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MURDER IN A M.C.R. CAR

A MAN WITH HIS THROAT CUT FOUND BY TRAMPS.

Appearance of the Victim—His Discoverers Residents of Toronto—A Verdict of Willful Murder Against Parties Unknown.

WELLAND, Ont., Oct. 8.—The body of a man was found in a freight car on the Michigan Central at the junction here yesterday. It was that of a man, respectably dressed, about thirty or thirty-five years of age, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, eyes greyish in colour. He had on a dark coat, vest and pants, and a Christie stiff hat. His height was about five feet ten inches. A second hat was found in the car, also the blade of a razor. The car was partly filled with oak lumber. The body was found lying with the head on a piece of lumber, with two deep cuts in the throat, one on each side. No blood was found near the body, but in one corner of the car was a large pool of blood. The collar of the coat had been cut through. Traces of blood were found on the front of the clothes as if the body had been laid on the face and then turned over on its back and laid where found. Marks of blood were also found on the car door, the impress of a bloody hand. The sawdust in the bottom of the car was somewhat displaced as if from a struggle. Two tramps who found the body were arrested, but as nothing pointed to them as the guilty parties they were discharged but held as witnesses. A third party named Daley, who was seen in company with deceased, has been arrested and is now held in custody to await the verdict of the coroner's jury. Letters were found on the deceased addressed to Walter Phelan, Wentworth avenue, Chicago, and one signed Hugh Kiney, Worcester, Mass., telling deceased to come home, as his mother was sinking fast.

At the inquest Wm. Michener, hotel keeper at the C. S. R. junction, testified that deceased, who said he was going to Buffalo, left his house at 10:30 the night before his body was recovered. He had been drinking and he (witness) ordered him out. A stranger who stayed at witness' house was drinking with deceased and they left together. Henrietta Michener, wife of previous witness, testified that about eleven o'clock, after her husband had gone to bed, she let in the man who was deceased and that he slept in the same room as he occupied the night before. Andrew Melville, one of the tramps, who said he belonged to Toronto and registered at Welland jail the night before as Charles Walters, testified that he and his mate were looking for a car wherein to eat some apples when they discovered the body. He was not in Michener's hotel the previous night and had never seen deceased when living. Walter Perkins, aged 16, Melville's companion, said he was a printer and resided in Toronto. He corroborated Melville's evidence.

Dr. Burgar, Welland, testified to the nature of deceased's injuries. He had three cuts on the neck, one was four and a half inches long and severed the jugular vein, another was an inch in length and a third extended three and a half inches from the left ear. One wrist was bruised and the thumb was cut as if some sharp instrument had been drawn through the hand. There was also bruises on the right hip and both knees. In short, there was every evidence that a murder had been committed. The wounds would be caused by a sharp instrument similar to the razor shown found in the car. The cuts on the neck are not in the direction that they would be cut if done by himself. Deceased would not be able to move after the bleeding stopped. No blood was found near the head of the body when found. The windpipe was not cut. A man committing suicide would naturally cut the windpipe. Do not think if deceased had fallen forward on his knees he could have produced the bruises on his legs. Deceased could not have walked to the door and left the blood marks there and back to where the body was found without leaving traces of blood on the floor.

Joseph Daley, the party arrested on suspicion, he being seen to leave the hotel in company with deceased the night before the body was found and the last time he was seen alive, testified that he was a laborer, that he lived at Prescott, Ont., that he met deceased at Michener's hotel last Tuesday evening, that they had supper together, but was positive that they did not leave the hotel together. He left the hotel right after supper and went to Welland and returned to the hotel late at night. Deceased was not with him when he left or when he returned. He had been working for a farmer for about a month; could not say where it was, or what his name was, could not say where he took the train or how much he paid for his ticket; could not say how much wages he got from the farmer. The witness' memory was very bad. He either would not or could not tell anything of his movements whatever, either before or since leaving the hotel. He could not even remember where he slept last night or got breakfast in the morning. During his examination he became sick and had to be taken from the room.

James Anderson swore that he saw deceased with the prisoner and another stranger at Michener's hotel between 9 and 10 o'clock. They were dancing and singing. Deceased sang "The Sunny Side." The other stranger did not seem to be acquainted with deceased.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against same person unknown.

Besides the letters referred to there were found in deceased's possession a book of membership of the Chicago cigar-maker's union.

Great Bargains in Fall Millinery and Dress Goods at the Bon Marche.

Arrested at Hamilton.

