

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

NOT TO ADVERTISE.—Change for contract advertisements must be sent to the publisher at least one month in advance of publication date. No insertion can be guaranteed for less than one month's notice. Contract changes for the Maxine Barton West must be handed in on Wednesday, not later than 4 p.m.



Daily British Whig.

PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the Government will probably introduce at the next session of Parliament a Household Suffrage Bill, to apply to both town and country in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland alike. The Bill for the re-distribution of seats in the House of Commons will probably follow.

PRISON RULES.

One J. Ivey Iles writes to the *Bellville Intelligencer* against the use of solitary confinement in the Penitentiary. He winds up his touching epistle in this way: "The prisoners of the Inquisition have long since passed away, along with a great many other abominations of those times, when those in power amused themselves by inflicting atrocities on the defenceless in the name of Christianity, and I suppose that the Kingdom Penitentiary is a Christian Institution like the other." Mr. Iles has never been a Warden of a prison, and therefore knows nothing of the anxieties and responsibilities of such a position. He certainly does not know Mr. Creighton or he would not for a moment suspect that he would be unmerciful and inconsiderate in his treatment of the convicts. In the whole Dominion there is no one more humane, gentle and kind, and the official rule of no Penitentiary head has been more successful. Newgate was never characterized by such humanity as that which is exercised in connection with the Dominion's principal place of punishment.

SIR RICHARD AND LENNOX.

The fate and a clique in Lennox have been against Sir Richard. Thus it happens that at the nomination held on Saturday he was quickly selected to stand aside, while Mr. Allison, a gentleman with not one title of Sir Richard's political experience, was nominated to carry the Grit banner in the constituency—Lennox.

Our contemporary is seriously in error. Sir Richard has not been a candidate for the representation of Lennox since 1875 and he has not in any way sought a nomination in the constituency. Since the removal of Sir John, by the decision of the Court, the name of the ex-Finance Minister has been mentioned by different papers as worthy of the Liberals' support and much needed in Parliament, but this service, well meant and kindly enough, was not rendered at the solicitation and consent of Sir Richard. He had occasion to visit Napanee, as he does often, on business of a personal character, and this visit has been misunderstood or misrepresented and hence the statement to which great circulation has been given by the Tory press, that he was feeling the public pulse and very anxious for the party's favour.

From the day on which Leaven was left without a representative until the meeting of the Liberals in Convention Mr. W. H. Allison was regarded as the popular choice, as the man who would have won the seat before had individual popularity not been surpassed by monetary influence, literally applied, and as the man who would be certain to succeed in a new election, especially if the law were respected as it ought to be. It was thought that Mr. Allison might not desire a second campaign, but he has accepted the nomination, and he will be accorded a warm and unanimous support by the Reformers. It was due Mr. Allison that he should give another opportunity of testing his strength at the polls, and of reducing the constituency, and therefore Sir Richard was not proposed and would not have stepped between Mr. Allison and the honour which was his deserts even had he been pressed to do so.

Sir Richard is not destined to long remain politically inactive. Sir John gerrymandered him out of one of the Huron, and in Tory Coote Wellington he was defeated, but after a rest his friends will find him a seat, and in the House he will, by his incisive criticisms, do the Tories as much as the Reformers a gratified service.

Seeking Large Damages.

At the Napanee Assizes the case of Amy v. G.T.R. is on. It is an action brought by Mrs. Amy to recover \$20,000 damages for the killing of her husband, Levi Amy, at Collingwood some time ago. It will be remembered that the deceased was going from Kingston to Mill Haven when the unfortunate accident occurred. The case took up more than a day in hearing and no verdict has been reached as we go to press. R. M. Britton, Q.C., appeared for plaintiff; and J. Bettison, Q.C., for defendant.

Smashed in His Bone.

Mrs. Harris, wife of a Penitentiary convict, complains at police quarters that Thomas Earwight smashed in her door with an axe to forcibly release her wife, who stopped with her (Mrs. H.) in order to escape the wrath of her husband. She said Mrs. Earwight had been absent and she, herself, "a decent woman," wanted protection. There will probably be a case for the court.

A Postman's Note.

A Kingston lad thinks the ride of the postman upon the car bumpers not such a wonderful feat. He says, he went to and returned from San Francisco in the same way, that he slept even in his previous position and passed through experiences which would appear to be incredible.

The Way Home.

A special telegram from Napanee states that the writ for an election in Lennox, Doncaster House, has been issued. The election is to be held on Sunday evening. The site was sub-divided to 30 male and 33 female.

LAKE AND RIVER.

