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A SPECK ON THE HORIZON.

THE BULGARIAN SITUATION BECOMING DECIDEDLY THREATENING.

England Preparing for the Possibilities—Austria Notifies Germany That she Will Not Brook Russia's Interference in the Balkans—Slim Chance of the Prince's Restoration.

SOFIA, Sept. 11.—The Regency has issued a decree convoking the National Assembly for the 13th inst.

The following despatch has been sent to Prince Alexander, signed by 200 deputies:

We deeply grieve over your absence from your beloved country. We earnestly desire to see among us our hero Prince, the defender of our national liberty and independence.

The officers of all the garrisons have telegraph similar messages to the Prince.

Metropolitan Clement and M. Sankoff are detained under guard in their houses, but are permitted to see friends.

A Poor Outlook For His Restoration.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—The North German Gazette says there is no prospect of the re enthronement of Prince Alexander. Even if the Sobranje re-elects him the signers of the Berlin Treaty will hardly consent to his return. It is not unlikely, the Gazette adds, that Russia and England will come to an agreement very soon regarding the throne of Bulgaria.

The Fete Day of the Alexanders.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Prince Alexander's fete day was the occasion of great rejoicings at Philippolis. The festivities were continued throughout the night. Bodies of troops headed by bands paraded through the town, and the streets resounded with the cheers of the populace. Prayers for Alexander were offered in the churches.

The TeDeum was sung at the Russian consulate in honor of the Czar. Only 15 persons were present. Troops were stationed around the consulate to prevent disorder.

At Sofia six Roumelian regiments were presented with new colors. The colors bore at the top, the Bulgarian lion, on the borders the motto, "God with us" and on the corners Prince Alexander's monogram. After the presentation of the colors the troops were reviewed. They made a splendid appearance.

Austria Prepared to Fight.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says Austria has formally notified Germany that she will oppose any attempt by Russia to encroach upon the liberties of the Balkans. A special messenger has started for Strasburg with important dispatches for Emperor William.

The Austrian newspapers while deploring the possible necessity for war agree that it must be cheerfully resorted to if it will prevent greater calamities in the future.

Possible Complications Indicated.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Great excitement has been caused at Chatham by the unexpected receipt of urgent orders from the Admiralty to expedite the completion of men-of-war. Relays of workmen are to be employed day and night if necessary. This activity is regarded as indicating possible complications.

Hungary Won't Consent.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Herr Von Tisza recently informed Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Prime Minister, that he was unable, as Hungarian Premier, to consent to a Russian occupation of Bulgaria.

The Cologne Gazette says twenty Russian officers are going to Bulgaria to occupy the highest military posts.

THE REMITTANCES DIDN'T ARRIVE.

Consequently Ex-Ald. Jaehne's Confidential Clerk Returns to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Ex-Alderman Jaehne's confidential clerk, Alter, is a prisoner at police headquarters. He returned from Canada about ten days ago and was arrested Thursday night by detectives. After has since told Inspector Byrnes all he knows about Jaehne's business methods, not only as a "fence," but as a politician. Alter admits that he perjured himself in Jaehne's trial. The District Attorney considers him a valuable witness. Alter resided in St. Catharines, Ont., until his money gave out, when failing to secure remittances from Jaehne's friends he returned here.

Visitors to the Exhibition should not miss seeing the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Company's exhibit and examining into the merits of the mat. Orders left with attendant promptly attended to. 136

Laid His Heart Wide Open.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 11.—A horrible murder was committed last evening at 6 o'clock near Scullyville, Choctaw Nation, by Lewis Burrows, a half-breed. Burrows had a quarrel with Wm. Morgan, a white man, about seventy cents, which he claims was owing him from Morgan's nephew. Angry words followed and Burrows becoming enraged raised a sharp ax he had at hand and struck Morgan on the left shoulder with such a force that the blade cut into his body and split his heart wide open. Morgan died instantly and Burrows was arrested by a deputy marshal, who was near. He was brought here this afternoon and lodged in United States jail, where, with twenty-one other murderers, he awaits trial.

A Detroit Vessel Seized.

DETROIT, Sept. 11.—The steam yacht Robert Wolfertz, which was sunk in the Sand with Canal some time ago, recently floated down to Fighting Island and for several days laid in the marsh. On Monday Wm. Caldwell, an Amherstburg customs officer, was sent up and seized her and had the little craft raised and then towed her to Amherstburg, where she is now lying. The yacht is watched day and night by the customs officers for fear she will move away. She is said to be owned by Wolfertz & Wood, of this city, and that her engine and furniture were stolen before she fell into the officer's hands. It is not known for what she was seized.

