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IN MERRY ENGLAND.

Dissolution of Parliament the Finis of the London Season.

VICTORIA'S INTEREST IN THE NAVY

The Coming Political Battle—Bimetallists Preparing for Active Work. Theatrical Notes.

LONDON, June 29.—(Special London cable letter, copyrighted 1895 by the Associated Press)—The dissolution of Parliament, which, as the marquis of Salisbury intimated in the House of Lords yesterday, will likely occur on July 8, will be the death knell of the season here and in a fortnight there will be a general exodus to the country.

While the court functions already arranged will be held, the dates fixed on for many big private parties, have been cancelled and the West End shopkeepers are suffering in consequence from the result of the feeling of depression which has fallen upon the social world. The theaters and other places of amusement are also feeling the effect of the clouds which are sweeping over society, and the attendance at even the most attractive places are already decreased to a noticeable degree.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

On all sides the agents of both parties are actively preparing for the fray. The rust is being rubbed off the time-worn suits of political armor and all the old weapons of a British electoral campaign are being burnished up to the highest point of brightness. Quiet canvassing is already going on in some quarters and the Primrose league is preparing to rally to the standard of the Marquis of Salisbury, the army of tories, eager for the battle, the result of which is looked upon as certain to be a victory for conservatism.

The campaign will begin in deadly earnest next week when Lord Rosebery will fire the first battery of big guns for the liberals, in his speech at the Royal Albert hall, South Kensington and the same day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, will pour hot shot into the tory ranks in an address which he is to deliver at Derby, the seat of which he has represented in Parliament since 1880.

Following the booming of these heavy pieces of political artillery will be heard a fierce reply from the batteries of some of the leaders of the conservative unionist parties, including the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, now dubbed "Judas" by the Irish nationalists, and then firing will be taken up along the lines of both the liberal and conservative forces and the engagement will become general. Every man on each side who can be expected to win a vote by a speech will be called upon to do so, and a hot exchange of recriminations will fill the air until the polling clears away the smoke of battle.

THE QUEEN PLEASED.

The *Vanity Fair* says it is understood that the queen is greatly pleased at the change of government, and she hoped that a very solid and able minister would be selected to control the admiralty department as first lord of the admiralty. Her majesty has recently been devoting much attention to the British navy and to the relative strength of the navies of the world. Clippings from various newspapers commenting upon the subject are submitted and these with the opinions of experts are read to the queen, who listens most attentively and has notes made for future reference.

NASRULLA KHAN SORRY.

Nasrulla Khan, the Afghan visitor, who has attracted much attention in the press and elsewhere, has taken great interest in the change of ministry and is said to have been quite sorry that the earl of Kimberly, ex-secretary of state for foreign affairs, has left his portfolio. This solicitude upon the part of Nasrulla for the earl is due to the fact that the latter has been untiring in his efforts to make the prince's visit a pleasant one and has so far succeeded in smoothing over the little unpleasantnesses which have so frequently cropped up since the ameer's son landed on these shores. For this there is no doubt that the earl or his agents deserve great credit, for a more difficult person to please than Nasrulla than never set foot on British soil.

THE LADIES WILL TAKE A HAND.

The work of building up the new cabinet is finished and the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, member for South Lancashire is under secretary of state for foreign affairs, which office, however, does not carry with it the honor of a seat in the cabinet. But it is not quite certain that Mr. Curzon will be re-elected as Mr. Taylor-Leland, also a conservative, has announced his intention of contesting South Lancashire against Mr. Curzon, and as both gentlemen are married to American women who are going to take part in the canvass, a most interesting battle may be expected.

It was reported yesterday on good authority that Lord Dunraven who was under-secretary for the colonies from August, 1885 to February, 1887, was likely to be a member of the cabinet.

IN ROYAL CIRCLES.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters have planned to go to Denmark at the end of July and they are expected to remain in that country for two months the guests of the king and queen of Denmark, the father and mother of the Princess of Wales.

Prince Henry of Battenberg was enjoying himself at Ascot when he received a peremptory telegram summoning him to Balmoral to attend the opening of the Crathie church, much to his disgust it may be imagined.

