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THIRTY-TWO WATCHES, 40 RINGS AND OTHER JEWELRY.

Miss Louise Shepard, Who Stripped Off Her Diamonds at Round Lake, Set the Epidemic Going—A Deed For a Farm Part of the $50,000 Raised in the American Theatre, New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—At a meeting last Friday night in the Eighth-avenue Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which closed its eleventh annual convention on Sunday, something unusual happened. It was at the height of the meeting, when Miss Louise Shepard, an evangelist, proposed that there should be an offering of gold and silver for the work of the Alliance. In a whirl of religious fervor men and women marched up the aisles to the altar and left gold and silver watches, diamond pins and rings, and jewelry of all forms, to be sold in the interest of missionary work. The program of the meeting was stopped and was not resumed until the altar of the Tabernacle was piled high with the offerings.

On Sunday morning at one of the three great meetings at the American Theatre more jewelry was given. One man's generosity reached such a pitch that he gave a deed for a farm; others gave sums of money ranging from $6000 to $1. More than $50,000 was subscribed during the day.

Canadians Were There.

The Convention of the Alliance began on Oct. 7. Delegates were present from all parts of this country and Canada. Among the leading preachers of this organization, which includes all creeds, were the Rev. A. B. Simpson of the Gospel Tabernacle, the Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, the Rev. Walter Russell of Canada, the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel West of Syracuse and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon. There were missionaries who had seen service in all parts of the globe. The programs were interesting and the meetings were attended by very large audiences. Each night during the convention the Gospel Tabernacle was packed with people. The enthusiasm reached a culminating pitch on Friday night when Miss Louise Shepard broke up the meeting with her proposition for offerings.

Miss Shepard is a wealthy New York woman. A few years ago she was converted at a convention of the Missionary and Christian Alliance at Round Lake. At that time she took diamond rings from her fingers and earrings from her ears and laid them on the altar as an offering to the cause. Since that time she has been a most earnest and devoted worker for the Alliance.

Miss Shepard's Appeal.

The program on Friday evening was to include a series of short addresses on missionary topics. When it came Miss Shepard's turn to speak she arose and showed a small watch, with cases, which, she said, were made of iron. She determined to sell her gold watch and give the proceeds to the Alliance and use a cheap iron watch instead. Then she told a little story about the Order of the Iron Cross. This society was formed by women during the Prussian war, when the Emperor called upon all of his subjects for assistance. The Prussian women sold their jewelry for the benefit of the Government and wore iron crosses.

"Now," said Miss Shepard, with an appealing gesture, "if these women were willing to give up their jewelry because of their loyalty to their native land, surely we ought to do as much for the love of Jesus. For gold we will give iron to you."

The Rev. Stephen Merritt, the undertaker and preacher, sat on the first row. When Miss Shepard stopped and looked about for a response to her appeal, Mr. Merritt arose, and after turning toward the audience pulled a fine gold watch from his vest pocket and laid it on the altar. Miss Shepard rewarded Mr. Merritt with an encouraging smile.

"Who is the next?" she asked.

The Excitement Starts.

A man took a diamond pin from his scarf and laid it by Mr. Merritt's watch. Women arose in the audience and began to pull rings from her fingers and jeweled pins from their dresses. Mr. Simpson tried to resume the program of the meeting, but gave up when he saw the excitement growing and the aisles filling with people marching toward the altar and leaving watches, rings, pins and money. Some of them made brief speeches. One woman drew a little band of gold from her finger and said that it was her wedding ring. Her voice broke when she said that it was very precious to her, but that she was glad to give it to the cause of Christ. Watches of all kinds were carried forward by the owners, and either handed to Mr. Simpson or laid upon the altar, and whenever an attempt was made to resume the services there were half a dozen people pushing their way along the seats to the aisles, and carrying their offerings of jewelry aloft, so that all could see.

He Kept His Watch.

There was an incident that bore the appearance of a practical joke and served to cool the fervor for a time. When Mr. Simpson arose to put an end to the strange scene, a big, broad-shouldered, middle-aged man arose in the audience and showed an old-fashioned gold watch, hanging from a heavy gold chain. His voice shook with emotion as he explained the history of the watch. It had been given to him by his mother, who was dead, and he had guarded it as he had guarded his life. It had been with him through fire and water, in all parts of the world where he had traveled. He had never missed it for a day. The man's voice arose as he told a story that produced a visible effect on the audience. All eyes were turned upon him, there was more weeping and more cries of religious encouragement.

