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FIVE CENTS.

## AWAITING THE END.

Sir John MacDonald Resigned  
to His Fate.

The Great Man's Life Slowly  
Ebbing Away.

Canadian Public Affairs at a Stand-  
still Pending His Death.

Messages of Sympathy Received From  
All Parts of the World—Queen  
Victoria's Regrets.

Associated Press Dispatches.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Sir John MacDon-  
ald's condition is practically unchanged,  
since last evening, except that his vital  
powers seem to be gradually weakening.  
Touching references to the dying pre-  
mier were made in all the churches,  
both Catholic and Protestant, this morn-  
ing. Hon. David Mills, M. P., a promi-  
nent Liberal and an authority on consti-  
tutional law, gives it as his opinion that  
in the event of Sir John's death, the  
cabinet ministers would not have to  
resign and appeal to the people before  
accepting office under a new chief. He  
said a law was still in force that allows  
a minister to resume office within thirty  
days after his resignation without re-  
election.

Sir John's life now hangs only on a  
slender thread. He is fighting with his  
characteristic tenacity against the dread  
visitor; but with his vitality slowly  
ebbing away, the unequal struggle  
cannot be much longer maintained.  
Since Friday afternoon, though de-  
prived of the power of speech, he has  
maintained the cheerfulness for which  
he is noted in health. Though still  
conscious, he realizes that his doom is  
approaching, and seems prepared for the  
final call. With his left arm, which is  
still serviceable, he makes known his  
desires. He passed the night quietly,  
and enjoyed periods of brief rest.

Whenever Lady MacDonald enters the  
sick room, his face, which has assumed  
an ashen hue, lights up. Nothing can  
describe the attachment he entertains  
for the talented woman who for many  
years has been the wife of Canada's  
greatest statesman.

The windows of the sick room are  
hung wide open, as the weather is  
alive. In an anteroom, is a large table,  
in which hundreds of cablegrams and  
dispatches from England, Canada and  
the United States are being momen-  
tarily deposited. Two secretaries are  
busily engaged dictating replies to as-  
sistants. Queen Victoria, Lord Salis-  
bury, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lan-  
downe, viceroy of India, and scores of  
other distinguished people have sent ca-  
blegrams of inquiry coupled with regret  
at the premier's condition.

A crisis in political circles is im-  
minent. The cabinet sat six hours yester-  
day, but as if by arrangement the lips of  
all ministers are sealed as to what was  
done at the meeting.

Sir Hector Langevan, as senior privy  
councillor, will, in the event of Sir  
John's demise, be summoned by the  
governor-general to assume charge of  
public affairs. But in view of the fact  
that grave charges for malfeasance in  
office are at present hanging over the  
head of the minister of public works, he  
will naturally decline, leaving the ques-  
tion of leadership between Sir John  
Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper, the  
Canadian high commissioner in Eng-  
land. The government has already held  
an informal conference with the minis-  
ter of justice. Indications are that a  
large wing of the Conservative party will  
insist upon the selection of Sir Charles  
Tupper as the next premier. Sir John  
Thompson being a Roman Catholic. A  
caucus of the party will be held at an  
early date, and parliament will be  
asked tomorrow to adjourn, probably  
for three weeks. The general feeling is  
to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper's  
antagonism to the Grand Trunk railway  
will prove a serious obstacle to his suc-  
cessful administration of affairs.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the pre-  
mier partook of some nourishment  
which he swallowed more easily than  
usual. He then dozed off and awoke at  
about 7:30.

There is no change in his condition.  
The physicians attending Sir John  
held a consultation at Exeter house at 11  
o'clock tonight, and at its conclusion is-  
sued this bulletin: "The premier passed  
a quiet day, and we find no marked al-  
teration in his general symptoms. He  
retains consciousness much as in the  
first two days, and is free from suffer-  
ing."

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—1 a.m.—There  
is no change in Sir John's case. He is  
taking nourishment and resting peace-  
fully.

The queen cabled Sir John MacDonald  
last night, expressing regret at his ill-  
ness, and expressing a desire to keep  
constantly informed of his condition.  
The cablegram was signed "Victoria."

