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POLITICS AND THE HALTER

HOSTILITY TO THE TORIES HELPED MRS. MAYBRICK.

The Pressure Brought to Bear on Home Secretary Matthews—The Queen at Wrexham—No Change in the Dockmen's Strike—Stocks in London Depressed

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is the judgment of the leading Liverpool journal on Mr. Matthews' decision in the Maybrick case that if Liverpool is satisfied London ought to be. But London is not. If you take its most vociferous papers as an index to London feeling, that section of the London press which has clamored hardest for Mrs. Maybrick's pardon might be described as a shrieking sisterhood. The note is feminine throughout. The more sober and masculine part of the English press deplores the agitation of the last ten days, which undoubtedly does tend to lessen public confidence in the administration of justice by the courts of law.

The Home Secretary has had to face an outcry of which argument and appeal to reason formed the smallest part. All the anti-hanging people joined in it, of course. So did sentimentalists who, while ready to let men suffer, would let women go free because they are women. Add another class who thought the verdict wrong because Mrs. Maybrick was young and rather pretty, and a third with whom hostility to the present Government was the real motive of attack. For an attack it has been, and politics have had a great deal to do with the whole business. There is, of course, a large and respectable body who fully think the evidence against Mrs. Maybrick incomplete, and urged that she was entitled to the benefit of the doubt. But they are not the noisy band who wrote to or in the papers.

Perhaps never has any Home Secretary had to meet such a pressure as was put upon Mr. Matthews in this case. Some of it came from some of his own colleagues. "If he hangs Mrs. Maybrick it would cost us a hundred thousand votes," said one of them. Hanging is not a Cabinet question, but Mr. Matthews, of course, knew what the Cabinet thought. He has done his best to decide according to the law and the evidence, but he is, after all, human, and this decision not to hang nor to pardon, but to commute to penal servitude for life, is in truth a compromise.

Mrs. Maybrick ought on public grounds to be hanged, but it is doubtful whether any Ministry or any Home Secretary ever lived who would have had the courage to hang her in the presence of the angry opposition which this simple solution of allowing justice to take its course would provoke. Mr. Matthews believes that Mrs. Maybrick tried to poison her husband. He is not quite sure whether she really succeeded, and finds ground enough in the doctors' differences to justify him in commuting the sentence.

Her Majesty Speaks at Wrexham.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A deputation of citizens of Wrexham presented an address to the Queen at that place to-day. Her Majesty replied in person. She said she rejoiced in the improvement of trade and prosperity among the Welsh, with whom she heartily sympathized.

The Queen made a semi-state entry into Wrexham. The drive was lined with spectators and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

Replying to a non-conformist address the Queen said she rejoiced to think that in Wales as elsewhere the growth of the spirit of true religion and Christian virtues kept pace with increasing material prosperity, and she heartily prayed that this growth would continue.

The Dockmen's Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—There is no change in the dockmen's strike. Conferences between representatives of the strikers and employers have proved futile. The Commercial Dock Company declined to submit the matter to arbitration. City clerks have been employed to unload samples of new arrivals of tea. Dock shares have declined one per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The striking dock laborers marched to-day from the East End to Hyde Park where they held a meeting. Speeches were made from several platforms. Resolutions in favor of continuing the strike were adopted.

The Casuals Making the Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The dock laborers' strike has lasted all the week and the end is not yet. It is a remarkable example of organization on the side of the men, and of the pressure which one body of laborers can enforce on another. The regular workmen in the employ of the dock companies are not dissatisfied with wages or rules. It is the casuals, who are taken on when wanted, paid by the hour and discharged when the job is completed, who have started this strike and dragged others in with them. They demand 12 instead of 10 cents an hour, a minimum hiring of four hours and the abolition of piece work. The companies reply that they are not making money and cannot afford an increase which would cost them $500,000 a year. They concede a four hours' minimum, but insist that the abolition of piece work is only another attempt to compel them to pay good and bad men the same wages. Other points are raised, conferences are held, processions are tramping through the East End and immense inconvenience to the shipping business is caused, but order thus far has been observed.