"I love that watch," the man continued, as he gazed at the timepiece for a moment in silence, "and I am going to keep it." He put it back in his pocket and sat down.

Subscriptions to be paid within the year were made with great enthusiasm. When the figures reached $46,000 one man, who would not give his name, said that he would make up the $50,000. More than $50,000 was subscribed.

Miss Shepard will arrange to exchange iron watches, as they are called, for the thirty-two watches that were given on Friday night. So far as is possible the works of these watches will be put in iron cases, which will be furnished by Miss Shepard. Those who gave stem-winding watches will get the worst of this deal. They will be compelled to take the iron watches as they stand. Those who gave the forty rings and the other jewelry will receive iron crosses appropriately engraved.

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BLED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Guest at a Montreal Hotel Commits Suicide While Despondent By Opening His Veins.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The guests at the St. James Hotel, near the Grand Trunk depot, were startled to-night by the report that one of the guests had deliberately committed suicide. The report proved to be correct.

A few years ago a man about 40 years of age, of rather shabby appearance, arrived at the hotel and registered as James Robertson of New York. He was noticed to be rather despondent and this evening he retired to his room somewhat earlier than usual. A short time after moans were heard and on investigation it was found that he had deliberately cut one of his veins open and he bled to death before anything could be done. He left a letter behind, stating that he was in financial trouble and unable to meet his bills.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

The Only Woodbridge Fair Is a Grand, Glittering Success.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 16.—Woodbridge Fair opened to-day with upwards of 3000 entries, nearly 500 more than ever before. The hall is crowded with exhibits. Such a display of roots, vegetables, dairy produce and ladies' work has never been seen here.

Nearly 700 entries of ladies' work. The principal events of to-day in the speeding contests were the 3-year-old trot, the three-minute trot and the gentlemen's road race. For the latter J. E. Harris took first prize. Everything is in order for the great day to-morrow, and the crowd will probably be greater than ever seen here. The track and grounds are in the best order.

$800 FOR A BROKEN ANKLE.

Damages Against the City in the Suit Instituted By Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Vienna Miller, at present residing with Dr. Rae, in this city, at yesterday's sitting of the Assize Court obtained judgment against the city for $800 and costs in her suit to recover $5000 compensation for a broken ankle sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk in Church-street, in October, 1893. Besides the broken ankle, she suffered other injuries, necessitating heavy expenses, as she was a stranger in the city, her home being in New York. The city's defence was that the accident was due altogether to the lady's own negligence, Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., appeared for the plaintiff, J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., looking after the city's interests.

INTERESTING TO ENGINEERS.

An Instructive Paper on the Principle of the Steam Injector, Illustrated.

The Canadian Engineer for October has a report of the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association in Montreal, including a very able illustrated paper by John Galt, C.E., on fly-wheel accumulators, and one on the subject of electrotypes by J. A. Baylis. There is an account and illustration of the recent boiler explosion at Three Rivers, and a large budget of miscellaneous notes on mechanical matters. John P. McKenna, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, reports a very decided increase in the sale of the publication.

The Greatest of Prima Donnas Coming.

Mr. John E. Warner, the representative of Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, who was here last February with the Irving-Terry organization, is in Toronto perfecting arrangements for the appearance here next month of Madame Melba. Since Patti's decline, Melba is the greatest of sopranos. She is a native of Australia and derives her name from the city of Melbourne. Her concert company includes Plancon, the great operatic basso. If the negotiations for Melba's appearance are consummated it will prove the greatest musical event in years.

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Want to Publish the Correspondence.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on being interviewed to-day admitted the truth of the report that the Government had asked the permission of the British Government to publish the correspondence in the Behring Sea case. So far that request had not been granted. The publication of the documents would show that the contentions of the Americans in their case had not been carried out. The course the Government pursued would have the approval of the Canadian people.

Smokers, try Gold Block cut cool smoking. Alive Bollard.

Local Jottings.

William H. Walton, who died last month worth $24,000, divided his estate among his children.