The Chinese Really Must Go.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Collectors of Customs have been notified that several Chinese laborers who landed at Atlantic ports some time ago in transit for China have not yet quitted this country. To insure the government against a violation of the privileges conferred by a pass overland to San Francisco the collectors have been directed to adopt a system of numbering each pass so that the Chinese can be more readily traced and prevented from remaining in this country.

War on Lake Shore Property.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Several attempts to destroy the property of the Lake Shore railway were made last night. The watch tower at the track intersection was blown up and a frightful disaster narrowly escaped, in which many passengers' lives might have been lost. Fifteen loaded freight cars were derailed by a misplaced switch, and a Switchman was arrested in another attempt to throw a switch open and derail a freight train.

Clean houses, offices, stores, etc., are greatly to be desired by all Christians, and the supervisors of above places would show their tact and cleanlyishness by obtaining at once the now far famed steel wire door mat. Office and manufactory, 6 Wellington-street west. 136

Maine's Biennial Election.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—The biennial Maine election occurs to-morrow. There are to be chosen a Governor, Congressmen, thirty-one State Senators and 151 Representatives, with county officials in all the sixteen counties. There are three complete tickets in the field, namely: Republican, Democratic and Prohibition, and the labor party has put up several tickets for Congressman.

He Took an Evicted Tenant's Farm.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—James Greene was shot dead near Ennis last night. He had taken a farm from which the tenant had been evicted. Gen. Buller is inquiring into the case. No arrests have been made.

JUMPED FROM A FLYING TRAIN.

Tragic Death of George Fredericks, a Midland Railway Engineer.

HASTINGS, Ont., Sept. 12.—George Frederick, an engineer on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk Railway, met with a frightful death last night a few miles from here. Engineer Frederick was on a ballast train and was rounding a curve at the rate of 15 miles an hour. He looked ahead and saw a tree lying across the track. Frederick at once reversed the engine and jumped. He hit against a high embankment, but the force of the train threw him back and he fell, striking his head on the train. His right ankle was broken, and a bolt went through his head, going in from the back and coming out over his forehead. Fireman McDonald jumped from the opposite side of the train and escaped uninjured. The locomotive jumped the tree without leaving rails and being reversed, shortly after stopped. The engineer was taken to Hastings where he died at 9 o'clock last night. Deceased leaves a wife and several children at Belleville. He was 36 years of age. He had been in the service of the Grand Trunk company for seven years, but was very unfortunate during his trips and met with many accidents. He was on the train that killed Arthur Challen at Belleville and was with Dan Beard, of Belleville, when he was scalded to death at Omemee.

THE LONG POINT MURDER CASE.

Seven of the Jurymen Want to Convict Smith—Detective Murray's Good Work.

Government Detective John Murray returned to the city Saturday from St. Thomas, where he had been engaged in the trial of Havelock Smith for the murder of Marshall Pigott. Mr. Murray says it was one of the biggest murder cases ever tried in Canada. The trial lasted nine days; there were 110 witnesses for the crown and about thirty for the defence. One of the crown witnesses came from Oregon. The case created great excitement in the city and county and crowds flocked to the Courthouse, admittance to which was by ticket. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. At the first trial these figures were reversed. The accused remains in custody.

The St. Thomas papers speak highly of the manner in which Detective Murray handled the case. The Journal says that "that officer has collected together a mass of circumstantial evidence which testifies not alone to his ability as a detective, but shows the hard and earnest work he has performed on the case," and the Times remarks that "Mr. Murray has won many encomiums for the manner in which he has ferreted out every link in the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting the accused with the crime." At the first trial the judge was pleased to say that the veteran detective "has won for himself a name which any man might be proud of for the skill and untiring energy displayed by him in bringing forward every possible evidence that could be secured." All of which the many friends of Mr. Murray are glad to hear.

ANOTHER CORNER STONE LAID.

Ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue Road.

The corner stone of St. Paul's Methodist Church on Avenue-road was laid Saturday afternoon by Mr. R. Irving Walker. A two-hour meeting was held out in the sun at which the pastor, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, presided and addresses were delivered by General Superintendents Carman and Williams, and Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, the British delegate. Many local and visiting preachers and members and friends of the congregation were present. Mr. John Bowling, who has been a trustee of the church over thirty years, read the list of articles placed in the stone. Mr. Walker was presented with a fine silver trowel. He is now connected with the congregation, but his family founded the old church, his mother having laid the stone 20 years ago. The building will cost about $25,000 and will be one of the ornaments of North Toronto. There are 170 members in the congregation. Tilley and at present worshipping in the old church at Yonge-street and Davenport-road.