The Stock Market Depressed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The business on the Stock Exchange during the past week was inactive and with the exception of consols and high class investments the tendency was generally downward. The chief fall was in American railroad securities, which have been unfavorably affected by failures in America, grangers cutting rates and fears of a stringency in the New York money market. Canadian securities to some extent sympathized with American. English railways and foreign securities were fairly steady, but as a whole the future does not favor an immediate advance. Americans may preach but in other directions a decline is more probable, the holidays being in full swing, money threatening to become dearer and the weather being unsettled.

On the Paris Bourse prices closed firm yesterday, but were irregular during most of the week.

On the Berlin Boerse the tone was vacillating owing to the absence of leading operators and fears of higher money rates, but the approaching settlement is expected to have no deep effect. There are symptoms of the approach of a recovery in prices.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Holiday Trip.

Before starting for a railway or ocean trip for the summer the traveler will, if prudent, obtain an accident policy from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, 83 King west.

CRANK D. GRAHAM

Takes Another Trip Through the Niagara Rapids Below the Cataract.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 25.—Another trip through the rapids and whirlpool in a barrel was made this afternoon by C. D. Graham. Graham in his barrel-shaped boat was towed out into the middle of the stream opposite the old Maid of the Mist landing and from there allowed to drift down through the rapids.

The trip through the rapids was apparently uneventful. At the whirlpool, however, instead of going round and round in a circle the barrel shot directly out of the rapids and across this basin.

No news of Graham's fate in the lower rapids has yet been received.

The craft used by Graham to-day was smaller than any with which the feat had ever previously been attempted. It is 4½ feet long, 22 inches in diameter at the top, 29 inches at the centre, and 15 inches at the bottom. It is bound with 15 two-inch iron hoops, and entrance is gained through a 14 by 10-inch manhole in the top head. The cover to the manhole is fastened with a swing bar of iron on the inside, and can only be arranged by the occupant. On the outside of the bottom head 35 pounds of iron is securely fastened as ballast, and about 50 pounds of sand placed inside.

FIRES OF A DAY.

Swift & Co's. Kansas City Establishment Badly Scorched.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Swift & Co's smoke and rendering houses at Kansas City, Kan., were burnt this morning, the immense packing house narrowly escaping the same fate. Master Mechanic Tate fell from the roof of the smoke-house while attempting to descend by a rope and was instantly killed. The total loss on buildings, machinery and stock is placed at $150,000, with $120,000 insurance.

An Unlucky Mill.

GRAVENHURST, Aug. 25.—Mickle, Dyment & Sons' No. 1 mill was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be between $12,000 and $15,000, insurance not known. This is the second time this mill has been burnt.

Prince Edward Conservatives.

PICTON, Aug. 24.—A convention of Liberal-Conservatives met here to-day for the purpose of nominating a standard-bearer in the coming contest for the Ontario Assembly. S. M. Conger presided. There was a large representation of the leading men of the party from all sections of the riding. These names were presented to the convention: B. A. Hubbs, Adam H. Saylor, William Anderson, James Johnson, H. W. Weese, W. Boulter and S. N. Smith, all of whom addressed the convention, as did also James Gibson, the former nominee. Johnson, Anderson and Boulter went to the ballot, which resulted in Johnson leading by many votes. Johnson was then declared the choice of the party by a unanimous standing vote.

Kilrain Arrives at Purvis.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 25.—State Agent Childs arrived here at 3.10 this morning having in charge Jake Kilrain. Kilrain's bond has been fixed at $2000 and he will be released to-morrow when the bond is signed by two citizens who will be indemnified by Kilrain. He said he intended giving sparring exhibitions after his bond is made and approved. He expressed a desire to meet Sullivan again and thinks he will do up the champion.

The Behring Sea Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Acting Secretary of State to-day said that no communications from Minister Lincoln upon the subject of the Behring Sea seizures had been received at the Department. He heard nothing, beyond what he had seen in the newspapers, from the British Government of an intention on its part to request arbitration; and, in fact, the Department had had no communication from the British Government upon the subject since Secretary Bayard left office.

Prizes won at A. O. F. games to-day presented by His Worship the Mayor, Moss Park Rink to-night.

Drowning Accident at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A sad boating accident occurred this morning by which Mrs. Duquette, a young married woman, and Mr. Eugene Dion, son of Mr. C. Dion of the Militia Department, were drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Duquette and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux with Mr. Dion were returning from Gatineau Point in a skiff. They went between a tug and a tow of barges. The barge struck the boat, upsetting it.

Only 25c. to A.O.F. pic-nic to-day.

