preaching and proclaiming in the public parks, with a view to considering suggested modifications held its first and in all probability last meeting yesterday afternoon. The discussion was of the most lively character, and the outsiders taking part therein were "Jumbo" Campbell, Isaac Wardell, and Rev. J. M. Wilkinson. During the session a writ was read from G. B. Gordon, solicitor for F. C. Cribbler, stating that a motion would be made before Mr. Justice Street on the 4th August for an order that the said by-law be quashed with costs to be paid by the city of Toronto. Ald. McDougall then summed up the result of the conference. Said he: "Acting on the advice of our solicitor we will not be able to amend the parks bylaw, as some of us had wished. We cannot discriminate between sects and preachers. The bylaw, we are assured, is perfectly legal. However, it is to be tested. We had, therefore, better defer any further action until the validity of the bylaw be ascertained at Osgoode Hall. Let the matter stand till the parties who are attacking the bylaw have got through. In the meantime we should support the council and our solicitor in defending the bylaw." To this advice the committee unanimously assented. The meeting broke up on the understanding that the bylaw will be rigidly enforced on Sunday next. A significant episode in connection with this park preaching is that today's Orange Sentinel, edited by his worship Mayor Clarke, reads "Jumbo" Campbell out of the Orange order, and repudiates his vile utterances as either the sentiments or as being authorized by that body.

THE ATHABASCA AND PONTIAC COLLISION.

Mr. Angus MacMurchy of the Solicitor's office, Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several days inquiring into the facts in connection with the collision between the Pontiac and Athabasca in the Sault River. The Pontiac was coming down the river at 11.30 a. m. on the 14th, about Wilson's dock, and the Athabasca was going up. Captain Foster of the Athabasca sounded the whistle, claiming his water, and kept his vessel as near as possible the Canadian shore to let the Pontiac pass her on the port side. Seeing that she was likely to be forced aground Capt. Poole sounded two whistles to indicate that he would pass on the starboard side the Pontiac would not or could not let him pass on the port. This was refused by the Pontiac which still insisted on passing on the port side. A moment later the big American freight barge came down end on to the Athabasca like a big war ram, the knife-like stem of the latter cut a way clear into the Pontiac for a distance of 30 feet and sent her to the bottom of the river. The Cleveland Iron Mining Co., of Ishpeming, Mich., the owners of the Pontiac, have served a copy of libel on the C.P.R., in which the claim is made that the collision was occasioned by the negligence and carelessness of Capt. Foote of the Athabasca, and $242,700 damages are asked. The C.P.R. Company deny all allegations of negligence, and expect to be as successful as in the recent case of the Reid Towing and Wrecking Company v. the Athabasca, reported on page 651 of 45 Federal Reporter, in which an attempt was unsuccessfully made to show the Athabasca had been guilty of accessary negligence in collision with the craft belonging to the libelant.

A GREAT DAY COMING.

The Court House committee has been taking stock of the new building. It is found that so far $178,820 have been expended, and that in six years more the work will be completed. The question of a corner-stone laying ceremony was considered. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter. The first day of the exhibition was spoken of as a suitable date. It will be a great day.

FUN AND SORROW AT VICTORIA PARK.

Yesterday the Toronto Retail Grocers Association held its annual excursion to Victoria Park. About 1200 people went thither under its auspices by the Chicoutimi and the Steinhoff. A good programme was sadly and sorrowfully terminated for about 300 ladies and gentlemen of the party. The Steinhoff was expected every moment after ten o'clock to take the last load home; but she came not. A heavy fog had settled over the lake, and between 12 and 1 p.m. the steamer had not succeeded in effecting a landing. The situation at the latter hour was as follows: 4 am pouring; some were at the park still waiting for the boat to come, others were trying to make themselves comfortable for the night, while others were stumbling through the six inches of sand on the road, on their weary march home. No news of the Steinhoff could be had in the city, and it is not known whether she was lost or had gone to Montreal.

THE C. P. R. AND G. T. R.

