## PETERBORO'S R. C. BISHOP

REV. RICHARD ALPHONSUS O'CONNOR CONSECRATED.

A Great Gathering of Priests and Church Dignitaries-Addresses to His Lordship -A Brief Biography.

Peterboro, May 1.-Richard Alphonsus O'Connor, D.D., the third bishop of the young diocese of Peterboro, was consecrated as head of the See in this the cathedral city to-day. St. Peter's, wearing gay attire on the joyous occasion, was filled to the doors with people at the hour the ceremony com-

A long procession of priests and church dignitaries left the sacristy at 9.30 and marched in solemn order to the cathedral, where the ceremonies took place.

The attending clergy were : Mgr. Legare. Quebec, representing His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau; His Grace Archbishop Duhamel. Ottawa; His Grace Archbishop Fabre, Montreal; their Lordships Bishops Cleary, Kingston; La Fleche, Three Rivers; Foley, Detroit; Gravelle, Nicolet; Walsh, London; Dowling, Hamilton; Rev. Administrators Rooney and Laurent, Toronto; Vicars-General Heenan, Hamilton, and Laurent, Lindsay; Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor; Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Sandwich; Rev. Fathers Debavigne, P.S.S., Grand Seminary, Montreal; Auger, O M. I., Ottawa; Rudkins, Chancellor, Peterboro; McBride and Hand, Toronto; Marchell, Laciers and Dal Pen, Montreal; Doherty, Guelph; Lynch, Lamarche, O'Reilley, Corduke, Carberry, McCann, Phillips, Challandard, Cassidy and Cushing, Toronto; Martin, Brecken, Casey, Campbellford; Ryan and McGovern, Pembroke; Mc-Guire, Bracebridge; Burgem, Newmarkets Kloepfer, Berlin; Duffy, Colgan; Sanriol, Berlin; Demosey, Detroit; Gibney, Alliston; McGinley, Uptergrove; Gallagher, Schoinberg; Larkin, Grafton; McMoyna, Stayner; McClosky, Wooler; Egan, Thornhill; Bretherton, Lindsay; Murray, Cobourg; Kelly, Kingston, Tiernan, London; Jeffcott, Orangeville; Davis, Madoc; Cicolari, Ermsville ; Quinlivan, Montreal; Guerin, Apto; O'Connell, Ennismore; Whelan, Ottawa; Kilroy, Stratford; Cotey, Bowmanville; Duffus, Merricksville; Sullivan, Thorold; Campbell, Orillia; Davis, Dixie; McColl, Whitby; Mackey, Marysville; Quirk, Hastings; O'Connor, Roch ster; Crimnon, Dunnville ; Bloem, North Bay ; Harris, St. Catharines; Feehan, Niagara Falls; Sheeh in, Pickering; Kielty, Douro; Conway, Norwood; McEnter, Oshawa; Brennan, Brewer's Mills; O'Connell, Emily; Brennan, London; Kiernan and McMoyna, Barrie; Slaven, Oakville; Murray, Cobourg.

Rev. Ir. Cleary, Kingston, was the consecrator and Bishop Walsh, London, preached the eloge.

Two elaborate addresses were presented to His Lordship. The first was from the clergy of the diocese and the second from the parishioners. The clergy in their overture referred to the departure of Bishop Dowling, the bishop-elect's brilliant record as a priest, his well-known piety, and closed as follows:

You will be pleased to learn that in your episcopal city Catholics and non-Catholics dwell together in peace and harmony. The duties of a bishop are many, and various, and difficult, but always and under all circumstances you may rely upon the good-will and co-operation of your clergy. This thought will tend to lighten the load so solemnly I did to-day upon your shoulders. ...

We ask your blessing, and in conclusion our fervent prayer is that your reign over us may be very happy and glorious. Quod felix faustumque sit.

The address from the people was as follows: To the Right Reverend Richard Alphonsus O Connor, Bishop of Peterboro.