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Tobias Macauley, Bolton-avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault on Ben Cohen, a neighbor.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, who died suddenly at his residence, 21 Breadalbane-avenue, was for many years manager of the Methodist Book and Publishing House.

Fred Mercer was convicted in the Police Court yesterday of the larceny of goods from the G.T.R. last December. A quantity of the stolen goods, consisting of jewelry, etc., were found in Mercer's house in Melbourne-avenue.

Mrs. Jolly, who was so badly injured by the explosion of a motor at the Exhibition, is once more able to be around, though it will be some months before she fully recovers from her injuries.

The funeral of the late John Lugsdin took place yesterday from his late residence, 19 Gloucester-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The four brothers of the deceased were the pallbearers. Rev. Dr. Thomas officiated.

Owen Baker, Newtonbrook; Henry Simmons, 8 Soho-street, and William Barker, Eli P.O., were companions in a celebration last night. Baker and Simmons were arrested on the Esplanade for attempting to relieve Barker of his money and valuables.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends and supporters of the Lamport ticket in the Osgoode Legal Society elections was held last night. The meeting was largely attended, and the business was principally one of organization.

"At Last" is the title of a new story by Mrs. Maria Elise Lauder, the plot of which is laid partly in Toronto and partly abroad. It is now going through the American and Canadian press, and will be issued toward the end of November.

Prof. Alexander gave his second lecture last night at the Auditorium to a crowded house. The Professor's ideas are founded on good, sound common sense, and are presented in a very novel and striking manner. The public examinations were satisfactory to all present. Benefactors will be the subject of tonight's lecture.

MOTHER 118, DAUGHTER 84

THE OLDEST WOMAN IN CANADA AND HER BABY INTERVIEWED.

The Centenarian Chats About Events of a Hundred Years Ago in Slavery Days—Has Resided in Toronto For Nearly Three Score Years—Still Enjoys a Pipe of Tobacco.

In a cottage in Markham-street, just north of London-street, lives Mrs. Deborah Brown, who was born in the State of Maryland on the 10th day of August, 1776, and is now, therefore, 118 years of age. A World reporter called at Mrs. Brown's cottage and his knock was answered by an old colored lady, who proved to be Mrs. Brown herself. On explaining who he was the reporter was ushered into a neat little parlor, and the old lady proceeded to relate to him her history.

Escaped From Slavery.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Gleaves. She was born in slavery, and was owned by a family named Collins. When 25 years of age she married a slave named Isaac Domby, and lived happily with him for 17 years, and he was then sold. After waiting for ten years and never hearing from him during that time she concluded he must be dead, and she married again to another slave, Perry Brown. Mr. Brown was an ardent Christian and very fond of his wife. In 1840, 12 years after her second marriage, Mrs. Brown was laid up for four months with rheumatic fever, and on reaching a state of convalescence was much grieved to hear that Mr. Collins contemplated selling her husband to a neighboring planter. She therefore decided to run away and as she expresses herself to take her husband with her.

MRS. DEBORAH BROWN, AGED 118, AND HER DAUGHTER, AGED 84.

Comes to Canada.

A young colored man, Joe Glan, who worked on the next plantation, had charge of a fast trotting horse, and one night Mrs. Brown arranged with him to have the trotter at a specified place at 12 o'clock. Her husband procured a rig belonging to the preacher and the three people, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Joe Glan, drove that night to Dover, a distance of 50 miles. From Dover they went by rail to Philadelphia and from there to New York. Thinking that they could not retain their freedom if they stayed in the United States they decided to come to Canada, so took the boat to Albany. They then came by rail to Toronto and rented a cottage in King-street west. Freedom, however, had its many drawbacks and it was with much reluctance that Mrs. Brown paid the weekly bills for groceries, rent, wood, etc.

A Landmark of Fox's Corners.

One Sunday she took her husband for a walk to Seaton Village, which was then known as Fox's Corners, and thinking it would be a desirable locality in which to live they purchased a lot on the following day, and the three fugitives built a cottage with lumber that they carted from Queen's wharf. That is the cottage that Mrs. Brown now occupies, and it is one of the old landmarks of Toronto, as it was the first cottage built in that locality.