### BLAINE STIRRING ABOUT.

The Secretary Said to Be Almost as  
Well Again as Ever.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Secretary Blaine  
took two outings today. He drove  
through Central Park in the forenoon  
and took another drive during the after-  
noon. He was accompanied by Mrs.  
Blaine and Mrs. Damrosch. All the ar-  
rangements are now completed for the  
journey to Bar Harbor, but just at what  
hour the party will leave tomorrow has  
not been announced. Tonight it was  
stated at the house that Blaine was  
almost as well as ever.

### Argentine Affairs.

Buenos Ayres, May 31.—Reference to  
the recent rising in Cordova caused a  
stormy session of the senate today.  
Señor Alem demanding a discussion as  
to the cause of the rising, and attacked  
the internal policy of the ministers, and  
moved that a government inquiry be in-  
stituted. The motion was negatived.  
The financial uneasiness continues.  
There has been a run on some banks.

### An Explosion of Dynamite.

DENVER, May 31.—By an explosion of  
dynamite, in the Atlantic and Pacific  
tunnel, near Silver Plume, yesterday,  
Henry Taylor, William Coughlin, John  
Richardson and John Mutholland were

killed, and Morris Ferritan seriously in-  
jured. The explosion is said to have  
been caused by a spark thrown out  
while tamping a blast.

### BOYD WITHOUT HOPE.

Nebraska's Governor-Elect Does Not  
Expect to be Seated.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The Commercial-  
Gazette's Zanesville, Ohio, special says:  
Hon. James E. Boyd of Nebraska, who  
is here attending his father's funeral,  
stated to old friends that there was very  
little hope of the decision of the United  
States supreme court relieving him of  
his disability and putting him in the  
gubernatorial chair, by reversing the  
decision of the Nebraska supreme court.  
He thought, moreover, that the act  
making the territory of Nebraska a  
state, with the provision that all the  
residents should become citizens, would  
have no weight against the statutes of  
the United States, on what constitutes  
citizenship. He says he never suspected  
that his father was not a naturalized  
citizen until after his election.

### PRESBYTERIAN DIVINES.

All the Pulpits in Detroit Filled by  
Visiting Delegates.

DETROIT, May 31.—A number of dele-  
gates to the Presbyterian general assem-  
bly occupied the pulpits of the churches  
of the various denominations in this  
city, both morning and evening. Ac-  
cording to general expectation, no men-  
tion was made of the Briggs controversy.  
Dr. Parkhurst preached at the East  
street Presbyterian church this morn-  
ing, and at the First Congregational  
church this evening. Moderator Green  
filled the Westminster pulpit this morn-  
ing and Dr. Dickey this evening. All  
the visiting delegates possible were  
asked to preach and a number visited  
surrounding towns by invitation.

### THE WORLD OF SPORT.

LUTHER CARY BREAKS A COUPLE  
OF RECORDS.

Williams Lowers the Hurdle Record.  
Splendid Performances at the Inter-  
Collegiate Sports.

Record breaking is still the order of  
the day, especially in the athletic line.  
Our boys broke some coast records,  
and the telegraph brings word of world's  
records being beaten at the inter-colle-  
giate games. Luther Cary showed him-  
self to be the fastest amateur in Amer-  
ica, his record in the 220 being particu-  
larly worthy of mention. H. L. Wil-  
liams, who lowered the world's record in  
the hurdle race, is not unknown in the  
athletic world. In 1890 he won the  
championship at this game in the ex-  
cellent time of 16 1-5 seconds.

Thus far the California horses  
have not captured very many of  
the big stake races in the east.  
Sir John appears to be the best to show  
up thus far, and he has more than held  
his own. The races begin at Westches-  
ter today. The St. Louis, Sheepshead  
and Washington park club meetings  
will be run during the present month.  
California horses are well entered at  
the above meetings, and many rich  
stakes will doubtless be captured by the  
horses from the Golden state.

### RECORD-BREAKING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 31.—World's records  
were broken yesterday at the field meet-  
ing of the inter-collegiate association at  
Berkeley oval. L. H. Carey, of Prince-  
ton, ran 220 yards in 21 1/2 seconds, beat-  
ing world's record of 22 seconds. H. L.  
Williams, of Yale, won the 120 yards  
hurdle race in 15 4/5 seconds, beating  
the world's record, 16 seconds. Five  
inter-collegiate records were broken;  
100 yards were run in 10 seconds;  
L. H. Carey, of Princeton, in 10 sec-  
onds; 440 yards, by G. B. Shattuck, of  
Amherst, in 50 1/2 seconds; pole vault-  
ing, by E. Ryder, of Yale, 10 feet 7 1/2  
inches; running high jump, by T. R.  
Fearing, of Harvard, 6 feet; running  
broad jump, by Victor Mapes, 22 feet  
11 1/2 inches. Harvard won the most  
points.