The Truth of the Recent Rumors Concerning Them Denied.

LONDON, Eng., July 30.—A statement which may be taken as authentic appears in The Canadian Gazette this week regarding the visit to this country of President Van Horne of the C. P. R. The Gazette says:—"The visit is mainly on personal grounds, and not one of the wonderful reasons for it given in the press has any foundation whatever. As to the rumored union with the Grand Trunk, the interest of the two roads and Canada lies not in union, but in above-board rivalry."

Another Drowning Accident.

PORT ELGIN, Ont., July 30.—Harold Heller, George McLachlan, Bertha Chapman and Dora Balkwell went for a sail in a small boat They had not gone far when the boat began to fill with water, became unmanageable and finally sank. Heller and Bertha Chapman were drowned. McLachlan clung to the boat and supported Miss Balkwell until assistance arrived.

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ROYALTY SMILED ON THE MATCH.

The Wedding of Prince Aribert and Princess Louise at Windsor.

The marriage of Princess Louise, of Schleswig-Holstein, to Prince Aribert, of Anhalt, has taken place in St. George's chapel, of Windsor castle, with all the pomp of royalty, and all aristocratic England has been in a flutter over it for a month. Queen Victoria and her immediate family of course occupied the place of honor, with the young emperor of Germany as her guest. The Prince of Wales escorted the German empress. The archbishop of Canterbury performed the service, and the bride moved up the aisle preceded by the choir of St. George, singing a hymn composed for the occasion by the bishop of Ripon.

The situation was strongly suggestive of many important events in recent history, and the mixed relationship of the various parties presents a study in the complexities of royal and princely dynasties. The German emperor, to begin with, is the grandson of Queen Victoria, and the bride of the occasion is her granddaughter, but though the bride's father is a prince and her mother a princess, they have lived all their married life in England, their residence being Cumberland Lodge, and the bride has passed most of her life at Windsor castle, one of the residences of her royal grandmother.

ARIBERT. LOUISE.

When Frederick, Duke of Augustenburg, gave up his claims to the long disputed Schleswig-Holstein, and that principality was absorbed by Prussia, his son, Prince Christian, went to England, and on July 5, 1866, was married to the Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria. Parliament did the handsome thing, voting the young couple an outfit of £30,000 and an annuity of £6,000. Their fourth child, Louise, born Aug. 12, 1872, was the bride on the recent occasion, and the groom was Prince Aribert, fourth son of the reigning Duke of Anhalt, which is a principality allowed to maintain its ancient independence, although it is nearly surrounded by Prussian territory.

Prince Aribert was born in 1864, and in consideration of the fact that his father aided the Germans with all his forces and was personally active in several of the battles of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, Germany has guaranteed succession and family rights in Anhalt. Present at the wedding were the parents of both parties, the royal family of England, the German emperor and empress and attendant noblemen and ladies, and a gorgeous array of titled gentlemen and ladies of both nations. The bride wore the same Honiton point lace worn by her mother at her marriage, and made over for that occasion from the dress designed by Prince Albert for Queen Victoria, and the merest outline sketch of the dresses of the six bridesmaids and other ladies fills many columns of English papers. The newly married pair proceeded directly to Berlin, where they will reside.

FOUND THE OLD MAN.

He Was Hidden in a Cave by a Desperate Gang.

GREENSBURG, July 30.—Joel Moore, a wealthy citizen of Jeannette, Pa., who disappeared several days ago, was discovered yesterday lying half famished and nearly perished in a damp cave, in a lonely ravine, some distance south of that place. He was tenderly carried home, but is suffering severely from starvation and the exposure from which he had undergone. The whereabouts of the old gentleman was disclosed by the arrest of Joseph and Madison Johnston, two notorious speak-easy proprietors, who were captured through the extraordinary efforts of five officers, after a shooting conflict from behind trees. The Johnston brothers had been terrorizing the community for over a year and their headquarters, south of Jeanette, had been a loafing place for toughs of a most desperate character. On the evening of the disappearance of Mr. Moore he was seen in the company of one of the Johnstons. He was known to have a large sum of money with him, and when he failed to return home his friends became greatly alarmed and at once instituted a search. All sorts of dark rumors began to be circulated. The officers finally made a descent upon the Johnston place and the two brothers were captured, together with several of their associates. One of the men taken became frightened at the threats of the officers and revealed the place where the old man was hidden. The cave was visited and he was found suffering great agony. His money was gone and he had been roughly treated. If he had not been discovered death would soon have occurred. He is still in a speechless condition.