There has been much derisive comment in society at the announcement in the papers that the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, visited Lord and Lady Londonderry with his company to dinner in the same terms as is used when royalty honors the aristocracy with its presence at some entertainment. The Duke of Fife, it should be added, has never been popular and the Londonderrys occupy a far more high position in society than he does, despite the fact that he married the Princess Louise of Wales.

The Princess of Wales paid Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon a great honor on Tuesday when he dined with them in company with Nasrulla Khan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes-Leith gave a ball on Friday last at which Prince and Princess Christian and other members of the royal family were present with a host of members of the aristocracy.

ARISTOCRATIC AMUSEMENT.

At the Bazar in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children on Thursday and Friday, many of the stall holders were bearing the best known titles in England and also among them were Mesdames Adair and Ronalds and Lady William Beresford.

BIMETALLISTS PLEASED.

The Bimetallic league is naturally pleased that the marquis of Salisbury is, again premier, and its members are preparing for some active work at the approaching general election. They are also greatly pleased at the weighty character of the signatures they obtained to the recent memorials showing that bimetallism has representative supporters among the bankers, including eight directors of the Bank of England, in addition to a number of prominent members of the industrial classes and labor organizations. The league is convinced that the bankers' anti-bimetallism memorial was inspired by Sir William Harcourt, the former chancellor of the exchequer being forced to support the bimetallic resolution in the House of Commons when he saw the possibility of having to appoint delegates to a conference. The league explains the absence of Mr. Balfour's signature by saying that he and Mr. Henry Chaplin thought it discourteous to sign a memorial addressed to the leader of the House of Commons when they were leading his opponents.

CALLING HUMBUG.

The *Truth* devotes considerable space to the Goldwall conference which is so largely patronized by Americans. Referring to the conference the *Truth* says: "It is one of the most shameless humbugs before the public. It is simply a tourist agency surrounded by a halo of cant about educational advantages.

ROSEBERY'S EPITAPH.

Commenting on the downfall of Lord Rosebery, the *Truth* expresses the opinion that the ex-premier would have made an admirable master of the horse and that his epitaph should be:

"Here lies Archibald Primrose, fifth earl of Rosebery, once prime minister of England. He lost twenty stale and won two Derbys."

DUTY BEFORE PLEASURE.

Lord Dunraven will remain in London during the contest as he has an interest in the political situation at present which is of far more intense importance than his interest in racing. In fact, an intimate friend of Lord Dunraven's informed a representative of the Associated Press yesterday that if the country needed his services as a statesman in the autumn, he, Lord Dunraven would not go to the United States, although of course Valkyrie III will cross the Atlantic and meet the America's cup defender.

It is learned upon good authority that the elaborately printed comparisons of Valkyre III and the Defender are erroneous, especially in regard to their sail area. Lord Dunraven is not the man to give himself away a moment earlier than is absolutely necessary, especially over such an important matter. Ratsey, the famous sail maker, and Lord Dunraven understand each other perfectly well in this matter. The sails of Valkyrie III will be of special material. The cloths are not of normal width, which accounts for the inaccuracy of the estimated area.

WALES MAY COME.

There is some foundation for the rumor that the Prince of Wales may slip over to New York in September in order to witness the races for the America's cup if all is quiet here.

AMUSEMENTS.

The only novelty in opera production during the past week has been "Cavaleria Rusticana," with Mrs. Bellinconi in her original part.

Adelina Patti only appeared twice during the week and upon both occasions it was in "Don Giovanni," to crowded houses.

A cheap edition of Trilby has made its appearance in the book stalls here, but it is not meeting with a large sale.

The new farcical play at the Vaudeville theater, The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown, has been well received. This is the only novelty in theatricals of the week.

At the theaters the past week has been a dull one and the managers are more or less panic stricken at the prospect of the general election. The principal event was the re-appearance of Daly's company and they have drawn large houses.

Mme. Duse's season at the Savoy theater began with Magda on Thursday. The house was packed and among the audience were Ellen Terry, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Olga Nethersole and Elizabeth Robbins.

THE CLYDE RACES.

Great Interest Taken in Lord Dunraven's Yacht.

ROTHESAY, Scotland, June 29.—At Clyde the fortnight yacht racing opened today with the regatta of the Royal Northern Yacht club. The weather was dull and warm. Enormous crowds assembled early to witness the first race of Valkyrie III, Lord Dunraven's syndicate yacht, looked upon as almost certain to cross the ocean and race for the America's cup. Excursion steamers brought thousands of visitors from Glasgow and all parts of Scotland.