### THE OAKLANDS NOT IN IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The Sacra-  
mento team won both games from Oak-  
land today. The morning contest at  
Emeryville was closely played and the  
pitching on both sides so strong that  
very little safe hitting was done. Work  
did most of the hitting for his side.  
Baptain's error was very costly, and  
was partly responsible for Oakland's de-  
feat. Score: Sacramento, 6; Oakland, 3.

In the afternoon the Senators assumed  
lead at start. In the fourth inning, with  
two men on bases, Hardie knocked out  
a pretty home drive and tied score.  
In the fifth the Oakland pitcher's wild-  
ness filled the bases, and Sunday brought  
in three runs by batting out a two-base  
hit. Score: Sacramento 11, Oakland 9.

### A RED-HOT GAME.

SAN JOSE, May 31.—The weather be-  
ing fine, 3000 people attended the Recre-  
ation park this afternoon and saw the  
home team beat Frisco in the tenth  
inning after a beautiful contest, by a  
score of 4 to 2. Both teams put up a re-  
markable game, the fielding being at all  
times brilliant and sensational.

### NO SUNDAY BALL.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The officials of  
the Cincinnati ball club were in consul-  
tation with the police last night and  
learned that the game on Sunday would  
be stopped and in consequence no at-  
tempt was made to play this afternoon.

### BASEBALL RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—St. Louis, 6; Ath-  
letics, 3.

COLUMBUS, May 31.—Columbus, 8;  
Boston, 5.

LOUISVILLE, May 31.—Louisville, 8;  
Washington, 6.

ST. PAUL, May 31.—St. Paul, 4;  
Minneapolis, 5.

LINCOLN, May 31.—Lincoln, 6; Den-  
ver, 7.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—Milwaukee, 4;  
St. Louis, 2.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—Omaha game  
postponed; rain.

### JACKSON CHALLENGES CORBETT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Peter Jack-  
son has issued a challenge to Jim Cor-  
bett, offering to fight him in the Califor-  
nia club or any fair club, New Orleans  
barred, for a purse of \$10,000. Jackson  
will put up a forfeit as a guarantee of  
good faith.

## CRIME'S CARNIVAL.

Farmer Szwald's Confession  
Corroborated.

Direct Evidence of His Crime  
in Nebraska.

A Florida Desperado Defeats an Ar-  
resting Party.

A Swindler's Smooth Work at Seattle  
and Other Places—A Fatal  
Liaison.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—John Szwald,  
or Szwald, the farmer who made the  
startling confession, Friday, that he had  
murdered his first and second wives in  
the east, and surrendered himself to the  
authorities, told his story  
under oath,  
taken by the  
stenographer. During  
at county jail this after-  
noon, the prisoner  
dressed the prisoners  
to reform and take  
condition. But few in  
sanity. His story is  
and that he was driven  
the torture of his con-  
fession.

WAYNE, Neb.,  
Szwald, wife of Szwald,  
confessed the crime  
came to her death in this way, on  
the night of the 24th. On the morning  
of September 25, 1887, at the county  
inquest, the husband of the deceased  
woman testified that they were married  
three months, and that she had been  
married twice before, and that their mar-  
riage had been almost continual quarrel.  
The woman being a person of almost  
unconquerable temper. She was more  
than usually quarrelsome a few days  
previous to her death, and on the even-  
ing before drove him out of the house  
and compelled him to sleep in  
the barn. When he returned  
in the morning he found the door locked  
and he called the children, who opened  
the door, when he discovered the body of  
the deceased, which was hanging by a  
rope, within a few feet of the door.  
Szwald's story was received without  
suspicion. The theory of foul play was  
not advanced, and Szwald was allowed  
to depart.