May it Please Your Lordship: We, the parishioners of your cathedral parish of Peterboro, approach Your Lordship upon this most important epoch in your life, to convey to you the expression of our profound homage and of our heartfelt joy at your elevation to the episcopate. It is ever a gratification to Catholics to learn that one of their priests has received pontifical recognition by having the exalted dignity of the episcopacy conferred upon him, and it was with deep pleasure that we heard that His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. had bestowed the crozier on Your Lordship, who is so fitted by a cultured mind and a life of sanctity to worthily wield it as one of the princes of the church. Your predecessor, Right Reverend Thomas

Joseph Dowling, during his brief tenure of the episcopal office has won for himself profound respect and enduring love, from all with whom he came in contact. His activity in diocesan affairs is evidenced by the vigorous spiritual life everywhere manifest throughout this portion of the Lord's vineyard. We regret to part with a prelate wel ve learned to love, but bow submissively to the decision of the centre of Catholic unity in the change promulgated in the interest of catholicity. Our sorrow is, however. lessened when we remember the successor of Right Rev. Dr. Dowling has been chosen on account of his special fitness in education and training to govern with efficiency an 'acceptance the Diocese of Peterbore. An elevation to the hierarchy in the selection of one whose training and aspirations are identified with the people over whom he is chosen as chief pastur, is a source of profound gratification to the laity, and we cordially thank His Holiness for having made an appointment which has given such universal satisfaction.

Many of us, although not enjoying heretofore a personal acquaintance with Your Lordship, have watched with admiration your upward and onward course in the sublimest a vocations. Your energetic association with educational, religious and charitable institutions in the Archdiocese of Toronto aroused bright anticipations for the future progress of the diocese committed to your care. We need scarcely assure Your Lordship that are heartily welcomed your cathedral parishioners assembled here to-day, but also by the faithful of every part of your diocese, with a warmth of feeling that language inadequately expresses; and in your efforts for the cause of the church militant you will find, the people of the Diocese of Peterboro ever ready to strengthen your hands in the extension of God's kingdom on

Permit us, in conclusion, to felicitate you on the sublime dignity to which you have been elevated, praying that the Giver of all good may guide and preserve you through lengthened years and that you may be spared to labor successfully for the glory and happiness of the clergy and people committed to your episcopal

We humbly ask for ourselves and our families Your Lordship's episcopal benediction. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor replied gracefully to both addresses.

When the ceremony was concluded the clergy repaired to the Murray-street Separate School, where dinner was waiting. The feature of the dinner was Bishop Cleary's post-prandial effort. It was a model. He spoke with easy fluency of the present company, singling out several as special marks for his humorous remarks or praise. He also referred to the new Bishop of Hamilton and to the late loved and lamented Bishep Jamot. The whole company concluded the the speech was remarkably clever.

The new Bishop of Peterbore succeeded Rev. Father Jamot a: Barrie. He has now followed him to Peterboro.

Richard Alphonsus O'Connor was born in Listowel, Kerry, Ireland, on April 15, 1838. Coming out to this country, he attended St. Michael's College from 1852 to 1858, receiving there his classical and part of his theological education. His theological studies were completed at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. The various minos orders were conferred upon him by Bishop Bourget, and the sub-deaconship, deaconship and priesthood, by Archbishop Lynch. After his ordination as a priest in 1861, he did duty in the gore of Toronto as curate to Rev. Father Mulligan, whom he succeeded in 1862. He afterwards was parish priest of Niagara Falls and of Adjala, and on October 20, 1870, he was appointed to succeed Father Northgreves in Barrie.

Not The Kight Ghost. "I attended a spiritual seance last night,

"Did you? And I suppose you had a talk with ghosts !" "I tried to have a talk with the spirit of Quirlby, but I didn't think I got the right

phantom." "Why not?" 'It didn't strike me for a quarter."

poles 30 cents at R. McFaul's.

Crimson sheep skin mats for 60 cents; cocoa mats 30 cents, and brass-trimmed

PARNELL UNDER FIRE. The Cross-Examination of the Irish Leader Commenced.