Around the Police Stations.

Fifteen persons were gathered up from the stations yesterday and taken to jail.

James Pilgrim, of crooked whisky notoriety, was ill-treating his wife at their house, 23 Buchanan street, Saturday afternoon, when T. K. Watson, a taxidermist, living in rear of 32 Hayter-street, interfered, whereupon Pilgrim attacked Watson, beating him unmercifully. The ruffian was arrested for aggravated assault.

A party of boys, all well dressed and respectfully connected, jostled and insulted Samuel Hughes of 175 Elizabeth-street, near the corner of Yonge and Gerrard-streets, yesterday evening. They knocked his hat off, kicked it and gave him considerable of a whirl. The boys ran away at sight of Policeman Welch, but he captured one of them, Edward Stacey, living at 19 Gerrard-street west.

Charles Wolf, who describes himself as a pedlar living at 164 Adelaide-street west, is in custody for playing the "thimble rigging" racket at Woodbridge. He has already served a term for vagrancy.

Housekeepers should always be on the look-out for the best possible means of excluding mud, etc., from their houses. You have the opportunity if you will only embrace it. The steel wire door mat is to be had at No. 6 Wellington-street west. 136

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph.

To-day this new telegraph concern throws open its offices to the public throughout Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia. The American connections are: the Postal Telegraph Co.; Baltimore and Ohio; and Mackay-Bennett Cable Co. The main office in Toronto will be at 28 Church-street; branches at Rossin House, Queen's, 110 King-street west, 372½ Queen-street west (May's drug store), McCuaig's real estate office on Adelaide-street east, No. 1 Spadina-avenue, and Sam Osborne's ticket office, Yonge-street.

Prices of Fruit.

Prices at auction at Lumbers' Fruit Market, Geddes' Wharf, were as follows Saturday: Peaches, per basket, $1.25 to $1.50. Plums—Large blue, per basket, 90c to $1; large green, 68c to 75c; small green, per basket, 50c to 60c; small blue, per basket, 35c to 45c. Pears—Bartletts, first-class, per barrel, $4 to $4.50; Bartletts, first-class, per basket, 40c to 50c; Bartletts, poor, per basket, 20c to 35c; Bartletts, per barrel, $2 to $2.75. Grapes—Salem, per pound, 9c to 10c. Apples—Cooking, per barrel, $1.50 to $1.75; Duchess, per barrel, $2.50 to $3.

Manager Shaw has got Them on the List.

The Japs at the Exhibition grounds have a happy time in making themselves sociable and courteous with the thousands of visitors. The little Japanese maiden, who so dexterously handles her needle and produces such wonderful figures in birds and flowers, is too sweet for anything. The clay modeller is a surprise, and the bamboo worker is not behind him in his particular art. The colony is one of the cleverest visiting the Western hemisphere, and nobody should miss this show. Ten cents per head is the popular price of admission.

The Ignominious Fate of a Masher.

HAMILTON, Sept. 11.—Ralph B. Clifton was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison to-day for stealing a pair of shoes. Letters were found on him in which he depicts himself as a "masher" with twenty wives, and says that he has only to propose to be accepted. His wife is in Brighton, Ont., and a very tender and sensible letter from her was also among his correspondence. Some of the letters were addressed to women in Toronto and contained the vilest language.

A Yacht Race to Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 12.—The yachts Whistlewing, Escape and Rivet started from Toronto yesterday on a race to Burlington Pier. A gale sprang up. The Whistlewing ran back to Toronto, the Escape made for Port Credit, and it is thought the Rivet did also, but nothing is definitely known here of her. To-night the Whistlewing arrived at the piers here from Toronto, and will claim the race.

INDUSTRY AT THE FAIR.

6500 KNIGHTS OF LABOR VISIT THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

A Creditable Procession of Workingmen—Seventeen Bands in the Line—A Pleasant Day at Exhibition Park—Other Features of the Fair.

Six thousand five hundred workingmen in line, with seventeen bands of music of different descriptions sandwiched in at intervals, makes an interesting procession, and one which shows the importance of Toronto in the industrial world. The parades of the workingmen of this city have always been a credit to themselves and their employers. Saturday's turn out of the Knights of Labor was no exception as regards numbers. Nearly all of the men in line were members of trades' unions, but they carried nothing except in a very few instances, to indicate to what trade they belonged. It was impossible to distinguish them by their garb—except, of course, the dough kneaders, who wore the cool, white raiment of the bake-shop—for they were all well and respectably dressed. The majority of the unions of the city have formed themselves into assemblies of the K. of L., and apparently more importance is attached to the latter larger and more powerful body than to the original trades' unions. The breasts of the members of the different unions were decorated with pretty badges bearing the number of the K. of L. assembly to which they belonged.

