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THE CIVIL ASSIZE COURT.

An Indignant Debtor Sues a Dry Goods Firm for Collecting its Bills.

The first case called at the civil assizes yesterday was that of Geogen v. Perkins, an action brought to recover the amount of two promissory notes. No one appeared for the defence and his lordship ordered a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for the full amount, $1691.54.

The case of Lampman v. Petley was an action for $1 00 damages alleged to have been sustained by a trespass on the plaintiff's property, which occurred in the following manner: Early in November, 1882, the plaintiff started at No. 338 Jarvis street a school for young ladies and a college of music, and got merchandize from the firm of Petley & Petley to the value of about $120, promising to pay cash on delivery. The goods were left and the money was not forthcoming at the time, and in order to accommodate the plaintiff the account was allowed to stand over for a while. By a series of payments the bill was reduced to $70, and stood for some months at that amount without any attempt being made to settle up. On June 3, 1883, the defendants sent one of their employes to collect the account, instructing him to wait at the house of the plaintiff until some satisfaction was given. The plaintiff alleged that the man waited twelve hours, while the latter showed that he did not remain at the house for more than four. The presence of a collector in the house for such a length of time was not considered favorable to the success of the institution, consequently the plaintiff procured the assistance of a friend to rid her of her unwelcome visitor, and upon threats of violence by Mr. Collins the man left the house. Mrs. Lampman then brought an action against Petley & Petley for $1000 damages, and the result was that the jury returned a verdict of $120 for the plaintiff and the counter claim of $70.34 was allowed the defendants. The following is the peremptory list for to-day: Tripp v. Western Assurance company, Walton v. Simpson, Goldstein v. Dromillard, Lamb v. Walker, Cooper v. Clayton, Donovan v. Herbert.

University of Toronto.

The first meeting of the new executive committee of convocation of Toronto university was held last night in Moss hall. Those present were: R. E. Kingsford, D. A. O'Sullivan, J. A. Paterson, W. F. Maclean, W. H. Blake, W. Creelman of Toronto, Rev. B. Cameron of Brantford, E. B. Edwards of Peterboro, J. A. Culham of Hamilton. Satisfactory letters were received from the three members who were absent; other business prevented their attendance but they were thoroughly in accord with the objects of the committee. Mr. Kingsford was appointed chairman and Mr. Creelman secretary pro tem. The six members who retire at the first year were settled on by lot: Messrs. Kingsford Paterson, Edwards, Culham, Maclean, Biggar. The most important business was the drafting of a circular to graduates announcing the objects of the committee, recommending the formation of county associations with representatives on the executive, and urging members to pay their fees. This circular will be in the hands of the 1200 graduates in a day or two, and it is hoped that almost immediately several county associations will be formed and representatives sent to the next meeting which is to take place on the evening preceding University college commencement, toward the latter end of this month. Mr. Edwards reported that a flourishing county association had already been formed in Peterboro, and Mr. Cameron said Brant would not be behind. A sub-committee was named to report on the feasability of publishing a university yearbook. One great aim of the committee is to discover a means of increasing the endowment fund of the university, and this matter was gone into in an informal way last night, though nothing definite was reached. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the committee evidently intend going to work with a will.

Electric Light.

The following comparative statement of the cost of electric light compared with gas at $1.75 per thousand feet, and based upon floor space lighted, will assist in arriving at a just idea of the economy of the new illuminant. The following estimate is based on the use of 75 arc lights of 2000 candle-power each, each light being employed to illuminate 1200 square feet space, in which case a strong light is obtained:

Cost of 60 horse per hour (1-10 ton coal, water, etc.)	$0 70
Carbons consumed per hour	1 00
Interest on plant assuming 5 hours daily use.	0 30
Oil depreciation, wear and tear, attendance, etc	0 50
Total cost per hour	$2 50

This will light in round numbers floor space of about 300x300 feet, or a very much larger space where less light is needed. Not less than 300 to 1200 six-foot gas burners would be required to give a very moderate illumination of the same space. Taking the lower estimate,

800 burners, 6 ft.=4800 at $1.75	$8 40
Cost of gas per hour	$8 40

In a year of 310 days, use of five hours daily, the saving in favor of electric light will, in the above instance, be about $20000, while the *actual illumination will be many times greater than with gas.*

When the lights are used more than five hours daily, the time assumed above, the economy of electric light will be greatly increased, as the items for interest, attendance, etc., per hour will fall in proportion.

