

OLD WORLD NEWS.

LONDONDERRY NOT TO RESIGN THE LORD LIEUTENANCY.

The Parisian Exiles in Belgium—Twenty-Five Persons Killed by an Explosion in New South Wales.

LONDON, April 10.—Mr. Maddn, Solicitor-General for Ireland, denied in the House of Commons to-day that the Marquis of Londonderry intended to resign the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, April 10.—Sir Charles Russell continued his argument for the Parnellites before the Parnell Commission to-day. He expects to finish his speech Friday, when his commission will adjourn until April 30.

LONDON, April 10.—A number of prominent merchants and bankers gave a banquet here this evening in honor of William Henry Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons, who is expected will soon be raised to the peerage.

LONDON, April 10.—The funeral of the Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of Queen Victoria, took place to-day. Her Majesty viewed the remains and was deeply affected.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Mr. O'Brien's appeal from the sentence of six months' imprisonment was heard to-day and the sentence was reduced. He will be released May 22.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—M. Rochefort has taken a house in this city. General Boulanger this evening attended Deputy Somme's soiree, at which the leading diplomatists were present.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 10.—The committee appointed to investigate the discovery of M. Pasteur for the extermination of rabbits report that upon experiment they find that rabbits which had been inoculated with the virus of chicken cholera or which ate food which had been infected with the virus died, but the disease was not communicated by one rabbit to another.

SCAKM, April 10.—A messenger who has just returned from Khartoum brings letters from Slaton Bey and members of the Catholic mission. He also brings the supposed head of Ras Alula, the Abyssinia general who is said to have been killed in battle at Gallabat.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

The Way the Scotchmen Tell of Their Love for the "Lasses."

In the court of sessions, Edinburgh, there was recently settled an action for breach of promise, brought by Annie MacFarlane, Craigmack, Dennistoun, Glasgow, against Alexander Hogg, an extensive sugar broker in Glasgow.

Latest Market Reports.

Our Yarker correspondent writes: "The Whig is looked to for an accurate report of the Kingston market to save a good deal of contention between merchants and farmers."

Trinity Medical Examination.

The following gentlemen, students of the Royal medical college, Kingston, passed the final examination for the degree of M. D. C. M. I. class, J. T. McKillop; II. class, W. C. David, P. Drummond, J. Holdcroft; III. class, F. Cloutier, F. Sanda.

Murder in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—This morning William Smith went to the house of James Easley in the upper part of the city and began tearing it down, saying he had authority to do so.

Ball Games Yesterday.

At Indianapolis: Indianapolis 15, Toronto 1. At Baltimore: Chicago 5, All America 2. At Jersey City: New York 5, Princeton 8.

Gen. Longstreet's Residence Burnt.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 10.—Gen. James Longstreet's residence was burnt yesterday, loss, \$10,000.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Hess Bros. Failure—Escape of a Convict From the Central Prison.

TORONTO, April 11.—There was a meeting of Hess Bros.' creditors yesterday. An offer of 50 cents on the dollar was made and accepted by a majority of those present.

William Butler, a colored convict from Chatham, cleverly escaped from the Central Prison yesterday morning. Some cars were being shunted in the yard, and one of these he entered unperceived and thus escaped.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday decided to meet in Hamilton next year, condemned the aggression of the Jesuits and elected these officers:

President—Mrs. Thomas Ewart. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. John Harvie, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and the presidents of the presbyterial societies, auxiliaries, societies and mission bands.

There may be a fight over the \$300 reward offered for the recovery of the body of the late Seymour Porter. Sexsmith was the first man to see the body in the bay, and while he was away looking for some one to help him pull it out, another man came along and made the same discovery, putting in a claim for a share of the reward.

The funeral of Seymour Porter, who was found drowned in Toronto Bay, took place yesterday and was largely attended by the Masonic body and prominent citizens.

Seven young ladies have passed the examination for nurses at the Toronto Training School. They are: Miss Sara Snyder, Mount Forest.

Thomas Anderson, 266 Farley avenue, had his foot crushed on the Esplanade yesterday, necessitating his removal to the hospital. He was engaged unloading ballast from a C.P.R. gravel train at the foot of Yonge-street and in boarding a flat car while in motion slipped, his right foot being ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

Thomas Hennigan, a newsboy, was arrested last night by Detective Davis on a telegram from Paris charging him with the larceny of a silver watch and chain from that town.

The Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—The Northwestern Miller says: There was another slight decrease in the flour output last week, partly due to the head of water not being as good as most of the mills could use, and partly to the fact that some of them ran only three days.

