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Shakespeare's remains are not to be disturbed, the Council of Stratford-upon-Avon having passed a resolution condemning their removal.

The cousin of the Marquis of Bute has undertaken to defray the cost of building a Catholic college at Oxford if a site can be procured.

The election in Manchester resulted as follows:—Houldsworth (Conservative), 18,188; Dr. Pankhurst (Independent, Radical, and Bradlaughite), 6,216.

Lord Granville is receiving claims from British merchants for damages against France on account of their goods not being permitted to be landed at Tamatave.

The English Postmaster-General will for the future make only monthly contracts for the carriage of United States mails, and will select vessels sailing on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

At a banquet in Belfast on Thursday night Sir Stafford Northcote censured the Government's foreign and home policy, declaring that the latter conceded too much to the Radicals and Parnellites.

Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to an address at Strabane on Monday, said, "We are on the eve of a great battle for the maintenance of the union. The tendency of the present Government is towards separation. The Loyalists must unite in preventing what would destroy the country's interests."

A reward of one hundred pounds has been offered for the arrest of the absconding secretary of the London and River Plate bank. The bank's loss by his defalcations is placed at from £50,000 to £100,000.

It might be generally supposed that the position of hangman would not be much sought after. The fee given to the executioner is only fourteen shillings and sixpence, of which seven and sixpence is for the actual hanging, four and sixpence for stripping the body, and two and sixpence for the use of the shell. The fame that a hangman acquires, whether like Squire Dun he is embalmed in Hudibras, or, like Marwood, in the hatred of a nation, is not of an enviable character. Yet, notwithstanding, upwards of twelve hundred applications have been forwarded to the English Home Office from persons desiring to perform the last office for the capital criminals of England.

A French moralist once wrote an essay on the demoralising tendency of Punch and Judy as portrayed to the rising generation in England now a shocking example of the vitiating influence of the modern pantomime. Mr. James Sheldon was recently given a month's imprisonment in London for striking a policeman with a poker. A policeman must be protected from pokers; but look at the examples set before the British public every year. The clown steals a leg of mutton from the tray of a passing butcher, and when caught in the act and pursued by the constable he invariably turns round and beats the officer with a poker, and, what is worse, he always gets clear off. With such an immoral spectacle annually presented from every British theatre, is it any wonder that James Sheldon came to grief?

The Pigeon-Shooting Bill.

It was a foregone conclusion that the House of Lords would reject the bill for the suspension of pigeon shooting. Take away from an English noble the privilege of engaging in what he is pleased to consider "sport," but what most others call base cruelty to animals, and he is left poor indeed. The measure was adopted in the Commons by a vote of 195 to 40. It was thrown out by the Lords, 30 to 17. Some of the arguments against the Act were, to say the least, unique. For instance, it was alleged that it was "the first nail in the coffin of all legitimate field sports;" that there were "very few instances of cruelty in connection with pigeon-shooting;" that this particular sport could not be more cruel than rearing and killing pigeons for the table; that industries had sprung up which "depended for their very existence on this short," and that "it was not fair to deprive pigeon-shooting clubs first of their sport and then of the value of their grounds." It was even alleged soberly that the bill would "interfere with the gun trade." Lord Westbury would have it that "the gun trade of London twenty-five years ago was not a quarter so extensive as to-day, and that pigeon-shooting must be thanked for its development." The Duke of Argyll and Earl Granville replied sensibly that pigeon-shooting was not sport at all, but merely firing at a mark, and that other marks would do as well as live and captive birds. But it was of no use.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The Phœnix park murder informers will be sent to India by the British Government.

James McCully, *alias* Gallagher, has been arrested at Newcastle in connection with the Glasgow dynamite conspiracy.

The murdered informer Carey is stated to have been offered a position in the Indian service at Kurrachee, but was persuaded by his wife not to go to that country.

An Invincible Vengeance Committee to hunt down Irish informers has been formed in Dublin, with ramifications in North and South America and the British colonies.

O'Donnell recently received an anonymous letter promising to provide him with any amount needed for his defence and to render any other assistance he required.

