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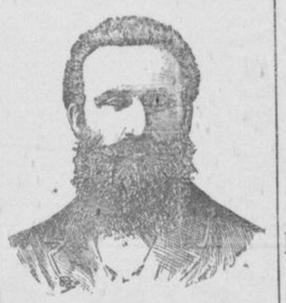
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# HOME RULE REJECTED

The House of Lords Throws Out the Famous Measure.

SALISBURY ENDS THE DEBATE.

A Memorable Scene in the Upper House —Tiresome Speeches by Maundering Lords—Motion for a Second Reading Defeated by 419 to 41.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Although it was generally understood that the House of Lords would reject the Home Rule bill last night the House did not fill up until after the dinner hour, popular interest centering in the speech of the Marquis of Salisbury, who was not expected to rise until towards midnight.

In the meantime Baron Halsbury, Baron Herschel, Baron Monkswell and the Bishop of Ripon had spoken to half empty benches. After 9 o'clock the scene outside the House had livened up as members and visitors began streaming in.

The peeresses, strangers and diplomatic galleries showed few vacant seats. Conspicuously occupying a portion of the area of the House were 22 bishops attired in their capacious robes with lawn sleeves.

The debate in the House reached the acme of dullness in the Earl of Morley's maundering against the bill. A number of other peers were on the roll to speak, but a sense of weariness affected them as well as the House generally, so Lord Salisbury, seizing a chance during a momentary pause, rose at 10.30 o'clock amid rapturous cheers and began his speech.

He said he felt that there was some satisfaction in occupying the position he occupied—that of the last person to speak against Home Rule in the course of the present session. But although it was a position of much distinction it had many inconveniences. In particular, the ground of debate had been so fully occupied that there was little new left for him to say. Throughout the debate one question constantly present in his mind was, why had the Government introduced such a bill? On this point the House had received no sufficient enlightenment. Some peers who had defended the bill had made able speeches without much reference to the real nature of the bill. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Herschel, had virtually told them that he did not quite believe with the Government on one subject. In dealing with the retention of Irish members at Westminster, which was an outrage on England so enormous and grotesque that it was a surprise that it ever found a place in a proposal emanating from a responsible Government. The Lord Chancellor had declared that he was not inclined to associate himself with so desperate a clause, but would prefer some other arrangement. Then in dealing with the abandonments of the landlords, the Lord Chancellor had admitted that their fate would be terrible, but said they had brought it on themselves. Finally the Lord Chancellor had finished his own account of his own intellectual position by protesting, with a vigor thoroughly sincere, against anybody desiring to know the real opinion of any Cabinet member upon a Cabinet bill. The Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Lord Rosebery) also had avoided the burning subjects underlying the Government's policy. The problem which the Foreign Secretary seemed to have set himself to solve was how in an hour's speech to avoid giving pledges that might be inconvenient in the future, and he had solved the problem with absolute success. (Laughter.) The Foreign Secretary had surrounded the dawn of the history of Gladstone's Home Rule bill in 1885 with a brilliant atmosphere of legend that would doubtless delight poetic critics in the future. He had implied that in 1885 the Conservatives had suddenly interrupted the current of coercive legislation and had cut the ground from under the feet of the Liberals, rendering it impossible for them to assume that policy in future. But in June 1885, when the division was taken that terminated the existence of the then Liberal Government, they had not produced a single clause reviving or perpetuating coercion. During the short subsequent period in which the Conservatives had held office their intention was announced to strengthen the Irish criminal law. Those, therefore, who had professed a change of opinion because the Conservatives had not been sufficiently prompt in enforcing the criminal law, had made most miserable excuses. Much had been said of the benefits of autonomous government, but had there been for a century a statesman bold enough to propose that an autonomous colony should send eighty members to the Imperial Parliament representing no interest in England, and bound by no responsibility with respect to the possible application of laws that Parliament had passed? The absurdity of such a position was enough to send a man to Bedlam. How could they get rid of Irish questions in presence of 80 members seeking to make themselves marketable wares in negotiations with the ministers? Would these men, sent by Archbishop Walsh, be quiet on questions of religion and education? What appeared to shine visibly through all arguments was that Home Rule was a policy of despair. The Liberals had said: "You have failed, we do not know how, to succeed, but we will try something that nobody has tried before." What moral or political right had any Government to embark on such an experimental policy in Ireland, divided to her base by party conflicts which, during seven centuries, English rule had rather increased than diminished? Representative government never flourished on a soil where homogeneity was wanting. This policy would be madness in dealing with ordinary men and more than madness in dealing with a race that for centuries had hated England. Lord Salisbury reminded the House of the opinion the country had before this terrible change occurred when the Liberal party was solely in the hands of deserters, Macauley, when he sat with the Liberals, and Gladstone, when he sat with the Conservatives—(laughter)—had said that they would regard the repeal of the union as fatal to the empire and would never consent to it. If England had told their Lordships that she wanted this horror the case might have been different, but he believed that to be impossible. As long as England was true to herself she would never allow this atrocious, this mean, this treacherous revolution. Their lordships would be untrue to the duty devolved upon them from a splendid ancestry and untrue to their highest traditions if they failed to reject the bill.