The Spectator of yesterday says:

Detectives Doyle and Campbell this morning arrested Edwin Smith Jackson for larceny. Jackson has been wanted in Toronto for some weeks for the larceny of between $75 and $100 worth of billiard balls from L. F. Jordan. At the time of the larceny word was sent here, but the detectives were unable to find the man. This morning they discovered him working at his trade, carpenter, at the new Roman Catholic school, Locke street. He has been in this city for some time, having established himself as a baker on James street north and done business here for some time under the name of Edwin Smith. Detective Burrows arrived this afternoon to take the prisoner back to Toronto for trial. He is a man about 50 years of age, and is said to be wanted for other offences.

The prisoner was locked up in the central station last night.

A Live Stock Rate War.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 8.—A live stock rate war is in progress between the Fort Wayne and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. Drovers from the surrounding counties report shipments of cattle from Chicago to Pittsburg at fifty cents per head and complain that the low rates and increased weights are ruining their business.

Riel Wants a Further Reprieve.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The secretary of the Riel defence association in this city has addressed a communication to the dominion government notifying it of the departure of Mr. Fitzpatrick for England and praying for further reprieve.

ONTARIO'S NIAGARA PARK.

Meeting of the Commissioners at the Falls Yesterday.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 8.—The Ontario Niagara Falls park commissioners, Col. Gzowski, J. W. Langmuir and J. G. Macdonald, met at the Prospect house, this afternoon, to further consider plans for the project, and to map out more fully the territory to be expropriated. Since their report to the government the commissioners, it is said, have received many communications on the subject, and they are expected to embody in the report which they will make during their present visit, much new matter. The commission will also be prepared to enter into negotiations with the owners of the land required, and to make an assessment of damages to parties whose places of business will be removed or torn down, all of which will be submitted to the government and finally to the Ontario legislature for approval. It is said the dominion government will be asked to aid the province in establishing the free park, and the Hon. Dr. Ferguson, M. P. for this county, who resides here, is actively urging the dominion government to come promptly to the aid of Ontario in its efforts to restore Niagara to its natural beauty.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Extraordinary Growth of the Organization During the Past Year.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 8.—The report of the general secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor shows that the order has been rapidly growing during the year, and that it had been firmly planted in England and Belgium. The finances are in such a flourishing condition that a reduction in the capital tax was recommended. The balance in bank September 1 was nearly $15,000. The following is the growth of the order during the year ending June last: Assemblies organized, 7041; reorganized 31, lapsed 164, district assemblies organized 19, lapsed 2, local assemblies in good standing 1610, members in good standing 104,066, in arrears 7329. The balance sheet of July 1 shows total receipts of $48,781, expenditures $39,502.

The Knights of Labor at their session to-day finally decided to establish state and provincial assemblies. The assembly will last several days longer.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

Grant's Burial Bill Not Yet Defrayed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—At the second day's session of the national convention of funeral directors the proceedings were opened with an address on "Arterial Embalming." J. B. McIntyre of St. Catharines, Ont., delivered an admirable address, which was frequently applauded. Rev. Stephen Merritt said the Grant funeral had cost just $14,163, and he had not been paid yet, though the bill had been audited and sent to Washington. An enthusiastic undertaker from a rural town wanted the association to take measures to help Merritt to collect his bill.

STABBED IN THE ARM.

A Drunken Canadian Murderously Assaults a Resident of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 7.—Wm. Hawkins, aged 45, a dry goods clerk who has been "doing" Buffalo some time, tried to stab James Whelan on Erie street at noon today. The dirk knife penetrated to the base of Whelan's left arm, inflicting a flesh wound. Hawkins was intoxicated at the time, and was promptly locked up. Hawkins came from Canada. He had letters of introduction on his person to Sir John Macdonald and other eminent men.

The Bon Marche—Pony and cart for sale cheap Farley & Co. Going out of business

UNITED STATES NEWS.

H. J. Hill's excursion party had a good time at St. Louis yesterday.

Thieves broke into ex-governor Claflin's house at Newton, Mass., and stole $8000 worth of jewellery.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has given notice of its withdrawal from the trans-continental railway association.

It was rumored on Wall street yesterday that two brokers, Charles H. and J. D. Bently, had departed for Canada with $25,000 belonging to other persons.

A new eight-page daily paper called the Telegraph has just made its appearance in New York. It is Republican in politics and announces that its mission is to protect American labor.

The Frankendale cotton mill, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The mill furnished employment to 250 persons. The total loss is estimated at $125,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Six hundred coopers employed at Armour's and Fowler's packing houses, Chicago, struck yesterday for an advance in wages from $2.75 to $3 per day. Work has not seriously been interfered with, as the supply of barrels on hand is large.