There was a general absence of allegories which have been part and parcel of labor processions in this city, and but few of the artificers as a body carried emblems of their calling. The exceptions were the bakers, the stonecutters, the bakers, the tinsmiths from H. P. Clarke's mammoth establishment, the men from the Massie works and one or two others. The most attractively-dressed men in the procession were the bakers and the typographers. The bakers were attractive, because they wore their well-known outfit just fresh and clean from the hands of the laundress; the typos were attractive, because they distinguished and individualized themselves as to their head gear. The men from the Mail office, in brown Christie stiffs, were at the head of the typographical contingent of the line. Then came the men from the Globe and News in white plugs, and they were followed by The World's compositors in their best outfit and all wearing black plugs. The editorial and reportorial staffs of the News walked with their men.

Mr. John Armstrong was the grand marshal of the day and he was ably assisted by Mr. O'Rourke, J. McDonald and a dozen or so of deputies. There were about 50 different trades or assemblies in the procession, and among those who turned out the larger numbers were Assembly No. 6429 (carpenters) 450; International Bricklayers' No. 37, Union, 475; Laborers' Union, No. 1, 650; Assembly No. 5087 (pick and shovel men), 650; four assemblies of ironworkers, 700; Typographical Union No. 91, 450; Assembly No. 563 (carters), 600. The other bodies ranged in numbers from 50 to 200. An innovation in the procession was the female Assembly of the K. of L., who rode in carriages. The procession formed on Yonge-street, filing in from the cross streets as far north as Wellesley-street, where the tail end was stationed. About noon Grand Marshal Armstrong and his mounted staff got everything in readiness and the word of command was given. To the gay music of the seventeen bands the procession took up the line of march via Yonge, King, Simcoe, Queen streets and Strachan-avenue to Exhibition Park, where the men disbanded and took in the sights of the fair. Besides the local assemblies there were strong contingents of visitors from Oshawa and Brampton.

If the gentlemen who took part in Saturday's procession feel like taking the advice of The World, they would in future abstain from smoking while the procession is in motion. The spectators along the route of march heaped liberal encomiums upon the men for their creditable appearance, but there was an unpleasant prevalence of black pipes and cigars in the line. The Stonecutters' Union might also take a kindly hint, and the next time they turn out they should make themselves believe that walking, although perhaps more tiresome, looks more like the thing than bundling themselves into carriages for effect's sake.

After the procession was broken up the men became part and parcel of the great exhibition, just as the 10,000 school children did on Friday.

A large number of the processionists gathered in front of a platform west of the Dominion Organ Company's building and listened to a speech from Capt. Trevellick, the well-known labor champion of Detroit. Mr. McNab, District Master, K. of L., was chairman. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the orator.

The horse-ring still continues to attract large crowds to the Grand Stand, although the directors would consult their own interests if they did away with the 25 cent seats. People don't object to pay 10 cents for a seat to view the amusements in the ring, but when they are asked to pay 25 cents—equal to the price of admission at the gates—it is nothing short of extortion. Besides it is better to fill the stands at 10 or 15 cents than to have them empty at 25.

The open pacing race and the steeplechase for the Toronto Hunt Club Cup were interesting events. It took five heats to decide which of the pacers would get 75 per cent. of the purse, made up of four entries of $5 each and $50 added money. Alf. Brown drove ex-Ald. T. Taylor's chunky little chestnut to victory. The distance was twice round the ring. Summary:

T. Taylor's ch. g. Jim Maclean	4	1	2	1 1
J. Noble's b. g. Roy Arthur	2	2	1	2 3
Doc. Hodgins's b. m. Dundas	3	3	3	3 4
W. Barnes' gr. m. Paddy Trix	3	4	4	4 2

Time—2.46, 2.44, 2.46, 2.48, 2.51.

For the Hunt Club Cup, hurdle race, over eight hurdles, four times round the ring, 168 lbs., for regularly mounted horses of the club, there were only two entries, Mr. T. P. Phelan's b. m. Viola and Mr. F. A. Campbell's b. g. Milo. Allie Louden was in the pigskin on Viola and Charlie Phair was on Milo. The race was a pretty one and hotly contested. The horses ran and jumped nearly together until the last round, when Viola made a rush for the lead and finished a winner by three lengths. Time 3.30½.

For the boy riders, Charlie Brown, jr., on Garibaldi, carried off the first prize, a silver watch, Allie D. Wight, on Jennie, being second, and Freddie Severts, on Sinbad, third.

