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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.
Adjourned meeting of the Reform Association at 8 p.m.

BIRTHS.

STORMS—At Hamilton, Feb. 16th, the wife of Douglas G. Storms, M.D., of a son.

STRAYED

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Formation of a Cabinet.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—It is reported that President Carnot will form, outside of parliament, a cabinet of affairs, relying mainly on the senate as his bulwark against the chamber of deputies.

A Beauty Show in Paris.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—A beauty show will be held in April, in which the women representing the African, Asiatic, and Caucasian races will participate. The first prize will be \$6,000.

Burned in a Stable.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—The Landis transfer company's stable was burned last night. James Hoffman, one of the owners, perished. Ninety-four horses were cremated. Loss, \$65,000.

Pope's Affection for Ireland.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The *Observatore Romano* says the pope's exceptional affection for Ireland is shown by the large share of costly jubilee gifts which he distributed among the Irish churches.

Bubear Wins the Race.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In a four mile boat race, on the Tyne yesterday, Bubear beat Norvell by half a length. The time was slow. The race was for £50 a side. Bubear allowed Norvell a start of 10 seconds.

Plundering the Post Office.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Hattie Stephenson, chief clerk in the post office at Wellsville, has been arrested for stealing checks and money from letters to the amount of \$5,000. She has confessed her guilt and been held in \$1,900 bail pending sentence.

Raid of Serbian Brigands.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The people of old Serbia are greatly agitated over the recent raids by Armat brigands. The outlaws fired numerous villages, and kidnapped all the girls in the village of Gradatz. Other villages were looted and girls and cattle were stolen.

Rioting at a Mining Camp.

HELENA, Montana, Feb. 19.—A critical state of affairs prevails at the Castle mining camp. The mines have been closed on account of lack of funds, and the men have not been paid off. Manager King escaped lynching a few days ago by having a fast horse. Rioting has occurred and more trouble is imminent.

A Very Frisky Old Judge.

STOUC VRY, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Judge Thos. L. Fifley, one of the most prominent citizens in the county, is defendant in a suit for \$20,000, for breach of promise, brought by Sallie McConaghy, of Dakota City, Nebraska. Miss McConaghy is 39 years old, and Judge Fifley, 70, and wealthy. Last November he married a handsome young school teacher.

O'Brien Gets Another Sentence.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—When the case of William O'Brien was resumed at Fralee today he refused to allow Mr. Healy, his counsel, to apologize for the language the latter had used to Col. Turner during the trial yesterday. Mr. O'Brien declined to make any further defence, and the magistrate sentenced him to six months' imprisonment without hard labor.

RECOVERY OF BODIES.

The Horror at Hartford—Pieces of the Boiler Found Many Feet Away.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—Two additional bodies have been just taken from the Park Central hotel, both badly burned. One has been identified as that of the Dr. Lavellite Perrin, and the other is believed to be that of Mrs. Perrin. Two other bodies are now in sight and are being taken out.

While searching for bodies to day it was noticed that the rooms were split in two and open to inspection, and suggestive picture of the flimsy construction was shown in the walls. The building has long been under suspicion. No Hartford insurance company would touch it, and the local insurance officers have personally denounced it to the city government.

A third body has been brought in and proves to be that of William Boyle, of this city, who had a room in the hotel.
A large fragment of the boiler has been found 75 feet from where the boiler originally stood. It was the back of it, and weighs 240 pounds. Wm. Boyle was found sitting on a barrel. He was evidently struck on the head and killed.

It has been decided to pull down the remainder of the hotel, and tackle for that purpose has been sent for.

DYING PRISONERS.