The racing program comprised eleven contests, but the interest centered in the big yachts, exceeding forty ratios, and for ten and twenty raters. The course for the big yachts is fifty miles. The first prize is £75; second, £25. The course for yachts above ten and not exceeding twenty rating is thirty-one miles.

The Valkyrie III is rated at 185 and gives the Ailsa, estimated at 160, 2 minutes and 30 seconds; the Britannia, rated 153, gets an allowance of 4 minutes and 2 seconds. The Niagara competes against the twenty-raters Zinia and Dakotah. The latter gets 12 minutes and 33 seconds allowance over the Niagara over a thirty-mile course.

When the gun was fired at 10:30 the Ailsa was pointing direct for the line and went over first. The Valkyrie well handled, before the half mile had been covered took the lead with the Britannia close behind, the Ailsa a long distance astern. The yachts, however, were merely drifting. The yachts competing in the 20 rater class, were started at 11:10 a. m., in a shower.

There was much excitement when the Valkyrie, just as she was entering Larg's bay, got rather near the shore, lost her wind and became completely becalmed. Meanwhile the Ailsa and and Britannia stood more out in the channel and got a little breeze and gradually drew up until the Ailsa passed the Valkyrie and rounded Larg's mark boat nearly three minutes ahead of Lord Dunraven's yacht. The Britannia was third, half a mile astern.

The Ailsa did not succeed in passing the mark boat ahead of the Valkyrie, as she got too far to the leeward. The Valkyrie still standing in, got a breeze and rounded the mark boat before the Ailsa and Britannia which were virtually becalmed. The Valkyrie kept on with the assistance of fair wind and passed Skelmorlie mark boat at 2:21.53. The Ailsa and Britannia were a mile astern.

The race for 20-raters was stopped. At the end of the first round the Niagara was declared the winner. The following were the times: Niagara 4 h. 27 m., 38 s.; Zinia 4 h., 33 m., 35 s.; Dakotah 4 h., 33 m., 22 s.

The Britannia won.

Lake Steamer Launched.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Victory, the largest steamship on the great lakes, was launched from the Chicago ship yards at 2:30 p. m. A bottle was broken by Miss Bertha Bridon. The Victory is owned by the International Transit company and will be in the service of the iron ore trade between lakes Superior and Erie. She is 400 feet over all, 1,600 horse power and costs $225,000.

MACEO CAPTURED.

The Cuban Insurgent Leader Said to be in Prison.

MADRID, June 29.—According to a report received today, General Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent leader, has been captured by the Spanish troops and consigned to prison, pending orders from Captain General De Campos.

Cuba's President.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Thomas E. Strada Palma, recognized as president of the republic of Cuba, having held office when the revolution of 1868-78 collapsed, is in this city. At Central Valley, this state, for many years he conducted a school for the South and Central American and West Indian youth. Palma said his age precluded his being a candidate for any position in the councils of the party, requiring activity, but he was at the service of his native isle. As Marti's successor, his duties will be almost wholly of a diplomatic nature, entailing general supervision of the interests of the revolution everywhere.

Fatal Mine Accident.

ZACATOS, Mexico, June 29.—A premature explosion occurred in a mine near Caditlas, resulting in the killing of six miners and the injury of several others.

Salisbury's Cabinet.

LONDON, June 29.—Marquis Salisbury has completed the work of forming a new cabinet. The new ministry is as follows: Premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Salisbury; president of the council, the Duke of Devonshire; lord high chancellor, Baron Halsbury; lord of the privy seal, Viscount Cross; chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach; secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley; first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour; secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain; secretary of state for war, Marquis Lansdowne; first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen; secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; president of the board of trade, C. T. Ritchie; president of the local government board, Henry Chaplin; lord lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Cardigan; lord chancellor of Ireland, Baron Ashbourne; secretary for Scotland, Baron Balfour of Burleigh; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry James.

The other appointments are as follows: Financial secretary of the treasury, Robert William Hanbury; under secretary for foreign affairs, George N. Curzon.

Not Assassinated.