At Philadelphia on the 5th inst., G. H. Leonard, one of Mme Janish's company, was shot in the hip by Abram L. Eulanger. The last-named was sympathising with the troubles of Louise Balfe, Leonard's wife, when the indignant husband assaulted Eulanger with an umbrella and the latter discharged his revolver.

At Matton, Ill., Frank Hopkins, colored, has brought two suits, each for $3000 damages, against Austin Perry and Flavius Brooks, the colored proprietors of a barber shop, because they refused to shave him. He was subsequently shaved by a white man. The civil rights law passed by the last legislature is to form the basis for his suits.

After 58 Days' Fasting.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 8.—Mrs. V. Bulla, aged 66, died this morning from the effects of her long fast. She was taken ill Aug. 9 and was unable to retain food. For nearly ten years she had been afflicted with insanity of a harmless character. After several vain attempts to eat she refused with the obstinacy of an insane person to make further trials of nourishing food and accepted nothing but water and medicine furnished by a physician. The case was very peculiar in many respects. She suffered much pain until last night when dissolution came peacefully.

Four Men Perish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The stationery and printing establishment of H. S. Crocker & Co. was burned this morning. Four men were buried in the ruins. Loss half a million, covered by insurance.

Greece Is Annoyed.

ATHENS, Oct. 8.—The government of Greece is annoyed at the decision of the powers to recognize the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia. The government decided gradually to mobilize the army. Three more classes of reserves will be called out shortly.

At the Metropolitan Rink.

Miss Jessie Wartz, the charming young lady who performs so gracefully on wheels will give an exhibition at the Metropolitan rink, Queen and Shaw streets, to-night, Saturday and Monday night.

NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

One Day's Crop of News from the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, Oct. 8.—On Friday (9th) the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in Royal Templar hall.

Detectives Doyle and Campbell this morning arrested Edward Smith Jackson, aged 45, of Toronto, on a charge of larceny committed there. He was handed over to a Toronto officer.

The Wentworth Teachers' association will hold their annual convention on the 16th and 17th. Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, Rev. Dr. Laing, Inspector Smith and others will deliver addresses at the evening session on Friday in the town hall.

Two whisky informers from Toronto, John Britton and William H. Clinkenbroomer, have been working this city for some time, and this morning they produced evidence which convicted several hotelkeepers of breaking the law. J. H. Inglehart, Franklin house, for selling on Sunday, was fined $35 and costs. Neil McLean of the Central hotel, George Calback and Samuel Taylor were each fined $20. Sarah Ross was fined $27 and Frederick Morrison $25 for selling without license, and the case of John Forbes was remanded till to-morrow. There are several other cases.

Grand Master Parry presented Bro. Jas. McCullough, P. N. G., with a beautiful emblem at the regular quarterly meeting of Loyal Commerical lodge C. O. O. F. last night, accompanying the same by a very complimentary address to which the recipient replied in a neat and appropriate speech.

At the police court to-day Walter Applegate was charged with having an awning on his premises contrary to city bylaws. The bylaw permits the erection of awnings if the requirements of section 28 are complied with. On turning up section 28 it was found that it provided for sleigh bells on cutters and had nothing to do with awnings. The case was adjourned that the law might be looked into.

Constable Fred Simin was discharged at the police court this morning. No evidence was adduced to show that he had insulted Emma Martin.

Imperial council No. 5, R. T. of T., presented Charles Smith, jr., on the occasion of his marriage with a beautiful address and a silver fruit basket. The young benedict is extremely popular in the council and elsewhere.

The canal tolls on the Burlington Bay canal are reduced to one-third of the present charges. The above despatch was received last night by the inland revenue collector at this port from Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue. The charges have hitherto been one cent per ton.

The Garrick club has arranged for the benefit of the Girls' home a ball on Nov. 6 and two performances of Guy Fawkes at the opera house on Dec. 26.

The West Flamboro agricultural show opened to-day at Dundas and was well attended.

IN THE FAR-OFF PROVINCE.

Enthusiastic Demonstration in Honor of the Governor-General at Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 7.—The vice-regal party arrived at 10 o'clock last night. Addresses were delivered at Kamloops and Port Moody. To-day is a civic holiday here. At noon a procession was formed from the Hudson Bay company's landing. An address of welcome was presented by Mayor Rithet, to which an eloquent reply was made by the governor-general, expressing his delight with the cordiality of the reception, the grandeur of the country and the fine climate. He congratulated the province on the fact that the Pacific railway was almost completed, and predicted a glorious future for this city and province. The city is gaily decorated with flags and bunting from ships in the harbor and naval yards. The streets are planted with evergreens. The weather is fine. The vice-regal party remain here a week the guests of Government house.

DOMINION DASHES.