THE MUSCLES TORN OFF.

A Sad Accident to a Croyden Man — A Railway Accident.

TAMWORTH, July 30.—On Thursday last a severe electric storm passed over this place. The lightning struck John York's house running down the chimney and stove pipe tearing up the floor. Then it went down the cellar. The whole family were prostrated. They had a close call.

A man by the name of Lloyd, hailing from Croyden, had the muscle of his right arm completely torn off on Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a gun. Drs. Wilson and Clark dressed the wound, but they fear he will lose his arm. He is doing very nicely at present.

Our people instead of taking in the excursions to the Thousand Islands and hundreds of other summer resorts are taking a common sense view of the matter and go camping on the shores of our own beautiful Beaver lake. It is a beautiful sheet of pure water. They enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

Yesterday afternoon as the Tweed train, due here at 2:25 o'clock, came booming along, she ran into some box cars standing on the main line, completely demolishing one or two cars and damaging the engine so that it had to be towed to Desoronto for repairs. No one was hurt.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. H. E. Thornton, ill so long, is recovering. The conservatives are very busy revising the voters' list, and they say they won't be caught napping again.

The Michigan Broken in Two.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The big schooner Michigan, which has been unloading coal at Erie street, broke in two. The coal unloaders had been working on her all day and had her well emptied out amidships, but had left coal in her ends, although the captain had protested against this method of unloading, saying it would break his boat in two. The Michigan had three steel arches on each side. The middle one is broken on one side and pulled down on the other. The planking on her sides is pulled apart, and on the decks it is either pulled apart or broken in two. Repairs will cost several thousand dollars.

Have Nothing to Say.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 29.—The Wells-Fargo express company was robbed yesterday at Kountz on the Sabine and East Texas road. It is thought that the amount of money secured was $50,000 or more. The employees say that a package containing money was miscarried and that the matter is being investigated.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

CARDINAL, Ont., July 30.—While Wm. Wright, an employee of the Edwardsburg starch company, was engaged in piling lumber in the company's yard he fell from a pile twenty five feet high, breaking his neck and causing death instantly.

New York's Collector Resigned.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The collector of customs, J. S. Erhart, has tendered his resignation as collector of the port of New York. The resignation will take effect Aug. 1st.

The sufferers from Catarrh are legion and the majority of them make the serious mistake of thinking they should only use treatment when at its worst. Treatment during the summer months is almost certain to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and Nasal Balm is the only remedy that will effect a complete cure. All dealers, or post free on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle). Address Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

88 FOR RECIPROCITY

AND 114 AGAINST IT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Amendment to the Financial Policy of the Government Defeated by 26 Votes—The Names of Members Who Voted For and Against.

OTTAWA, July 30.—The division on the amendment of Sir Richard Cartwright to the financial statement of Mr. Foster approving of reciprocity with the United States took place shortly after 4 a. m. yesterday. There was a full house, Mr. Proulx of Prescott finishing the debate for the trade question. Several other members wanted to speak on the question, but as it was arranged previously that a vote would be taken they consented not to do so as an opportunity will likely be given yet to talk on the matter before the motion of Mr. Foster to go into committee is adopted.

The vote was 114 to 88 and was on straight party lines.

The Speaker's gallery was crowded with ladies, who had waited for the division since 8 o'clock the night before. Mr. Laurier was to have summed up for the Opposition and Mr. Foster to have closed the debate, but they agreed to forego the privilege. The debate had lasted more than three weeks.