The judges decided the protest in the hack contest ran on Friday, Marchway was given first place, and Milo second. Cyclone was distanced.

Exhibition Echoes.

The gate receipts on Saturday were $383?, or $175 more than on the same day last year. The Trades and Labor Council, who organized the labor procession, get a percentage of the receipts.

The stock pens are filling up rapidly, large consignments having arrived Saturday and yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Christie's prize of $30 for beaten stallions in No. 6 class will be competed for to-morrow.

This is "Citizens' Day" at the Exhibition.

It rained yesterday, but everything looks bright for a week of Queen's weather.

Parkdale will throw out the gauntlet to Brockville visitors—Mr. W. R. Ives, M.P., and Mr. F. B. Buck—kindly to-day. They are entertaining gentlemen and are endeavoring to make for their native town what Mr. Withrow and his board have made for Toronto.

Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. S. H. Blake viewed the procession as it turned from Yonge-street into King.

It is about time some of the gate-keepers learned the colors of the season tickets. Some of them have to adjust their glasses before they can make them out.

Closing up time at the refreshment booths Saturday night was a picnic for the small boy. Indigestible gingerbread, alleged lemonade, fruit and other wares that would be unsalable if kept until to-day were distributed among the arabs with a lavish hand.

The snide jewelry fiend is getting in his work in the main building.

The grounds were open till 10 o'clock Saturday night; 100 arc electric lights cast a brilliant illumination over the park.

Visitors to the Exhibition don't fail to see the magnificent display of Furs made by Harris & George.

CAMP LIFE AT NIAGARA.

A Bathing Parade—Review on Thursday—Over Zealous Sentinels.

NIAGARA, Sept. 11.—The usual routine of camp life was varied this morning by a "bathing parade." The different corps were marched down to the lake and the men thoroughly enjoyed a cold dip. Mrs. Otter, Miss Robinson and Capt. Geddes arrived in camp this morning and will remain for a few days. General Middleton and Capt. Wise, A.D.C., came over on the Chicora this afternoon. The General will proceed to St. Catharines on Tuesday to unveil the monument erected to Private Watson, late of the 90th Battalion, and will commence his inspection of the camp Wednesday. The review will probably take place Thursday. There is a marked improvement in the men, both in their drill and appearance, and it is expected they will give a good account of themselves when inspected.

The actions of some of the over-zealous sentries cause a good deal of fun, although they are sometimes a little annoying to say the least. The mess-sergeant of O company who is well known by the city volunteers for his "Baxterian" proportions and his jolly good nature, was rather startled the other night, after "lights-out" had gone, to find himself suddenly ordered to "halt," the muzzle of a rifle being at the same time brought energetically against the spot where the buckle of his waist-belt usually is. Of course he halted and endeavored to point out to this modern "Roman sentinel" the many calamities and punishments that would happen if he were not allowed to pass. It was of no use and the debate waxed hotter and hotter, and at last awakened by the noise, the majestic form of the brigade sergeant-major loomed up through the darkness enquiring in stentorian tones "what the bloomin' row was about." But the sentry was not to be terrified, and the B. S. M. was ordered to "halt." At last the main guard came doubling down and quietness again prevailed.

Such trifling matters as refusing to allow a bandmaster to pass in order to join his band, and keeping the commandant a prisoner in his own quarters have happened, but it is hard to feel angry and the affair generally ends in a laugh over these attempts of the amateur Tommy Atkins to perform his duty.

The weather has been splendid and if it was not for the dust there would be nothing to complain of.

Manufacturers and all parties interested in the economical and efficient transmission of power by pulleys and belts, should not fail to see the pulleys manufactured by the Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, now on view at the Industrial Exhibition also at work driving the machinery exhibited by the following well known manufacturers, viz., John Doty & Son, A. R. Williams, Hart Emery Wheel Company, Prescott Emery Wheel Company, Ball Electric Light Company, E. Westman, A. R. Sardine, &c., &c.

PHENOMENA OF THE WATERS.

"White Water" off Cape Sable—The Earthquake's Effect on Lake Superior.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 11.—The Cape Sable fisheries have suddenly dwindled to almost nothing. A short time ago boat and inshore craft were getting good catches daily. One day last week "white water," as it is colloquially termed, made its appearance, moving toward the west. This is a phenomenon rarely if ever before witnessed here. The fish retreat before this milky current, or else will not bite while it is passing. The day before "white water" was noticed, boats found fish quite plentiful everywhere. The next day few of them caught over twenty, and the scarcity still prevails, though the sea has resumed its usual clearness. One man describes the sight as a most singular and unaccountable circumstance. The "white water," which showed a long distance on the surface, and seemed full of minute fibres of curd-like consistency, was on its western edge as perpendicular as the walls of a house, and apparently reached to the depth of thirty fathoms. It was moving slowly.