Michael Davitt presided at a meeting in Dublin on Wednesday night to raise funds for a monument for convicted Fenians, at which a considerable sum was subscribed.

The Irish National League organ states that an official of the Dublin Criminal Detection Department has been suspended for a cause that, when known, will create a sensation.

Mrs. Carey, the wife of the murdered informer, receives a weekly allowance of $25 from the Government for herself and family while being detained as witnesses against O'Donnell.

The luggage of a suspicious stranger in Cork was seized by the police on Monday, and found to contain a quantity of firearms. He is under surveillance pending an enquiry as to his identity.

A man named Tinker, who witnessed the murder of Lord Mountmorres near Ballinrobin in 1880, has turned informer and given the names of the assassins, some of whom have left the country.

Official organs of the Papacy editorially condemn the aggressive conduct of Orangemen in Ireland and their attitude toward the National League, and arraign the Government for permitting it.

Preparations for the trial of Poole, charged with murdering an informer in Dublin two years ago, were commenced in that city on Friday. Fenians are raising a large fund for his defence.

Two hundred and fifty pounds has been subscribed by Cork citizens towards the erection of a national monument to the late Father Burke, the well-known Dominican priest. Mr. Parnell is among the subscribers.

In a pastoral Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, declares that while many Irish educational grievances have been redressed much yet remains to be done. He does not ask special privileges for his people, but equality and justice.

Joseph Smith, one of the Phœnix Park murder informers, who was not allowed to land at Melbourne, became alarmed at being recognized at Marseilles and suddenly left the ship and is believed to have taken passage for China.

It is asserted that the opposition recently offered to the Nationalist meetings in Ulster was organized by the landlords, and was accomplished by the scum of the populace, the Protestant farmers taking no part in the disturbances.

A Dublin despatch says a ballad singer named Hynes has been sentenced to imprisonment for one month for singing the praises of O'Donnell and calling upon all Irishmen to act towards other informers as O'Donnell did.

A Conservative club was opened in Belfast on the 4th by Sir Stafford Northcote, who denounced the disastrous policy of the Irish Nationalists, and appealed to Irish Conservatives to unite against the destroyers of their religion and liberties.

A vigorous campaign will be carried on by the new Executive of the Irish National League of Great Britain during the coming winter, and the Irish vote will be organized with a view to the general election. The Liberals are stated to be greatly alarmed at the success of the recent Leeds convention.

A Belfast despatch says:—An Orange procession on Saturday was attacked by a Catholic mob. A desperate fight ensued, and many persons were wounded. A lady in the convent, the windows of which were smashed by Orangemen on Friday, has since died from the shock. She was ill at the time.

A Belfast despatch says:—While the special train was conveying Sir Stafford Northcote and party between Donoughmore and Pomeroy a large stone was thrown through the window. It struck Lady Crichton on the back, causing her to fall heavily. She fainted, and was found to have sustained severe injuries.

The Solicitor for the Treasury has informed Mr. Guy, the solicitor retained for O'Donnell, that O'Donnell's trial has been fixed for the 15th inst. Mr. Sullivan, O'Donnell's counsel, has been instructed, however, to ask for a postponement until November, and it is believed the Crown will comply. Mr. Guy has telegraphed to Port Elizabeth for all witnesses likely to prove useful to the defence. The woman who passed as O'Donnell's wife will not testify.

O'Donnell's Defence.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Mr. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, gives the following summary of O'Donnell's defence:—"Till the day after he reached Capetown, O'Donnell says he never for a moment suspected Power to be Carey. Seeing he was an Irishman he chummed with him and was kind to the children, because they seemed in misery. He was further attracted to Carey by his moody, mysterious manner, and thought he was possibly a political outcast escaping. The day after they left the Cape it was rumoured that Carey was aboard. O'Donnell was so overcome by the idea that he had been a villain that he lay awake all night moaning and groaning. He had had, as crown-witness Greenhough testified at the Cape,

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

for throwing Carey overboard had he suspected his identity. To draw Carey out, he drank freely next morning with him. The informer, suspecting something, changed his manner, and on going into the saloon for beer said, "What have you done with your pistol, O'Donnell? It made me nervous when you fired at those flying fish." O'Donnell replied, "I sold it, but why are you afraid? Only a man who had something on his conscience would be afraid of that." Carey took a hectoring tone, and as some men who had been sitting sprang to their feet, said, "O'Donnell, you are ready to go off half cock," and grappling O'Donnell, who took Carey's collar by his left and paralyzed hand. Carey and he

THEN DREW THEIR PISTOLS.