The House divided at midnight and the result was the rejection of the motion by a vote of 419 to 41.

A Schooner Seized.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The schooner Rose cleared from Halifax to Sydney on 19th August, but, instead of going there, stopped at Canso and landed some brandy, etc. The sub-collector at Canso fined the captain $100 and let the vessel go. Orders were sent from Ottawa to seize the vessel, as the fine should have been $400. The schooner has been seized at Sidney, and it is probable the full penalty will be imposed.

## RIOTS IN ENGLAND.

Striking Miners Come into Collision with Soldiers—Two Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—During the rioting at Pontefract, Yorkshire, the mob showered stones and other missiles upon a company of firemen who were trying to put out a fire. A detachment of soldiers was sent to the scene and fired into the mob. One miner was killed and another mortally wounded. The rioters were out all night destroying property and fighting the military and police.

The magistrates throughout the district have called for more troops.

At Hartley a magistrate was stoned and badly bruised while reading the Riot Act.

Troops were called for yesterday by the authorities as rioters had gathered near the town and the police were too weak to disperse them.

Shortly after noon a mob of strikers began to pillage shops and taverns in the suburbs. The troops had not arrived, and the police were scattered by the rioters. The whole district around the town is now in the hands of the miners.

Another Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Later.—Another of the strikers has died of wounds received in the fight at Pontefract last night. The strikers throughout Pontefract are in a sullen and dangerous mood. Ugly mobs have been gathering at several points despite the efforts of police and troops to disperse them.

An Imperial Federationist.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Col. Howard Vincent, M.P. for Sheffield, chief promoter of the United Empire Trade League, who intended to pay Canada a visit this autumn and who had actually planned to sail by the Lucania last Saturday, has changed his programme. Col. and Mrs. Howard Vincent will leave on the 21st instant for Brazil and the Argentine. If circumstances permit they will cross the Andes, and, ascending the Pacific coast of North America, return to Panama and the West Indies.

The Reward of Loyalty.

METZ, Sept. 9.—Emperor William has ordered that in view of the loyalty manifested by the people of Alsace and Lorraine during his visit all the exceptional laws enforced in the two provinces since the war shall be abolished. After the announcement of the order Chancellor Von Caprivi and Prince Von Hohenlohe, Governor of Alsace and Lorraine, held a long conference, presumably as to the details of its execution.

The Pasha's Death Certain.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Letters just received in England from an officer of Emin Pasha's expedition confirms the report of the murder of Emin, and announce the finding of a box of Emin's despatches written just before he was murdered. This box is now on the way to England. The letters described the capture of Nyanque, which was stormed on March 4. The Arabs lost 800 men, while only two Europeans were killed.

He's Not a Partisan.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—At the reception tendered Lord Aberdeen by the Mayor of Liverpool, the new Governor-General of Canada said his office was one that implied, as representing the Queen, recognition of the divergence of common feeling, and whatever might be his political feelings he was for the time free from all partisanship and was actuated by the sole desire to serve Queen and country.

Navahoe Gives Up.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Sept. 9.—The third race between the Britannia and the Navahoe, for the international gold cup was to be sailed yesterday over a fifty mile course out from Ryde. The weather was squally from early morning. The Navahoe got into difficulty while reefing her mainsail, and gave up the race, and eventually the contest was abandoned.

More Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 9.—News has been received here that a revolution has broken out in the Province of Tucuman in consequence of alleged frauds in connection with an election recently held there for governor. The insurgents attacked the barracks in the Capital and seized a quantity of munitions of war.

Getting Down the Time.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 9.—The Cunard line steamer Campania arrived here from New York at 8.06 o'clock yesterday morning. Her time was 5 days, 14 hours, 55 minutes. The best previous record on an eastward voyage made by the Campania last May was 5 days, 17 hours, 42 minutes.

To Prevent an Attack.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Rio Janiero says that at the instance of the French commander, the foreign admirals in Brazilian waters have decided to prevent the bombardment of the city by the revolutionary squadron.

Still Maintains Its Hold.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The latest advices received here show that the average of the number of new cases of cholera and deaths from the disease in Italy and Holland is maintained.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Ex-King Milan of Servia has been stricken with apoplexy.

Belle Potts, daughter of a farmer at Washington, Ind., committed suicide with a razor.

Miss Graybill, of Whitehill, Pa., was struck and killed by a Cumberland Valley train.

William McNeill, a jealous creole, brained his wife with an axe while she was asleep at Mobile, Ala.

Thomas Clarey, an elderly farmer of Dubuque, Iowa, accidentally discharged his rifle and was killed.

Benjamin Gambrill, a New York cotton broker committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Jennie McCeskey was burned to death at Buffalo. Her clothes caught fire from an alcohol lamp.

Edward Fox, a farmer of Effingham, Ill., while riding in a cart, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

In a fight among themselves a half dozen moonshiners were seriously but not fatally wounded at Cheatate, Ga.

Marshall Bosworth, a farmer of Smithwyn, S.D., poisoned his wife, three children and himself with strychnine.

All immigrants entering Michigan through Canada must hereafter be inspected and fumigated in accordance with Michigan laws.

J. H. Boyd and Mrs. Al Brunfield were killed and six others injured by the explosion of a grist mill boiler at Hart's Creek, W. Va.

Charles Lengren, a farmer near Champaign, Ill., was thrown from his wagon while intoxicated and received injuries which caused death.

Sir John in Quebec.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Sir John Thompson and several other Cabinet Ministers, after speaking in Montreal Tuesday, will proceed on Thursday to a meeting at Ste. Rose, and Friday at L'Epiphanie. They will reach Quebec on Saturday to attend the swearing in of the new Governor-General, and thence go to Belleville, to attend the demonstration and banquet on Thursday week, the 21st inst.

# THEY BLEW OUT THE GAS

One Was Found Dead, the Other in an Unconscious Condition.

IGNORANCE IS AGAIN FATAL.

A Visitor to the Industrial Exhibition Asphyxiated in a Toronto Junction Hotel—Said They Knew all About the Gas, But They Didn't.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Sept. 7.—One of the most shocking cases of asphyxiation occurred at the Peacock Hotel, in which William Outhwaite, a plasterer, of Shelburne, Ont., lost his life. The unfortunate man, together with Robert Carr, a farmer of the same place, came to Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

About nine o'clock they visited the Peacock House and engaged a room. The proprietor showed them how the gas was turned on and off. They stated that they knew all about it.

Yesterday when they did not appear for breakfast the proprietor surmised that something was wrong and went to investigate, accompanied by Joseph Smith. At first they knocked at the bedroom door, and receiving no answer they forced it open only to find William Outhwaite, who is about 38 years old, dead, and his comrade, Carr, in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but only succeeded in bringing Carr around. Their efforts to resuscitate Outhwaite being unavailing.

Upon investigation it was found that the burner was open and had it not been that the window was open a couple of inches both undoubtedly would have been suffocated.

It is thought that the men blew out the gas upon retiring.

News of the Capital.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—It is thought probable that the banks of the Rideau Canal through the city will have to be strengthened by cribwork this winter. The heavy rains have accelerated land slips, which have been rather frequent lately. The work will cost $20,000.

Archibald Lampman, the poet, hitherto third class clerk in the Postoffice Department, has been promoted to the second class with the minimum salary, $1,100.

Farmers are much alarmed at the continual rains and cold weather. All grains are badly injured and root crops are commencing to rot. Dry weather is badly needed.