Young Glan worked in several Toronto hotels, but went back to the States several years ago. Mrs. Brown has been in Toronto 54 years, and is one of the oldest residents of the city. She is a prominent member of Bathurst-street Methodist Church, and, as she explained, excepting when suffering from her "rheumatis," she never misses a service, or Sunday or any other day. She is an active worker in the Young People's Association and the Epworth League. Her neighbors regard her as a pet, and she is very popular with everyone who lives in her vicinity, especially with the youngsters.

Mrs. Brown's Daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, who lives in the city, is Mrs. Brown's only surviving child. She will be 84 years of age next February. Before Mrs. Brown's escape from slavery her daughter had been sold, and it was not until after emancipation that Mrs. Brooks came to Toronto, being sent for by her mother. Mrs. Brown has 12 great grandchildren, all living in the city. Their name is Garrison; they reside on Teraulay-street. The eldest is 18 years of age. Mr. Brown died in 1867, being at the time of his death 90 years of age. He was well known in Seaton Village as a devout and earnest Christian worker.

The above cut is a picture of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Brooks taken about 30 years ago. The old lady enjoys very fair health, with the exception of occasional attacks of rheumatism. She is supported by the Bathurst-street Methodist Church, her neighbors and sometimes the House of Industry. Sometimes when she gets a dollar or two ahead she places it in the care of Mr. L. A. Carscallen, the grocer at corner of Markham and Loudon-streets, and draws on her account for sums of from one to ten cents at a time. She places most implicit confidence in Mr. Carscallen, who besides being her banker is her adviser on all matters that she considers of much importance. The old lady enjoys a pipeful of good tobacco, and at any time when it is not forthcoming the neighbors are soon made aware of the fact.

Mrs. Brown informed The World that she would be very pleased to receive any visitors who may care to call on her. Her address is 691 Markham-street.

School Teacher Charged With Assault.

Windsor, Oct. 16.—Principal Teetzel of the Walkerville Public school is charged with assaulting Sol. Bennett, a pupil. Bennett was whipped by the teacher for an alleged offence committed out of school hours.

Students' Walking Clubs. Alive Bollard.

The Standard Bank announce that they have for rent the fine warehouse now occupied by S. F. McKinnon & Co.

HARD WORDS FOR MONTREAL POLICE

Judge Dugas Says That They Act Without Method and Allow Criminals to Escape.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Montreal is having its police investigation, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the inquiry.

The committee met this afternoon and heard the evidence of Judge Dugas, the police magistrate of Montreal. He has been criminal judge for over fifteen years and speaks with authority.

He declared that there was an entire lack of system in the force as at present constituted. The members seemed to act without any method, and the result was that many criminals escaped. There was an entire absence of the modern appliances that had been established in connection with other detective forces of the Old and New World. There was no system of identification and no record of criminals was kept. The members of the force made no attempt at disguisement, and as they were well known by the criminal classes their usefulness was impaired. There was also a lack of administrative ability displayed in the management of the force, which only composed some seven men, a number altogether too small for the city.

Judge Dugas advocated that houses of ill-fame should be tolerated and placed under police control. The citizens who are moving against the force promise some startling revelations against the members.

FRANCE SHOULD DECLARE WAR.

Her Fire-eaters Want Some Excitement, and Choose Madagascar.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Matin urges the Government to immediately proclaim and enforce a blockade of the Madagascar ports, and calls upon M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to fix the date. M. Alype, Deputy for French India, has prepared an interpellation urging an immediate declaration of war against Madagascar, and declares that the French forces in the island should be at once supported by 12,000 fresh troops. The Deputy adds that the conquest of Madagascar ought not to be difficult, although the Hovas will probably be commanded by English and German officers. The Journal des Debats says the negotiations for an Anglo-Franco-German treaty in regard to the African Hinterland were not accepted because part of the Anglo-German agreement touched territory within the French sphere.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

Action for Malicious Prosecution—Who Owned the Store?

Erastus R. Pilson, Little York, brought suit against John Perrin of the same place, at the Assize Court yesterday, for $2500 damages for malicious prosecution. A few months ago Perrin lost a dozen hens and a rooster, and these he accused Pilson of stealing. Pilson was arrested and tried, but acquitted, and he suit yesterday grew out of his desire to even up with the hotelkeeper. His Lordship refused to allow the case to go to the jury.