"I came from a part of America where people don't wait to enquire into a man's intentions when his pistol is against your forehead," said O'Donnell, "and I fired with my right hand. Carey's revolver went off and dropped on the floor. Carey staggered forward to pick up the weapon, and seeing this I fired again. Tom Carey then picked up his father's pistol."

O'Donnell has directed the disbursement of $1,500 received from a committee appointed in New York to raise funds for his defence.

Trial of Caffery for the Murder of McDowell.

COBOURG, Oct. 4.—At the assizes here today James Caffery was put on trial for the murder of Hugh McDowell in Cobourg on the evening of September 13th last. Both Caffery and McDowell lived in a tenement on King street, the former occupying a shop on the ground floor, being a shoemaker by trade, and the latter dwelling with his wife on the third flat above. On the day of the murder McDowell had been drinking. Shortly after six o'clock in the evening, when lying on his bed, he was roused by Caffery. At the latter's solicitation McDowell went down stairs to the shop, where he was promised a drink by Caffery. Fifteen or twenty minutes after this Mrs. McDowell heard her husband calling for her assistance from the stairs, and found him on the first landing with a terrible gash in the vicinity of his navel, from which his bowels were protruding. He was also wounded in the cheek and neck. He gradually sank till death ensued about one o'clock the next day, maintaining, however, apparent consciousness the greater part of the time.

Immediately after the commission of the act Caffery was seen by several witnesses in his shop with a lighted lamp in his hand. In the shop were found a blood-stained knife such as shoemakers use, and clots of blood on the floor. Caffery, on being interrogated, said a third party had done the deed, and described how the stabbing was done. He was arrested on suspicion, but the most mysterious part of the affair is the conduct of the murdered man himself. Though rational enough to thoroughly understand his position as a dying man, he positively declined to make any intelligent statement which would reveal the identity of his murderer. He declared he was not going to squeal now and get anybody into worse trouble than he was in. While trying to leave the impression that he did not know who the person was who had done the deed, he repeatedly said Caffery knew all about it. He gave a description of his assailant whom he said was a stranger.

To-day Caffery was skilfully defended by Mr. W. Riddel, who set up that the prisoner was so intoxicated at the time that on recovery he had completely forgotten the scenes of that dreadful night in September, only that he has an indistinct recollection that some third party was present, but he has no idea who he was.

Chief Justice Hagarty's charge to the jury was remarkably balanced in its equity. After being absent some time the jury returned to court with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. His Lordship sentenced Caffery to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mr. G. E. Henderson, Q.C., of Belleville, conducted the case for the Crown.

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

Aunt Betsy Benson, a negress, died on Wednesday at Franklin, Pa., at the advanced aged of 107 years.

The sum of $2,500 has been subscribed by Irishmen in Illinois and Wisconsin for the defence of O'Donnell.

Priority of invention of electric lighting apparatus has been decided by the U. S. Patent Commissioner against Edison.

Roger A. Prior sailed from New York last week for England to assist in the defence of O'Donnell, the slayer of the informer Carey.

An old iron chest is alleged to have been discovered in a quarry in Virginia containing coins and tools apparently relics of an ancient race.

Five diseased steers were discovered at the Chicago stock yards the other morning, and shot. It is not supposed that many are affected.

A pest supposed to be the army worm has appeared in great numbers at Rockport, Tex., and the adjacent county. It is eating grass and green stuffs clean.

German societies in Philadelphia on Saturday celebrated the bi-centennial of the landing of the first German emigrants in 1683 with much enthusiasm.

A Detroit man was mean enough to drop a hair switch in a car loaded with women. He said each one of them put their hands to their heads to see if it were theirs.