In some cases the cost of electric light will be less than the above estimate, as in all night running, and where cheap power and cheap attendance are had. Especially will the cost be low where a good water power is available.—*The Budget.*

Yesterday's Police Record.

Fourteen drunks were disposed of at the police court yesterday. Wm. Johnson, David Anisk and Wm. Brown, charged with attempted robbery, were discharged. A colored gent named Thos. Asher was sent to jail for 10 days for the larceny of $5. Jas. Gedd, charged with lunacy, was again remanded till to-day. Jane Harding, arrested as an inmate of the disorderly house kept by Wooley on Hookaway lane, was fined $20 and costs or 60 days. Michael Barden, charged with the larceny of $8, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury, the preliminary examination will be proceeded with next Tuesday. The case against Alexander Coghill for perjury was adjourned till next Tuesday.

A Generation that Has Gone.

Winnipeg Times: W. J. Rattray, who died of consumption in Toronto yesterday, was, after Prof. Goldwin Smith, the ablest writer in Canada. Mr. Rattray was beloved by his associates in the newspaper world, and his death will be universally regretted. He belonged to the newspaper generation of Morrison, Sheppard, the two Tyners, Belford and George Gregg, all now dead with the exception of Sheppard, who after a long career on the New York press, left a short time ago for England, his native country, to meet the Reaper whose name is Death.

County Judges' Criminal Court.

Judge Boyd opened the county judges' criminal court yesterday, and the following cases were disposed of: Thos. Buckley, charged with obstructing the police, was sent to the central prison for six months. The case against Lily Kelly for larceny was adjourned till to-day. Alfred Cunningham and Frank Brennan's trials for highway robbery were set to come off at the criminal assizes, on Oct. 24. Brennan is out on bail, and Cunningham's bail was set at $1000, which he was unable to procure.

A Fall a la Mulcahey.

Edward Gordon, an old man, was crossing Church street at Richmond yesterday evening, when he took a drop. He dropped into the sewer, after the style of Mulcahey. The fall was a severe one, and when Gordon was lifted out he looked like a scavenger cart. The injured man was conveyed to the Court street station, where he was attended by Dr. Sweatman. Gordon's injuries consisted of three broken ribs and several bruises. He was afterwards taken to the hospital in the ambulance, which did not arrive for three hours after called up, having been engaged elsewhere.

A New Device.

A certain carpet firm, which has learned wisdom from the admiration of the law, contemplates initiating a plan which has proved successful in Boston. When in future the firm may have a doubtful bill to collect, instead of instructing their representative to wait inside the house will depute a very black and very ugly negro to stand guard on the sidewalk.

Crowded.

The grand millinery opening at Petley's yesterday was a complete success. The handsome show room of the establishment was crowded from early morning until late in the afternoon with some of the first ladies of the city. The display of millinery continues for the remainder of the week.

Latest Business Troubles.

James Thomson, stoves, etc., Ayr, advertised for sale by sheriff; Hiram E. Bush, brickyards, Dundas, ditto; Thos. Donovan and W. Lightfoot, fruit dealers, Toronto, reported away; George Ripple & Co., Brandon, and Looby & Davidson, harness makers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

SPAIN STILL SULLEN.

SHE REFUSES TO BE APPEASED FOR THE AFFRONT TO ALFONSO.

And Demands a Full Apology—Irritative Comments by a Berlin Journal—Grevy's Troublesome Son-in-Law.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—The irritation against France has assumed tremendous proportions. The Iberia says the king condescended to remain one night more in Paris and dine with Grevy, only after an humble apology and reserving his liberty of action to ask satisfaction.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Many persons of note have gone to the frontier to greet the king and escort him to the capital. Great preparations are being made here to welcome him on his arrival.