LONDON, May 1. - The direct exam atton of Mr. Parnell was concluded at to-day's session of the Parnell Commission. Mr. Parnell declared he had conducted the Irish aguation constitutionally. His cross-examination was begun. Mr. Parnell on cross-examination denied

that The Irish World ever collected momes for the Parliamentary party. The Irish World had been hostile to himself and to the Parliamentary party since 1882.

Attorney General Webster produced extracts from The Irish World praising Mr. Paruell's action in Parliament af er 1882. Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Par-

nellites, put in extracts adverse to Mr. Parnell. The cross-examination was then continued. Mr. Parnell admitted knowing Mooney, otherwise known as "Transatlantic." He did not know whether Mooney contribut. ed to the Parliamentary fund. Mooney wrote violent articles. Still witness would not object to receiving Mooney's tribute to assist the party if he did not publish articles advocating murder. Witness had held no communication with Patrick Ford since 1881. Mr. Parnell emphatically denied that his Irish schemes ever included a coalition with the Femans in order to expel landlords from Ireland. He certainly aimed to destroy landlordism but not to drive individuals from the country, and never had any idea of resorting to illegal means. He did not recollect meeting Mr. Davitt and John O'Leary in 1878 and discussing with them a possible alliance betweet the Nationalests and the Femana. He had no notion that the national fund in America and the skirmishing fund were iden-

Attorney-General Webster read a violent magnifesto signed by John Devoy and others

and issued at Dublin. Mr. Parnell declared he had never heard of it before. He had met Devoy, Breslin, Finnerty and Alexander Sullivan and a number of physical force men. He said he would frankly avow that he felt it was no part of his duty to exclude anybody from the League on account of their antecedents. He wanted to include in it all Irishmen, trusting that every section would accept the new constitutional form of agitation. He had aimed at asking the physical force men to abandon their movement and to accept his. To shut the constitutional door in their faces because they did not immediately agree would have been very foolish. He did not recollect making a speech at Lynn, Mass., in which it was alleged he had said that when England was betten to her kness the time would have come to realize the idea of the Nationalists. He admitted that if he had used these words he must have been thinking of methods of warfare in the event of constitutional agitation failing. At Troy somebody offered him \$5 for bread and \$20 for lead. He did not object to the offer because he thought the offerer only meant \$5 forcharitable work and \$20 for League work. This statement caused laughter. The commission at this point adjourned.

A Lease Purchase Bill Rejected.

LONDON, May 1.-The House of Commons to-day rejected the bill introduced by Sir Wilfred Lawson proposing to give urban leaseholders power to purchase their leases. The vote stood 186 against the measure to 157 in its favor.

THE P. M. AND THE M. P.

Judge Dugas Brings a \$25,000 Libel Suit Against Mr. Vanasse and His Paper.

Montreal, May 1.-Judge Dugas has instituted an action for \$25,000 damages against Le Monde and its editor, Mr. F. Vanasse, M.P., for alleged libel. Judge Dugas complains that Le Monde, by a series of insidious and malicious articles, attempted to throw ridicule on his actions while he was out in Compton County fulfilling a public mission concerning the arrest of Donald Morrison. He also complains that Le Monde insinuated that he had failed in his military duties while an officer of the 65th Battalion during the Northwest rebellion.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Maloncy and Phillips Liberated on Giving \$4000 Bonds Each.

MONTREAL, May 1.-The writ of babeas corpus in the Maloney-Phillips case was returned this afternoon. Judge Davidson, after argument, held that the offence was a bailable one and fixed the amount at \$4000 each, \$2000 by each of the accused and \$1000 by two bondsmen for each. James Baxter and J. C. Land signed Harry Phillips' bond and J. C. Laird and George Koester signed Andy Maloney's. The accused were then liberated.

A BIG PARADE.

Close of the Centennial Celebration in New York.

NEW YORK, May 1. - The narade to-day was a magnificent turnout. The Columbia College students created much amusement as they passed the grand stand by repeating in unison the cry "Who was Gen. George Washington?" and accompanying the answer by a 'break down."