There was a full House, the following being the pairs: Barnard with Walsh, McCarthy with Prefontaine, Sir D. Smith with Mackenzie, McGreevy with Gibson. The only absentees were Savard and Tarte.

THE DIVISION LIST.

Yeas—88—Allan, Allison, Amyot, Armstrong, Bain, Barron, Beaucoleil, Bechard, Beith, Bernier, Borden, Bourassa, Bowers, Bowman, Brodfur, Brown (Chateauguay), Brown (Monck), Burdett, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carroll, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Charlton, Chouquette, Christie, Colter, Davidson, Davis, Dawson, DeLisle, Devlin, Edgar, Edwards, Fauvel, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Fremont, Gauthier, Geoffrion, German, Gillmor, Godbout, Grieves, Guay, Hargraft, Harwood, Hyman, Innes, King, Landerkin, Langelier, Laurier, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McGregor, McMillan, McMullen, Mignault, Mills (Bothwell), Monet, Mousseau, Mulock, Murray, Patterson (Brant), Perry, Proulx, Rider, Rinfret, Rowand, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Simard, Somerville, Spohn, Sutherland, Trow, Truax, Vaillancourt, Watson, Yeo.

Nays—114—Adams, Baker, Bergeron, Bergin, Bowell, Burnham, Burns, Cameron, (Inverness), Corignan, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Chapleau, Cleveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Corbould, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Curran, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Davis, Denison, Desaulniers, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Desjardins (L'Islet), Dewdney, Dickey, Dugas, Dupont, Dyer, Earle, Fairbavin, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Frechette, Gillies, Girouard, Gordon, Grandbois, Haggart, Hazen, Henderson, Hodgins, Hutchins, Ingram, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Langevin (Sir Hector), La Riviere, Leger, Lepine, Lippe, Macdonald (Kings), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Macdonnell (Algoma), McDougall, MacIntosh, McAllister, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McKay, McKeen, McLean, McLennan, McLeod, McNeil, Mara, Marshall, Mason, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Montague, O'Brien, Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Pelletier, Pope, Prior, Putnam, Reid, Robillard, Roome, Ross, (Dundas), Ross, (Lisgar), Ryckman, Skinner, Sproule, Stairs, Stevenson, Taylor, Temple, Thompson, (Sir John), Tisdale, Tupper, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Weldon, White, (Cardwell), White, (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood, (Brockville), Wood, (Westmoreland).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Inquiry Into the Conduct of the Interior Department Resumed.

OTTAWA, July 30.—The inquiry into the Interior Department was resumed again yesterday before the Committee of Public Accounts, Mr. Somerville conducting the inquiry and Dr. Sproule occupying the chair. Mr. Hume, second-class clerk, who was corresponding clerk for Mr. Burgess, admitted having received $50 out of an account of $88, which was drawn up on the Government in the name of one Hastings, an extra clerk in the department. Mr. Hastings got the $8 and he got the $50. The deputy approved of his account, as it was for writing out evidence which was taken in a land case in which Mr. Burgess was examined. This was a case in which the department was concerned. Mr. Hume testified to receiving other moneys in defiance of the Civil Service Act, which he did not think applied to such cases.

Mr. Mason, who is employed as storekeeper in the department, was examined and said that he made eight mosquito screens for Mr. Dewdney and also built some shelving in the Minister's house. He worked at times on these jobs during his office hours. He also made a kitchen table for him, brought the material from home. He testified to making a wardrobe plate rack and other pieces of household furniture for Mr. Dewdney. There were various things he did for Mr. Dewdney in the way of general chores that he could not remember the details. He was receiving $2 per day for 365 days per year and was paid by the Government while working for Mr. Dewdney. He got leave of absence from Mr. Hall. Was paid during this time and went to work for Mr. Dewdney. He said that Mr. Dewdney paid him for the work. Fred White, Comptroller of Mounted Police, asked him to work for Mr. Dewdney.