The feeling against France continues to increase. Democratic and republican journals advise moderation on the part of the people. At the theatre last evening the audience compelled the actress to substitute a national air for a French couplet. The popularity of the royal party has vastly increased.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Alfonso, in declining the invitation of Grevy to prolong his stay in Paris, remarked that Grevy's apology might make him forget the bitterness of his entry into Paris, but Spain would long remember the hisses of the populace, who would not see that behind the king it was the nation they were hissing. As the train bearing the king left the station his majesty requested the secretary of Grevy to inform the priest that he left with a deep sense of his courtesy.

Grevy is much affected by the treatment of King Alfonso. It is said he has even intimated that he intended to resign the presidency. It is stated that a feud between Wilson, a son-in-law of Grevy, and members of the chamber of deputies and Ferry has caused a dissension between the president and Ferry. In relation to Alfonso's visit it is stated that the cabinet submitted to Grevy several documents showing that Wilson abused his position as son-in-law. The president asserted that Wilson favored the agitation against Alfonso, and also supplied his journal "Petite France" with inspired public news matter before it was published in the "Journal Official." Wilson, with his wife and child, lives with Grevy.

An order for assembling the cabinet today under Grevy was countermanded. It is reported a ministerial crisis exists.

The Spanish minister of foreign affairs denies that a treaty has been entered into by Spain with Germany.

Ferry had an interview with Grevy this morning. It is reported that several members of the cabinet intend to resign. On Alfonso's arrival Grevy introduced a general to him as minister of war ad interim. A report was current yesterday that General Thibaudin had resigned the war portofolio.

The minister of the interior has ordered an inquiry as to what measures were taken to secure order on the occasion of Alfonso's arrival.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The newspapers regard the insults to Alfonso as the moral defeat of France. They say that no power would now wish for an alliance with her. The insults, they consider, were more directly aimed against Germany, who considers them a sign of weakness.

IRUN, Spain, Oct. 2.—The train containing the king arrived this morning. The king was received with unbounded enthusiasm. In parting at the frontier with the French escort the king bade the side decamp of Grevy convey his thanks for his cordial welcome in Paris.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The Paris Gaulois reports that many cannons have been sent to the eastern frontier within the past week.

Antoine, the Alsatian deputy and a member of the protest party, who attempted to publish an anti-German paper and made seditious statements, has been arrested on a charge of high treason to the empire.

A fire at Bellevue gardens, Manchester, yesterday, destroyed a panorama of the battle of Tel El Kebir. The fire was caused by the accidental discharge of rockets. There was considerable alarm among the audience, especially as the panorama was near cages of wild beasts. Nobody was injured. The damage was £30,000.

A Haytian Outbreak.

PORT AU PRINCE, Sept. 25.—An insurrectionary riot occurred here, but order was restored. Since the outbreak 800 houses have been burned.

Another British Consul Fired At.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The British consul at Scutari, Albania, was fired at while hunting recently, but not hurt. The assassin escaped.

Russia Disclaims Hostile Preparations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—It is denied that Russia is making military preparations on the Austrian and German frontiers.

Six Miners Killed.

LEIGH, Eng., Oct. 2.—As a cage was being hoisted in the Nelson coal pit to-day the rope broke and six miners were killed.

Great Damage to Shipping.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The schooner Edward Blake arrived from St. Pierre, Martinique, reports that all the shipping in the harbor was destroyed by a hurricane on Sept. 4. Many lives were lost. The damage to vessels and cargoes was two million dollars.

September Lumber Shipments.

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—The lumber shipments by the lake during September were 29,641,000 feet from East Saginaw, and 73,870,000 feet from Bay City. East Saginaw shipped 6,709,000 shingles and Bay City 18,537,000. Total lumber shipments from Saginaw river from the opening of navigation to October 1 were 597,189,967 feet against 656,568,846 feet for the corresponding period of last year. The total shingle shipments to October 1 this year were 117,539,000 against 136,282,000 last year. It is estimated that the lumber cut of the Saginaw river saw mills will fall short of that of last year 175,000,000.