The mighty army from the fields of labor and industry formed a spectacle which for grandeur and impressiveness transcended any. thing ever witnessed in this country. There were quite 100,000 men in line.

KEEPING UP THE AGITATION.

Gabriel Dumont Stirring Up the Halfbreeds -A Rumored Resignation.

WINNIPEG. May 1.-Gabriel Dumont, reply. ing to the Metis address at St. Vital, said his people were only seeking their rights and the agitation would be kept up all wrongs were righted. The damage done at Batoche, most of which was wilful, should be paid for.

Itlis stated to-night that Treasurer Jones has sent in his resignation. A young man charged with forgery swal lowed the checks while the case was in pro-

gress to-day. Rumor has it that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and the Northern Pacific Railways have made traffic arrangements.

Johnnie McLeod died last night and the remains were sent to High Bluff for interment. A body, supposed to be that of an Icelander Thompson, was found to-day Military School mishing in Fort Rouge. The body was sitting against a tree with a revolver in its hand. There was a bullet hole in the head and the pockets were turned inside out., It was evidently a suiside.

The Prince Must Marry,

London, May 2. - Two subjects are said to occupy the queen's mind-a financial settlement for the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, commonly called Prince Eddie, and his marriage. This prince is now twenty-five years old and has no separate establishment, no income of his own, no wife, and no immediate prospect of marrying. No minister has yet ventured to ask parliament for an allowance. There would be opposition, and rather than face the discussion to be raised the Prince of Wales himself is opposed to an application till his son marries. As he must marry a Protestant his choice among the European' daughters of royalty is strictly limited. None of them seem a favorite.

Four Prisoners Break Jail.

WATERTOWN, May 2. - Watertown is excited over the breaking of the county jail by George C. Hawkins, Peter Parody, George Gregory and Charles Hunter. In the rear of the jail is a heavy door through which the prisoners sawed or chiseled a hole large enough to pass out to liberty. Hawkins was confined on a charge of burglary, Hunter is charged with forgery, Gregory was sentenced to the Onondaga penitentiary, and Parody was a local drunk.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

PARLIAMENT.

WINDING-UP OF THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

The Bill for the Construction of the Harvey and Salisbury Road Given the Six Mouths' Hoist in the senate.

OTTAWA, May 1 .- The House met at 11 o'clock this morning and the business remaining to be disposed of was spreddy put through,

In the absence of Mr. Charlton, in whose name the question stood, Sir Richard Cart. wright asked: What are the names of the six Pagans returned for the Parish of St. Elizabeth in the County of Jeliette, Que., in the census returns of 1881, as appears from the original schedule of the enumerator for that

Not having the desired information Sir John Macdonald answered the inquiry by pointing his finger across the House and declaring: "They are all over the re." This was greeted with roars of laughter at the exponse of the Opposition.

During the morning Hon, A. G. Jones strongly condemned the practice of allowing the greater number of members of the House to return home before the business of the session was done, and blamed Sir John Macdonald for having sanctioned the departure of many members last week.

In reply Sr John said his consent as leader tf the House had been given in but two insagare ex enrie departure, the men being Mr. Yeo of Prince Edward Island and another of the Opposition.

Mr. Trow, the chief Oppgsition whip, rose to corroborate this statement, declaring that there had this session been no departure from the usual practice and that his consent had been obtained before the full sessional allowance was paid the departing members. This statement drew upon Mr. Trow the censure of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr Lovitt, Mr Mulock and Hon. Mr. Jones.

Having adjourned for linch the House met again at 2.15 p.m. and wound up the business as far as possible, pending the return of bills expected from the Senate. Opportunity was then taken to question the Government on some undetermined matters which have been discussed.

Mr. Mulock asked what was the intention of the Government with respect to the demand from the milling interest for a readjustment of the wheat and flour duties. He asked also the view of the Government with respect to testing in the courts the constitutionality of the Jesuits Estates Act.