Singular Occurrence on Lake Superior.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Capt. Marsden, of the propeller Donaldson, relates a strange experience he had on the trip to Chicago. One night last week, while coming up Lake Superior with the the schooners Brightie and Nellie Mason in tow, a furious gale from the northeast was encountered. The wind attained a velocity of fully forty miles an hour and continued with unabated fury for several hours. It was accompanied by a vicious cross sea, the waves running very high even for Lake Superior. Suddenly and without any apparent cause the wind died away into a dead calm, and in less than five minutes the white-capped waves flattened out into a perfect smooth sea. The crews of the vessels were greatly mystified at the phenomenon, and all agreed that they had never seen anything like it on the lakes before. Turning to his mate the captain remarked that there must have been some unusual disturbances on land. Reaching the Sault the captain went ashore and secured a newspaper. It was then he learned that at about the same time he had witnessed this singular action of wind and wave Charleston had been badly shaken by an earthquake.

RAN INTO SOME ROCKS.

Disastrous Wreck on the C. P. R.—Three Men Killed.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—An east bound freight train on the Canadian Pacific Railway last night ran into a mass of rock, which recent heavy rains had washed upon the track, about 18 miles east of Rat Portage. A disastrous wreck was the result. The engineer, brakeman and fireman were buried in the ruins. Buckeman Darby was the first one rescued, but he was in a dying condition. The fireman, a new man whose name is unkown, cried piteously for help from the ruins, but could not be rescued for some time. He died soon after being taken out. It was not until assistance arrived from Beaver Station that Engineer Hoffman could be reached. His body was terribly mutilated and life was extinct. Hoffman was one of the oldest employes on the road.

Another Fisheries Commission.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept.—Newfoundland advices says it is reported at St. Johns that President Cleveland had intimated his intention to recommend to Congress the appointment of a commission to consider the whole fishery question. The name of a prominent St. Johns merchant is already spoken of as most likely to represent the colony of Newfoundland on such commission. The latest reports regarding the Labrador fishery state that it is a total failure. Herring are very scarce and fishing craft had not averaged 100 quintals each.

The Case of the David J. Adams.

DIGBY, N.S., Sept. 11.—The case in the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax of the schooner David J. Adams, at the suit of the Canadian Government, for alleged buying of bait, etc., is called for Thursday next, the 16th inst. Four subpœnas were served on witnesses here yesterday afternoon. Two of the witnesses are to give evidence in regard to the canvas being over the name of the vessel. The other two are D. Ellis, who says he sold the bait, and Ditmars, on the Dutch shore, a bait supplier.

The schooner Everett Steele, detained at Shelburne, N.S., charged with violation of the customs laws, was released Saturday with a caution.

The Queen's Own at Church.

The Queen's Own Rifles attended divine service at St. Philip's Church yesterday afternoon. They paraded at the armory 446 strong, Col. Miller being in command, and marched by way of King-street and Spadina-avenue to the church. Regimental Chaplain Lloyd preached the sermon, an excellent one. The return route was Spadina-avenue, Yonge-street, avenue and Yonge-street. The men looked and marched as they invariably do, well.

Class Divisions.

Toronto never had a more imposing labor demonstration than that of Saturday, but would it not be well for workingmen to consider that in celebrating themselves in this way they draw the first line that leads to class divisions. We want no caste in Canada. Let everybody be equal. Let both millionaire and mechanic go hand in hand to quinn's for lovely neckties.

WILL A HEAD BE CUT OFF?

CONFERENCE TALKS ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Committee Recommends Only One—Elections to Take Place Tuesday—Sabbath Observance—Sermons by Foreign Delegates.

There was a good attendance of delegates at the morning sitting of the Methodist Conference Saturday. Rev. Dr. Williams presided. A communication was received from James French asking members of the Conference to forego their privilege of exemption. The most important question discussed was as to whether they should have one or two General Superintendents. The committee recommended only one. A discussion on the subject was in progress at the time of adjournment. The majority of the speakers maintained that two or more superintendents were needed for the work.

About 10 o'clock Rev. Dr. S. J. Hunter moved that the election of book steward and editors take place at 11 o'clock. Some of the members thought that this was springing things a little, and after a lot of talk and an amendment by Dr. Sutherland, the elections were postponed until Tuesday, when all the officers will be elected.