Very Rarely are They Allowed to Die in the Penitentiaries.
Mr. Moylan, inspector of prisons, in his report on penitentiaries of the dominion, quotes the language of the chaplain of the Kingston penitentiary in regard to dying prisoners in that institution. The chaplain pleads that when the prisoner is touched by mortal illness humanity demands that he should be allowed to die outside the prison precincts. Mr. Moylan, while commending the humanitarian side of the chaplain's appeal, states that very rarely is the prisoner allowed to die in prison. It may be added that cases have been known where prisoners were guilty of malingering, where indeed they produced every appearance of pulmonary disease by swallowing soap pills from day to day. In one case, a burglar obtained his release on the certificate of a physician, returned to Toronto and grew fat and hearty. Shortly afterwards he made a cracksmen's tour through the country and was captured red-handed in Belleville. It is evident, therefore, that common sense must be mingled with humanitarianism in dealing with tricky prisoners.

A MONTREAL SENSATION.

SWINDLING CLIENTS AND SISTERS—A NOTARY ABSCONDS.

A Shining Light in Society—The Story of His Fall—A Broken Match And the Cause of It—He Goes to Europe to Avoid Interested People.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The disappearance is announced of Emanuel Valiquette, a young notary, who it is alleged has swindled his clients by means of bogus mortgages, forged receipts and otherwise, and squandered several thousand dollars entrusted to him for investment. The last of his crimes, it is charged, was the forging of the names of his sisters to false mortgage deeds and selling their property, thus leaving the girls penniless. It is said two hundred farmers have been ruined by him. Valiquette was a leader in social circles and a member of a prominent Canadian family. It is believed he has gone to Europe.

Valiquette was a member of a leading family, was possessed of brilliant talents, and during the short time he had been practicing had gained a reputation seldom attained by one so young. He was a shining light in society and in demand at all entertainments for charitable purposes. Besides a residence and office in this city he had a country residence in St. Laurent, where he inherited a large family estate. He was apparently a devout Catholic and daily attended the parish church. On Sundays farmers for miles around would attend mass, and after service gather at his residence to place their money in his hands and ask his advice. To others he would act as an arbitrator in disputes with neighbours. His word was law, and he was an autocrat in that portion of the island of Montreal. Even when the news of his flight was sent to the village many of his humblest clients refused to believe it. Others actually shed tears for the misfortunes of one who had brought them to utter ruin.

For the past two years, however, his nights have been regularly spent in gambling houses and other dens of infamy, and he recklessly plunged into all kinds of dissipation. Two years ago a man named Morrey came here from New York and set up a country establishment in the vicinity of St. Laurent. He announced that he was a banker with money to lend. Through Valiquette these investments were made, and becoming enamored with the New Yorker's company, she was the cause of his fall.

The notary's gambling exploits began simultaneously with the appearance of the New Yorker. At that time he was engaged to one of Montreal's richest heiresses, but, for unexplained reasons, the match was broken off. At the beginning of the year he was supposed to have some \$3,000 of Morrey's money to invest. This was suddenly called in, but it had all been lost at cards, and, as he had forwarded forged receipts from parties to whom he alleged he had loaned money, he had to gather as much cash as possible and skip.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

It Occurred in the Business Portion of the City—Loss of a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Philadelphia says a tremendous conflagration broke out in the business centre of the city before 10 o'clock this morning. It is now raging furiously. The flames were first discovered in the wholesale tailors' trimming establishment of Rudolph Blankenburg, at 14 Bank street. The origin of the fire is unknown, but an explosion followed immediately after the discovery of the flames. The building was a six story structure, and extended from Bank to Strawberry streets, two small but business thoroughfares between Chestnut and Market and Second and Third streets. An instant after the explosion the building was a roaring mass of fire extending to the roof and balling the firemen. Both streets are built up with large commercial houses, and each is stored with valuable goods. About fifteen minutes after the breaking out of the fire the flame had spread to the other side of Strawberry street. The big linen and white goods houses of Donald & Co., and of M. J. Kelly, had taken fire. Immediately the firemen turned their attention to this portion of the conflagration. After fighting hard for some time they got the fire under control. The buildings, however, were badly burned and the goods were almost wholly destroyed. Meanwhile the flames were making ravages on Bank street. The building, No. 11, occupied by Thompson, Faust & Co., jobbers in notions and knit jackets, and the big structure No. 15, occupied by Campion & Co., blankets, which adjoins Blankenburg's building were now burning; while on Strawberry street, No. 20, occupied by James Doak & Co. and Risbrough Bros., and the eastern end of Thompson, Faust & Co.'s big place were also on fire. On Second street the roof of No. 26, occupied by Lewis S. Hall, dry goods, caught and the building and stock were ruined. The big installment house of Philip J. Walsh adjoining the latter on the south was also badly damaged. He places his damage at \$25,000. The total loss is estimated at a million dollars.