Nov. 7 has been proclaimed thanksgiving day.

The Salvation army at Prescott was rotten-eged the other night.

Considerable smuggling of coal oil is being done in the district of Prescott.

R. S. Wood, Q.C. of Chatham, has been appointed county court judge for the county of Kent.

Owing to the rot, potatoes in the eastern counties of Ontario are reported to be almost entirely a loss.

Misses Flora Campbell and Bush complain of their treatment in the Montreal smallpox hospital and an investigation is in progress.

In order to prevent the introduction of smallpox, all strangers arriving at Beauport village, Que., are required to report themselves to the village clerk.

It is expected that the C. P. Railway will be completed about the 15th of October, and that the ceremony of driving the last spike will be performed by his excellency the governor-general.

The Orangeville town council has offered a reward of $500 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the recent dynamite outrage in that town The act is credited to anti Scott act sympathizers.

Robert Sedgwick, Q. C., has been appointed recorder of Halifax instead of Norman Ritchie, Q.C., appointed a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia instead of Mr. Justice Thompson, resigned.

At Lincoln assizes, an action for $1,000 damages was brought by F. D. Madden, a colored barber, against E. W. Smith for ejecting Mrs. Madden from his roller rink on account of her race. The matter was settled out of court.

Mary Kerr, of Brantford, the youngster who laid the information for criminal assault against the sewing machine agent Richards, has been sent to jail for two months on a charge of vagrancy preferred by the unfortunate girl's parents.

The militia department are pushing forward the issuing of warrants to those volunteers who are entitled to land grants in the Northwest. Much delay, however, has been occasioned through the negligence of the commanding officers of battalions in not furnishing the names in full of those who served during the rebellion.

The imperial government has presented thirteen six-pound bronze cannons for a statue of the Indian chief, Joseph Brant. The only other instance in recent years of the free gift of guns for such a purpose was for a statue of the Prince Consort in the Albert memorial. Brant was one of the English allies during the American war of 1812.

Sir Charles Tupper and party traveled over the Northern Pacific in two private railway cars belonging to the dominion government. They went overland by way of the Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg, thence over the Fort Pane and Manitoba railway to Glydon, where they took the Northern Pacific for Portland. Mr. L. V. Sones, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., accompanied the visitors as far as Portland, and then returned with the private cars to Winnipeg, where they were transferred to the Canadian Pacific line and taken west to convey the party home.

THE PUSTULOUS PLAGUE.

NEW CASES REPORTED IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY.

Terrible Experiences of Two Young Lady Patients in the Hospital—The Disease Spreading Throughout Quebec Province.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The Hackmen's union has decided that each member of the union, or all who wish to be acknowledged as such during the prevalence of the smallpox epidemic, must make a declaration before a magistrate that he and all his family have been vaccinated and have complied with the health regulations.

The official returns at the health office this morning show that there were forty-three deaths in the city from smallpox yesterday and eight in the adjoining municipalities.

Besides the 43 deaths in the city from smallpox yesterday, there were five in Ste. Cunegonde, five in Cote St. Louis, one in St. Jean Baptiste, one in St. Henri and one in St. Gabriel.

At a meeting of the civic board of health the medical health officer reported 38 new cases to-day and 49 yesterday, all authenticated. There are 167 patients in hospital, 19 bad cases and the rest progressing favorably. The chairman remarked that seven hundred per cent.

were being vaccinated at the city hall station alone. Mr. Desbarats, for the relief committee, reported 77 streets with cases on them, 438 houses infected, 776 cases on the official list. As this did not include the last three days' work it would be safe to place the cases at 850.

A French Canadian medical man stated to-day that smallpox was on the decrease in the east end among his patients, and that the type was much less virulent than at first.

Terrible Charges Against the Hospital Officials.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Miss Flora Campbell and Miss Bush, who have been patients in the smallpox hospital, make some very damaging charges against the system of treating the smallpox patients in the hospital. They state that they were put in beds which had been occupied by other patients, and that the sheets had not been changed; that some of the poor creatures in the ward in which they were had the disease very bad, and that the smell was dreadful; that the attendants bade them good-night when they were most needed; that the first night Miss Bush was in the hospital she was given a bed without bed clothes, and was forced to lie there all night as she came into the building; that a little girl brought some food to them, carrying bread in her bare hands, on which the marks of smallpox were still fresh; that patients changed their own clothes as long as they were able, and when they were not those patients who could go about did it for them; that they were often ill during the night and wanted attendance when there were no nurses about; that during the night some patients would keep knocking against the wall or floor, but no one went near them to see what was wanted, and no assistance was given to those who were unable to get up; that patients had sometimes to wait for hours for a drink, and that those whose eyes were closed with the disease sometimes begged for a long time for a lotion that was used to wash them before they would get it; that the dirt and filth and vile smells were terrible; that as soon as the breath was out of a patient's body men came and sewed it up in a sheet, and instead of lifting it on a stretcher let it fall to the floor with a thud that startled every one in the ward. These charges are being investigated. The officials at the hospital deny the truth of them, and Dr. Nolin has been asked to prepare an official statement for the medical health officer.