Mr. Mulock was of opinion that this was a case, if there were no other ministers in such a scrape, which should be disposed of at once, as it was demoralizing for the service to have a minister holding out such inducements to use his time for other purposes than that for which the Government paid him.

Mr. Foster objected to this.

A man named Peart, who is a messenger in the department, testified that he was living at Mr. Dewdney's house; that he waited on the table there, blackened boots, did general chores, traveled with Mr. Dewdney, was his body servant, a sort of butler, and got while away from home with Mr. Dewdney $1.50 per day as expenses in addition to his salary. Asked as to what Mr. Dewdney paid him for his private service, he refused to answer and the chairman supported him in his refusal. Again asked as to who told him to refuse to answer this question, he would not answer and again the chairman supported him.

The questions which Mr. Dewdney ruled out of order were: "How much did Mr. Dewdney pay you for your private services?" and "Who told you not to answer?" Witness refused to answer both questions and the chair upheld him.

The motion of Mr. Somerville appealing to the committee against the decision of the chair was lost.

Mr. Hall, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, who was called, explained the reasons for giving extra pay to Humphries, which was that his salary was $1.50 per day, and it was considered desirable to raise it to $2 per day. He showed that the copying work for Miss Duhammel, while she was studying music in Paris and where she is now, was done by her sister, who is employed in the Postoffice Department, although the money was drawn in the name of Nellie Myers. He thought Nellie Myers did the work but has since been told she did not.

Mr. Cole, a third class clerk, said that when he was an extra hand, in 1885, he allowed his brother, who was permanent, to use his name and draw money as extras for making out an index. He did not think he was doing wrong.

Narcisse Cole, who was assistant in the patent branch, was the next witness. He said that he got the whole of the money mentioned by his brother for the work performed, using his brother's name. The arrangement was made with Mr. Lindsay Russell, the deputy at that time.

Mr. Mulock moved for papers, vouchers in connection with the item of "Boots" in the Auditor-General's reports.—Carried.

Important Reciprocity Treaty.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs that an important reciprocity treaty has been concluded between the United States and San Domingo.

The Mermaid Spoken.

LONDON, July 30.—The American dory Mermaid from Boston for London was spoken July 18 in latitude 43 N., longitude 49 W. The Mermaid is racing across the Atlantic with the dory Sea Serpent.

K.D.C. Its merits prove its greatness. Sold by E.C. Mitchell

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

The Committee Further Pursues the Inquiry Into the Tarte Charges.

OTTAWA, July 30.—At the Privileges and Elections Committee yesterday George Farley, son of Chief Engineer Farley and assistant engineer on the Kingston dry dock, was called as a witness. He denied that in March, 1888, he had received $2000, which was said to have been set apart by Larkin, Connolly & Co. in 1888, to be given to his father, but which was said to have been given to him. He had never been the means of transmitting for his father any money or valuable consideration and had never talked with any member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly about it nor with any other person. Mr. Gorman asked if witness had a brother. The witness said he had a brother; that he was an invalid confined to his bed since March, 1889. Before his illness he was a bank clerk in the Bank of Ottawa. He was not in a condition to be examined.

Buwell, engineer, gave some technical explanations, after which Taillon, a private banker, said that he gave credit to the company who composed the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway until such time as they got Government subsidies.

Robert McGreevy being examined said that he prepared a statement of the cash transactions between himself and his brother, which was published by Tarte, and got Robitaille to show same to Sir Hector. Robitaille came back to him and said that Sir Hector would get Thomas McGreevy to settle the matter.

Before the Commons committee yesterday Mr. Arnoldi, the mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, admitted having received at various times from people with whom he was brought in contact in the course of his official business: 1 Steam Yacht, 1 Horse, 1 Pipe, 1 Gold chain, 1 Cheque, 2 Brass Dogs worth $500, 1 Dining table, A quantity of jewelry. Mr. Arnoldi was promptly suspended.

SMUGGLING INCREASING.

Wholesale Demoralization in Parishes Below Quebec.