In sympathy with wheat the flour market is dull and unsettled and prices are quoted 25 cents or more lower than a week ago. However, the inquiry from both the east and abroad is on the increase.

Niagara Falls Board of Trade. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 11.—The Niagara Falls Board of Trade held their first annual meeting last evening in the Council Chamber.

Windsor, April 11.—John G. Thompson, the missing postal clerk of Columbus, O., who left Detroit suddenly Monday night when he learned the authorities knew of his whereabouts, is now at the British American Hotel, Windsor.

Father Paradis' Appeal Successful. MONTREAL, April 11.—L'Etendard says that according to information from most reliable source in Rome it is in a position to state that Father Paradis' appeal to the Holy See has been heard and has had the very satisfactory result of having him reinstated in his rights to celebrate mass.

Chicago in a Fog. CHICAGO, April 10.—The fog this morning in the vicinity of Chicago was so dense that trains could be moved only under disadvantages. On the Northwestern road six freight trains were running slowly under five minutes' headway into the city.

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The English Beer Syndicate. MONTREAL, April 11.—Mr. Charles Landy who is representing a syndicate of wealthy English capitalists is at present in the city and has interviewed the large brewers here with the object of investing English capital in Canadian breweries.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE LOAN OF LAST YEAR CRITICISED AND DEFENDED.

Many Members Take Part in the Debate—A Condemnatory Amendment Lost by a Strict Party Vote.

OTTAWA, April 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday the main feature of the proceedings was the discussion of the three per cent loan. Before that matter came up several questions were asked and answered.

Some questions of more than usual interest were asked by members this afternoon. Mr. Mulock inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to take any steps towards meeting the demands of the millers for an increased duty on flour.

That it appears from the public accounts and from statements made in this House by the Minister of Finance and from the prospectus of the loan that the Government of Canada placed a loan of £1,000,000 sterling on the London market in the month of June, 1888.

That the said loan was sold at an average price of 95 1/2.

That while the said loan had no special sinking fund attached thereto, it is provided in the prospectus issued in connection therewith by Messrs. Barings and Glyn, the financial agents of the Government of Canada, that with a view to reducing the sinking fund of the various loans more effectively than herebefore the Canadian Government intends to apply the sums annually required for the reduction of the national debt in the purchase of the said loan.

That the effect of the said clause is that the Canadian Government will be obliged, in order to comply with the obligation therein entered into on their behalf, to repurchase the entire loan of £1,000,000 sterling above mentioned in ten or more annual instalments averaging £100,000 each.

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THAT MORTGAGED MILL.

The Sheriff in Hot Pursuit—The Mill Now on Its Way to Canada.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., April 11.—The scene of the Moiles mill controversy has now been transferred from Detour to the open lake. Tuesday evening Sheriff McKenzie and his deputy from the Soo arrived here. So did the tug Dowling with the Moiles party on board, but the Soo sheriff did not ascertain that fact till yesterday morning, just after the Dowling had been re-provisioned and left for her consort, two schooners, said to be fast in the ice near Drummond's Island.

Sheriff McKenzie when he learned the Dowling was part of the Moiles outfit chartered the tug George W. Cuyler and started to overhaul the Dowling. He is but a few miles in the rear. The officers will load the Dowling if she is overhauled in American waters and demand immediate possession. Of course if the Moiles party refuses that will undoubtedly end the chase for a while as the sheriff is without an adequate force and the Moiles have a crew of 1000 men with them.

WEST VIRGINIA ON A DOG HUNT.

A Mad Animal Creates Havoc—The Colonel and Captains in Full Chase.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 10.—The people of Tyler County are much excited over the appearance of dozens of mad dogs, Friday a large dog owned by Capt. W. H. Henderson of Long Beach went mad and bit every animal within reach. The brute attempted to bite Henderson but only tore his clothing. That night it attacked the animals on Col. Dan Johnston's farm and sprang at and caught the Colonel by the sleeve. Johnson, who was armed with a pike, beat the dog off. The animal then started across the country along the railroad, biting dogs, horses, cows and every living thing within reach. A number of armed men pursued it on a hand car 9 miles, when they shot and killed it. The country is now believed to be full of bitten animals. A general hunt is in progress and every animal suspected of having been bitten will be killed.

HEARTLESS CRUELTY.

A Paralytic in the Chicago Home for Incurables Beaten by Attendants.