A Millionaire's Arrest.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 2.—The arrest in Chicago of Frank R. Sherwin created a stir in this city, where Sherwin was widely known. The circumstances which led to his arrest, as understood here are as follows: In 1876 Sherwin was sent to Florida by the republican central committee in the interest of Hayes, and beyond doubt the republican victory in Florida was largely due to Sherwin's efforts. He was soon afterwards appointed pool commissioner for several railroads in that state. One was on the verge of bankruptcy. Sherwin associated himself with a syndicate of New York brokers, purchased the mortgage bonds, foreclosed and took possession. After the lapse of several months the original holders of bonds made the discovery that, included in the franchise of the road was a large tract of Seminole Indian lands, which Sherwin's party subsequently sold with the road and pocketed a large profit. The original owners of the road repeatedly sought to recover without success the value of these lands. Sherwin's recent sale of his interest in the Maxwell land grant in Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico for three quarters of a million probably furnished an incentive for the present proceedings.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Glen Woollen company, Hampden, Mass., have failed, liabilities $65,000.

Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, have sailed from New York for Liverpool.

On Monday nearly an entire block of buildings at Trenton, Mo., was destroyed; loss $30,000.

The transactions of the New York clearing house for the past year aggregated $41,362,138,000.

Dr. Wm. L. Shine, well known as surgeon of the Manhattan railroad company, has been sent to an insane asylum.

At Chicago the seamen's union demand an increase from $2.50 to $3 per day as pay on lake vessels for the remainder of the season.

The first convention of the National association of stationary engineers is in session here. The association is opposed to trade unionism.

The London Times publishes, but considers improbable, a report that Greeley of the American Arctic expedition, was murdered by a mutinous crew.

On Monday night the postoffice safe at Gloucester, Mass., was burglarized and the entire contents stolen. The loss will probably be quite heavy.

The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company announce harbor prices for October, with an advance of ten cents per ton on all sizes except pea.

The semi-centennial of the formation of the New York city anti-slavery society was celebrated yesterday in the tabernacle congregational church, New York.

During a storm on the Pacific coast on Monday the bark Cairnsmura from London went ashore near Point Adams lighthouse and was wrecked. The crew were picked up.

As Contractor Henry McNichols was working on a store in Rogers' park, Chicago, yesterday, the roof fell, Killing McNichols, Patrick McDonald and an unknown workman.

Three to four inches of snow are reported to have fallen in northern New Hampshire and Vermont yesterday afternoon. At St. Johnsburg the weight of the snow damaged apple trees and telegraph wires.

The Western Union has at length secured a verdict in its favor in the Hatch-William case, involving over $15,000,000 of stock. All obstacles in the way of paying dividends, it is claimed, are now removed.

The protracted drouth in New Orleans has caused a water famine, and there is a bitter feeling against the waterworks company for hoarding its supply. It is feared the mob will break down the hydrants if rain does not fall.

Before the senate committee yesterday Alfred Cohen, San Francisco, said there was a scarcity of laborers for the Pacific coast since the shutting off of Chinese immigration. He thought the fare thither should be reduced.

There was a bitter fight at the polls at Lakeside, Conn., between catholics and protestants. Resolutions contemplated by the protestants, calling upon the town authorities to remove Father Lynch's crucifix from the roadside as a nuisance, were not offered at the town meeting, as the catholics were two to one.

Hensley and Elmore, the remaining stage robbers who aided in the murder of Wells-Fargo messenger Collins on August 10 were captured in Mexico. They were taken to Florence, Ariz., where their associates, Redfield and Tuttle, were hanged by the citizens. It is expected that they will meet a similar fate.

Loss from U.S. Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The new tariff law has been in operation three months, during which the customs receipts show a falling off of $9,447,000: internal taxes, $9,037,000, and miscellaneous receipts $2,733,000. At this rate the decrease in the annual revenue will be $79,000,000. The excess of receipts over expenditures for the first quarter of 1882 was about $32,800,000, while for the three months ending on Sunday the excess was about $15,120,000, a falling off of $17,680,000.

Shot in a Meeting House.

COMANCHE, Tex., Oct. 2.—In a meeting house on Sunday, after the congregation had gone to a creek to witness a baptism, Robert Butcher and his brother William, who remained in the building quarreled with a Mr. Harris. Robert Butcher received the contents of a shotgun carried by Harris and died. Wm. Butcher and Harris then scuffled for the gun, and Harris was pounded in the head so badly that he may die. Butcher was arrested.