In connection with the foregoing charges, Dr. Nolan, resident physician at the hospital, writes to say that any charges of dereliction of duty on the part of the nuns are totally false. He had seen them in the wards day and night caring for the moral and physical welfare of the patients. Ald. Gray, chairman of the board of health, and Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, contradicted the statements generally that there is any want of attention to duty on the part of the nuns or nurses. They admit that the arrangements of the hospital are not so perfect as under other circumstances they would be but improvements are being made every day. In reference to the charge of bad smells in the wards, a prominent physician states that it is impossible to prevent them, as in an hospital with 175 smallpox patients it was impossible to suppress bad smells.

The Disease in Quebec Province.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—Seven cases of smallpox, with one death, are reported from Escoumains, an almost isolated village on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, 160 miles below Quebec. Three cases of smallpox are reported at Lorette and one in St. Sauveur. The latter was taken to the Marine hospital to-day.

A gentleman who arrived in town last evening from St. Pacome states that there were three deaths from smallpox in that village during the month of September. All the parties contracted the disease in Montreal.

Two Cases on the Cuba.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—The propeller Cuba was refused to coal here and was thoroughly fumigated under the immediate direction of the city health officer. She left Montreal Oct. 2 with a load of iron for a Canadian port on Lake St. Clair. The captain and purser under oath said that in a former voyage a sailor sick with smallpox had been put ashore at Chicago Sept. 18 and another at St. Catharines a short time before. Except that the Chicago health officer gave the captain some powder to throw about on the floor the vessel had not been disinfected.

Mantles, mantles, mantles, selling off, selling off. Big bargains at the Bon Marche.

Charley Towns Dead.

Charley Towns, a well known colored inhabitant of St. John's ward, died suddenly last night at 102 Albert street, where he had been living with a white woman. The deceased frequently figured in police circles, his latest case happening Monday night, when he was arrested on a charge of robbing John Corrigan, a pensioner.

A Bad Gang.

William Stephenson was last night arrested for keeping an assignation house at 164 Richmond street west. Harry Yetman, George Brownley, Sarah Stone and Maggie Gordon were found in the place. They were all taken to No. 1 station.

The Grenadiers.

The Grenadiers turned out strong last night at their weekly parade. The officers are busily engaged in making arrangements for the serving out of new clothes to the men, so that little drill is being done.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Evidence Against C. H. Symons for Stealing Cash Books.

The preliminary examination into the charges preferred against Charles H. Symons, ledger keeper for P. Burns, came off at the police court yesterday, the prisoner electing to be tried by jury. William Healey, expert accountant, testified that on Monday as he was engaged in auditing Mr. Burns' books, a strange woman came into the office and asked to be employed. Returning from a conversation with her he observed Symons with a large bundle under his arm walking toward the door leading into Bathurst street. Witness followed him, but he ran along Niagara street. When he returned, Mr. Healey, who had in the meantime after a protracted search been unable to find the account books, accused him before Mr. Burns of removing them. The prisoner at length acknowledged the charge and the books were found at a barber shop at 479 King street west. The witness had discovered slight irregularities in the books, but the amounts were small.

Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Neville, the prisoner's counsel, stated that if evidence of these irregularities was persistently demanded, they would bring counter charges, as they alleged that Symons was being prosecuted to hide another person's crookedness.

B. McCarthy, an employe in Burns' office, Wm. Harold, assistant in the shipping department, and Mr. Kidd, the barber at whose shop the books were found, also gave evidence, but of minor importance. The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial, bail being fixed in two sureties of $400 each.

A $15,000,000 Fire.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Charter House buildings, comprising thirteen eight story warehouses on Aldersgate street, were almost totally burned this morning. The loss is £3,000,000. The flames spread with such rapidity that in a few hours the buildings and contents were almost totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The row was mostly occupied by fancy goods dealers, furriers, toy stores, and printing offices. One bank was also in the buildings, and this institution was the only one that escaped being burned completely out, but it was badly damaged. The firemen had great difficulty in getting the streams from the engines to play on the upper storys.

A Steamship Line's Dilemma.