PARIS, June 29.—There is no truth in the report that the duke of Aumales, uncle of the late Count de Paris had been assassinated.

Not So.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The rumor that Rev. C. A. Hirst, D. D., pastor of Simpson Memorial church, San Francisco, has accepted a call to the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, this city, is not substantiated by Dr. Bolton, the retiring pastor, and the trustees.

Assassinated by Turks.

VIENNA, June 29.—A dispatch from Dubontis, Bulgaria, about twenty-two miles south of Sofia, says nine workingmen returning from Macedonia were killed by Bashi-bazouks, who beheaded them.

GOULD AND ZELLA.

The Former Says He Did Not Steal a Check.

TRENTON, N. J., June 29.—George J. Gould, through his counsel A. V. Lindabury, has filed answer to the suit brought against him in the supreme court by Zella Nicolaus Bunman to recover $40,000, the amount of a check she says Gould took from her. The answer declares the defendant not guilty. Lindabury says Gould will be on hand when the case is ready for trial.

GOLD RESERVE SAFE.

Statement in Behalf of the Gold Bond Syndicate.

ITS WORK NOT YET COMPLETED.

Three Months More the Bankers Must Guard the Treasury Against the Tender Mercies of Gold Exporters.

NEW YORK, June 29.—*Bradstreet's* publication today prints conspicuously the following: "Inasmuch as many usually well informed newspapers appear to continue in doubt whether the bond syndicate has completed its work or not, whether it is able to dissolve and leave the treasury gold reserve now well above the $100,000,000 mark to the tender mercies of the market for foreign exchange, it may be well to state thus prominently that the syndicate has not completed its undertaking. It expects to continue to lend all proper support to the treasury in maintaining the $100,000,000 gold reserve until October, 1895, in the same way and manner that it has thus far."

Croker and His Horse.

LONDON, June 29.—Richard Croker has engaged passage for America for September 14. This will take the Tammany sachem home in time for the New York Democratic state convention.

Croker will remain in New York until after the election in November. His family do not accompany him.

Croker, in company with a representative of the Associated Press, called at the office of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals today and had an interview with the secretary regarding the allegation that he and Jockey Simms, cruelly had driven a horse to death.

Croker stated the facts as set forth in his letter to Henry Labouchere and also read to the secretary a paragraph in Jerome's paper. The secretary said it was clear to his mind, the writer of the article exhibited an animus that might be held to disqualify him as the censor of Croker's conduct. The secretary said further that he had no doubt the officer's report would exonerate Simms. Simms has been summoned to London by Croker to consult a solicitor.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Seattle Anxious to Secure the Next Annual Conference.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 29.—The next International Epworth League conference will not have to go begging for a place to meet. The Toronto people expect to get the convention, but will hardly have a walk-over. The Pacific coast has sent a strong delegation in the interests of Seattle, Washington. They come with an invitation from the city council, and a guarantee of a round trip ticket west of the Missouri river for $45, and the convention's expenses to the amount of $10,000. The committee is headed by E. L. Blaine, a prominent young lawyer. His efforts are ably seconded.

Alleged Robbery of Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The grand jury today began the investigation of the stuffing of the city pay rolls. Thirteen sub-foremen and time keepers of the water pipe extension department were indicted.

It is charged the city was robbed of large sums.

An Ex Monk Mobbed.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 29.—Father Lydeu, an ex-Catholic monk, of Hamilton, narrowly escaped mobbing when he lectured at Fort William and Rat Portage, Ont. He was stoned at the latter place and defended himself with a chair. The authorities gave him safe conduct out of town.

Tore His Money and Died.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The police today are searching for the body of John Chambers, supposed to have thrown himself into the lake last night, after having torn over $3,000 in bills into bits and scattered them along the shore. Small pieces of one, two and five hundred dollar bills were found blowing about the beach today. A pine board was discovered upon which was written: "John Chambers, 4321 Cottage Grove avenue, 3,500."

Catholic Cathedral at Westminster.

LONDON, June 29.—Cardinal Vaughan today in the presence of 8,000 persons laid the foundation stone of a Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. Among those present were the ambassadors of the Catholic countries, Catholic bishops, the Catholic nobility of England and Archbishop Stonor, who represented the pope.

Professor Huxley Dead.