Secretary Folger has decided that green plums are free of duty under the new tariff law. There is considerable trade in this fruit between Canada and the United States.

Patrick Egan, the ex-treasurer of the National Land League, has been making a quiet visit in Buffalo during the latter part of last week. He left for Chicago Friday night.

Diphtheria is epidemic in the vicinity of Far Rockaway, L.I. No attempts at quarantine are made. The epidemic is attributed to impure air resulting from the lack of sewerage.

President Arthur's fifty-third birthday was observed on Friday by a little dinner party in the evening. Among the callers were General Grant, Secretary Chandler, and Chief Justice Waite.

Amelia Young, an Oshkosh girl, married a man who said he was building a house, supposing him rich. And now she learns that he assisted the architect by carrying bricks in a hod.

A number of cases of poisoning by cheese have occurred in Boston within a few days. As yet none have proved fatal. The cheese came from Vermont. The matter will be investigated.

Rev. Adirondack Murray's lecture in New York on Sunday night defended easy divorces, and held that marrying was a personal contract, and that the increase in divorce was a proper result of modern life.

A bottle-nose whale was washed ashore last week on the New Jersey coast, and has been secured by the Smithsonian Institute. The only other specimen known to exist is in a museum at Paris.

The Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the North-West have decided that log-cutting should be curtailed, because the forests cannot stand the drain and the present production largely overstocks the market.

Application has been made by counsel for a copy of the review by the Judge Advocate-General of the finding of the court-martial which tried Sergt. Mason for attempting to shoot Guiteau, the murderer of President Garfield. The application was refused, and will now be made to the President.

The Indians are giving trouble in Dakota. Little Shell and Little Bull have threatened to interfere with the prosecution of the Government survey, and have brought fifteen lodges of Crees to the St. John's settlement to assist them should they determine upon an outbreak. The settlers have petitioned for the assistance of the military. It is clear that everything is not beautiful in the American paradise.

A counterpart of "The Night Before Larry Was Stretched" has been produced in Chatham, Virginia. Three men, a few days before their execution for murder, sold their bodies to the doctors for ten dollars each, and with the proceeds had a roaring good dinner together. Feasting by the side of an open grave lacks some essential elements of enjoyment, yet, after all, in their stage of the earthly game to what better use could they put their bodies than trade them off for a good dinner?

The Buffalo *Courier*, in preaching a lesson on social etiquette to its readers, says: "It makes one shiver to hear older people correct young folks for failing to add the 'sir,' or 'ma'am' which should be used only by servants addressing their superiors." This is democracy run mad. There is no degradation or servitude expressed in sir or ma'am. The terms are those of respect, which should be employed towards one's elders. They are the graceful outcome of the respect that all ought to feel for longer years and greater experience. But in some circles the American child has become father to the man, and shows his independence by a flippancy and levity of conduct that borders on disrespect and vulgarity.

The Drop Game.

The well-known "drop game," recently tried with success on a Brooklyn bank depositor, developed an anecdote that is told of Judge David Davis. The judge was making a deposit at a Washington bank, and stood counting a large pile of money at a desk. A well-dressed young man stepped up and, with bow and a smile, said: "Judge, you have dropped a bill." Sure enough, there lay a clean, crisp, genuine $2 bill at the depositor's feet. "Thank you," blandly answered the judge, placing his ponderous right boot over the bill on the floor, and calmly resumed his counting. The sharper, taken aback by the coolness of the proceeding, disappeared, and the judge was $2 ahead by the transaction.

Commission Appointed to Investigate the Curing of Pork.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Secretary of State, in behalf of the President, to-day addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture stating that inasmuch as certain foreign Governments have charged that the hog products of the United States are affected with disease, and not proper for export purposes, the President has decided to appoint a commission to thoroughly investigate the curing of pork in this country, and has named as members of such commission Hon. Geo. B. Loring, Prof. C. F. Chandler, E. W. Blackford, F. D. Curtis, and Prof. E. D. Salmon. The president states that he has no authority to guarantee the expenses of the commission, but has no doubt in view of the magnitude of the commercial interests involved that Congress will meet all bills incurred. The Commissioner of Agriculture, as chairman, is directed to proceed with the work without delay.