George J. Foy, wholesale liquor dealer, was plaintiff in a case against C. Taylor, Parliament-street, to recover $1294.75, the value of liquors supplied to a retail liquor store in Parliament-street, which plaintiff claims was carried on by Taylor, but which defendant claims John Rennison conducted. The store was owned by Taylor, and had been vacant for some time, until Rennison expressed a wish to open out a retail liquor store there. Taylor purchased the license, he claims, in order to secure Rennison as a tenant. Rennison then opened accounts with several wholesale dealers, of whom Mr. Foy was one. Taylor collected $50 per month as rent, and had nothing whatever to do with the business. This was the story of the defence. The plaintiff endeavored to prove that Taylor was sole proprietor of the business, and placed his own name over the door and painted it in glaring letters on the side of the building. Business cards were issued in Taylor's name, with Rennison's name appended as manager. At the end of one year Rennison left the place, leaving the business in the hands of Taylor's son, W. G. Taylor. They then presented a statement of claim, but Taylor denied liability. His Lordship reserved judgment.

Only Survived His Wife a Week.

Ottawa Tolliver, an old colored resident, died at his home, 20 Hayter-street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased has been in very poor health for the past two years, but since the death of his wife last week he has failed rapidly. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1814, and came to Toronto in 1850. He has lived in Hayter-street for many years, following his business as a paperhanger and kalsominer. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral takes place from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2.30 this afternoon.

"East Kent's" Success.

There are various causes for the great success of East Kent Ale. Chief among these is the well-deserved reputation for purity which this brand has earned. East Kent ale is made from East Kent Golding hops, and only the purest spring water is used, hence its purity. By analysis it has been shown that this famous ale far excels others in body and health-giving qualities. Have you tried it?

Appointed Acting Chief Justice.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Judge Brooks, ex-M.P., will succeed to the position of Acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, rendered vacant by the promotion of Sir Napoleon Cassault to the Chief Justiceship. It had been stated that ex-Provincial Treasurer Hall would get the position.

Advice to Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is the best wine for invalids ever before offered to the public, and is highly recommended by the medical profession all over the world, is the only wine known to contain natural Salts of Iron produced by nature, on account of the ferruginous soil in which the vines are cultivated. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

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Patron Candidate in Leeds.

Delta, Ont., Oct. 16.—At a largely attended meeting of Patrons of Industry held here this afternoon, S. Storton of Sand Bay was nominated as the Patron candidate for the south riding of Leeds.

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THE POLITICAL "SUN" DANCE.

Young-Man-Afraid-of-the Hay-Fork must now tear the party shirt and divorce himself of those rings or forever relinquish hope of becoming a Patron "brave."

NOTE.—The barbarous rite of making "braves," as practised by certain northern Indian tribes and designated the "Great Sun Dance," consists of a wild dance by the candidate for braveship to the music of tom-toms, while connected with a bent sapling by deer thongs attached to rings or skewers, which pass under the fleshy portion of the breast. These rings or skewers must be torn loose before he may proclaim himself a "big Injun," or brave.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Port Hope Domestic Dies Suddenly From Heart Disease.

Port Hope, Oct. 16.—Charlotte A. Fennel died very suddenly to-day. She had for some time past been filling the position of dining room girl in Trinity College School, but for a short time had, on account of ill-health, been home with her parents, who reside in Ontario-street, but had so far recovered that she intended to return to her duties at the College to-day. She arose as usual yesterday morning and prepared breakfast for the family, but at 8 o'clock, when feeling unwell, lay down on her bed, and, when found some two hours later, life was extinct and the doctor who was called said she must have been a couple of hours dead, and attributed her sudden demise to heart disease.

Miss Ganthony in Town.