CORK, Oct. 8.—A deputation of cattle men waited on the Cork steamship company and informed the managers that they would refuse to ship cattle by their line if the company carried boycotted goods. The landlords learning of the action of the cattle men also sent a deputation and informed the officials of the company that they would take legal action in the matter or start an opposition line if the company refused to carry boycotted cattle. The managers decided to leave the question to a special meeting of the shareholders, which has been called to consider the difficulty. The cattle men stopped shipping cattle by the line to-day.

Candidates for Meath.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—The nationalist convention of the county of Meath to-day selected Dr. K. O'Doherty and Edward Sheil as candidates for parliament at the coming election. Sheil is at present a member of parliament for Meath. Both gentlemen were nominees of Parnell.

Gents' Underwear. Big lines and big bargains at the Bon Marche.

CABLE NOTES.

Cholera has appeared at Ceylon.

The nationalists have decided to contest every Irish parliamentary seat except twelve.

Mrs. Morgan O'Connell's tenants have paid their rent and the boycotting has ceased.

As a result of a cabinet council yesterday it is said the French ministry will shortly resign.

The police have seized a number of rifles which were found buried at Ballincollig, county of Cork.

Parnell and Davitt will meet at Mitchellstown, County Cork, on Sunday and at Cork on Monday.

Lord Salisbury, in his speech at Newport, declared himself agreeable to the closing of taverns on Sunday.

Portugal has assumed the protection of the kingdom of Dahomey at the king of Dahomey's request.

France has asked that the meeting of the Latin monetary conference be postponed from Oct. 12, the date originally fixed.

Two infantile cases of cholera were reported at Gibralter in the last 48 hours. Otherwise there has been no cholera within 12 days.

The London Standard (tory) praises Lord Salisbury's speech as eminently practical, but thinks it might have been more outspoken regarding Ireland.

Turkey has demanded an explanation from Greece and Servia regarding their military preparations and has arranged for the transport of 40,000 troops.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland have passed a resolution condemning acts of violence and intimidation, and warning their flocks against indulging in illegal excesses.

The French election returns show a net gain of 96 seats for the conservatives. The offices of the Paris Gaulois and Figaro are guarded. Tradesmen in Paris are compelled to close their stores at an early hour.

At a church congress in Portsmouth, Eng., Mr. Horsley, a Royal academician, denounced the employment of nude models. He said the female figure was a poor study, and that the male figure ought to be the staple study for students.

The Pall Mall Gazette has a word of praise for Lord Salisbury's speech and expresses the hope that the promises it contains will be fulfilled if the tory government is sustained at the polls, which it regards as not entirely improbable.

Earl Shaftesbury was buried yesterday, the religious ceremonies over the remains taking place in Westminster abbey. The services were very impressive, thousands of people standing with bowed heads in drenching rain while the cortege passed. Among the mourners were a crowd of shoeblacks and newsboys.

New Rules for the City Council.

Ald. Defoe's special committee re revising the rules of procedure at city council meetings met yesterday afternoon. A number of changes in general routine was recommended for adoption. Among them were: The council shall meet at 7.30 p.m. sharp; the mayor shall, on the request of two members, vote on all questions, and the two-thirds vote is abolished, a simple majority being only necessary on any motion whatever. These are the principal changes recommended.

Opening of the Lake Superior Section.

It is understood the opening of the Lake Superior section of the C. P. R. for passenger business is postponed until November 2. The freight business commences on the 18th inst.

THE MAYORALTY.

Ald. Defoe is in the field, just under what flag it is difficult to tell. Perhaps his own, ought to be said. He spends four to six hours a day shaking hands on the public streets, and he has had his eye on the mayor's chair ever since the year opened. It is said he even drops in a couple of times a week to see if it is still there. He attended the laying of the corner stone of the Orange hall in order to make himself solid with the brethren. He has worn a glossy plug hat and a fashionable overcoat incessantly, he has cultivated a most suave manner, and in a thousand ways he has paid court to every possible influence that can be brought to bear on the election. His is a case of a man going deliberately about the realization of an ambition, and men who work so assiduously generally succeed. Those who laugh at Mr. Defoe's candidature will be surprised to learn the amount of headway he has made. And there he is with his banner thrown to the breeze and already on the rounds kissing the babies of the wards.

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Mayor Manning will be a candidate for a second term sure. He will get pretty much the same vote as last year, though it does not follow therefrom that he will be elected. It all depends on who will run against him.

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For instance if the temperance or moral portion of the community decide to make the mayoralty a sort of preliminary canter to the submission of the Scott act next spring, the present mayor will not stand so good a show. Or if the temperance men and the reformers form a coalition on a man like Henry W. Darling, president of the board of trade, as was hinted yesterday, the race will be still hotter. The conservatives will be guided a good deal by politics—next summer will be the campaign year for the dominion, and the tories will not willingly let the mayoralty of Toronto pass from their grasp.