An Organization for Murder and Robbery—Arrest of the Ringleaders.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Noah Kittle's confession of crimes of the organization known as Red Men attributes the chief blame to United States Ganger Howse, who, it is said, organized the Red Men, plotted mail robberies, and other crimes. It is asserted that plans were laid to kill the Supreme Judge of West Virginia; his son, Tom Brown, the prosecuting attorney of Barber county; James Heatherby, sheriff; and G. P. Sargent, editor of a paper at Philippi. The organization had branches all over the State, and has been preparing to rob banks in the smaller towns. Price, Howse, and Hoffman, the ringleaders, are in gaol at Clarksburg, and it is expected that startling disclosures will follow. The authorities refuse to divulge the names of post-office men implicated. Clarksburg, near which place four of six murders were committed, is in a fever of excitement. During the past four years over sixty mail robberies, twenty incendiary fires, numerous burglaries, and other outrages have been committed. It is intimated that several prominent persons will be arrested.

A Weighty Bride.

Although it is stated that marriages and hanging both go by destiny there are to be found those who have the temerity to shove their heads under the matrimonial yoke as well as into the hangman's noose. The other day Mr. Moses, of New York, with his eyes wide open and apparently in his right mind, married Blanche Gray, a girl from a Bowery museum, weighing five hundred and seventy-five pounds. It cannot be believed that Mr. Moses will sigh to be a glove upon his lady's hand, or, like Waller, indite a poem to the girdle that encompasses her immense waist. It is clearly a mercenary marriage; and a mercenary marriage to a professional fat girl may bring its own punishment. A girl whose form is her fortune has no more security of dower than she who carries her fortune in her face. Fat, like fairness, is evanescent. "It dwells with beauty, beauty that must die, and joy whose hand is ever at his lips bidding adieu," and then see her dwindle, peak, and pine, to see her value waning with the size of her waist, and fortune with her solid flesh resolving itself into a dew, is surely a punishment to make the boldest matrimonial speculator quail and shake.

A Three Months Infant Sues for Her Rights.

Gertrude Frances Wilhelmina Rollar, a 3-months-old infant, of Washington, filed a bill by her next friend, Axel Chytraus, in the Circuit Court against her grandmother, Catherine Rollar, her mother, Ida Rollar, and her uncles and aunts, William Rollar, Mathilde and John Rothfuss, and George Rollar, and against Robert Tarrant, asking for a settlement. She says that her father, Gottlieb Rollar, died Feb. 7, 1883, leaving a widow, Ida Rollar, and that she (complainant) was a posthumous child, born June 26, 1883. Her father left real estate worth $6,000 and personal property to the amount of $7,000. After his death the defendants, as is alleged, conspired together to cheat complainant out of her rights, and produced a will dated Jan. 25, 1882, which they probated, devising all of Gottlieb's property to his mother, and to his brother George and sister Mathilde. William Rollar swore in the Probate Court that deceased had never been married, and letters testamentary were granted to Robert Tarrant, who took all of the property. The widow, being left helpless and penniless, was then induced, on the promise of a certain sum, to admit in open court that she had never been married to deceased. The complainant charges that, even though the will is genuine, it bears date before she was conceived in the womb, and does not show any intention on the part of her father to disinherit her, so that she is not barred by it nor is her inheritance affected. Tarrant is mixing the real and personal estate, and refuses to recognize complainant's rights, and she asks that the court will recognize her as the sole heir of her father, and that the property may be held in trust for her, or that if the will is genuine her share may be awarded to her.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

A branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized in the Methodist Episcopal church at Bothwell on Monday last.

The Protestant Episcopal Temperance Society holds its annual general meeting on Oct. 16th.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Ottawa on Oct. 15th, 16th, and 17th.

The *Canada Citizen* has been giving historical sketches of the various temperance organizations in Canada. This week it deals with the Sons of Temperance.

Chicago saloon-keepers propose to organize a national association of all saloon-keepers, brewers, and tobacco dealers in the country for self-defence against prosecution.