Swam 14 Miles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Henry G. Clarke, the athlete and long distance swimmer, to-day accomplished the task of swimming from Hoboken, N.J., to South Beach, Staten Island, distance 14 miles. The time occupied was 4 hours and 45 minutes. Before starting Clarke took up a collection from the spectators on the wharf for the benefit of the sick baby fund.

Grand parade of Shepherds.

Johnstown on a Small Scale.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Aug. 25.—The Spring Lake reservoir near Fishville, 15 miles from the city, which supplies a whole row of mill villages along the Pawtucket River, burst this afternoon. Three persons were drowned and some damage was done to property. The victims were Mrs. Greene Tew, aged 60; Mrs. Hawkins, aged 90, and Mrs. Tew's 7-year-old son.

To Ask for Separate Trials.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The attorneys for O'Sullivan, Coughlin and Burke, the Cronin suspects, have given notice that when the case comes up for trial on Monday next they will apply for separate trials for their clients. The States Attorney will resist the motions, which he considers are made for the purpose of delay.

Hamilton and London on the move to A.O.F. demonstration to-day.

Consular Boundaries Changed.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 24.—President Harrison to-day approved the order of the State Department changing the consular boundaries in Canada made necessary by the fact that that of Ottawa has been made a consul-generalship.

Storage for merchandise, furniture, etc Special attention to forwarding. Frederic Nicholls, 63 to 69 Front-street west.

Gold in Victoria County.

LINDSAY, Aug. 24.—Assayist Thomas Heys of Toronto has analysed ore from near Cooper's Falls, Dalton Township, and pronounces it extra quality, yielding $4.80 per ton. The whole range is rich. Near Norland rich deposits of gold ore await development.

For Dyspepsia—Adams Tutti Frutti.

Smallpox at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Annie Guenther, 24 years of age of No. 91 Wasmuth-avenue, was found to have smallpox yesterday. She had never been vaccinated. She was taken to the Quarantine Hospital and the house was quarantined.

FORESTERS AT SERVICE.

MEN OF THE GREENWOOD LISTEN TO REV. T. W. JEFFERY.

A Big Crowd of Foresters at the Tabernacle—Delegations from all Cities of Ontario and Quebec—A Grand Turnout and a Good Sermon.

About 1500 members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended divine worship at the Broadway Tabernacle yesterday. There were in the procession, which formed at Queen's Park-avenue and Queen-street, representatives from Galt, Guelph, Mount Forest, Belleville, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Stratford, Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, London and other places. The representatives included Grand Master William Gilpin; Permanent Secretary W. Williams; Chairman of Committee J. S. Williams; Secretary of Committee H. E. Griffiths and James Alexander, York District Chief Ranger; T. Perry, District Chief Ranger of Montreal; William Moore, London, past executive officer and J. D. Buckingham. The Juveniles were well represented, as were also the Companies of the Forest, Maid Marian Circle and Maid Marjory Circle. The church was reached by way of Queen-street and Spadina-avenue at 3.30 p.m. Every seat was occupied by not only members of the order but also by the general public, who had come to listen to one of the Rev. T. W. Jeffery's eloquent and interesting sermons. His Worship Mayor Clarke occupied a front seat. The choir under the direction of J. D. Shannon, organist, furnished a grand program of music.

Never since its completion did the handsome interior of the Tabernacle look so attractive as on this occasion, when the Foresters with their picturesque regalia filled almost every seat in the body of the church and attentively listened to the reverend gentleman who addressed them. The first portion of his sermon was an historical reference to the origin and progress of the order. It was reserved to the 19th century to build up huge organizations that bind men together in bonds of sympathy. The history of a nation was not written in the story of its wars, of its triumphs and defeats, or of the rise and fall of its great people, but in the story of the steady progress of its people.

The oldest reliable date relating to the origin of the Order of Forestry reached back to 1745. In 1834 the Order was reorganized under the title of "The Ancient Order of Foresters," and it was now known as one of the most prominent societies of to-day, having upwards of ¾ of a million membership, and $20,500,000 in its treasury. Its branches extended to every part of the world. Its ranks included men in every station of life from the nobility and members of the British Parliament to men in the most humble walks of life. "This," remarked Mr. Jeffery, "says a great deal for aristocratic common sense." The Order paid out every hour of the day and night $400 Sundays included, that was over $9000 every day in the year. A great body of sufferers, 20,000, were daily relieved, not as a charity but as a right. The first Canadian court was organized in Canada at Montreal in 1843. Since then 80 courts had been instituted in Canada with a membership of about 9000. Such institutions were a great help in settling the difficulties between riches and poverty. Such organizations ranked among the Christian institutions of our society.