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And then there is ex-Ald. John Turner, the sweetest singing bird in the municipal tree. He is ambitious to be mayor; he is the most competent man for the office: but he has other interests that he seems to be nursing, and these may require all his attention. He could hardly be induced to enter a three-corner fight; he would not be slow to stand up against Mr. Manning.

THE WOODPECKER.

A CASE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

A Drover Dies from the Effects of a Beating Administered by Another Drover.

Edward Emmett, a cattle drover, residing at 4 Claremont street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of James Coffee, another cattle drover living at 8 Claremont street, on September 15 The two got into a discussion at Queen and Claremont streets. Emmett lost his temper and knocked Coffee down kicking him brutally about the head and face. He was arraigned at the police court twice, the first time for assault of which charge he was acquitted and the second time for felonious wounding. The second charge still hangs over him. In the meantime Coffee, whose wounds were very severe, seemed to mend, but on Tuesday he was seized with internal hemorrhage and died. Emmett was accordingly arrested and appeared before the magistrate yesterday, charged with manslaughter. He was remanded to await the verdict of the coroner's jury. Coroner Johnson yesterday empanelled his jury and the inquest will be held at 8 o'clock to night at the hotel at Queen street and Bellwoods avenue.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The three patients in the smallpox hospital are doing well.

Wm. Harvey was yesterday arrested for stealing shoes from St. Leger's store at Queen street and Denison avenue.

J. Julius Guthrie, advertising solicitor of R. L. Polk & Co., directory publishers, is making his annual tour of the city.

Several complaints have been made of stagnant pools of water on Front street, east of Water street. Where is the commissioner?

A council of the Order of Chosen Friends was recently instituted at Dovercourt village under the appellation of Dovercourt council, No. 34, of Ontario.

Joseph Beard, a doctor from Claremont, was lodged in No. 2 last night for being drunk and pulling a revolver in Bell's saloon at Queen and York streets.

Judge Macdougall yesterday heard Morrison v. Wray. The suit was to recover $60, value of goods willed by plaintiff's husband to Mrs. Wray. Judgment for $50 was given.

If you want a first-class article in the boot and shoe line call on Robert Stark, 462 Yonge street. Mr. Stark has always on hand a large assortment of gents', ladies' and children's foot wear of his own manufacture, which he sells at wholesale prices.

Presentation to Mr. T. E. P. Trew.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. E. P. Trew, assistant manager of the Merchants' bank in Toronto, on the eve of his departure to manage the bank's business in the flourishing and youthful city of Stratford, was made the recipient of two valuable presentations. One was a well filled purse of gold from the customers of the bank and the other a silver salver and goblets from the manager, Mr. Wm. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Trew carry with them the best wishes of their numerous friends in Toronto.

Yesterday's Police Court.

John Lennon, disorderly, $5 and costs or 30 days; John McMahon, stealing underclothing from J. Rowland, 40 days; John Roach was allowed two more weeks to remove his cow byres from Victoria street, where they are considered a nuisance; Mary Love was ordered to have a vicious dog of hers destroyed or pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Chic.

Overture.

Our readers now are vastly pleased
That each recurring day
In lower right on our first page
Appears the Khan's sweet lay.

As Witness What They Say:

"At breakfast time we quickly scan
The well-known spot, for ray
Of humor, pathos, wit, or fun,
Condensed in one short lay.

The Bell Rings,

The buttered toast is now brought in
Upon the shining tray.
And hot and fresh the toothsome egg—
The pullet's gentle lay.

Excuse Me.

So having both these lays at once,
If you'll excuse the joke,
I'll shell it out, and make my bow—
Before this double yolk.

—*Snax.*

TWO INSURANCE CASES.

ACTION AGAINST THE SURETIES OF C. V. BOUGHTON.

Miller v. Confederation Life—Verdict for $10,000 Against the Company—Peremptory List for To-day.

An interesting insurance case engaged the civil assize court yesterday. It was Miller v. the Confederation Life assurance company. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Dr. McMichael, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Allan Cassels represented the defendants. The action was taken by the executors of the estate of George Miller, a Markham township farmer, to recover $10,000, the amount of insurance on Mr. Miller's life specified by a policy issued by defendants in December, 1883. Mr. Miller with his family moved to Manitoba the June following the issue of policy, and he died in August, the same year, leaving a will, with instructions that the executors collect the $10,000 on his policy for his family's benefit. The company refused to pay the insurance on the ground that Miller misrepresented his physical condition, and that he was not in sound health as stated in his application, and that he entered into the insurance with a view of defrauding the company. These are the circumstances which brought on the suit.