LONDON, June 29.—Prof. Huxley, died at 3:45 p. m.

Thomas Henry Huxley, professor of natural history and comparative anatomy, was born at Ealing, Middlesex, in 1825. He was a member of the London school board from 1870 to 1872, and is well known throughout the world as a writer on natural science. Among his works are, Oceanic Hydrozoa; Man's Place in Nature, Lectures on Comparative Anatomy and An Introduction to the classification of Animals.

Health Commissioner Censured.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Mayor Swift today issued a statement condemning Dr. Arthur Reynolds, ex-city health commissioner, for the management of the smallpox epidemic last winter, which caused 129 deaths.

With a Broken Shaft.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Hamburg-American steamer Dania reached quarantine today with a broken shaft, in tow of the Netherland-American steamer Werkendam. The Dania sailed from Hamburg June 13 with 80 cabin and 217 steerage passengers and a full cargo. The vessel proceeded at her usual speed until June 19, when the engines stopped to enable the pilot to be taken aboard. The ship's engines refused to work again. The forward section of the shaft was broken in the propeller.

Transfer of Seals.

WINDSOR, June 29.—The retiring cabinet ministers delivered their seals of office to the queen at Windsor castle this afternoon. Later her majesty presented the seals to the incoming ministers.

The Defender Launched.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 29.—The yacht Defender was launched successfully this afternoon.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 29.—The Defender left her ways all right but grounded in the mud, the tide being too low. The tugs began work on her and she will probably be floated uninjured.

Death Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, died at 1:20 p. m.

General Smith was once prohibition candidate for President, a war veteran and in recent years a well known Baptist pastor of Washington.

California's Selection Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The secretary of the interior has approved list No. 75 of swamp and overflowed lands selected by the state of California in the Independence land district. The list contains 1,200 acres.

Resigned to Thrash a Socialist.

PARIS, June 29.—Minister of Agriculture M. Gaudaut has resigned for the purpose of fighting a duel with M. Mirman, a socialist deputy.

Eminent Botanist Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 29.—Prof. Daniel C. Eaton, of Yale university, one of the most eminent authorities on botany in this country, died today. He was born at Fort Gratiot, Mich., September 12, 1834.

Ordered to Paris.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The commission of Hubbard T. Smith, as consular clerk was received from Gray Gables today.

Mr. Smith has been ordered to Paris. The state department was today notified of the death of Charles Tisseton, consular clerk at Paris.

Treasury Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Scott Nesbitt, the present chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau, as appointment clerk of the treasury department in place of Mr. Kreitg, recently appointed superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia; and E. C. Johnson, chief of the income tax division, chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau in the place of Nesbitt.

Elder Hodgson's Return.

Elder Oliver Hodgson, of this city, has returned from a mission to Great Britain, where has been laboring for over two years. During his absence he labored exclusively in the Leeds conference, over which he presided for the last seven months. The feeling of prejudice against the Elders is being removed in that conference as in other parts of the British mission, and it is in a prosperous condition. While the feeling of prejudice is being removed, to some extent, there is still a spirit of indifference and of persecution in some instances. Elder Hodgson and other Elders held a series of open air meetings in the conference, all of which were fairly well attended except the last, and at its close the boys indulged in some stone-throwing, but none of the Elders were injured. Elder Hodgson had a pleasant journey homeward where he arrived on Thursday in good health and spirits.

Educational Lectures.

Dr. Millspaugh will deliver the first of his series of lectures before the Summer school, on Monday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "The First Day of School." His other lectures will be, "Permanent Organization," and will be given on Wednesday, July 3rd. On Thursday, July 11th, he will speak upon "School Aids and Appliances," and on Monday, July 22nd, he will speak upon "School Incentives." The lectures will be given at the University.

On Tuesday evening, July 2nd, President Talmage will deliver the first of a series of popular lectures before the Summer school. His subject will be, "Among the Glaciers," and will be illustrated by means of a stereopticon. This lecture will be given in the laboratory building.

THIS FOR THE INSPECTORS.

A "Complainer" Thinks the People Should be Encouraged and Not Compelled to Spray.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
June 29, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

Almost daily your paper contains notices of persons being arrested for failing to spray their fruit trees. I presume these cases have been brought up and published as a warning to others in order to compel them, through fear of penalty, to comply with the law in this matter.