The remainder of the sermon was devoted to the possibilities of God in assisting man and an analysis of that which constitutes sin, in which he held that if a man observed but one fundamental principle and law of God there was hope for him. The reason that China existed as a nation was because she observed two fundamental principles, obedience to parents and obedience to constituted authorities. His views relative to drunkenness were not the views usually expounded by temperance lecturers. He believed that intemperance was largely a physical weakness. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children.

To-day the Foresters leave the City Hall at 12 a.m. and proceed thence to Exhibition Park, where a program of games and other amusements will be carried out. The High Court delegates, and ladies will proceed in carriages. This evening the prizes for the games will be presented at Moss Park Rink. To-morrow will be devoted largely to business. On Wednesday evening there will be a moonlight excursion on the Cibola, and on Thursday evening the delegates will partake of a banquet at the Albion Hotel.

Clam Chowder to-day at Geo. S. McConkey's 29 King-street west 135

Diamond Reception.

This evening the Loyal True Blues and sister societies will meet at the foot of Yonge-street and on the arrival of Deputy Grand Master J. T. Diamond from Hamilton proceed to the Richmond Hall by the way of King, York, Queen and Yonge-streets, where a reception will be given. It will be remembered that Mr. Diamond was honorably acquitted of the base and foundationless charge of vitriol-throwing, a trumped-up affair to injure the society by alleged traitors.

Delegations from the different cities and towns are arriving since Saturday to take part in the reception. Belleville delegation is 16 strong, headed by the chairman of the Board of Education of that city. Hamilton delegates will accompany the D.G.M. on the boat this evening. The Lady True Blues of the city are to furnish refreshments. Prominent members will address the meeting to-night.

New York Count Oysters just received at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-street west. 135

A New Church for St. Matthew's.

The corner stone of the new church of St. Matthew in First-avenue, St. Matthew's Ward, was laid on Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Scott Howard, rector. There was a service consisting of psalms and appropriate hymns. Addresses were delivered by Rev. John Pearson of Holy Trinity, Rev. J. McL. Ballard of St. Anne and by Rev. R. C. Caswell, chaplain of the Hospital. There were also present Rev. J. D. Cayley, St. George's Church; Rev. C. Le V. Brine, St. Simons; Rev. G. Plummer and others. The usual newspapers and coins were placed in the stone. A collection of about $160 was taken up for the building fund. The church now stands about 12 feet above the foundations and it is expected that it will be completed by the fall.

Little Neck Clams on half shell at Geo. S. McConkey's restaurant to-day. 135

An Outing for His Worship.

The Mayor, Mrs. Clarke and a large party of friends spent Saturday afternoon at "Howard Lake." The party arrived on the suburban train at 2 o'clock and immediately boarded the steamer in the little lake and were soon in the park. There were numerous friends there to meet His Worship after his late journey. Boating and fishing were enjoyed by the majority, while the little ones amused themselves by visiting the numerous cages of birds and animals. The steamer was busy all afternoon with loads of excursionists taking trips around the lake. Among the numerous visitors we noticed Mr. Ald. Shaw, Mr. R. L. Patterson and family, Mr. James Worthington, Mr. E. E. Sheppard. The party returned by 6 o'clock train.

Foresters, see the ghost mystery at the Cyclorama and Toronto Museum, corner Front and York-streets. 12

Jolly Foresters.

The Foresters will take a hand in the game of picnic to-day and our citizens, by contributing to the gaiety of the occasion, will contribute also to a most worthy cause. As thousands of Toronto's fairest daughters will lend their cheery presence to the affair, it behoves disciples of Robin Hood to wear quinn's new neckties on this occasion.

Dineen's Fall Samples.

An advance shipment of early fall hats has been opened up by W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Adams' Tutti Frutti purifies the breath.

A HAPPY SATURDAY'S AFTERNOON

Enjoyed at Mimico by the Children of the Industrial School.