Respecting the motion in favor of lay representation the Memorial Committee recommended: that the General Conference adopt the principle to the extent of one layman from each district to be elected in the usual manner.

The Committee on Publishing Interests reported that they could not recommend the establishment of a religious paper in Montreal as no financial guarantee had been given.

Notices of motion were given by John T. Moore: That the financial provision to which regard shall be antecedent to college federation, shall be substantially that indicated in the estimates accompanying the report of the board of revenue.

By J. Scanlon of Montreal conference: Whereas it is desirable to preserve the Christian Sabbath from abuse by railway and steamboat companies, and whereas the existing law for Sabbath observance is defective in not providing for prosecuting such companies when they run trains and steamboats on the Sabbath day; and whereas employes are obliged to work on the Sabbath day or lose their situations, thus depriving many thousands of laboring men of the blessings of rest and the means of grace on the Sabbath, we recommend the Conference, at this point, to consider of five persons, two ministers and three laymen, to confer with a committee of a similar kind appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly, as to the best method to secure such legislation as will render railway and steamboat and other companies liable to prosecution when they engage in secular employment on the Sabbath day.

The Conference resumes business at 9.30 to-day.

AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Sermons by the Three Foreign Delegates to the Methodist Conference.

The good people of the Metropolitan Church were yesterday treated to sermons from the three great foreign lights who are at present gracing with their presence the meeting of the Methodist General Conference. In the forenoon Rev. Dr. T. Bowman Stephenson, of London, England, and representative of the Methodist Conference of Great Britain, preached to a large congregation on 1 Peter, i., 3:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again into a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Dr. Stephenson discoursed ably on the methods and fruits of regeneration. His elocutionary powers are great.

Rev. Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., and representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, preached in the afternoon on St. John viii., 32:

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

The question "What is Liberty?" is the great unsolved social, mental, political and religious problem of the day. But no matter in what perplexity the mind may find itself, the heart is always right. It always loves freedom. In our unredeemed state we are in bondage to sin and it is liberty from sin that Christ's death gives us. In order to obtain this liberty we must know the truth as revealed by God's word. Then we must know ourselves, and until we come to know Jesus in all his Christhood, it is utterly impossible to know God in all the glory of His fatherhood.

A larger gathering than the church has held since the Moody revival some time ago greeted Rev. Dr. Joyce of Cincinnati, representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, in the evening. He took as text I John v. 4:

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even of faith."

His sermon was a good homely exhortation not overburdened with heavy logic but brimful of most happy illustrations. Belief is inherent in man until he does something to destroy it. "The grace of God and common sense are going to get the world yet," said the gospel of Jesus Christ and God's plan of salvation are nothing but sanctified common sense." Preachers of to-day should try more to impart the idea of the personality of Christ. "Unitarianism is the meanest religion invented. Few can stand on the top at once. Christ has stood there for 1900 years. If he be not divine topple him over, destroy all trace of him. But no, his name confronts you everywhere." Dr. Joyce concluded with a fine exhortation for mutual forbearance.

Analysis of the Vote on College Confederation.

Total number of votes cast, 251.

Toronto Conference, 10 majority for; London, 1; Niagara, 2; Guelph, 21; Montreal, 2; Newfoundland, 1. Against confederation: Bay of Quinte, 2 majority; Nova Scotia, 7; New Brunswick, 3; Manitoba, a tie. The total ministerial vote was 66 for and 67 against. The total lay vote was 72 for and 26 against. The six conferences who represent the constituency of Victoria College, give a ministerial majority of 7 and a lay majority of 27 for confederation.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance meets at Temperance Hall to-morrow and Wednesday.

Ald. D. W. Piper went to Port Hope Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Glass.

D Company, Q.O.R., turned out twenty-three file in the church parade yesterday afternoon, the strongest out of nine companies.

Hundreds of people were turned away from the Bond-street Congregational Church last night, unable to gain admittance.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union has re-elected Miss J. Tilly president. The union has a membership of 57 and is doing a good work.

A fine of $30 and costs or 60 days is the penalty John Sheahan will have to pay for assaulting Policeman Phillips. Martin Kelly paid $3 and costs for helping him.

The big turtle at the Exhibition last week was decapitated Saturday night, and will be served up in soup at the only Clow's, 60 Colborne-street, every day this week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway intend running excursions on Sept. 21 and 25 to Detroit, Chicago, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Tickets and all information can be had at the office of A. F. Webster, 56 Yonge-street.

Not being able to secure a satisfactory space at the Industrial Exhibition this year, M. Staunton & Co. are not exhibiting, but their line of wall paper samples are on view at their warerooms, 4 King-street west.