He Thinks It is the Chinch Bug.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Oct. 2.—The Times' Redwood correspondent who reported the discovery of a bug which was destroying meadows, called the attention of the state entomologist to the fact. The latter reports that it is the chinch bug of the west, and advises efforts to arrest its multiplication

The Louisville and Nashville Railway.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The annual statement of the Louisville and Nashville railroad shows net earnings $5,139,000 against $4,558,000 last year. The surplus for the year is $109,000, equivalent to 2.81 per cent. on the capital stock. The surplus last year was $678,000. The statement is considered unusually good.

Self Made Judges to Be Sued.

STRATFORD, Conn., Oct. 2.—William Lewis, accused of killing Rose Ambler, will bring libel suits against the New York newspapers and against Rev. Mr. Houghton, who assailed him in the pulpit.

An Earlier Java Eruption.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The ship Herschel arrived yesterday, and reports that on May 20, in the bay of Sunda, they saw the eruption of a mountain on Krakato, a small mountain off Java. A shower of ashes fell for three days, and the Herschel's deck was covered with ashes so fine that they were utilized for polishing the brass and woodwork.

A PERSECUTED FARMER.

HIS LIFE THREATENED UNLESS HE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

Barns Burned Down and Fruit Trees Destroyed—Two Neighbors Arrested on Suspicion.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—Mr. Jas. Armstrong, who lives with his wife and family on lot 20, concession 3, township of Grimsby, Lincoln county, has been the victim of a systematic and mysterious course of persecution. On the night of Sept. 29 one of his buggies was destroyed and another badly hacked, and fifty fruit trees in his orchard cut, girdled or blazed, the result being that many of them died.

On August 8 an anonymous letter came to him in a mourning envelope, post-marked Beamsville. The letter set forth that the writers were the parties concerned in the great Donnelly tragedy at Biddulph some three years ago; that they were down on him (Armstrong) for some reason which was not stated, and that they would give him until Oct. 1, 1883, to "lave the counthry," or rather the county of Lincoln. The writers also intimated that they were the parties who had paid the friendly and unceremonious visit to his orchard and barnyard in the previous month.

The next outrage took place on Sept. 6, 1882, when Mr. Armstrong's peach orchard was entered in the dead of night and half a dozen of his finest peach trees cut down.

On the night of October 1 the large barns adjoining the farm were burned down, and the result of a whole summer's work destroyed. A large bulldog was bought, and Mr. Armstrong's sons armed with revolvers, watched the premises every night. An enormous and extended business in that way; and the locking up of surplus capital in real estate time threatening letters, invariably enclosed in mourning envelopes continued to be sent from various postoffices and over different signatures, and oft times over no signatures at all. One letter was signed Butterfly, another Your Enemy. Altogether seven letters were received. These had been posted at Beamsville, Smithville,(?) Grimsby, Campden, Hannon, and the last one, received a few weeks ago, was posted at Hamilton.

From certain circumstances Mr. Armstrong was led to connect two neighbors, Halden Godden and William Godden, with the outrage, and on Thurday evening last they were arrested and lodged in the St. Catharines jail, awaiting their trial, which takes place at Grimsby on Friday next.

THE HAMILTON FAIR.

A Good Attendance in Spite of Rainy Weather.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—The eleventh annual great central fair was formally opened today, and there was a fair number of visitors to the grounds, though very little was in place until late in the day. Notwithstanding that there was a perfect downpour of rain in the morning, exhibitors came trooping into the grounds with their goods and live stock, and it is very creditable to the directorate that both in the palace and outside of it the arrangements were much more complete than they were wont to be on the first day of the show. The grounds were inclined to be a little muddy in the early part of the day, but after the sun burst through the clouds there was very little to complain of. The show never was in a more forward condition on the first day than it was at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and by to-morrow morning it is expected everything will be in apple-pie condition.

To-morrow Prince George will drive on to the grounds between 1 and 2 o'clock, in Mr. Wm. Hendrie's carriage. He will stay for about an hour, and leave for the east at 3 o'clock. The prince will be accompanied by the captain and surgeon of his ship, which is now lying at Montreal.