A short time ago Mr. H. M. Blight and Mr. Alexander Keith, who have summer residences at Mimico, conceived the idea of holding a tournament for the boys of the Victoria Industrial School. The matter was broached to the campers. A committee was formed to collect subscriptions, and so favorably were they received that, after paying out nearly $100 in prizes, there was still a balance on hand of $275. This will be taken charge of by the committee and will be used only for sports. It is stated that a prominent Toronto gentleman has offered $500 toward the building of a gymnasium for the boys, and the $275 will probably go to swell that amount.

Yesterday was the day appointed for the games. At 1 o'clock the boys turned out and marched to the field where the sports were to be held, and where the campers had already taken possession. First came the drill corps, under the direction of the drill instructor, Mr. G. C. Warburton. The boys went through the most difficult evolutions with the accuracy and precision of veterans.

Then came the games. Dr. U. Ogden, Dr. W. W. Ogden, Mr. G. C. Warburton, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. Carson and Mr. Dixon acted as judges. The starters were: Messrs. Leadley, T. Jolliffe, W. Hewitt and John Segsworth. There were about 20 entries in each contest, making lots of fun for the spectators. Besides the athletic contests, there was a flute competition, and prizes given for the best flower and vegetable gardens. The World took a walk through the little garden plots, and the taste and order displayed was surprising, especially when it is remembered that the boys had no instructions whatever but were allowed to follow their own ideas. A supper had been prepared by the ladies when the games were over, and in spite of the fact that 106 boys had a substantial meal a few hours before it didn't take long, for the same number of urchins to demolish everything eatable on the tables. The prizes, which consisted of medals, cups, watches, baseballs, etc., were distributed in the evening.

The tournament was under the management of this committee: Rev. Canon Tremayne, M.A. (chairman); Mr. H. M. Blight (secretary); Mr. D. J. McKinnon, superintendent of the school, and Messrs. W. W. Burgess, John Kay and Alex. Leith.

FALL FASHION'S FANCIES.

Openings of the Drygoods Houses at Hand.

The formal openings of the wholesale drygoods houses for the autumn are at hand. New and fashionable dress goods of all descriptions, new millinery that is always a puzzle to describe and myriad novelties will not lose the wonted power to attract. The great house of John Macdonald & Co., foremost among the great drygoods houses of the Dominion, are the first to announce that their goods are ready for inspection. It will be seen, by reference to their announcement in this issue, that their opening takes place to-day.

Their buyers have been abroad for several months visiting the leading marts in Great Britain, Europe and the United States, and the results of experience in their art and close discrimination in the practice of it are to be viewed in all departments of the extensive house in Wellington and Front-streets.

It would be an unending task were an attempt made to enumerate all the goods these departments contain, but as a guide to the buyers who will crowd the building during the ensuing weeks special attention is called to several lines of especial excellence. The silks, satins, plushes, frillings, veilings and lace goods in the silk department will be found worthy of the closest inspection. Dress goods of many varieties and ladies' hosiery are the prominent features of the dress goods department. In the haberdashery department, filled with a bewilderment of novelties, the dress and mantle trimmings and ornaments are the attracting features. The mantle cloths and sealettes in the imported woolens department are the finest yet placed on the market.

Great day for A.O.F.

They Threw Bricks.

Mr. George Lovatt and his assistants made another descent with his anti-Ritualistic tracts on St. Matthew's Church last evening. He had distributed them to the greater portion of the congregation, who received them quietly and without demonstration, when a gang of boys, "hoodlums," Mr. Lovatt styles them, began to hoot him, and as he was departing fired a volley of bricks after him. Luckily none of them struck him. Mr. Lovatt does not connect the worshippers in the church with the outrage, but believes it to be the outcome of the lawless spirit in a gang of loafers who had no particular interest in tracts or anything else.

Beautiful supernatural wonders and great battle scenes at Cyclorama and Toronto Museum, corner Front and York-streets. 12

The Q.O.R. Band Program.

The band of the Queen's Own Rifles under the direction of J. Bayley will play the following program of music in the Horticultural Gardens this (Monday) evening:

March........The Silver Trumpets.....Viviani
Overture........Crown Diamonds.......Auber
Cornet Solo....Cavatina, Robert....Meyerbeer
Mr. Clarke.
Grand Caprice Militaire..........Van Herzeele
Euphonium Solo..Old Folks at Home..Stewart
Mr. Smith.
Valse........Krolls Ball Klauze.....Lumbye
Selection..........Attila..........Verdi
Xylophone Solo...On Time Polka.......Josephs
Mr. Clegg.
Fantasia........English Airs........Hartmann

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Recognizing Merit.