An interview is published by the Journal with Louis Joseph Papineau at Montebello, in which that son of the great French-Canadian Liberal, while refusing to give the details of the causes which have led him to join the Protestant Church, says that they are not of recent origin, and that it was not merely on account of a heavy assessment for the proposed new Catholic church at Montebello. He said: "I have my reasons for leaving the church, and in due time I will make them public. As far as the question of money is concerned I do not consider myself in any way a debtor of the church, rather the opposite. My family built the church they are now seeking to rebuild, and we have given our money freely to repair it. But the church question had nothing to do with my change of religion as I had made up my mind to a change before the rebuilding of the church was spoken of. I will publish a letter soon giving my reasons."

Mr. Papineau, who is over 70 years of age now, has been under the ban of the church for years in consequence of maintaining his connection with the excommunicated Institute Canadien of Montreal.

A Trying Adventure.

HALIFAX, Sept. 8.—B. Jacques and Joseph Meuse, natives of Yarmouth, but sailing out of Gloucester, arrived from St. Pierre Miq, yesterday. They got astray on August 6th from the schooner Ettie L. Newman, of Gloucester, on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, at 8 o'clock in the morning. That day Jacques and Meuse went a distance of two miles from their vessel in a dory to collect fish from trawls. A fog shut down and rendered their surroundings totally obscure. They rowed for the remainder of the day until midnight and then anchored, being still in shoal water. Next day and the following day, without food and only half enough fresh water, they rowed incessantly until three o'clock on the afternoon of August 8th, when they hailed the French schooner Goldwatt and were taken on board in an exhausted condition. They were afterwards transferred to another French schooner and subsequently landed at St. Pierre, from whence they came have by steamer. Leonard Roberts is captain of the Ettie L. Newman, which had been five months out from Gloucester when these two men got astray, and had then 100,000 pounds of codfish. The United States consul is sending them to Yarmouth. He will also get them a full share of the proceeds of the trip.

Sneak Thief Makes a Haul.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—John Shinnick, a clerk in the employ of Charles Meredith & Co., prominent brokers here, was robbed of $5,000 in a peculiar manner. He was interviewing the teller of the Hochelaga Bank in regard to American exchange and laid a parcel containing that amount in bills beside him. When he turned to retake the parcel he found it gone, and no trace of it has since been found.

His Burns Were Fatal.

HAMILTON, Sept. 8.—Arthur Nie, the 3-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Nie, 328 Victoria avenue, who was so badly burned last Saturday evening as a result of playing with matches, died of his injuries yesterday.

To-day's Probabilities.

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Sept. 8.—A storm, apparently of importance, is situated in the Gulf of Mexico, and another comparatively deep disturbance covers the Northwest Territories. Showers and thunderstorms occurred locally yesterday in the lower lake region, and more generally along the St. Lawrence valley. In the Northwest the weather has continued very fine.

Probabilities: Lakes—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fine; a little warmer in most places.

Lower St. Lawrence—Northwesterly to northerly winds, clearing and a little warmer.

Gulf—Cloudy to partly cloudy with showers.

Maritime Provinces—Generally unsettled and showery.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds; fine and very warm to-day; local thunderstorms to-night.

A Jockey Killed.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 9.—While training yesterday at the race track Jockey Houben's horse stopped suddenly, throwing him off. He was instantly killed.

Medical Congress Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Pan-American Medical Congress yesterday adjourned to meet in the City of Mexico in 1896 or 1897.

# LABOR'S PARLIAMENT.

Representative Workingmen Continue Their Session in Montreal.

MANY REFORMS ASKED FOR.

Officers Elected for Next Year — Union with Patrons of Industry Proposed —Amendments to the Municipal Act—Reduction in Postage Rates.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9. — The Dominion Government will be asked by the Trades and Labor Congress to appoint a practical mechanic as superintendent over the Dominion printing bureau at Ottawa; that women be given the same right to exercise the franchise on the same qualification as that under which men vote.

A committee was appointed to act with the Patrons of Industry for the purpose of devising a scheme to form a union to advance the interests of both bodies; that the Federal and Provincial Governments and municipalities and School Boards be asked to give the printing and binding only to firms where the standard rate of wages is paid; to amend the Municipal Act, giving the right to the entire electorate of municipalities to vote on all money by-laws; that the Dominion Government be requested to reduce the rate of postage to two cents and to one cent in all cities in the Dominion.

