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FIFTEENTH YEAR

THE CITY COUNCIL RESUMES

NEW REGULATIONS PROPOSED FOR THE POLICE

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DOUBLE FATALITY AT PORT HOPE

A Wagon Load of School Children Struck By a Train—The Driver and One of the Children Killed

Port Hope, Sept. 24.—At 1 o'clock today Louis Bradshaw was driving a delivery wagon with a number of school children across the track at Barrett's Terrace when a train struck the wagon. Bradshaw's skull was fractured, and Josephine Deuchamp, 13, sustained a similar injury. Both will die. The horse was killed and the wagon was smashed to kindling.

Bradshaw's Unique Record.—Bradshaw is a young man of 21, and has a record of having met with more accidents than any other man in Durham County. When a young lad a horse stepped on his ankle and fell on his face five years ago when coasting he collided with a 'bus and had to have a portion of his face removed. His right arm and one of his legs have also been fractured.

SUFFERED FROM A FALL.—Dr. Betts of Wolfe Island killed by striking his head in a Fall.

Kingston, Ont. Sept. 24.—Dr. Betts of Wolfe Island left his surgery and walked down to the shore in search of a pipe. On his way he slipped and fell on his head. He became unconscious, and died from the effects of the blow. Dr. Betts was a well-known physician and a suffocation, produced by the fall, caused death.

ERUPE BY A TROLLEY.—Edward Garton, aged 15, of 29 Elm-street, Kingston, Ontario, was driving a horse belonging to Major John G. Garton, Registrar of the Exchange Court in Carlton-street last evening, and in emerging from the lane in rear of the Sherbrooke-street Methodist Church did not observe the approach of a trolley. The motor struck the rig, demolishing it, and throwing Garton on to the street. He received some serious cuts on his face, and was taken to the hospital. The lady's injuries, after which he was removed to the General Hospital. The horse was killed.

THE IRISH-AMERICANS SUKE UP THE CONTRIBUTION BOX.—In Three Years the Federation Has Sent \$500,000 to Ireland, But Continued Wranglings Have Impeded the Receipts So That They Can No Longer Be Relied Upon.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Dr. Thomas Addis Emmitt of New York in regard to the disbursement in the party. Dr. Emmitt calls Mr. Justin McCarthy's attention to the disastrous consequences of the National movement in America, of the constant references to scandal and the public discussion of the differences existing between the factions of the Irish party.

The National Federation, Dr. Emmitt writes, was about to hold meetings in order to raise money for the Nationalist cause, but the whole movement in America has been impeded by Mr. Healy's letter about Mr. Gladstone's subscription to the fund. He recalls the fact that the Irish Federation in America has sent Ireland \$400,000 during the last three years, and Ireland has relied upon a yearly balance of \$100,000 for the continued wranglings in the party. Dr. Emmitt appeals to Mr. McCarthy and to all Irish representatives to stop their discussions and analyze no longer the efforts of the warmest friends of Ireland in the United States.

The Old Guard a New Irish Society.—Dublin, Sept. 24.—The group of old Fenians and Irishmen have taken advantage of the discontent caused by the delay in action upon the Home Rule question and have formed a new society called the Old Guard. They have issued circulars calling upon Irishmen everywhere to enroll themselves in a united brotherhood to resist all attempts to lower the Irish flag, and to support the prominent members of the Irish party sign this appeal.

North American Life Assurance Company.—The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business. The company's position is several particulars in 1893.

There is an increase of no less than \$203,000 in reserve from the business of 1892, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over \$700,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policyholders in this company.—Monetary Times.

Entirely new program, Miss Alexander's annual recital, Massey Hall, Oct. 2.

The "Empress."—The "Empress" Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Disraeli prop. Large, airy bedrooms, private parlors, excellent table, every convenience. Electric cars pass every five minutes. Rates \$1.50 per day.

Arlington Hotel.—This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodation.

St. Catharines & Co., present collectors and experts, Best Commercial Building, Toronto.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum is easily applied, affords instant relief and is sold by druggists for 15c. 246

Deaths.—SCHMIDT—At his residence, Papaver, on Sunday, Sept. 23rd inst., of paralysis, Julius H. Schmidt, professor of music, in his 62nd year.

Funeral at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday. Private.

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