Fire Chief Ardagh received the following letter on Saturday:

MY DEAR SIR,—Kindly place the enclosed check for $25 to the credit of the Fireman's Benevolent Fund. I also wish to return my sincere thanks to the brigade for their prompt action in extinguishing the fire at my place of business on Sunday morning last, Aug. 18.

In conclusion I hope Toronto will always have such an efficient fire department. I remain, sir, yours truly, MATT EVANS.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Rabbi Phillips Re-elected.

On Saturday at the annual meeting of the members of the Jewish synagogue in Richmond-street east Rabbi Phillips was elected lecturer, leader of the choir and teacher in the school for the ensuing year. The popularity of Rabbi Phillips is shown by the fact that he is now entering upon his 7th year of service among the Jews of Toronto.

Grand Demonstration at Exhibition Grounds.

The Warehouse Business.

The increasing storage business done by Mr. R. Carrie at his warehouse, 27 Front-street east, has compelled him to increase the size of his premises. He has added two new flats and is now prepared to offer good clean storage in any part of the building. Advances are made on staple merchandise and warehouse receipts negotiable at any bank are issued.

$1000 in prizes, cash and plate.

Mr. Howland in the Pulpit.

Mr. W. H. Howland occupied the pulpit in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Wellesley-street, yesterday, morning and evening. These were the first sermons he preached since his return from the Old Country.

War, mystery and art, Cyclorama and Toronto Museum, corner Front and York-streets. Admission to all only 25c. 12

Saturday's Fires.

Box 36 was sounded at 8 p.m. Saturday for a false alarm in Yonge-street.

Box 24 was pulled at 11.25 p.m. for a fire at 152 King-street east. Cause, lamp, exploded; damage, $100.

Fencing—Wrought Iron, cheap, handsome and durable. Frederic Nicholls 63 to 69 Front-street west.

A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

THE KAISER'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF THE REICHSLAND.

Imperial Taffy for Westphalia—Spurts of Hot Temper on the Continent—The Boulanger Bugaboo—Germany's Relations With England and Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Compared with the visit of the late Emperor William to Alsace-Lorraine in 1877 the present Emperor's visit was a phenomenal success. Making allowance for official zeal in stirring the provinces to enthusiasm, the Emperor's reception indicates the remarkable progress made in Germanizing the provinces during the past decade. The journey from Strasburg to Metz was a triumphal progress. All the intermediate stations were gaily decorated and crowded with people, who cheered the Emperor, whose tact in the difficult and tempting circumstances was remarkable. He made brief replies to the various toasts, etc., but said not a word at which the French could be offended.

The only incident that possibly can cause anxiety arose from the passport question. The President of the Strasburg Chamber of Commerce on being presented to the Emperor petitioned him to abolish the present rigorous regulations. The Emperor briefly expressed regret at his inability to do anything in this direction.

At a gala dinner at Muenster Castle to-night the Emperor, replying to a toast to his health, dwelt upon the energy and endurance of the Westphalians, whose principles, he said, he imbibed in his youth, his tutor having been a Westphalian. Westphalia had always shown itself loyal to the Prussian house. He hoped that the Westphalian sword, which had always kept its edge, would in the future, as in the past, give evidence of its keenness if it should again be necessary to unsheath it in defence of the nearly united Fatherland. He drank "Prosperity to Westphalia."

Menacing Mutterings.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—There is still much muttering abroad on the recent visit of the German Emperor to England, still more on his presence at Strasburg and Metz. The French press has lost control of itself, and some of its most sober journals seriously allege that England must be secretly maturing hostile designs against France. Fuel to feed this jealous fire was supplied by the Radicals, who plied the Government with questions in the House of Commons whether some new agreement had not been entered into at Osborne. This is part of the usual game to annoy the Ministry, and the meaning of it is well understood in England, but entirely misunderstood in Paris. It probably is true that England's relations with Germany are better since the Emperor came, but that is no reason why they should be worse with France. The Germans naturally make the most of the matter, and inspired articles in the German papers still further infuriate the French. But all this will soon blow over.