QUEBEC, July 30.—It is now ascertained that the schooner Marguerite, which was seized lately at Trinity Bay for smuggling, was but a decoy to allow another vessel loaded with a valuable cargo to get away. The quantity of liquor seized is small, and the barrels show signs of having travelled from Illinois via Boston, Mass., to St. Pierre Miquelon. The Marguerite is an old trap, leaking like a basket. She could not have sailed from so remote a distance, and must have picked up her whiskey in some lonely creek down the St. Lawrence.

The smuggling business is on the increase in the lower St. Lawrence and it threatens to take enormous proportions. Parishes which had been noted for the sobriety of the inhabitants are now the centres of turbulence and of hellish depravity, in spite of the superhuman efforts of the cures to bring back their flock to better principles. There is over $1,000,000 engaged in illicit whiskey trading both in the maritime provinces and the lower provinces of Quebec principally.

LOW-NECKED GOWNS

Set German Roman Catholic Priests Into Serious Trouble.

BERLIN, July 30.—For the second time this year a Catholic priest has been prosecuted for lese Majeste, the particular offence of both priests being their persistent instructions to their congregations to remove all portraits representing the majestic Empress Dowager or the reigning Empress in low-neck dresses from the walls of their houses. A well-known picture of the Empress Frederick was found in the possession of the first priest, who had confiscated it on the ground of indecency. The clergyman was fined and warned not to repeat the offence. In the case of his brother priest, who has just been sentenced to a much more severe penalty, the particular picture against which he had fulminated his anathema was a print of the reigning Empress Augusta, who is noted for her moderation in the matter of decolete gowns. His Reverence finds nobody willing to make excuses for him. It is said that the Emperor desired that a severe sentence should be inflicted, and intimated that every loyal Prussian should have at least one room adorned with portraits of himself and his consort in their State robes, which in the case of women, are very low cut. The German taste in dresses was well illustrated last week at the wedding of the daughter of General Von Gottberg to Major Oertzen, of the Second Lancers. The bride, who is extremely handsome, wore a gown of the usual white silk, with a lace corsage, decidedly low cut. Her seven bridesmaids relected all the colors of the rainbow. One was in white, two in pink, two in blue, one in red and one in green. They made a dazzling show.

A Reverse for Miss Wiedmann.

LONDON, July 30.—The sensational breach of promise case of Miss Wiedmann against Captain the Hon. Horace Walpole, in which the plaintiff asked for $100,000 damages and which has been in and out of the courts for two years, resulted on June 17 in a verdict of $1,500 damages for the plaintiff. Capt. Walpole took the case to the Court of Appeals and yesterday that court reversed the verdict of the lower court, holding that there was no corroboration of the statements that the defendant promised to marry Miss Wiedmann.

Salvation Army Zulus.

LONDON, July 30.—General Booth of the Salvation Army, who sailed for South Africa from Southampton on Saturday, intends, it is said, to organize companies of the Salvation Army among the more or less converted Zulus, and afterward to import them as an excellent exhibit of a Salvation Army triumph, to the United States and Great Britain.

Sir John's National Memorial.

TORONTO, July 30.—Alderman Muckleston and Mr. McIntyre of Kingston are in this city for the purpose of organizing a committee on behalf of the Kingston National Macdonald Memorial. These gentlemen have met with great success so far, having secured the names of the following gentlemen and others to act as a local committee for the purpose of furthering the object in view: Sir Alexander Campbell, who has kindly consented to act as chairman of the Toronto committee, Mr. William Ince, Mr. S. F. McKinnon, Mr. J. I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. H. N. Baird, Mr. G. W. Yarker, Mr. A. M. Smith, Mr. John Kemp and Mr. Hugh Scott. Great interest is taken in the Kingston movement from New Brunswick to Vancouver. Committees have also been formed in Detroit, New York, Chicago and other American Cities with the same object in view.