### A SMOOTH SWINDLER.

How He Worked the Susceptible at  
Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 31.—One of the sleek-  
est, all-around swindlers is now en route  
east, having corralled everything in  
sight in this section. Last fall N. W.  
Flaisig formed a partnership with Peter  
Bauman of this city, as agents for the  
Garden City Billiard Table company of  
Chicago. As early as last December  
Flaisig made his first move toward leav-  
ing the city and his creditors, by attempt-  
ing during his partner's absence to dis-  
pose of their goods for cash. Flaisig's  
proceedings did not excite suspicion un-  
til early in May. Bauman was absent  
and Flaisig seized the opportunity  
to dispose of the stock and make his de-  
parture. The company got wind of the  
trouble and sent out an agent, who ar-  
rived the very day Flaisig left. An ex-  
amination showed that Flaisig made a  
clean sweep of everything of value and  
raised money on it, and borrowed  
money on fictitious securities. Since  
that time drafts on himself, ranging all  
the way from \$50 to \$200, have been com-  
ing in from towns along his route east,  
the last being from Helena, Mont. The  
Garden City company is out about  
\$1000. The agent says Flaisig left his  
young wife practically penniless.

Four years ago Flaisig was  
traveling for the Brunswick-  
Balke-Cullender company, making  
St. Joe his headquarters, and was dis-  
charged for loose business methods. He  
then went into business in Salt Lake  
City, and wound up with a large crop of  
lawsuits. After this he represented a  
Cincinnati firm, and threw their affairs  
into confusion by misrepresentations,  
causing them immense losses. He was  
discharged by them, and then engaged in  
his last venture. Bauman, his last  
partner, is practically ruined, and sev-  
eral of his other victims could ill spare  
their losses.

### ARRESTING A TERROR.

A Florida Marshal Conducts a Fool-  
hardy Campaign.

STARKE, Fla., May 31.—A terrible  
tragedy occurred near this city late last  
night, by which D. W. Alvarez, city  
marshal, and Prince Albert (colored)  
lost their lives. Prince had accidentally  
learned the hiding place of a negro  
desperado named Murray, who was sup-  
posed to be the man who shot and killed  
Deputy Sheriff Robinson, two weeks  
ago. Prince told it to Marshal Alvarez,  
who made up a posse of five men, armed  
with Winchester, and rode to the cabin  
of a negro named Frank  
Adams, about three miles from  
here. The posse surrounded the house  
and Prince went inside, unarmed, to  
arrest Murray; who resisted and shot  
Prince dead. Alvarez and his men  
opened fire on Murray, who stood on  
the porch. He returned it without  
any one being hurt. Finally Alvarez  
and his men exhausted their cartridges.  
The marshal agreed to stand guard  
alone while the posse returned to town  
to get more men and a supply of ammu-  
nition. Two hours later they returned  
to the cabin and found it deserted. Al-  
varez was found in a corner of the yard  
with a bullet hole in his head, dead.

### A FATAL LIAISON.

A Betrayed Husband Wounds His Wife  
and Kills Her Paramour.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Early this  
morning Adolph Doser, better known  
as George Leggett, shot and severely  
wounded Charles C. Frost and slightly  
wounded his wife, whom he found com-  
ing from a room occupied by Frost. As  
the woman rushed from the room, Leg-

gett fired at her, wounding her in the  
arm, and then entering the chamber he  
emptied the contents of his revolver  
into Frost's body. When arrested he  
expressed regret that he had not killed  
both of his victims.

### FOUND DEAD IN A CANOE.

A Well Known Magazine Editor's Un-  
happy Death.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The body of an  
unknown man, found floating in Sheeps-  
head Bay creek Saturday, was identified  
this evening as that of P. Mulford,  
editor of the White Cross, published in  
this city. Nothing has been learned as  
yet as to the cause of his death. For  
several days a canoe, covered by a white  
canvas awning, had been noticed drift-  
ing about aimlessly, and on Saturday  
afternoon a boatman, prompted by  
curiosity, rowed toward it and  
found it to all appearances deserted.  
The canoe had the name White Cross  
painted on the bow. On closer exami-  
nation the body of a man, lying on  
the bottom of the little craft, was dis-  
covered, life evidently having been ex-  
tinct for several days. In the boat was  
a complete camping outfit.

June Mulford returned from Cal-  
ifornia and assumed the editorship of  
the White Cross Library, a monthly  
magazine. Last Monday he announced  
that he was about to spend a month in  
a canoe, cruising about New York bay,  
and gradually working his way along  
Long Island sound to Sag Harbor, his  
birthplace, which he expected to reach  
by July 1st, when Mr. Needham was to  
join him.