CHICAGO, April 10.—James Batten, a bed-ridden paralytic, also suffering from Bright's disease, was a patient at the Home for Incurables here. A few days ago his wife and daughter visited him and found his face bruised, his eyes blacked, and his tongue badly cut by his teeth. He said the injuries were inflicted by the attendants at the institution who struck him with their fists to prevent him from groaning when in pain. The wife and daughter complained to the Woman's Protective Association, which made an investigation. The results indicate that the management was guilty of heartless cruelty to the unfortunate in its care. Batten died yesterday. The coroner's jury found he died from heart clot, but expressed the belief that he was abused and recommended that the grand jury investigate the matter.

A Hamilton Bruin Sent for Trial.

HAMILTON, April 11.—The preliminary hearing of the charges against George Daves was held before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. The prisoner, a baker, about 23 years of age, and who came to this city from Belleville, was charged with having on March 4 last unlawfully assaulted an 8-year-old boy, John Halcrow, with the intention of committing an obnoxious and unnatural crime. Mr. A. D. Cameron defended him. He pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect as to whether he should be tried by the Magistrate or a jury. The evidence of Halcrow was very straight. He swore that Daves attempted most horrible indecencies. The Magistrate decided to send the case for trial to a higher court. There were three other charges of a similar nature; the complainants being Peter Johnston, Thomas McMaster and John McHendrie, all boys under 12 years of age. They were investigated, and the prisoner was committed for trial.

The Fire Record.

ST. THOMAS, April 10.—Yesterday afternoon the Michigan Central Railway freight house on the south side of the track at Charing Cross was totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of a large quantity of freight, the company's scales, etc. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

LISTOWEL, April 10.—Fire broke out this morning in a brick store in Main-street owned by P. Harvey and occupied by Geo. Funston as a grocery. The building was insured in the Citizens of Montreal for \$900, which will cover the loss. Funston's stock is a total loss; insured in the City Mutual of London for \$500.

Fled to Canada.

ALGER, Mich., April 11.—Jerry Ashley of this place, who disappeared recently and was last seen in Bay City, is now believed to be in Canada. He was treasurer of Moffat Township and the settlement that has been made with the township shows he has short \$2024 for which his bondsmen will suffer most. It is not known how many people he has deceived. The township authorities have attached all of Ashley's property they could reach.

Found in the Canal.

MONTREAL, April 11.—A body found in the canal yesterday proved to be that of Pierre Blais, navigator, aged 60, who disappeared about the end of November. When seen last, the unfortunate man was around Cantin's dock and it is supposed that he fell into the canal, as it was then getting dark. Blais was formerly a well-to-do merchant of Quebec, but failed in his business and went down ever after, being obliged to take work at the wharf last summer.

Didn't Believe in Infant Damnation.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 10.—The Presbytery of Rochester has for two days been considering the case of three deacons who were ordained by the First Presbyterian Church of this city a few weeks ago although at the time they expressed disbelief in the doctrines of fore-damnation and infant damnation. After full deliberation and discussion the act of ordination was sustained by the Presbytery.

An Ex-Torontonian Nearly Murdered.

TIFFIN, O., April 10.—Yesterday Joseph Dechamps, a Belgian glassblower, assaulted Francis Lannery, president of the Belgian Glass Company and late Belgian consul at Toronto, nearly killing him. Dechamps was jailed for attempted murder. To-day Dechamps' 75 fellow-workmen, who are all experts, quit work, declaring they would not return until Dechamps was released.

The Iowa Evictions Postponed.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 10.—The continued threatening aspect of river land settlers has resulted in an indefinite postponement of evictions. The officials declare they do not desire bloodshed but vainly hoped to overwhelm the settlers with their forces in such a manner that they would submit peacefully.

PREMIER MERCIER TALKS.

HIS OPINION OF THE ANTI-JESUIT AGITATION.

He Thinks the Result Will be to Strengthen the National Party and the Institutions of the Catholic Church.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Premier Mercier spent all yesterday at the Government offices receiving deputations, etc. He found time to grant an interview to a reporter and gave his opinion on some of the topics which are just now interesting the public mind.

"Have you anything to say concerning the resolution adopted by the Ministerial Association charging you with disloyalty to that body in connection with the license question?" Mr. Mercier was asked.

"I feel very much hurt about this resolution," replied the Premier, "because it has been passed by a very respectable body, but I am sure it is not merited. I never acted disloyally towards the association, and I am satisfied that in connection with the license matter the Government has done all its duty.

"The reproaches made on this subject against the Government are of the same nature as those made by similar associations in connection with the Jesuit bill. Although very strong, very energetic and very numerous protestations were made against the Jesuit Act they were rejected in a quasi-unanimous way by the House of Commons. I am very sorry to have to add that I believe these protestations, either on the license or on the Jesuit question, are not made to serve the public interests but party interests, and that they are directed against the National party, which the gentlemen making these protestations have always opposed, not on its merits but by prejudice and ill-feeling towards me personally and politically."