Miss Nellie Ganthony, known to English critics as "the feminine Grossmith," passed through the city last night en route to the west. A World reporter had a chat with her at the Rossin House. She came to America a few weeks ago under contract to Robert Grau, a brother of the famous impressario, Maurice Grau. Miss Ganthony is a handsome Englishwoman, with a mobile countenance and a flow of humorous conversation. In Montreal and Ottawa she caught on splendidly, and was both an artistic and society success. Though but 21 years of age, Miss Ganthony has appeared in all the leading roles of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, throughout South America, and was Lydia in the London production of "Dorothy." To the interest of A.W. Pinero, the greatest of contemporary playwrights, she owes her advance to a leading position among English monologue entertainers. She is the personal friend of George Grossmith and of Corney Grain, and has frequently been called on to fill the dates of both, when anything prevented one of them appearing. It is said that she has filled the place of Florence Marryat, whose drawing-room entertainments created a furore some years ago. Miss Ganthony appears at the Grand Opera House for three nights, commencing Nov. 8.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club Ball.

The work of preparation for the Yacht Club ballon Nov. 9 may be said to be progressing favorably.

Contracts have been let for extensive and elaborate improvements in both rinks of the Granite Club. The rinks will be connected by a substantially built passageway, the structure forming which will be lined with heavy felt, thus excluding all possibility of draught. The decorations throughout will be executed from beautiful designs. Much attention is being bestowed on the dressing-rooms, both for ladies and gentlemen, and special arrangements are being made, so that no lack of attendance will be felt either on arrival or departure of the guests.

Canadian Actors in England.

A perusal of the English papers shows that the Canadian actor, Franklin McLeay, is making great advances in critical esteem. He is referred to constantly as the "artist-companion" of Wilson Barrett. In the American tour of the latter, "Pharaoh," in which McLeay made his first great hit as the Bat, is to be revived, and in the two new plays which Wilson Barrett is preparing the young Canadian plays roles equally prominent with those of the star.

In the London, Eng., production of "A Trip to Chinatown," at Toole's Theatre, the performance of R. G. Knowles, as Welland Strong is greatly praised. Mr. Knowles is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and is an eccentric comedian of unusual originality.

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Fell From a Trolley.

Miss Addie Rutton, a domestic employed at 30 Wilton-avenue, while stepping from a moving trolley at Shuter and Yonge-streets, Monday night, fell and broke her ankle. She was removed to her home, and was yesterday taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital.

Repairing Pipes and Broken Ambers special. Alive Bollard.

BACK AT THE RIFLE'S POINT

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

Louis Martel, a Convicted Desperado, Tries to Escape, But Is Caught While Climbing the Jail Fence and Taken Back to His Cell at the Point of a Rifle.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 16.—On Monday last Louis Martel, a convicted desperado, made an attempt to break jail and was cowed into submission only by the rifle of Jailer Dawson.

Martel was awaiting transportation to Toronto, there to serve a sentence of 233 months for stealing a watch at Gore Bay. He made his preparations to escape deliberately. The locks are not very strong, and Martel took advantage of a time when one was around to open the doors of his cell. Then removing his shoes he stealthily crept to the door of the corridor. This door also proved easy, and after a few minutes' work Martel was in the yard. The fence is rather high, and just as the prisoner had climbed half way up Jailer Dawson spied him. Winchester in hand, the jailer rushed toward the fence.

Pointing his rifle at the man, Dawson told him in words, few but strong, that there would be a dead prisoner unless he returned to his cell. Martel did not parley, but at once consented to go back to his dungeon. He pleaded for his life, and promised several times "never to do it again." At the rifle's point he was marched back to his cell, and securely locked in.

A Bad Record.

Martel's record is well known. When arrested by Constable McLean at Thessalon he gave the officer a hard fight, and beat him almost to insensibility. Sheriff McKenzie of the American Sault says that Martel broke jail in the town and destroyed $50 worth of property in getting away.

St. Alphonsus Club Elections.

The annual election of officers for the St. Alphonsus Society took place last evening in the hall in McCaul-street and resulted as follows: For vice-president, M. P. Forbes 51, J. G. O'Donoghue 27; for recording secretary, W. Moylan 52, W. H. Markel 25; for financial secretary, E. T. Boland, 46, M. J. Stafford 31; for treasurer, James W. Meade 42, A. S. Gormaly 35; for librarian, P. F. Dolan 42, Thomas McDonell 34; for sergeant-at-arms, A. McDonagh 29, J. J. Mackle 45; for House Committee, J. J. Blaine 34, J. E. Lynes 35, T. Connell 33 J. J. Dalton 44, C. O'Toole 38 and J. E. Stewart 28. Dalton, O'Toole and Lynes were elected the committee.