In the afternoon, there will be the farmer's and gentlemen's trot, in which some of the fastest horses in the dominion will participate. The horse ring will be the great resort during the afternoon, but the other attractions will also be witnessed by large crowds, as Wednesday is public school children's day, and the scholars attending the public and separate schools will be admitted at 5 cents each. The children in the charitable institutions will be admitted free.

The Western Fair.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The exhibits are now nearly all on the grounds. The show of agricultural implements will be unusually large. The dog show will be a striking feature. There will be a large show of machinery and carriages. Prof. Hand gives an exhibition of fireworks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox has arranged for a trotting match by electric light on Wednesday evening.

Hon. Isaac Buchanan's Funeral.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—The Hamilton board of trade appointed a committee to draft a resolution on the death of Hon. Isaac Buchanan. The 13th battalion, of which he was the first colonel, will attend the funeral to-day.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Prize Fight on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Mitchell and Sheriff met at a secluded spot on the shore of Long Island to-day. The fight was witnessed by a large number of sporting celebrities and many prominent men of New York. The conditions were $1000 a side, six rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, points and endurance to count. Mitchell won the toss for position. At 5 52 the men shook hands and the fight commenced. Seven rounds were fought and the fight was very evenly contested. It occupied 30 minutes. When the crowd who paid $10 each to see the fight saw the pugilists preparing to leave they set up a tremendous yell. They demanded that the men should fight it out. The referee, however, decided the fight was over and that it was a draw. There were renewed yells and the fighters evinced a disposition to go on, but the referee decided against them. Neither men appeared to be much punished, Mitchell walking to his carriage as spryly as he left it. A slight swelling of the face was the only indication of a fight about the Prussian. Unsuccessful attempts were made to arrange another match to be fought in Mexico for $2500 a side.

The Greeley Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Moritz, a member of the Greeley relief expedition says: The crew of the Proteus were regular pirates who stole everything they could lay hands on. When the vessel was wrecked they took valuable articles from the boxes thrown on the ice, soldiers' clothing, buffalo overcoats and robes and liquor, on which they got roaring drunk within an hour after the Proteus went down. The crew numbered twenty-three and all had guns, while there were only eight in the Garlington party and they saved but two guns. Capt. Pike and his son, the first mate, could not control his men. Pike said to Garlington, "You've got a lot of men, but I've got a lot of dirty dogs who are too mean to live." When asked if the conduct of the Proteus crew had prevented the party from remaining at Littleton island to wait for the Yantic Moritz said: "I think with the kind of men they were—if we had stayed there and there had not been enough food—not one of our party would have lived to see the spring. I think so from the growling I heard, which amounted to threats. Those sailors were the greatest cowards I ever saw. When there was danger they would pray and do nothing. When they could not steal they would beg."

THE COMMERCIAL DEATH ROLL.

Bradstreet's List of Failures for the Past Week.

The following is the report of Bradstreet's issue on October 1:

Ontario—Ayr, James Thompson, stoves, etc., advertised to be sold out by sheriff on the 6th inst.; Dundas, Hiram E. Burch, brickyards, advertised to be sold out by sheriff; Galt, J. Barbour, furniture, etc., assignee in trust; McGregor, W. F. Tweny, late central store, called a meeting of creditors; Toronto, Thomas Donovan, fruits; and W. Lightfoot, fruits, both reported to have left town.

Manitoba—Brandon, Geo. Ripple & Co., hardware, assigned in trust; Winnipeg, Lavin & Davidson, harness, assigned in trust.

Montreal — Chas. F. Dewey, grain and produce, reported to have left town; James Hoctor, manufacturer of liquors, assigned in trust; Sherbrooke, Malone & Livingstone, general store, failed.