Now while I heartily advocate obedience to all law I do not believe from what I have observed, that the tree inspector and his deputies are taking the right course in enforcing this law. The law was intended of course for the benefit of the people, whether it is a benefit or not is still questionable with a great many. People should therefore be encouraged and not compelled to comply with the law respecting the spraying of fruit trees. If at harvest time the inspectors would take a little pains to show proof that spraying is a benefit by comparing fruit that had been sprayed with that which had not. Then they would have no trouble in getting people to attend to spraying (provided they could show that the sprayed fruit was really better than the other.) As it is, it is likely that many persons comply with the law just enough to avoid trouble; others again are cutting their trees down to save the expense and possibility of trouble in the future.

It may be that the tree inspectors consider that they have been lenient with the people long enough and are now trying to show that they are earning their salaries by intimidating them to compliance with the spraying act.

In a number of cases the inspectors have failed, both last year and this, to leave notices with tree owners, instructing them in regard to the requirements of the law, and this no doubt is the cause of the neglect with some to spray their trees.

Frightening people to compliance with the law by threats, as I have been reliably informed some of the inspectors have been doing, will only breed contempt for it and those whose duty it is to see that it is carried out.

A COMPLAINER.

Facts and Figures.

In a new and neatly arranged pamphlet, just issued by the Union Pacific under the title of "The New State of Utah and Prosperity," are compiled some exceedingly interesting facts and figures regarding this Territory. Utah farmers and their success is given a department, while another division relates to mineral resources, telling of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, lead, asphaltum, sulphur, alum, and a score of other mineral productions, where they can be found and what quantities have been discovered. Utah manufactures also receive attention, as do also irrigation and water power, stock raising, climate, public schools, etc. The pamphlet also contains much information about the Lake and the railroads, particularly the Union Pacific and branches in Utah.

City Expenses.

Auditor Raymond has completed the city pay rolls and they were ready for payment today. The city's share of the expense for running the joint building for the month of June amounts to $280; the official salaries for the month foots up to $3,880, while the Council service amounts to $580.50. The sum of $400 goes to the board of public works for the six months ending today.

Kindergarten Day at Saltair.

Among the many attractions of Kindergarten Day, which is soon to be held at Saltair, there probably will be a cash prize of $100 given away. Each person buying a ticket will receive a duplicate ticket entitling him to a chance for the $100. The preparation of the program will be completed next week and published on Saturday, when the precise date of the excursion will be announced.

Final Account Approved.

The order made some days ago by the probate court, approving and allowing the final account of Wm. H. Tremayne and granting his petition for final discharge as administrator of the estate of George Lawrence, deceased, was filed with the county clerk today. It provides that the property of the estate be divided equally among the three children of the deceased.

English Sky Larks.

Elder Oliver Hodgson, who has just returned from England, brought with him a pair of English sky larks. This bird is a beautiful singer and is a little larger than the sparrow. It is very different, however, from that bird, not being destructive to grain or other crops. They live in the meadow lands. Elder Hodgson will liberate the birds in a few days. He also made arrangements for five or six pairs to be brought over from England in the spring, when the season will be more propitious for their transfer than the present.

Welcomed Home.

Last evening about one hundred friends and relatives of Oliver Hodgson met at his residence on Second street to extend welcome and good wishes to him upon his return from a two years' mission to England. After congratulating him on his safe return the happy company made the evening merry in listening to missionary experiences and feasting from the good things provided for the appetite of those present. Elder Hodgson enjoyed his missionary labors, having labored in Yorkshire, England, where he presided over that conference previous to his return. Quite a number of baptisms were made during the past six months and prospects for the spread of Gospel principles in that locality are very encouraging.

Health Department Report.

The report of the city health department for the past week is as follows:

Births—Males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6.

Deaths—Males, 6; females, 5. Total, 11.

Number of quarantine flags out, 6.

Contagious Diseases—Scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1.

Change of Time for Garfield.

Tomorrow, June 30, a new time table will go into effect on the Union Pacific line between this city and Garfield Beach. Trains will leave this city at 10 a.m., 2, 3, and 6:30 p.m.; returning at 12:25, 4, 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. Commencing on Monday, and running daily, Sundays excepted, a train will leave this city for Garfield Beach at 7:45 a.m.