A Fortune Contested.—Accident to the Queen.—A New Minas Canal Steamer to be Built.

The prop. Arctic, Ocean and Europe are soon stayed at Swift's wharf.

The sloop, Calais, is binding on for Cleveland, and the sloop Oliver Moore, out for Fair Haven.

There is a good demand for vessels to carry barley from Bay ports to Oswego. The figures offered are \$20.

Nothing has been heard from the wrecking expedition which went to the site, Superior Port Huron.

The steamer, Swift, talk some of building a boat to replace the D. C. West upon the Rideau Canal route.

The ste. Alexandria went down yesterday evening with 200 sheep from Lévis to Ogdensburg. This site will make one more trip.

The sloop, Clara Teal, which was supposed to have been lost while bound from Toronto to Oswego, has arrived at Cape Vincent, where she discharged part of her cargo.

The information comes that the locks at the Valleyfield Canal are not long enough to pass through some of the sections of the C.P.R. str. Athabasca. This is an unfortunate circumstance.

The steamer, Ruthven, being one of the largest boats on the lake, to haul out the Marine Railway carriage requires an addition of thirty feet. This addition, Mr. Power provides at once. The boat will receive extensive repair to both her hull and cabin.

The prop. Omnia is lying in bad shape near Johnson's Light, Clayton. Men are now engaged in removing her cargo. Mr. Merriman has expressed the opinion that she cannot be raised. Her hold is only 6 ft. deep, while her stern is in over 18 ft. She is located over considerably, and so much strained that she is likely to go to pieces. Mr. Merriman was offered \$10,000 to bring her up, but candidly expressed the opinion that it could not be done. It is thought the corn in her hold can be taken out in time to be of use to the starch manufacturers.

NOT A PURCHASE.

Mr. Love, of the new American Line, and Capt. Estes, of the str. Ruthven, were in New York recently looking over several steamers, with a view to purchasing an additional craft for the St. Lawrence trade. If a suitable boat cannot be found a new one will be built—Brooklyn River.

Cape Estates was seen this morning at the British American. He laughed over the paragraph, and remarked that he had only been in New York on a little pleasure tour, that he had inspected a number of steamers, but not for the purpose of purchasing.

THE CAPTAIN'S RESUME.

Nine of the steamer Captain's crew returned last evening. The steamer was run on shore straight on, but the wind drove her around so that she ran over breakwater, listed on her beams ends against a precipitous rock.

He has abused his wife, starved his children and disgraced himself, yet his pleadings always result in his release. In about time he was punished as other men would be for similar offences. This morning he claimed to have been seduced from his work by a number of young men and forced to drink. It was his first fall for a long time. Banished.

A Wellington Street liquor dealer was up on a charge of unlawfully dispensing of liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs. Another seller of distilled stuff, on Ontario Street, was charged with offending a second time by selling liquor without a license. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$20 and costs imposed. The Magistrate warned the seller that he would have to be very careful the next time he would result not in a fine but in imprisonment. The Magistrate said according to the law he had no other alternative.

MR. CARRUTHERS WOUNDED.

A Miracle That he was not Killed—A Serious and Painful Fracture of the Jaw.

The Carruthers' party arrived home yesterday, having run from Radnor to Kingston in a gondola. Dr. Sampson met the party, on route from the Highland farm, beyond Dakin, and accompanied them to the village where Mr. Carruthers was placed under colouratura and the wound dressed. The ball entered close to the angle of the jaw, on the left side, and plunged in way through the teeth, laying it open. It made its exit through the mouth. The crown of the upper and lower jaws was carried away, also all the teeth on that side, and as far as the centre of the mouth. The lower jaw is fractured near the cavity of the mouth, in a diagonal way, and the jaw bone, which runs along the base of the chin and cheek, is split. It will have to come away. To make it plainer, all that part of the lower jaw bone on the left side, from about the middle of the chin to the ear, will have to be removed. There will be a disfigurement. The cheek is suppurating and will have to come away. The side of the tongue was split by the conical shaped bullet, but this wound is healing. Dr. Sampson hoped to have brought the fractured parts of the jaw together by drilling a hole on each side and binding them together by silver wire, but such an act has been found impracticable. It was a great miracle that Mr. Carruthers escaped being killed outright. His condition is critical. A cousin of Miss Edmonson was crushed and will die. Mr. Pennington's head was hurt. Emma Berry was bruised. Mrs. Aiken had a leg amputated; her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Vonhantel's head was hurt, fatally. Two of her children were injured. Thirty buildings were destroyed and nearly 200 damaged. At Brookline 30 small houses were blown down.