The fifth annual report of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society shows that it is in a flourishing condition, and that members are being added as rapidly as at the commencement in 1876.

The tax list of New York city for 1883 amounts to $30,679,785. Its drink-bill will exceed $40,000,000. Its tax bill might be reduced $20,000,000 but for its 10,000 drinking saloons.—*Canada Citizen.*

A branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, with 150 members, was formed at Belleville last week. Rev. Mr. Sibbold was appointed president, Miss Sisson treasurer, and W. R. Carmichael secretary.

At the last meeting of St. Philip's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society the president, Rev. J. F. Sweeney, called attention to the distinctive characteristics of both pledges of the society, and expressed as his opinion that no Christian man or woman could, consistently with their baptismal vows, refuse or omit to sign the pledge of temperance, even though they might object to that of total abstinence. A Band of Hope committee was formed and other business transacted.

Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, announces his intention of undertaking a pedestrian tour through England and Wales with a view to demonstrate the superiority of tea over beer and alcoholic drinks in general during periods of prolonged muscular exertion. He proposes to walk 50 miles a day for 100 days, and at the close of each day's walk deliver in the town to which his day's journey may have brought him an address on temperance, having for its title, "Tea v. Beer." As Sunday will be taken as a day of rest, the actual distance traversed each week will be 300 miles.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance is about to resume active work in the cause of temperance. To carry this on successfully they require at least $4,000. They have issued an appeal to the various churches and temperance organizations throughout the province asking them to send on an average one or two dollars each. They earnestly request all ministers of the different churches in Ontario to preach on the subject on or about the third Sabbath in this month, and to take up a collection for the alliance. All moneys should be forwarded to W. G. Fee, secretary, Dominion Alliance, corner of Dufferin and Pell streets, Toronto. Several meetings are about to be held in different parts of the province, and addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Howland, Hon. S. H. Blake, and others.

Temperance sentiment appears to be gaining ground in high places. The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the Freemasons, consented recently to issue a warrant for the creation of a Total Abstainers' lodge for London. Dr. B. W. Richardson will be the Worshipful Master, and the lodge will be called "The King Solomon." The King of Sweden has been saying a good word for temperance. Addressing a Good Templar demonstration His Majesty observed:—"I honor your cause, for it is good, and you have a noble object in view. You are fighting in a noble cause, and you can rest assured that I will do all that I can for your order and its cause." The Prince of Montenegro not long since showed his appreciation of the benefits of temperance by closing all the drinking-shops in his dominions, and he has now turned his attention to another phase of temperance by issuing an edict against all "luxurious wearing apparel." The Emperor of Japan has taken the initiative in the cause of temperance in his empire by appointing a commission to devise methods for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

The trials of the impeached Norwegian Ministry have been postponed till December.

Russia is reported to be about contracting for a loan of one hundred million roubles.

A scheme for more rapidly mobilizing Germany's marine forces has been prepared by the Admiralty.

It is stated that France is determined to precipitate a settlement of the Tonquin question forthwith.

The import of swine from Russia into Germany has been prohibited by the German Government.

The French Government have ordered an investigation into the disturbance on the arrival of King Alfonso in Paris.

French Ministers are accused by a German journal of conniving at the insults offered the King of Spain on his entry into Paris.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Ekaterinoslav and other districts of southern Russia in consequence of the anti-Jewish riots.

Germania has been decorated by the Emperor and presented with three thousand marks.

Several hundred workmen in Russian Poland revolted against the authorities, and were sent by the governor to their native places under escort.

King Alfonso has received congratulations from the foreign powers on the enthusiastic reception accorded him upon his return to his kingdom.

The Berlin *Ost Deutsche Zeitung* says Nihilist proclamations have been issued solemnly sentencing the Czar to death because he has failed to grant liberty to his people.

The official organ of the Spanish Government declares that, whilst the Government desires satisfaction for the insults to King Alfonso in Paris, it wishes to avoid making impossible demands for redress.

The Russian Government have received information that a Nihilist deputation will attend the funeral of Tourguenieff, author and poet, and have taken extensive precautions against