With respect to the wheat and flour duties Sir John Macdonald said the tariff as at present arranged had when settled upon been quite satisfactory, and the unfair discrimination now claimed to exist had been brought by subsequently changing conditions. The Government realized the force of the contention for a readjustment and had given the matter serious consideration, but had come to the conclusion not to deal with it until after another season's It was the intention consideration. to call Parliament together early in January next year, and if in the meantime it was still considered that there should be a change Parliament could then deal with the matter.

As to the Jesuits Estates Act he did not think that the moment a constitutional question arose the Government should submit it to the Privy Council. The Parliament of Canada was a proper tribunal to decide upon matters of constitutional law, and after the overwhelming majority by which this Parliament had pronounced the act constitutional, the Government would be wanting in respect to the House were it straightway to appeal to the courts for another decision. He saw by the press, however, that steps were now being taken to test the constitutionality, so that there was a likelihood of a settlement without the Government sending the decision of Par liament for review.

Hon. Peter Mitchell asked what truth there was in the rumor that there were to be six sessions of this Parliament. He for one would not be sorry to learn that it was true, and it seemed to him that the Government were working in that direction by making each year's session earlier than the last.

Sir John Macdonald said the matter having thus been brought to their attention, the Government would take it into consideration to see what could be done in this direction. [Laughter.]

At 3.30 the House took recess until 5.30 o'clock. Upon meeting at 5.30 the House received a report from the Senate that certain bills had been passed and then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SLAIN BY THE SENATE.

The Harvey and Salisbury Railway Measure Given the Six Months Hoist.

OTTAWA, May 1. - The Senate to-night gave the six months' hoist to the bill to authorize the construction of the Harvey and Salisbury Railway, an amendment to that effect moved by Senator Miller from Richmond, C. B., being carried by 22 to 11. There was a long debate on the subject, in which those opposed to the bill urged that the proposed expenditure was uncalled for and that the new line would seriously interfere with the Interc louis.

Speaking in support of the measure Hon. Mr. Abbott said there was no truth in the rumor that had been circulated in the corridors that the Government were apathetic about this bill. He knew, from having been present when it was discussed in Council and from conversations he had had with nembers of the Government, more especially with the First Minister, that it was the earnest desire of the Government to construct the road, their faith and the faith of the country being pledged to it. He admitted the spirit of independence which the members of the Senate had exhibited in this debate, but he would like to see not only independence but consistency displayed. On two previous occasions the Senate had formally declared in favor of the construction of this road when it was proposed that a company should build it. The attempt to have it built by a subsidized company had failed and the Government therefore wished to unde take the work themselves. No argument which had been advanced against its construction now was not in existence upon the two previous occasions when the Senate had voted for its construction.

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Abbott. McMillan. Kaulbach.

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The Ball Record.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES At Rochester: Rochester 0, Buffalo 0 (called at end of seven:b inning on account of darkness).

At Syracuse : Syracuse 3, Hamilton 8. At Toledo: Toledo 6, Toronto 4. At Detroit : Detroit 9, London 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At New York: New York 16, Washing At Philadelphia : Philadelphia 10, Boston

At Pittsburg (12 innings) Pittsburg 3, Cleveland 2. At Indianapolis : Indianapolis 2, Chicago

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Brooklyn : Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 2. At St. Louis : St. Louis 9, Louisville 1. At Kansas City: Kansas City 3, CinTORONTO TOPICS

Molly Matches Goes Scot Free-His Wife Would Shoot-A Fashionable Wedding. Toronto, May 2 .- Join Larney, alias

Molly Matches, and Joseph Dubuque, Barrett, were charged at the Court yesterday w th picking pockets. Miss Lillie Powers gave evidence that as she was entering a car at the Union Depot she was jostled against by the prisoner Matches, and when she took her seat in the car she found that her pocketbook containing \$2.10 had been taken. She complained first to the conductor after the train started and on her return to Toronto she complained to the police. She positively identified Molly as the man who jostled up against her. Mrs. Amy R. Owen, a sister of the previous witness, gave corroborative evidence. The Magistrate did not think the evidence strong enough to convict and discharged both prisoners. They were then charged with picking the pocket of E. M. Bell and taking \$160. There was no evidence against them and they were discharged on that count also, the \$160 having been reis piled one ars in the yard. turned to Bell and he having left town.