ITS EFFECTS IN BRUNSWICK.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 6.—The cyclone passed a mile north of Republic. The house of John Ingalls was blown down. The house of John and barn of Jefferson Wallace was demolished. The home of Mrs. Youngblood was blown down. John Ingalls was badly injured. Mr. Ingalls' body bruised and Mrs. Ingalls seriously injured. Mrs. Wallace lost everything in the house, as did Strong and Mrs. Youngblood. Near Brookline the cyclone swept everything in its course. It was 300 yards wide. It blew James Gerlin's house entirely away. The top of Phillip Jordan's house was blown off and his entire crop of wheat blown down. Isaac Boone's house was blown down; Mrs. Boone was bruised and injured. Mrs. Haberly killed and John Haberly injured. James McColl's house was demolished; then Haberly's house and barn blown down; Alfred Radial's house and barn blown down; Radial severely injured.

THREE MEN ARE APPALLED.

Mrs. Hollister was among the killed. Mrs. W. H. Pease had her big broken. Mrs. Jackson's back was hurt dangerously. Her condition is critical. A cousin of Miss Edmonson was crushed and will die. Mr. Pennington's head was hurt. Emma Berry was bruised. Mrs. Aiken had a leg amputated; her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Vonhantel's head was hurt, fatally. Two of her children were injured. Thirty buildings were destroyed and nearly 200 damaged. At Brookline 30 small houses were blown down.

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN MADAGASCAR IS EXPECTED.

R. B. Murray, wholesale oil merchant, Montreal, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Liability not known.

G. L. Darling's jewelry store, Simcoe, was entered last night by burglars and \$12,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen.

ESCAPED THE PENALTIES.

Chatham, Nov. 5.—Richard Owens was placed on trial charged with highway robbery. He escaped the gallows by a narrow thread. The court adjourned to consider the case.

THE WARHOUND.

Folkstone, Eng., Nov. 6.—The Marquis of Trengwys says if war occurs between France and China, which he believes probable, Annam will become a Chinese ally. The French will require 40,000 troops to overcome their unite forces. Montague England's commercial interests will compel her to intervene.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—No orders have yet been received for the withdrawal of the Chinese Embassy at Paris. It is not known at the Embassy whether the attack by the French upon Pao Ninh is still afoot.

The question has been asked whether the circumstances of the country warrant the call to thanksgiving for an abundant harvest, or rather for acts of humiliation for the withdrawal of the sun from the labour of the field. Doubtless there may be many places where the season has been unfavorable for the full return so often granted, yet is there not throughout the country a sufficiency for the wants of the people and a general exemption from any distress, whilst in many localities if crops of one kind have been lighter than the average others have been more abundant?

But have we not in Canada abundant cause for the rendering of thanksgiving and praise, when we compare our state of prosperity and welfare with that of other nations on the earth? Are not the judgments of God teaching lessons of wisdom? Are not the records of the past year filled with details of fearful calamities from which we have been exempt? Earthquakes and cyclones and devastating hurricanes by land and sea, floods and configurations, pestilence and famine, assassinations and explosions?

If not wholly exempt from minor evils we have not much to call forth grateful acknowledgments to that God who has hitherto preserved us in quietness and peace and made our land a refuge from the distress and tribulation that oppresses so many other portions of this earth.

The officers of the year were elected as under:

President—P. Clark.
Vice-President—J. Quigley.
Sec-Treas.—William Hinde, (re-elected).

Committee—John Hall, W. J. Watson, R. McCormick, W. Miller, P. Morrison.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and to the firm for the use of their hall. The Secretary was given a present in recognition of his services during the session.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Many People are Known and Spoken Their Name—Their Coming and Going.

Miss Langtry will be in Ogdensburg to-morrow evening.

Judge Price is presiding at the Division Court in Sudbury to-day.

Mr. Matthew Arnold is asked by the Alma Water Society of Queen's College to lecture here.

Mr. Briggs, charged with fraud, was before the Toronto Police Court yesterday. His case has been adjourned.

During seven years that late Rev. Dr. McConnell attended College here he was not once reported to be late or absent.

James Macnamara and wife, of Thane, were in the city this morning visiting Dr. Macnamara, who is a brother of the former.

Miss Tommies, of Picton, is a delegate to the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Detroit.

D. M. Robertson did not score the championship of the College for this year, as stated by a contemporary. On the grand total there were two men above him.

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That we have a half dollar piece with the aid of which we can see Langtry.

That Bob Elcock is still the best boxer.

That we never get into the city police court, pronounced by the Mayor as our fortunate and cosy.

That Queen Victoria still lives.

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