The feature of the week in commercial circles has been the large failures in the cloth and clothing trades in the order named: Bronner & Co., Sieberbach, Schwab & Co., F. Mayer & Co., and Levy Brothers & Co. These failures hinged one upon another on account of the close relations of the firms and their exchange of paper. They were virtually the result of trying to carry on such an enormous and extended business in that way; and the locking up of surplus capital in real estate time threatening letters, invariably enclosed in mourning envelopes continued to be sent from various postoffices and over different signatures, and oft times over no signatures at all. One letter was signed Butterfly, another Your Enemy. Altogether seven letters were received. These had been posted at Beamsville, Smithville,(?) Grimsby, Campden, Hannon, and the last one, received a few weeks ago, was posted at Hamilton.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Voting on the Canada temperance act takes place shortly in Ingersoll.

The Lincoln county fair opened at St. Catharines yesterday. There were 8000 entries.

An association has been formed in Winnipeg to carry out the principles of the Torrens land system.

The first newspaper printed in Canada was the Halifax Gazette, which first appeared on March 21, 1752.

An Ottawa civil service employe got drunk, expressed a desire to be at his wife and drown her and tried to assault his boarding house keeper, who interfered with these laudable designs. He was run in.

A team of ten men from H.M.S. Canada shot a match with a team from the First Royal Scots at Montreal Monday. The sailors won by a score of 510 to 798, the highest possible number of points being 1050.

Mr. J. B. Somerset, on retiring from the inspectorship of the Winnipeg public schools to take the position of superintendent of education for Manitoba, was presented by the Winnipeg teachers with a gold watch. The new inspector, Mr. John Fawcett, B. A., was presented by his former pupils at the high school with a gold headed cane.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The civic expenditures to date this year amounts to $342,229.

The Jarrard extradition case will not be heard until November.

The Barnhart estate will pay between 50 and 75 cents on the dollar.

Charles Lea has been further remanded at Riverside on the charge of assaulting Alice Cross.

The court of revision will commence its sittings for hearing assessment appeals on October 26.

—"Skipped by the Light of the Moon" at opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

The search for the missing body of the young man Ramsay was continued yesterday without success.

Ten temporary clerks commenced work on the revision of the voters' lists for 1884 at the city hall yesterday.

The new building erected for All Saints' Sunday school, at a cost of about $1800, will be opened next Sunday.

Permission has been granted to D. McIntosh for the erection of a one storey brick shop on Yonge street, near Breadalbane, to cost $300.

The fellow-workmen of Wm. Haywood made him the recipient of an address and purse of money on the occasion of his leaving the employ of Hay & Co.

A false alarm of fire in the grammar school, Christie street, New York, yesterday, caused a panic, the children escaping by numerous exits. No one was hurt.

—See Louis Harrison and John Gourlay at the opera house Oct. 4, 5, 6.

County judge's common court yesterday: Alfred Cunningham, highway robbery, admitted to bail. Tom Buckley, obstructing the police, three months in the central prison.

Loyal James Mitchell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its inaugural supper at Occident hall Monday night. J. M. Hovenden is N. G. of the lodge, which starts under favorable auspices.

A suit has been entered at Osgoode hall by a colored man named Dunn of Windsor against the Windsor school board to compel the trustees to admit his child to school.

—"The laughing event of the season," "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

The president of the Dolphin swimming club will present the medals won at the late tournament next Monday evening at the club rooms, when it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

It is understood that the city and township rectors have agreed to the terms to be submitted to Canon Dumoulin for the settlement of the rectory surplus case. If the canon accepts, the case will end.

The Young People's association of Elm street methodist church will be officered as follows this year: President, T. Williams; 1st vice-president, H. Oldham; 2d vice-president, Miss Dent; secretary-treasurer, C. Burden; pianist, Miss Elliott.

Patrick O'Melia, the Lombard street wife beater, was arraigned at the police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial was postponed until the injured woman will be able to attend court. Last night she was reported to be much better.

—"It's funny, very, very, very funny, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

A decree for absolute divorce has been granted at Chicago to Henry Winheim, who charged his wife with being unfaithful to him with Fred. Manthie, 119 Kingston road, Toronto, while he was in Chicago looking for work. The parties were married in this city Oct. 4, 1880.

Syracuse Courier: Last evening a new farcial comedy with the catchy name of "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," was presented at Wieting opera house before a large audience, which was convulsed with laughter from the beginning to the end of the play. The two comedians, Louis Harrison and John Gourlay, old favorites in Syracuse, were simply immense as Grackle and Dingle. The piece is uproariously funny, and every situation is entirely new. Nothing funnier has been seen in Syracuse in many a day.