BEN. BUTTERWORTH'S MOTION.

The Trip of the Canadians Through the States—A Costly Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressman Butterworth will soon introduce a resolution requesting the president to invite the members of parliament of Canada, and the premiers and cabinets of the several provinces of the dominion, to visit the United States about the first of May, and be the guests of the people of the United States. The resolution asks for an appropriation of \$150,000, and provides for a committee of seventy-five members of the house and a number of senators, to entertain the guests. The purpose of the resolution is to promote a more friendly feeling and encourage more closer business relations between the two countries.

ARREST OF A MEMBER.

Captured at an Election—He Refused to Answer a Court Summons.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James Lawrence Carew, M.P. for South Kildare, Ireland, was arrested to-day in the eastern division of Perthshire, where an election is being held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Menzies, liberal. He was taken into custody at the house of Mr. Kinloch, the Gladstonian candidate. Mr. Carew was arrested on a warrant issued against him in Ireland for refusing to answer a summons for violating the Crimes Act.

Edward Burns, during a quarrel in London, crushed his brother's skull with a baseball bat, killing him.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

A Very Lively Time at the Season—The Letters Believed to be Authentic.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The court room was crowded to-day when the Parnell commission resumed its sitting. Henry Labouchere, John Morley, Shaw Lefevre and other prominent persons were present.
Mr. Macdonald, manager of the *Times*, was cross-examined by counsel for the Parnellites. He declined to say whether he regarded the letters of January 9th and May 15th as the only important ones among the first five which Mr. Houston secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic union handed him.

Justice Hannen sharply rebuked the witness for his refusal.
Mr. Macdonald said the letters had to be taken as a whole, and that as a whole they were compromising. He was convinced that the Egan and Parnell letters were genuine before the first article on "Parnellism and Crime" was published. He did not think the body of the letter of January 9th was in the writing of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Parnell's secretary. He had not noticed any similarity between that and the Egan letters. Witness paid Houston £550 for the Parnell letter of the 16th of June, and for Egan's letter to Carey.

The total payments made to Houston amounted to £2,540. The payments were made by Mr. Walter's clerk, drawn in favour of Mr. Soames, the *Times*' solicitor. Houston did not bring the envelopes with the letters. Witness did not ask about them, assuming that they had been destroyed. He particularly avoided asking from what source the letters were obtained, because Houston said he was bound to secrecy, which he asked witness to respect. Witness first knew that Pigott, a former editor of the *Irishman*, supplied them at about the time the publication of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime" was begun. He did not know that the letters had been shown to the Marquis of Hartington, who, he asserted, had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with their publication. Houston showed the witness, as tending to confirm the genuineness of the writing, a letter written by Parnell to Pigott, which was not submitted to experts because it was private and confidential.

Mr. Macdonald said the *Times*' statement that knives and fire-arms were kept in the league office in London, was based upon information supplied to the writer of the article in which the statement was made. He did not know directly who wrote the article, and he was not bound to tell if he did. The editor of the *Times* was responsible for the statements made in the paper and, therefore, the counsel was not entitled to demand by force the names of contributors.
At this point Mr. Parnell, warmly enveloped in a long cloak, though the weather was mild, entered the court room and took a seat at the solicitor's table.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An American Heard From.