When the woman who claims to be Mrs. Mollie heard that Mollie had been captured in Toronto she left Cleveland post haste for Canada. She was in court yesterday. norning when Mollie and Joe Dubuque came up on emand, and expressed the reatest possible Paltie Magistrate ordered their discharge. Sergeant Detective Reburn thought Le would give Mollie a piece of whole some advice as to his stay in the city, and collar-'ng him after he left the office marc' ed him out to the corridor. Mrs. Mollie rushed between them, and shaking her fist in Reburn's face, exclaimed: "By --, I will put a hole through you as fast as I look at you." "Now, old girl," replied the office, "just keep quiet, you cannot bluff me worth anyt ting, and if you open your mouth to me again I will put you where I have put Mollie." This quieted her down and she began to make apologies, when she was ordered out of the building. Mollie and Joe left for Detroit last night. Mrs. Mollie is a fine looking woman, 30 years of age, fine eyes which blaze up when she is mad, and

wears red hair. Before Judge Macdougall yesterday David Cox was charged with larceny and housebreaking, the complainant being J. H. Brown of Lloydtown. Cox pleaded guilty to the offence, which was committed on April 21 last. He was remanded a week for sentence. John James Lesson was charged with bigamy. On April 17 Lesson married Mary Smith at Anrora. He, it is alleged, had a wife at the time living at Sturgeon Bay. pon pleading not guilty he was remanded one week for trial.

Sir John Lister Kaye is in the city. He says ranching and farming in the Northwest pay as conducted by his company. They expect to bring out a large number of emigrants next year and people all the territory between their farms.

Thare was a gay and fashionable wedding in St. George's Church at 2 o'clock yes'erday afternoon, when one of the wealthiest young men of Toronto took to himself a wife. The newly made husband was Mr. Eber B. Ward, son of Mrs. Alexander Cameron and of the late Captain Ward of Detroit, while the fair bride was Miss Eudie Hugel, daughter of Baron von Hugel of Port Hope, a young lady who has for several seasons been a visitor in Toronto and an active participant in the gaiety of the Queen City's society. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Cayley, rector of St. George's. Chief of all the many valuable presents was a check for \$25,000 from Mr. Ward to his bride and a \$5000

check from Mrs. Alexander Cameron. There is considerable excitement in Shaw. street over the mysterious disappearance on Tuesday of a 15-year-old girl named Africe Arthurs, who resided with her father. William, at 192 on that thoroughfare. Adice went for a walk in the afternoon and has not been seen since. She is described as stout, fair complexion, with short cropped hair. Her parents express the greatest anxiety as to what has become of her.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER FIRST.

The Harvey Embezzlement Case at finelph Adjourned Without Day.

GUELPH, May 1. - The oft-adjourned Harvey embezzlement case has at last arrived at - conclusion. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the case was called before Police Magistrate Saunders. At the opening of court Crown Attorney Peterson said that after consultation and explanations given by the Deputy Attorney General the case could not proceed until the charge of murder had been disposed of.

Mr. Guthrie, counsel for Lyon, said when the charge was laid he believed it to be true and still believed it, and that while he did not want to be harsh he desired to vindicate Mr. Lyon's position and make public the evidence, as Harvey's friends desired that the charge be investigated and thought it would be better for all parties concerned.

Mr. McLean, counsel for the prisoner, said that Mr. Harvey was not particular whether the trial went on or not, as he was not guilty of any embezzlement. On the question being asked it the prisoner was ready to go on with the trial it was answered by Mr. McLean that if the Crown so desired he would be shortly,

but thought that the case should stand over. The Police Magistrate said he would not give an order to have the prisoner brought before him and on the suggestion of Mr. Guthrie as to taking the evidence in the presence of the prisoner at the jail, His Worship would not do that, but said that after he had exammed the books he was satisfied that Mr. Lyon had a prima facie case for laying the charge and that it was wrong for the people to impute

anviling to the contrary. Mr. Guthrie then said in accordance with the views of His Worship he would not press the case unless the promer desired it, and the case was adjourned sine die.