"What do you believe will be the political result of the anti-Jesuit agitation?" "To strengthen the National party and our religious institutions. The Jesuits especially have gained very much by this agitation. They were ignored and now they are known; they were accused and they have been so well defended that they are now respected even by those who were their enemies before. Although I am sorry at this agitation I cannot fail to rejoice at the result for many reasons, the main one being that which I have already stated.

"Another reason is that it shows that after all religious fanaticism has no place in this country and will not be tolerated even in the House of Commons, where a large majority are Protestants.

"A third reason is that it is proved that union is possible between Liberals and Conservatives when it is necessary and that in Ottawa where they are disposed to follow on certain occasions the good example we have given them in Quebec and to put aside our regrettable division and unite for the success of a great cause.

"The last reason which I wish to mention is that the vote of the House of Commons is the most emphatic sanction that could be given to my policy, which is now acknowledged not only by my political friends but also by my political opponents as a wise, honest and just one, and I consider the result as a great victory for my Government and my party."

Several other topics were touched upon, and Mr. Mercier in turn denied that any Cabinet changes were impending or that the Legislature would be dissolved just yet.

NO NEW LICENSES.

The Edict of the Hamilton Board—Preparing for Bishop Dowling's Reception.

HAMILTON, April 10.—A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of this city was held this morning to consider the applications for licenses. There are seven applicants for new licenses, but the chairman emphatically stated that the board had decided to grant no new licenses. A number, it is thought, will be cut off.

A large meeting of Roman Catholic citizens was held last evening to make arrangements for the reception of Bishop Dowling, who will arrive on May 2 to be installed as bishop of this diocese. Committees were appointed to draft an address, etc., and a hearty welcome will be given the new bishop.

The 13th Battalion Band will accompany St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chicago to the Triennial Conclave in Washington next October.

The wholesale grocery houses of Messrs. John Stuart, Son & Co. (limited) and Messrs. Alexander Harvey & Co. of this city have been amalgamated, and after April 15 the joint business will be carried on under the firm name of Stuart, Harvey & Co.

A. J. Seguin, treasurer of the Ferry Law,rence Co. of Montreal, and Mrs. Ada A. Webber, daughter of the late Esau Webber of this city were married last evening. Rev. W. J. Maxwell officiating.

Morrison's Whereabouts.

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 10.—The Megantic expedition is believed here to have completely failed. One thing is sure. That is, it will benefit the hotelkeepers to have the police around all summer and it will improve the health of the men of the police force.

There are two stories regarding Donald's whereabouts, one that he has retired to a den or cave amply provisioned for months to come. This is supposed to be situated somewhere in the wild mountain region of almost unbroken forest at the head of Lake Megantic. The other is that having evaded the police he has left the district altogether. It is probable that he has gone to the United States.

Drought in the Michigan Woods.

DETROIT, April 11.—Light snows and no heavy rains during the past winter have resulted in the most remarkable drought this spring that the lumber woods of Upper Michigan have ever experienced and over one billion logs banked and ready to be floated to mills below are hung up because there is not enough water in the streams to float them. Heavy and continued rains alone will rescue this winter's cut and thus keep the mills running the season through.

The Maloney Jewelry Case.

MONTREAL, April 10.—The case of Andy Maloney, charged with stealing \$14,000 worth of jewelry, the property of Messrs. Ellis & Co., Toronto, was continued to-day. A Carter testified that Von Reinholz came out of Maloney's gambling place in Craig-street and he had lost \$6000. He said he must make that up at once. The man was then driven to his lodgings in Mansfield-street, when two heavy trunks were brought back to Maloney's place. The case was then adjourned.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, April 11.—The average attendance at the public schools during March was 1066.

A public subscription has been started to pay off the debt of \$2180 on the hospital and home buildings.

Mr. Charles Phillips has left here for British Columbia where he will engage in missionary work among the Indians.

The Heburns' Trial.

BARRIE, April 10.—The trial of the Heburns for the murder of Philip Morrison was begun at 9.30 this morning. The evidence against the prisoners was much the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. Counsel for the defence moved for the discharge of David Heburn on the ground that there was no evidence to go to the jury against him. His Lordship concurred and directed a verdict of not guilty.

Due to Drink.

MONTREAL, April 11.—No less than six cases for not providing have been inscribed in the Police Court the last two days. Nearly all the complaints are from middle aged women and their invariable story is that their husbands drink up what money they can earn and let them and their children starve, as far as they are concerned.