KINGSTON, Feb. 15.—(To the Editor) Mr. Parkin, in his statement on Thursday evening, said that the United States had not as good a climate as Canada. Have they not the same climate that you have here? And while this country runs to a barren, frozen country, the United States has not an acre of land that is not productive; and here, while you cannot grow oranges, lemons, bananas, etc., they have them in abundance; and as for law we have it just as good in the United States as you have it in Canada if it was only carried out. But let us take England for an example, and we find that the laws are not carried out any better there than in the United States. In England you can go fishing, hunting, shooting, drinking, gambling, etc., on Sunday just as you can in the United States, and if Mr. Parkin's country has such wise men and such good laws they should try and set us an example. Again I ask Mr. Parkin where he gets some of his smart men and great inventors? Is it not in the United States? And if Canada has such smart men why do they not do something for their country? To whom do your largest establishments in Canada belong? The Americans. Where is your principal manufacturing done to day? In the United States. Why? Because we have the enterprising men there, the men who are not afraid to expend one dollar in order to try and make another. But here if you have a man that has a little he is afraid to let it out lest he lose it.

I admit that Canada is a very nice country, and has a very nice climate, but then you cannot class it with the United States either for growth, beauty or climate. Then have I not a right to be proud of my country, the largest kingdom in the western world? British subjects talk about their wealth. It is neither honour or credit to them. They represent the oldest nation under the sun. If the United States were as old a nation as England where would their wealth extend to? I think that the States have made very rapid progress from the time that they have been standing, and Mr. Parkin in his statement on Thursday spoke of them squeezing the scumb out of country and them flocking to the United States. Well, we don't believe in starving people to death as Mr. Parkin does. When they come to our country we treat them like gentlemen, as long as they behave themselves, if they are poor, so you see that the poor of your country fly over to us for protection. As for the United States and Canada I don't think they will ever annex.
J. BEDFORD.

ELECTIONS IN OSO.

A Mistake Creates Trouble—Another Council With Mr. Avery as Reeve.

The municipal election held in the township of Oso in January were, through some error of the returning officer, carried on irregularly and the elections of the reeve and members of the council protested. Another contest took place in the township yesterday. For reeve Mr. Avery was re-elected by a majority of 26 over his opponent, Mr. Chambers. The councillors returned are Messrs. R. Burke, C. Young, A. McGuinness and T. Armstrong. There was considerable interest taken in the elections by the electors of the township. They worked hard all day in behalf of their friends.

On Friday Mr. Wingfield, J. P., grand chief, Sons of Scotland, W. Henderson, grand secretary, and other Toronto officers of the grand camp will visit Kingston to open a new camp of the order. The necessary number of members have been enrolled, and the camp will open with a goodly number of charter members.

AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians—Flashes From Europe and What They Portend—A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

John Shannon, aged 60, of Bradenville, Pa., committed suicide on account of threats made by the White Caps.
The tavern license at Ottawa has been raised from \$200 to \$250 per annum. There will be a reduction in licenses.
Mr. D. H. MacPherson, son of Sir David MacPherson, has been appointed inspector of the North-West mounted police.
George D. Egert, aged 61, and for about 30 years road master of Utica & Black River railroad, committed suicide by hanging.
A man in Villach, Austria, who became insane on hearing of Prince Rudolf's death, last night killed his father with an hatchet.
The first state ball of Lord and Lady Stanley is announced for Monday, March 4th. A series of parliamentary dinners will follow.
The thirty-six lady students attending the university of Toronto have formed a Young women's association for religious fellowship.

Charles Mitchell, the pugilist was severely injured in London, on Sunday by being thrown from a dog cart in a collision with another cart.
Two Mormon elders were caught near Barnett, Ga., last Saturday night, and whipped unmercifully. They were then told to leave the country.