Lecture.

Dr. Talmage, president of Deseret University, will lecture at the Twelfth ward chapel tomorrow, Sunday evening, at 6:30 p.m.

DONOVAN'S STORY.

The Assistant Chief Says His Differences are All of the Past.

THEIR TROUBLE IS NOW SETTLED.

The Prosecution's Last Day of Presenting Witnesses—What Mrs. M'Ginnis Heard Politically.

Public interest still continues to center about the hearing of the charges against Chief Devine. Two sessions were held today and at noon it was practically agreed between the attorneys on either side that at four o'clock today, or thereabouts an adjournment would be taken until Monday morning. The prosecution will finish its side of the case this evening so far as the presentation of witnesses is concerned and then the defense will be heard. The most important witness thus far put on the stand was Assistant Fire Chief Donovan, who testified as to the relationship that has existed heretofore and that which now exists between himself and Mr. Devine.

After the NEWS report closed last evening Firemen Byron Crosby, A. B. Frazers, Sam Spry, T. F. Chapman, Amos Moreton, J. J. Clark, and William Jordan testified, Spry alone failing to give evidence in substantiation of the charges made. An evening session was held and after a patient sitting the commission adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Today's Disclosures.

E. W. McQueen, fireman, was the first witness at this morning's session of the hearing. He was asked by Attorney Lipman:

"Have you seen the chief smoke on the apparatus floor of the department?"

McQueen—I have.

Attorney Lipman—While in uniform?

McQueen—No, sir.

Attorney Lipman—You signed these charges against the chief?

McQueen—I did.

Continuing, the witness said favoritism had been manifest by the chief in various ways.

Attorney Lipman—Do you know whether or not the chief and assistant chief are on speaking terms?

McQueen—I have heard that they are not.

Attorney Zane—We object to what you have heard.

Attorney Lipman—Well, do you know whether they speak to each other or not?

McQueen—I saw them speaking to each other on the sidewalk last night.

Attorney Lipman—Would they do that except when business actually required it?

McQueen — I don't think they would.

Attorney Lipman—What do you say is the cause of the lack of harmony in the department?

McQueen—The taking away of privileges that the men once enjoyed, I think has had more to do with it than anything else.

Cross-examined he said the taking away of the privileges consisted mainly of compelling men to wear their coats and denying them the indulgence of smoking about the department. Personally he had no grievance against the chief beyond what had been indicated.

DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH.

Ex-Fireman Sqlais, being recalled by Commissioner Stephens, said his differences with the chief commenced five or six months ago when he had been fined by the latter for fighting with Sullivan. Devine had said when he came into the department that he had no promises or pledges to keep. The witness, however, had soon found that the chief had not told the truth. Witness, for spite purposes, had been removed from Station No. 1 and to station No. 2, many blocks farther from his home. He had been accused by the chief of "talking behind his back" and had told him that the proper thing to do was to prove it.

WHAT MRS. M'GINNIS HEARD.

Mrs. Emma McGinnis, former matron of the department, was put on the stand and made a very unprofitable witness for the prosecution. She had heard men on one occasion talking about organizing political clubs—Democratic clubs—to prevent the Republicans from knowing what the Democrats were doing. This was in Devine's office. She did not see Devine but heard his voice. She didn't know who the men were with whom the chief was talking at that time.

MRS. O'CONNOR ON PILLOW CASES.

Mrs. O'Connor, discharged washerwoman of the department, was questioned concerning the missing articles in the shape of clothing that had come into her possession by reason of her position. She said she had returned all washing that came to her except a few pillow cases which were worn out.

A copy of a letter sent to her by Devine was read by Attorney Lipman who interpreted it as meaning that Mrs. McGinnis was a thief.

This raised a tilt between Attorneys Lipman and Zane, the former making sarcastic reference to the latter saying that he might be a big, brawny young man, an expert lexicographer, etc., but other people could read the English language as well as he could. Mr. Zane put on a facial war-like expression but did not reply and the incident closed quietly with Mrs. O'Connor's stepping from the witness stand.

A CLASH AND A CALL TO ORDER.

James Pullman Paul testified along the line of the charges made in the general complaint as published in the NEWS at the time they were made.

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