Mr. D. Pike, the well known Toronto tent man, is as usual on the Exhibition Grounds and ready to cater to the wants of his many customers. His headquarters are just south of the main building.

The Manchester Unity Oddfellows observed the seventy-second anniversary of their order by attending service at the Bond-street Congregational Church in a body yesterday forenoon. Dr. Wild preached a good sermon and a collection was taken up for the Home for Incurables.

Visitors to the Exhibition don't fail to see the magnificent display of Furs made by Harris & George.

THE LOYALIST DELEGATES.

Drive Around the City—Their Movements this Week—Dr. Kane at the Cathedral.

Dr. Kane, Mr. G. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith spent Saturday in "doing" the city, being accompanied by Messrs. E. F. Clarke, J. L. Hughes, Capt. Smith, Frank Somers, W. J. Parkhill, Wm. Johnson (Belleville) and Mrs. Johnson. At Osgoode Hall the delegates were introduced to several of the judges and to Hon. Edward Blake, who happened to be in the building. After a stop at University College and a drive through Rosedale, the party were dined sumptuously by Mr. Somers at his residence, Avenue-road, whence the drive was continued to Rosehill reservoir, the finish being at the Public Library.

The delegates will speak at Hamilton to-night. A reception to Dr. Kane by the Orangemen of the Ambitious City is on the cards for to-morrow night. They will see the Falls Wednesday and speak at St. Catharines that night. Returning to Toronto Thursday, they will be the guests of Col. G. T. Denison at dinner, and later in the evening Dr. Kane will be tendered a reception by the Orangemen in the County Orange Hall. Speeches at Beeton Friday will be followed by a banquet to the delegates by Simcoe loyalists. The party will go to London Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Kane at St. James' Cathedral.

Large congregations filled St. James Cathedral yesterday at both services to hear Rev. Dr. Kane, the Belfast divine. The Doctor preached sound gospel sermons. He did not make any allusion to the existing state of affairs in Ireland, nor to the object of his visit to this country. His text in the evening was Revelation xx: 11, 12:

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

He pointed out the majesty and glory of the King upon the throne—now the loving and merciful Saviour—and urged his hearers to be at peace with God ere that great day.

VISITORS FROM SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Mr. Wm. R. Ives, M.P., and Mr. F. B. Buck Pay Their Respects to Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Ives, M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe, and Mr. F. B. Buck, directors of the Sherbrooke Agricultural Society, arrived in the city yesterday forenoon. These gentlemen come to Toronto in the interests of their exhibition, which will be held at the thriving and enterprising town of Sherbrooke from Sept. 23 to Oct. 2. The Sherbrooke fair, like our Industrial Exhibition, is run by a joint stock company, whose membership include many of the most enterprising residents of that portion of Quebec. This year the association has obtained the Dominion grant of $10,000 in addition to the provincial grant, and they are offering a prize list and attractions far ahead of anything yet billed east of Toronto. They will spend to-day and to-morrow among the exhibitors at the Industrial, and induce as many of them as possible to go to Sherbrooke. Very liberal terms have been made with the railways for the transport of exhibits and visitors. The freight rates will be merely nominal.

The formal opening of their exhibition takes place on Sept. 28 by Gov. Mosseau of Quebec. Gov. Robinson has signified his intention of being present, and he will take part in the opening ceremonies. Mr. Buck is one of the spirited citizens of Sherbrooke, and he is anxious to show the people of Western Ontario what they are doing down in the sister province in the way of fostering agricultural and industrial pursuits. Mr. Buck can be found at the Queen's all forenoon to-morrow. He will spend the rest of the day at the Exhibition Park among the exhibitors. A talk with either of the visitors, who are anxious to give all necessary information, will be found to be profitable to Ontarioans.

A Secularist Convention.

The Canadian Secular Union held its annual convention in the Toronto Secular Society's hall, Millichamp's building, Friday, Saturday and yesterday. About forty delegates were present. The Toronto, Hamilton, Alton and Welland branches were reported to be in a good condition, but the remaining ten have become weak and indifferent, and as a delegate remarked, "need revivifying." Resolutions were passed requesting the Central Executive Committee to make strenuous efforts to bring into membership every free thinker and secularist in Canada. Officers were elected as follows: Wm. Algie, Alton, President; J. A. Risser, Toronto, Secretary; A. Earsman, Toronto, Treasurer, who constitute the Central Executive Committee together with Geo. Figdington, Chas. Hicks, F. Strange, J. G. Jopling, F. Armstrong, all of Toronto, and T. Littlehales and Geo. Maddocks of Hamilton