Miss Bella White, daughter of the late Hon. Thomas White, was married in Ottawa to-day to Supt. Cotton, of the North-West mounted police.
Two thousand five hundred men were discharged from the Panama canal works on the 16th inst. The contractors continue to curtail work on all sections.

The Germans in Samona must have peace, as the present disturbed condition of the country is ruinous to traders and planters who have invested money in Samoa.
Mrs. Margaret Minard died at Sparta, Ont., yesterday, aged 100 years, six months and three days. Deceased was born at St. Catharines, August 12, 1788. She had two grandfathers who lived over 100 years.

The real truth about Crown Prince Rudolf's death is that the Baroness Veceza poisoned herself in Meverling. Prince Rudolf covered her with flowers, lay down by her side and shot himself.

Interest is deepening in the Parnell Commission. The personality of Pigott promises strange revelations. Pigott is an ex-Fenian, editor of a nationalist newspaper, always opposed to Mr. Parnell and the land league. The Parnellite allegation is that ordinary business letters addressed to Pigott were traced in substance, but that incriminating lines were introduced.

ISLAND OF SOUTH SEA.

The Murders of the Natives—Making an Example of Some of Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The *Herald's* London says: "According to letters received yesterday H. M. S. Opa! has returned to New Zealand, after a five weeks' cruise among the islands of the south seas in order to discover and punish natives who have of late murdered a number of Europeans. At Apia it is ascertained that a French half caste and a Swede, having been cast ashore with two other men, were killed and mutilated. At Port Sandwich it was learned that natives had made a murderous attack on the boat's crew of an Avesland vessel, the government agent, Mr. Cecil, being badly wounded. Other attacks on Europeans were also heard of there. The Opa! then left in search of information of Vernot, Lee, Walker, and a boat's crew at Penteco's Island. A friendly chief gave information that the murders were unprovoked and the chief of the offending tribe was summoned to come on board the Opa! and pay a penalty, or was would be made on the following morning. The chief declined to visit the ship, but offered a man and two boys in reparation for the admitted murder. He afterward offered to deliver up the actual murderers, but this was not acceded to, as it was felt to be a blind. The next morning the Opa! bombarded the village, but the natives had previously fled. At Port Sandwich the French cruiser Tabert was found at anchor, and the two commanders decided to make examples of the natives of Si and the Island of Poama for the murders of Europeans committed by them at Si. Sixty men from each vessel were landed and proceeded towards the village, the natives flying before them into the bush. The village was burned."

THE SACKVILLE DIFFICULTY.

The Shape it is Coming Before Parliament—Opinion of Lord Salisbury.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—The *Sun's* Washington special says that the Sackville correspondence is about to be transmitted to congress. It is understood that one of the chief points in dispute is whether a government may, with propriety, refuse to recognize the official representative of a country without the latter's assent. Lord Salisbury is said to maintain that a minister should be permitted to remain at his post until his own government is satisfied with his usefulness is impaired, while Mr. Bayard holds he may be dismissed as soon as he ceases to be acceptable. One explanation of the British government's delay, in sending another minister to the country, is that the British foreign office is embarrassed by the difficulty of relocating Sackville. It is not believed in well informed circles that the delay is intentional, or is to be construed as resenting the treatment of Sackville by the administration.

POLITICS IN THE WEST.

Democrats Who Would Not Hold the Seats They Were Dishonestly Awarded.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Feb. 19.—C. T. Cuffman yesterday presented in the legislature the resignations of himself and J. R. Walter, William Mickell and W. Cranberry, representatives of Pulaski county in which nine ballot boxes, containing a large republican majority, were stolen from the office of the county clerk. The committee on elections subsequently submitted a report in favor of seating the contestants, G. W. Thompson, R. H. Morehart, E. J. Owens and A. J. Rice, republicans, who took oaths of office to their seats.
The *Gazette* says there is little doubt from the facts that have come to light within the last few days the assassins of Col. Clayton are known, and that he will be in the clutches of the