RUINED TO HELP HIS EMPLOYER.

Freasurer Mackenzie of the Central Fatz Writes a Letter to Guelph's Mayor.

GUELPH, May 1. - A peculiar feature developed to-day in connection with the flight of Secretary-Treasurer Mackenzie and the shortage in the funds of the Agricultural Society. Mayor Gowdy received a letter from Mackenzie to the effect that he drew the \$1000 to tide Murton over his financial difficulties and after the assignment he could not see his way clear out of the difficulty and came to the conclusion to skip out. It is reported that an effort will be made to settle the matter and bring Mackenzie back to take charge of the books of the society again, as the confidence in his integrity is not shaken in the least. Murtun's liabilities will amount to between \$18,000 and \$19,000, assets \$8000, which will

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pay between 20 and 30 cents on the dollar.

HAMILTON, May 1.-The license commissioners have completed their labors. They granted ninety-one saloon and tavern licenses and struck off nmeteen of those who had licenses last year, giving them three months to dispose of their stock.

The receipts of the Inland Revenue office during April were \$35,202, a decrease of \$1950 as compared with April, 1888. exports to the United States from the consular district of Hamilton last month aggregated \$33,664.

Dr. Fairchild of Hamilton asylum, has been transferred to the London asylum, be succeed Dr. Robertson, who has been appoint ed successor to Dr. Miliman of the Kingston esylum. Dr. Millman has resigned.

A BROKEN ENGINE WHEEL.

MAY HAVE CAUSED THE JUNCTION CUT DISASTER.

General Manager Elickson Interviewed-A Thorough Investigation to be thad -

Another Victim Edentified

HAMILION, May 1 .- This morning there was considerable agitation apparent among the railway authorities here. General Manager Hickson had arrived to ascertain why so many people had been killed on the southern division lately. He came in on the 9.20 train from Toronto, and the fine large engine Princess was attached to his car to take it out to the scene of the accident. Mr. Armstrong appeared with an immense armful of maps and plans, and the general manager, accommanied by Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, W. W. Pope of the Solicitor's office, Chief Clerk Joseph Wallace and Samuel Barker (superintendent of the Northern and Northwestern division), started for the scene of the wreck and spent an

hour there looking over the ground. Then

they returned and examined the debris which

Mr. Hickson was seen by a reporter after his examination was concluded and asked if he had decided what caused the accident. "I have seen all that is to be seen in connection with the accident," he said, "but I really car.'t undertake to express any opinions while the matter is in the hands of the coroner. I would be glad to afford the press any information but it would not be right for me to express an opinion until the jury has given its perdict. may say that when the inquest is over a rigid investigation will be made independent of that by me in the interests of the company." "I understand you are also going out to St.

George this afternoon," said the reporter. "Will the investigation which you propose to make cover both disasters?" "I think I will go out to St. George before

I return, but that has already been investi-"As a result of this disaster at the cut will any change be made in the road at that point with a view to taking off part of that sharp

curve at the foot of the grade?" "No, I don't see that there is any necessity for that. The fact that there was an accident there does not prove that the spot is dangerous. The track has been the same there ever since it was built, and no accident ever hap-

pened at that particular spot before." "It has generally been considered dangerous, though. I understand Senator Sanford wrote to you some years ago pointing out the fact and suggesting it be altered to lessen the

Mr. Hickson smiled: "You know how that sort of think is. If you were to see the number of letters I get in a year offering gratuitous advice you would appreciate the fact that running a railroad is something like running a newspaper."

"It is said, Mr. Hickson, that, the locomotives used on the Grand Trunk fast trains are not of a sufficiently good class for the purpose, and that to this fact the recent accidents are attributable?"