One of Medicine's Greatest Discoveries.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received a preliminary report from Passed Assistant J. J. Kinyoun, from the Pasteur Institute in Paris, where he is making special study of the methods of Prof. Roux in the treatment of diphtheria by means of serum injections. Dr. Kinyoun states that he is convinced that Prof. Roux has been too modest in his claims for the efficacy of this treatment. He says the discovery is one of the greatest in medicine and has passed through the experimental stage and laid a foundation for a new system of preventive medicine.

Personal.

Mr. Calvin P. Reid of the old firm of C. P. Reid & Co., who left Toronto for New York several years ago, and has since resided in that city, is in town on a visit to his old friends. Mr. Reid looks well, and does not seem a day older since he bade good-bye to his old warehouse in Front-street east.

Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it.

Empress Hotel. Comfortable winter accommodation at reasonable rates. Elegant rooms and excellent table. d

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

Flames Sweep Through a Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 16.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the San Jacinto boarding house in Franklin and Jacinto-streets, and before the flames were gotten under control two lives and probably four were lost, and $500,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The flames quickly spread to St. Joseph's Catholic Infirmary in Franklin-street, and despite the efforts of the firemen, the building was totally destroyed. Two sisters of the institute, Jane and Doriel, perished. Two patients lying in an upper story of the dormitory are missing, and it is feared they were burned to death. Another sister named Clothilda had a narrow escape. She was frightfully burned about the head and shoulders, but it is believed she will recover. From St. Joseph Infirmary the flames spread to St. Jacinto boarding house, then to an adjoining store. The fire lasted from 2.45 a.m. until 4.30 o'clock, and in that time destroyed over a dozen buildings.

Losses will aggregate half a million dollars. This is partially covered by insurance. It is supposed the fire was started by the explosion of an oil lamp.

IN OTHER PLACES.

An Offer That Should Attract Those Who Live at a Distance.

Out-of-town readers may not be aware of the fact that W. & D. Dineen, Toronto's foremost fur merchants, make a specialty of fur garments for customers at a distance. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to purchase furs should apply by post card for Dineens' new illustrated catalogue of the latest fashions, with which are included diagrams for self-measurement, enabling out-of-town customers to secure perfect fitting garments in any fur and in any design they prefer, without the trouble of a trip to Toronto.

For over a quarter of a century the firm of W. & D. Dineen has led in the hat and fur trade of Toronto, and is now more firmly established in first place than ever. The furs and other material used by the firm are the best obtainable, their styles are those of London, Paris and New York, and their workpeople are the most skilful and experienced in this city.

W. & D. Dineen: Main store and showrooms, corner of King and Yonge-streets; branch, 254 Yonge-street.

Grocery Business For Sale.

One of the oldest established grocery businesses for sale or to let, with or without stock or fixtures. Premises altered to suit tenant: is now doing a good paying business. Apply Milligan & Co., 99 Queen-street west, or J. Smith, 465 Queen-street west.

To insure sound digestion use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. Refuse imitations.

Born to Misfortune.

Fred Abbs, 65 Moutray-street, Toronto Junction, with a number of other boys, was amusing himself by jumping on the railway cars yesterday, when he slipped and in the fall broke his left leg just above the knee. Abbs has been peculiarly unfortunate for a boy only 15 years of age, this being his third accident of this character, having previously sustained fractures of both arms. He was removed to his home in the ambulance.

Drink "Sprudel" mineral water if you want to keep in perfect health. Every bottle is put up fresh at the spring.

Arlington Hotel.

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

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Try it.

DEATHS.

JONES—At Mitchell, Ont., on Oct. 16, Robert Jones, aged 69 years 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral Thursday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m., from his residence, South Ward, Mitchell.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

THE YALU RIVER SEPARATES THE OPPOSING ARMIES.

Encamped on Either Side of the River the Chinese and Japanese Forces Are Getting Ready for a Decisive Battle—The Japs Waiting for Their Heavy Artillery.