Shot an Alleged Deserter.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., July 30.—The second mate of the Norwegian bark Tram shot one of the seamen last night. The man is probably fatally wounded. The mate excuses himself by saying the man was attempting to desert. Both the mate and the wounded man are young. At the time of the shooting the man was passing a bag over the vessel's side, but the men say the bag contained only rags and that the wounded man had no intention of leaving the ship. The mate and one were grappling for the bag when the shot was fired.

Not Recent Central Birds.

BARRIE, July 30.—The deputy warden from the Central Prison visited Barrie for the purpose of seeing the prisoners James Morrison, John Dixon and George Smith, arrested for attempting to kill William Johnston, with a view of ascertaining if any of them were prisoners who had recently escaped from the Central. None of them were the parties he was looking for, but Morrison he said had served three terms at the Central, and the one giving his name as Dixon had served one if not two terms.

Registrar Evenardo's Death.

WELLAND, July 30.—Doctor D. Evenardo, registrar for the County of Welland, died at his residence here at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been ailing for some time and his death has been expected for many months, he being nearly 90 years of age. He received the appointment of registrar nearly 40 years ago.

Firewood.

Come down and see our stock of beat maple, cut or uncut, arriving weekly by Kingston and Pembroke. Best dry slabs in the city. Pine and cedar blocks and Gilmour's dry edgings for kindling wood. All cheap for cash. James Campbell, opposite barrack gate, Ontario street. Telephone, No. 116.

K.D.C. a positive cure for dyspepsia. Sold by E. C. Mitchell, late Chown & Mitchell.

Pure linen towelling worth 10c. for 5c., at Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan's.

SALISBURY'S REVIEW

OF PARLIAMENT'S LABORS AT THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Persistence and Resolution the Causes of Balfour's Success—The Land Act a Permanent Cure—War in Europe a Scare and a Myth.

LONDON, July 30.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, reviewed the labors of the present session of parliament. He said hard and valuable work had been done and the obstruction formerly hindering legislation had almost disappeared.

He rejoiced at the passing of the education bill as calculated to support the system of religion which the people loved.

Regarding Ireland Lord Salisbury said the Government had applied a successful remedy to evils long suffered there and could not back on its policy with satisfaction. Five years ago he had expressed the belief that Ireland must be governed resolutely. Mr. Balfour's success was largely due to the fact that those serving under him were assured that they would be supported and not handed over to their enemies. Mr. Balfour's administration owed its success to persistence and resolution. [Cheers.] Respect for the law followed, the people feeling that resistance to the law was futile. The land act, Lord Salisbury declared will be found not to be temporary palliative, but a permanent cure for the troubles of many generations. It will draw closer the bond uniting the two countries. England in the last election declared against the severance of the bond and I believe the decision is irrevocable. [Cheers.]

Referring to foreign powers, Lord Salisbury said he never knew a period when Europe was more tranquil than at the present time. In South America alone was there a weary quarrel and constant disorder.

The English Government had been pressed to arbitrate in the Chilian dispute and in the adjustment of the Argentine finances, but England could not undertake either task.

Referring to the eastern question Lord Salisbury said the problem had not yet been solved, but Egypt and Bulgaria were showing such rapid development that they promised to settle the difficulty without any external interference.

The Premier next spoke of the value of the visit of Emperor William and the Prince of Naples in assuring the world of the peaceful bias of the great powers. He said he hoped in the course of a few weeks to welcome to England the fleet of the French Republic [cheers.] There had been talk, he continued, of certain treaties threatening the peace of the world, but he knew nothing of them. He believed the nations would work in harmony with each other, more on account of their kindred interests than on account of mere paper treaties.

Referring to the seal and lobster dispute Lord Salisbury said they dragged their slow length along with the calmness and slowness suitable to those animals. It was useless, he added, to imagine that the luxury of carrying on these negotiations would cease for any minister for a considerable number of years.

To the People in November, 1892.