"All nonsense. The engines we use on our fast trains are as good as any on the continent. In fact they are the best that can be got. The engine on the limited express was built in Kingston on the best model, and had only

been in use six years." Mr. Hall, locomotive superintendent, has discovered that in addition to one axle of the engine truck being broken, the outside, or north wheel in front, had five pieces broken off it, and the fragments were found and brought in from the wreck this afternoon. The pilot of the engine was buried seven feet down in the sand. It is now thought that the accident was caused by the front outside wheel breaking and taking the guide rail instead of the proper one.

One by one it is being discovered, though not to a certainty, who were the victims of the disaster. The remains cannot be identified, but from the personal effects found and from the fact that their owners have not been found nor can they be heard of, it is surmised that their remains help to make up the contents of

the cases at the undertaker's. The railway authorities have been having the contents of the unclaimed baggage saved from the wreck investigated, with a view to ascertaining who the dead tolk are. This norning they obtained the following list: H. Levy. Chicago; Mrs. Smith (no address); Capt Butler, Cook County Insane Asylum, near Chicago; F. Randall Orr, Omaha, Neb. Also another piece of baggage belonging to a lady, in which the owner's name does not

appear. Some of the passengers who were uninjured themselves lost some of their effects. Mr. M. Crum of Alverton, O., told a reporter that he had lost his watch and all his luggage. Mr. D. Forbes of Grand Rapids said he missed his watch when he got to Hamilton, though he was scarcely scratched himself. The watch, he thinks, was jerked out of his pocket. The finding of more watches than bodies is also accounted for by the fact that one of the pieces of bagyage is said to have contained several

samples of watches and cases. A. Colvin, 550 Warren-avenue, Chicago, ar rived here this morning in search of the body of Morgan B. Scullin of 781 West Lake street. Chicago. Mr. Colvin examined the burnt re mains and identified a body as that of Mr. Scullin by a fragment of the coat and waistcoat. The body was the one thought to be that of Mr. Curnick yesterday. Mr. Colvin left for Chicago with the remains this after-

This morning Chief McKinnon received a letter from William Long of New York in quiring about Henry Pringle, a young man from Chicago, who is supposed to have been killed. He had about \$180 in gold in his pos-BESSIOD.

Mr. Poherty, the traveler for J. M. Wilhams & Co., has been heard from. His wifereceived a telegram from Wiarton saying he is

all right. Mrs. McLeod, a Toronto lady, came to this city from Stratford yesterday and examined the Temains of the charred bedies. Her brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Stone, and his wife, of Marquette, Mich., left Detroit on Saturday, intending to go on to New York to the Centennial celebration. They have not since been heard from. Mrs. McLeod could find no traces of her relatives among the remains of the dead. This morning she examined the watches and jewelry in the superintendent's office, but nothing there bore any resemblance to any of the jewelry worn by Mr. Stone or his wife. It is believed that they were not on the train. Probably they went through by an earlier train.

Eugene P. Newhall, formerly of The Spectator staff, and now of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning in search of his bro her-in law, C. J. Fraser of Toronto, Mr. Newball traced the missing man as far as Detroit, and when he arrived here be found that Fraser's watch had been found in the debris and identified by a Toronto relative, so that there is no doubt whatever that Fraser was one of the

THE INQUEST.

Captain Hall and David Walker Give De. tails of the Accident.

HAMILTON, May 1. - At the coroner's inquest to-night Mr. Joseph Hickson asked permission to speak and it being granted he said it was a matter of the deepest regret on the part of the company that the accident had happened and he hoped no efforts would be spared to get to

the very bottom of it. Captain Hall and Mr. David Walker of Toronto were sworn. Their evidence was largely of the nature of details of the accident. Both said that the train was not making more than 25 miles an hour at the very outside before the accident. They also said that the groaning and eries for help had ceased before the cars took fire. The inquest will be continued or

The Bendly Razzer.

KANSAS CITY, May 1. - During a drunken fight between negroes which became general in a low quarter of the city last night, Annie Edwards was cut in the throat, James Sevell was dangerously cut near the heart and several others acceived wounds. The woman died this morning.