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the Central News from Wi-Ju says:

The opposing armies still face each other on the banks of the Yalu River. The Chinese have not fired a shot, but work night and day strengthening their defences. Count Yamagata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is awaiting the arrival of heavier artillery before attacking the Chinese position. Japanese scouts estimate that the Chinese forces altogether number 25,000 men. The scouts have brought in detailed information as to the condition of the Chinese defences, showing that they are not so strong as the first reports indicated. The Chinese artillery is shown to be less formidable than the Japanese had supposed. A decisive attack is expected shortly. Various indications justify the belief that the chief stand of the Chinese will be at Kubenchao.

Captives Taken to Tokyo.

A despatch from Tokyo says that several hundred Chinese prisoners who were taken at the battle of Ping-Yang arrived in Tokyo to-day. Crowds were in the streets to see the captives and followed them from the stations to the prisons. The crowds were quiet and orderly, indulging in no insults or signs of exultation. The captives were distributed among several military stations. The Japanese legation in London has received advices to the effect that the Japanese transport steamer Ariaki-Maru has arrived at Yokohama from Hong-Kong. A Chinese gunboat left Hong-Kong a few hours before the Ariaki-Maru, but, contrary to expectation, made no attempt to engage the transport.

China Looking for Peace.

The Central News claims to have the highest authority for the statement that overtures looking to a declaration of peace between China and Japan were made last evening, but that Japan rejected the proposals made, considering them inadequate. According to the Central News, however, there is every reason to believe that the proposals were eminently satisfactory to China, and that other representatives signified the willingness of their Government to acquiesce in them.

Japanese Parliament in Session.

The Japanese Parliament, which was convoked for a seven days session, to consider war measures, met at Hiroshima yesterday. Count Kusumoto was elected president and M. Shimada vice-president.

Yokohama, Oct. 16.—Count Inouye, until recently Minister of the Interior, has started for Corea. He will succeed M. Otori, the Japanese Minister to Corea, who has been recalled owing to his failure to carry out certain reforms.

STATE AID FOR WORKINGMEN.

Joseph Chamberlain Explains the Liberal-Unionist Policy.

London, Oct. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., the Liberal-Unionist leader, addressed the Unionist conference in Durham to-day.

He held that the Unionist party was growing in strength at the expense of the Gladstonians, and he insisted upon the importance of having a definite policy of the social reforms. He defended in detail the bill which he has prepared for introduction at the next session of Parliament, providing for the furnishing of State aid to artisans for the purchase of homes of their own, for the granting of old age pensions, for the limitation of the hours of labor in shops and factories, for the restriction of pauper alien immigration and for a new Employers' Liability Act, embodying a contracting out clause.

Referring to the adverse opinions of certain Unionist papers on this bill he said that if he thought the criticisms were approved by any considerable section of the Unionist party he would resign the responsible position which he now holds in the party's councils. The party would never succeed, he declared, with a barren policy of negative criticism or cynical indifference.

WAS VACCINATED AND DIED.

Lizzie McGloine Succumbs to An Attack of Tetanus.

London, Oct. 16.—Lizzie McGloine was vaccinated recently by Dr. Graham. On Thursday she died in the City Hospital from tetanus, the result of a cold contracted while the vaccine was working on her system. The girl was sick for nine days and on the Sunday before her death she was taken to the Hospital. Before her jaws became set the child did everything in her power to force them apart, and even tried to pry them open with a spoon. She suffered great agony, and was twisted double by the spasms of the disease. The Hospital doctors think that the disease was contracted through the agency of dirt getting into the wound, but as the arm did not fester or swell Dr. Graham believes it to have been brought on purely by a cold, contracted during the damp weather. The family lives in South-street.

House of Industry.

The regular monthly Board meeting of the House of Industry was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. Samuel Alcorn, in the chair. There were present Messrs. Beverley Jones, James Scott, H. J. Browne, T. H. Ince, James Turnbull, Henry O'Hara, Ald. Jolliffe, Ald. Crane, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rev. D.J. Macdonell, Rev J. F. Howard, Rev. J. Mutch, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. J.S. Cayley.

There was much discussion in reference to enlarging the building, and the following resolution was passed: "That funds for the purpose of making improvements be raised by mortgages, and that the necessary legislation be procured for the purpose of mortgaging the property."

The funds of the institution at present invested will not be used for building purposes, but will be kept as heretofore for the maintenance of inmates only.

Bits of the News.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Windsor, Ont.

Twenty-five vessels and 112 men were lost during the year out of the Mass