Much more menacing than these spurts of hot temper is the report that the French Radicals have made up their minds that they will not, in any circumstances, support the moderate Republicans at the coming general elections. "If forced to choose between M. Ferry and General Boulanger, we choose General Boulanger," cries M. Lockroy. They are not forced to choose, for the chance of M. Ferry's return to power is in any case remote. But if the Radical wing of the Republican party accept and adopt M. Lockroy's view, General Boulanger again becomes formidable. The cause of the Republic is for the present bound up with President Carnot and his Ministry. The elections must be fought under their lead and won by them, if by any Republican section. But M. Lockroy cares more about abolishing the Senate than establishing the Republic.

Britain and Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—An inspired article in The Cologne Gazette on the results of the Emperor's visit to Osborne says the relations between England and Germany, out of which much matter for superfluous disharmony has been eliminated, are beginning to be much more friendly. Owing however to the opposition of the Radicals in Parliament the English Government is compelled to proceed cautiously toward a rapprochement with Germany. The paper adds: "Whether the Czar comes or not, there is small hope that the relations between Russia and Germany will improve."

Preparing to Leave the Vatican.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle asserts that preparations are being made for the Pope's departure from Rome.

The Czar Starts for Copenhagen.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Czar and family started for Copenhagen on Sunday. Elaborate measures of precaution were taken at Cronstadt. They will not return until October. The Czar will visit Berlin alone.

Will Boulanger Return?

PARIS, Aug. 25.—It is reported that at the urgent request of friends General Boulanger will come to France to stand trial before the elections.

Boulangists Hold a Stormy Meeting.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The Boulangists held a stormy meeting to-day to discuss the selection of candidates for the coming general elections. M. Laguerre declared that, although he was a personal friend of Boulanger, he was not prepared to follow him blindly. His paramount desire was to witness the triumph of the ideas which Boulanger represented. The meeting dispersed in disorder. No candidates were chosen.

Sharp Fighting in Crete.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Crete, which has been officially confirmed, says there has been a sharp skirmish between the Turks and Cretan insurgents at Saspelaion.

Famine in the Soudan.

SOUDAN, Aug. 25.—Despatches from Egypt say a famine prevails at Khartoum, Kassala, Tokar, and other river towns. The survivors are feeding upon the bodies of the dead. About 20 deaths from starvation daily are reported at Toka.

The Princesses at Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—The Princess of Wales and her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, arrived here to-day.

For Rudolph's Coffin.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—Emperor William has sent a palm and laurel wreath to be placed on the coffin of the late Crown Prince Rudolph.

To Meet the C.P.R.'s Rate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Chairman Farthorn of the western and northwestern divisions of the Western Freight Association was instructed at the managers' meeting yesterday to go to New York at once and try to induce the Trunk lines to issue through tariffs to St. Paul and Minneapolis at the same rate as those now made via Lake Superior lines and the Canadian Pacific.

FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Late Advices From the Orient—Too Many Victims to be Counted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The steamer Oceanic, which arrived to-day from Hong-Kong and Yokohama, brings advices to Aug. 10 of further details of the bursting of the Yellow River embankments in the Province of Shantun July 22. The destruction is widespread. The breach in the river is over 2090 feet in length, and a swift current swept through, flooding to a depth of 12 feet a large extent of country lying adjacent. Many houses were washed away and a despatch from Chefoo states that the number of persons drowned is too great to be counted. Ten districts are already submerged and it is feared many more in the low lying country south will suffer a similar fate.

The latest advices concerning the earthquake at Kumamota, July 28, places the number of killed at 18 and the wounded at 19. Fifty-two dwellings were demolished. A telegram received on July 30 states that 53 shocks had been experienced and that they continued to be felt. The inhabitants were sleeping in the open air. The same earthquake was felt in the province of Clukugo. Considerable loss of life is reported, but no particulars have been received.

Sudden Death at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Aug. 25.—Ex-Ald. J. L. Dunn, member of the School Board, died suddenly Friday night. During the day he was away attending an excursion, and indulged in considerable dancing. He was seen on the streets during the evening and seemed to be in the best of spirits, returning to his home about 9 o'clock. A short time after he retired his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing, and ran to get some of the neighbors, but when she returned he was dead. It is supposed that it was heart disease that carried him off so suddenly, caused no doubt by the excitement of the day's sport. The deceased has been a resident for the last 55 years, and about 8 years ago he purchased the varnish works of Whiting, Scarf & Co. and later on became president of the Windsor Novelty Works. He was a member of the council for 2 years, representing No. 2 ward in 1887 and No. 4 ward in 1888. Last January he sought re-election. He was of African birth and was the first colored councillor or member of the Board of Education, having occupied a seat in the latter body for nearly 4 years.