The Knights of the Stage.

Baron Rudolph was witnessed by a delighted audience last night. Geo. S. Knight has created a great role in Rudolph Wiegand, and his acting is one of the cleverest bits of character representation on the stage today. His song and dance in the second act are unique and never fail to take the house by storm. Mrs. Knight also imparts much life and laughter to the play in her part of the gay and festive young widow. Baron Rudolph is well worth seeing. The performance this afternoon and tonight closes the company's present engagement.

The Hunt Yesterday.

About twenty members of the hunt club participated in the meet yesterday afternoon. They started from Remblar Paul's farm, Col. Wells' hill, and went across Davidson's, Dowe's and Baldwin's farms, finishing on the Poplar road. Mr. Cooper carried off the brush, Mr. O. B. Sheppard being second on Gilt Edge, and Mr. Mara third on Grey Cloud. The jumps were high and stiff and the hounds ran nobly.

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

INDUCTION OF THE NEW PROFESSORS LAST NIGHT.

Speeches by President Castle, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Dr. Clarke—A Large Gathering—A Favorable Outlook.

A large audience met last night at the Jarvis street baptist church to witness the induction of the new professors. The meeting was opened with a hymn, and after Rev. Dr. Caven had read a portion of the scripture, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the church.

The chairman, Rev. Dr. Castle, then made a short address, in which he referred to the occasion of the last public gathering in the interests of the college, when they were sending forth their second graduating class. He said they had met together to rejoice in the growth of the Baptist college, for they had now students working in all parts of Canada. They had a short time ago added the fourth professor to the staff of the college, and it seemed to them then that a long time must elapse before they would be able to add another. They had had surprise after surprise since the new college commenced its career. The brethren of Manitoba had decided to transfer the theological department of Prairie college to McMaster hall. Then the Baptists of the maritime provinces had also joined with them. The blending of the different educational institutions of the denomination into one college would make their unity stronger. When it was felt to be necessary to the interests of the institution that a fourth professor should be added, and even when a fifth professor was deemed expedient the founder of the college, Mr. McMaster, had generously volunteered to supply the necessary funds. Dr. Castle concluded his remarks by publicly thanking all who had taken an interest in the college, and especially Mr. McMaster, whose generosity had been the means of not only founding the institution but in carrying it on to a successful and a useful career.

The chairman expained that owing to Rev. Prof. Weldon having been delayed, he did not reach the city in time, and was therefore unable to attend the induction.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie then made a very appropriate speech, at the conclusion of which he charged the professor on behalf of the board of trustees to do his duty to the college in the important office to which he had been called.

Rev. Professor W. N. Clarke, D. D., the professor elect, read a somewhat lengthy paper on the subject of The Contact of Theological Education with the General Christian Life, which was well received by the audience.

Rev. Dr. Dickinson of Richmond, Virginia, was then called upon and made a very humorous and elegant address, after which the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology.

The Silver King.

This fine new play is to be presented at the Grand opera house next week by a strong combination. The story of The Silver King is something to this effect: Wilfred Denver, a young man in a good position in life, is married to a loving wife, but he takes to gambling on the turf, with the accompaniment of drunkenness. He is jealous of a former rival of his, Geoffrey Ware, who still hangs about his wife and endeavors to poison her mind against him. In one of his mad fits he goes to this Ware's room with the intention of attacking him, but on his arrival he disturbs some burglars, the head of whom is a swell crackman, familiarly known as the Spider. When Denver enters the room the Spider, to avoid detection, silences him by the use of chloroform, which has no sooner been accomplished than the occupant of the room, Geoffrey Ware, returns to find his place ransacked. A scuffle ensues, during which the Spider shoots Geoffrey Ware, and he and his accomplices escape. Denver, waking from his stupor, finds the dead body of his former rival on the floor, and is under the impression that he has murdered him. After a most exciting scene with his wife, he starts by train, taking a ticket for a distant place, but jumps out of the carriage when about thirty miles out on the road, to el