This was the last heard of him. Pre-  
tence Mulford while in the west con-  
ducted the Overland Monthly for seven  
years.

### ALL FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE FRENCH IMPERIALISTS STILL  
LIVE IN HOPE.

Confidently Looking Forward to the Time  
When a Bonaparte Shall Rule France,  
Backed by a Plebiscite.

PARIS, May 31.—The Imperialist ban-  
quet tonight was the first since the  
death of Napoleon III. General Dubar-  
t, in a speech, alluded to the restored  
unity of the party and predicted the  
ultimate triumph of the Imperialists.  
He summarized the programme in  
these words: "All for the  
people, by the people." Referring to  
strikes, crushed by volleys of Lebel's,  
he declared that Napoleon III. supported  
the liberty of combining; gave to work-  
ingmen permission to defend their  
rights, and created co-operative societies  
and superannated funds. No matter in  
what direction working reforms go,  
they must meet the glorious name and  
large heart of Napoleon III. Prince  
Victor, he declared, meant to continue  
the work that the democratic emperor  
had commenced, and would found a  
reign of social brotherhood, and give a  
government by the people, under a  
powerful chief. The party must re-  
new its energetic demand for a  
plebiscite, which alone was capable of  
establishing a legitimate governing  
power, in the absence of which anarchy  
would become supreme. Other fervent  
speeches were made. All the speakers  
expressed full confidence as to the  
future.

### LEEPER'S LEAP.

A Crazy Barber Jumps Into the River  
to End His Existence.

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—August Leeper,  
a barber, recently from Los Angeles,  
and who believes that he is being pur-  
sued for committing bigamy, tried to  
commit suicide this afternoon by jump-  
ing into the river at the foot of N street.  
He was fished out in time to save his  
life, and taken to the receiving hos-  
pital. It is thought that he is insane.

### Clearing House Statement.

BOSTON, May 31.—Following is the  
clearing house statement for the past  
week:

City.	Amount.	Pr. Ct.	Pr. Ct.
New York.	\$493,235,000	24.5	25.5
Boston.	70,931,000	25.1	25.1
Chicago.	71,747,000	18.1	4.9
Philadelphia.	49,726,000	18.1	1.2
St. Louis.	18,742,000	18.1	0.9
San Francisco.	13,899,000	21.5	18.1
Baltimore.	10,453,000	4.7	18.1
New Orleans.	3,297,000	16.9	290.9
Cincinnati.	10,148,000	9.3	26.9
Pittsburg.	10,556,000	15.6	18.0
Galveston.	3,541,000	11.4	18.0
Minneapolis.	5,424,000	3.5	23.0
Omaha.	3,939,000	15.6	83.5
Denver.	1,479,000	11.4	18.0
St. Paul.	3,175,000	11.4	18.0
Portland, Ore.	1,611,000	11.4	18.0
Salt Lake.	1,479,000	11.4	18.0
Seattle.	895,555	3.5	23.0
Tacoma.	895,242	3.5	23.0
Los Angeles.	895,832	3.5	23.0

Total for the leading cities, United  
States and Canada, \$850,054,463. De-  
crease, 21.5 per cent, as compared with  
the same week a year ago.

### A Canadian Jurist's Death.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Sir Antoine  
Adorion, chief justice of the Quebec  
courts, and formerly  
leader of the Quebec Liberal party, is  
dead. He was for many years one of  
the most prominent figures in Canadian  
public life.

### Death of Minister Dublin.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Finance  
Minister M. Dublin died last night at  
Tacubaya. President Diaz in an inter-  
view said the minister's death would  
make absolutely no change in the finan-  
cial policy of the government.

### Commercial Convention Concluded.

MADRID, May 31.—At a meeting of the  
cabinet today, the queen regent presid-  
ing, Premier Castilo announced that a  
commercial convention with the United  
States had been concluded.

### A Terrible Hurricane.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Lake Il-  
men, in the province of Novogorod, has  
been the scene of a terrible hurricane,  
nineteen timber vessels being wrecked  
and all their crews drowned.

### An Archbishop Dead.

ROME, May 31.—Cardinal Alimonda,  
archbishop of Turin, is dead. He was  
born in 1818 and was created a cardinal  
in 1879.

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