LONDON, July 30.—I am informed on the best authority, cables Edmund Yates that, subject to unforeseen contingencies, it has been decided that the general election shall take place in November, 1892. The period of June and July which has been suggested in certain quarters would operate badly for the Unionists at that time in London and the large provincial towns. Considerable numbers of the middle classes will be away and the Unionist poll will suffer much more than Gladstonian. By November, as everybody is back in town, the wandering voters who got temporarily on the register have disappeared and a more trustworthy declaration of the opinion of the country can be given. This election will, therefore, take place early in that month in 1892, and Parliament will meet in December for the election of Speaker.

Chained in a Mad House.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Dr. Henry T. Helmbold, who was credited with having piled up a fortune of $10,000,000 by the sale of his patent medicines, is once more in a mad house. Chained at the wrists and with shackles on his ankles, he was taken from his home at Long Branch last Friday and conveyed to the insane asylum at Trenton. He is now in a straight jacket, a raving maniac.

It is the fourth time within the last twenty years that the doctor's family has been compelled to place him under restraint. This will probably be the last, for competent physicians have pronounced his case hopeless.

Death at "The County Fair."

CHICAGO, July 30.—Arthur, the 9-year-old son of Arthur Thomas, manager of "The County Fair," now playing at Hooley's, and a nephew of Theodore Thomas, was killed yesterday while exercising Dude, the roan horse which appears in the race scene nearest the footlights. Without any apparent cause, Dude dashed off at a frightful speed. The terrified boy at last lost his hold on the reins and fell to one side. His foot caught in the stirrups, and he was dragged for two blocks, his head striking the pavement at every bound of the horse's hoof and the animal kicked the little fellow to death.

"Uneasy Lies the Head," Etc.

LONDON, July 30.—A Geneva paper says the St. Petersburg police recently arrested 28 officers, 26 of whom were Nihilists connected with a conspiracy to kill the Czar and force the Czarewitch to establish a constitutional monarch. The Nihilists, it was said, were arrested after offering desperate resistance for two hours with their revolvers. The police were assisted by soldiers. Seven Nihilists were killed in the struggle and seven escaped.

Starvation Staring Them in the Face.

BERLIN, July 30.—The peasants of the Spree Forest districts are experiencing the greatest inundation since 1854. Three thousand people, with their cattle, are totally cut off from the rest of the country and in imminent danger of dying of starvation. In addition, they have nothing to drink but the water of the Spree, which is polluted by the decomposing carcases and other refuse of the cattle.

The Ruhr Receives Fourteen Victims.

ESSEN, Germany, July 30.—Fourteen employes of the Waterworks here were drowned yesterday while crossing the Ruhr, the boat in which they were crossing having capsized.

The Cattle Bill Withdrawn.

LONDON, July 30.—In the House of Commons last night the bill of Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the board of agriculture, dealing with the Atlantic cattle trade, was withdrawn.

The Canadian Chautauqua.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, July 30.—Yesterday was "Recognition Day" here at the Canadian Chautauqua, the day set apart specially to do honor to those who followed through the course of four years' study required by the Chautauqua literary and scientific circles. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Kimball, of Buffalo, the secretary of the whole C. L. S. C., who presented the diplomas to the graduates; Mr. Wm. Houston, of Toronto; Mr. Wm. McEwan, Presbyterian minister at Lakefield, and others. In the evening a goodly number gathered about a huge camp fire and listened to very nice exercises in connection with the commencement.

Corns! Corns! Corns!

Discovered at last—a remedy that is sure, safe, and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain, nor even the slightest discomfort. Buy Putnam's Corn Extractor, and beware of the many cheap, dangerous, and flesh eating substitutes in the market. See that it is made by Polson & Co., Kingston.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

Gather Them In.

And bring the boys to the best soda water place which, all the people know, is Wilson's Pharmacy. Phosphate Sherbet is one of the latest successes.

K.D.C. positively cures the worst cases. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

BATTERSEA'S JOYOUS TIME.

The Young Folks at Rideau Fraternize With a Kingston Contingent.

BATTERSEA, July 29.—The picnic at Rocky Point on the 16th inst., under the auspices of Mystery Cottage society, was an unparalleled success. The afternoon was gloriously