Thomas Sanderson, general agent of the company, testified that application for an insurance on Miller's life had been received by him from Mr. Reesor, agent at Markham, and being accompanied with the necessary certificates as to health and character a policy was issued. His premium notes were subsequently paid but within a month he asked to be released. Correspondence delayed the matter, and the release was not consented to until the day of Miller's death. Mr. Blake read evidence given by Miller in court in 1883, showing that he sued the corporation of Scarboro township for damages sustained by a fall on the highway. The defence contended that Miller's death was due to injuries which were made permanent by the fall. The evidence of two doctors was heard. It went to show that Miller was not suffering from any permanent disease.

Judge Galt in leaving the question to the jury stated that if they thought Miller wilfully misrepresented the condition of his health for the purpose of securing the insurance, it was their duty to find a verdict for defendant; but on the other hand if they were convinced he did not wilfully misrepresent his condition it was their duty to render a verdict for plaintiffs. In twenty minutes the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiffs, and judgment was entered for $10,288 with costs.

The next case heard was Citizens' Insurance company v. Cluxton et al. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and J. F. Smith acted for plaintiff and Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and J. Macdonald appeared for defendants. By consent of counsel the jury was dispensed with. The action was taken to recover $2000 from William Cluxton and George A. Case, bondsmen for Claudius V. Boughton, the company's general agent. The plaintiffs set forth that Boughton failed to account for $1677, which he appropriated to his own use. The defence was that Boughton's district had been enlarged and his salary increased. Judgment was given the plaintiff with a reference to accounts.

The peremptory list to-day reads: Carter v. Grassett, Boughton v. Citizens' Insurance Company, Griffith v. Griffith, William v. Hartley.

No reasonable offer refused at Farley's Bon Marche. The stock must be cleared at once.

PERSONAL.

Sir John Macdonald is not going to England.

Baron DeGiers left Berlin yesterday for St. Petersburg.

F. W. Gibbs, son of the late Senator Gibbs has been appointed inspector of grain at Port Arthur.

Cardinal McCloskey's condition is unchanged. He is 76 years of age and was created cardinal in 1875.

Mr. E. F. Johnston, the new deputy attorney-general, is to be given a public dinner at Guelph on Friday night.

W. D. Washington of Virginia, a grand nephew of the only George, has been appointed U. S. consul at London, Ont.

Mr. George Macdonald, Montreal, is in town. He is on his way to Mount Forest, where he is to take a position in the branch of the Ontario bank there.

Henry Arthur Jones, the author of "the Silver King," was a clerk in New York for a number of years. He proposes to return to America next year with Wilson Barrett.

Mr. James Russell Lowell returns to his first love, and will resume his associations in Harvard college by lecturing in the winter in the Italian and Spanish courses on Dante and Don Quixote.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, the popular commercial man of Messrs. D. Morrice & Co., who met with a painful accident lately, is in a prosperous way to recovery. This will be welcome news to Mr. McIntosh's many friends

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is deriving fresh vigor and drawing fresh profit from the new republication of old "Uncle Tom," is described as a hale and hearty old lady, very gray, but hardly ever blue. She will soon go to sit down for the winter in her Florida orange grove.

The Corners' Grocery Store.

I hadn't seen the old-time place
For twenty years or more,
But there it was as large as life
And simple as of yore—
The same old hoes and spades and crocks
Were piled around the door.

The same old codfish on the wall
Hung by the same old peg,
The same old Billy Johnson sat
And nursed his wooden leg,
The same old grocery man was there,
Throned on an empty keg.

I saw the same glass cannister,
Chock full of bullseyes red
(I've been perplexed to know if I
Would raisins buy instead;
But this was when the counter top
Was higher than my head).

I saw the same old herrings,
Packed in the same old tub;
I saw the same old liniment
That mother used to rub
Upon my shins, but this was when
The neighbors called me "Bub."

I saw them all—how different then
My happy life was cast—
I heard a little whisper, as
I turned to look my last,
"The mill will never grind again
With water that is past."

—*The Khan.*

Slightly Warmer

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Oct. 9, 1 a.m.—*The depression which was over the lake region last night has become dispersed; another one now covers the Northwest territories and the pressure is highest over the maritime provinces. There has been a few showers in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and cool, except in the Northwest, where it has been warm.*

Probabilities: Lakes—Moderate winds; fine, slightly warmer weather.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool: Mentmore from Quebec with loss of 155 head of 520 cattle; cause, heavy weather. Insured in Boston, Montreal and English companies.