A resolution was moved asking the Dominion Government to submit to popular vote the questions of Imperial Federation, Canadian independence, political union with the United States.

A resolution for Canadian independence was defeated by a large majority.

At the afternoon session the secretary was instructed to have printed the resolutions giving the Patrons of Industry, Grangers and Single Tax Association three representatives to the Congress, and forward the same to the local bodies and report at the next Congress.

The election of officers took place at two o'clock and resulted as follows:—

President—George T. Beales, of Toronto, by acclamation.

Vice-President—P. S. Jobin, of Quebec, by acclamation.

Secretary and treasurer—George W. Dower, of Toronto, by acclamation.

Executive for Ontario—D. A. Carey, Toronto; R. Glockling, Toronto; Alex. Macdonald, Ottawa.

Mr. Laurier Sees the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 9.—Hon. Wilfred Laurier arrived here on the return special train from Welland and drove in company with Mr. James Lowell, M.P., whose guest he was while here, to Mr. Lowell's residence nestled in a clump of maple trees in the beautiful little village of Drummondville. After his arrival there he retired and was up early yesterday morning and drove with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell to all the points of interest on both sides of the river, spending a good deal of the time in Queen Victoria park. After luncheon he took the 3 p.m. Michigan Central train for St. Thomas, where he spoke last evening. Several prominent Reformers called on Mr. Laurier to pay their respects to their great leader. His coming not being known very few people were at the station when the train arrived, outside of the 100 that arrived with him. When he stepped off the car those present gave him a hearty cheer.

Smashup Near Dutton.

DUTTON, Ont., Sept. 9.—Yesterday morning two M.C.R. trains were badly wrecked. A freight train consisting mostly of heavy beef cars, en route to Detroit was badly demolished by a fast express train en route to Chicago, which ran into the rear end of the freight train. The engine of the express was badly wrecked also the baggage car. Both engineers escaped by jumping but the fireman on the express was slightly hurt. Four large cars were made into kindling wood. Soon after the accident Roadmaster Hickey and Asst. Supt. McDonald arrived on the scene and at once, with a large gang of section men, started to clear the track. In four hours they had the trains moving again. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but happily no one was seriously hurt, which is marvellous. All trains on the division are delayed.

For a United Church.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9—Arch-deacon Lander and Rev. J. J. Bogert go to Toronto on Monday to take part in a big meeting called for Wednesday for the purpose of taking steps to consolidate the Church of England in Canada. Bishops, representative clergy and laity from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be present. This movement has been before the Church for the last six years and has at last culminated in the calling together of the first General Synod. It is said that it will be the most important meeting that has ever been held in Canada in the interest of the Church of England, and must eventually strengthen her by the unity which it will create in her general working in this country.

Didn't Get Much Booty.

CARDINAL, Ont., Sept. 9.—Burglars entered this place early this morning and effected an entrance into the drug store of A. Dowstry & Co., where they secured a gold watch, several other articles and about three dollars in silver. They then broke into Leacy's hardware store and made away with several boxes of razors, knives, etc. Other stores were tried, but it is believed the burglars became frightened and made their escape. The police authorities in the neighboring towns have been instructed to keep a lookout for the guilty parties.

A Cattle Quarantine.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The Department of Agriculture will enforce the ninety days' detention. Ontario and Quebec cattle will be quarantined at Sarnia or Windsor, while the Manitoba and North-West animals will be looked after at Emerson or Gretna.

The Weather.

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Sept. 9.—The Gulf of Mexico storm is dispersing, but the Northwest disturbance is still important. A marked increase of pressure has occurred over the lakes. The weather has cleared in Eastern Canada and it has been fine elsewhere.

Probs: Lakes—Winds mostly easterly; fine, not much change in temperature.

St. Lawrence—Fine, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Westerly to northwesterly winds; fine, no change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; fair and very warm; some local showers or thunderstorms; somewhat cooler to-morrow.

Death Under the Wheels.

CAP ROUGE, Que., Sept. 9.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Isaidore Paradis, father of Louis Paradis, trader, of St. Oliver street, Quebec, was carting lumber. Some of the load fell off the vehicle and Mr. Paradis fell under the wheels, the heavy load passing over his body. He was carried into a neighboring house and died shortly afterwards.