Big thing 13th Band Concert to-night.

Detroit to Have a New Union Depot.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Articles of association were filed at Lansing yesterday of the Fort-street Union Depot Company, with $1,000,000 stock in $100 shares, the subscribers being: W. C. Van Horne, Montreal, 1000 shares; O. D. Ashley, New York, 1000 shares; Edmund B. Osler, Toronto, 250 shares; William W. Crapo, New Bedford, Mass., 750 shares; R. G. Butler, Detroit, 250 shares; Lewis Pierce, Portland, Me., 250 shares; George Coppell, New York, 250 shares.

The site of the proposed depot is bounded by Third and Sixth, Fort and Congress-streets, and the railroad companies that are expected to avail themselves of the Union depot and accommodations to be erected are the Canadian Pacific, the Wabash Western and the Flint and Pere Marquette.

Depression on the Isthmus.

PANAMA, Aug. 16.—Matters generally on the Isthmus continue in a most depressed condition. The only subjects of conversation now are: "Will the French Commissioners report favorably?" "Will the work proceed?" Meanwhile business is almost at a standstill, while the exodus of recent emigrants goes on. Along the line of the canal an air of abandonment is all prevailing. Owing to the decrease of travel and traffic Panama railroad trains now ignore several stations which were formerly scenes of continuous activity.

Dancing on the green to-night to music by 13th Band, Moss Park Rink.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—About 2 o'clock this morning a 3-weeks old infant was found on the doorstep of John Harvey's house, 274 Concession-street. It was a girl.

W. R. Harris of Simcoe reported to the police that he had a silver watch stolen from him at the Central Hotel last night.

Jenkins, the Toronto crook arrested yesterday, will be detained until Monday, when he will be discharged.

Look out for K.S.F. great show.

Hoffman Was Jealous.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Almer Hoffman, a railroad employe, killed his wife this afternoon and then committed suicide. The couple were recently married and Hoffman was jealous.

Companions of Forest, come and see them. 300 in the A.O.F. procession.

The Fifth Victim.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 25.—Ald. Hackenjas died to-day. He makes the fifth victim of the wreck at New Flat Creek. It is now thought that there may be no more deaths with the possible exception of Editor Hearne.

A Hot Day in Montana.

MILES CITY, Mont., Aug. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a hot wind came up from the southeast and blew for three hours at a velocity of fifteen miles per hour. The temperature was 95°, the hottest for years. It was almost unbearable.

Buffalo is coming over in a body to A.O.F. demonstration.

British American Business College.

The World has received the thirtieth annual announcement of the British American Business College of this city, and after a careful examination we can safely say that it is the finest circular of its kind ever issued in Canada. The work of the lithographers and printers has been excellently done, while the instructive value of the contents of the book will more than repay anyone for the time spent in its perusal. The course of instruction in this institution is of the most thorough and practical kind, arranged with a view of satisfying the demands of the business community for young men and young women specially trained to perform the duties of accountants, cashiers, shorthand writers, insurance agents, entry clerks, railroad clerks, etc. Bookkeeping, commercial law, business penmanship, correspondence, commercial arithmetic, spelling, shorthand and typewriting are all thoroughly taught, each teacher being a specialist in his own department. One noteworthy feature in the work of the school is the course of practical lectures delivered from time to time by the most promising business men of Toronto. The college occupies the entire third flat of the Yonge-street Arcade, the whole space being divided into six rooms, which are all fitted with modern improvements and heated by steam. The work of the fall session will begin on Monday, Sept. 2, and all who are desirous of obtaining full information regarding the school curriculum, fees, etc., should write for a circular to the secretary, Mr. C. O'Dea, British American Business College, Yonge-street Arcade, Toronto.

We have sold out nearly all of those linen vests at 50c, but you can get just as good a bargain in summer scarfs and light underwear, which we are selling at absolute cost to clear. A. White, 65 King-street west. Laundry in connection. Prompt attention to all orders.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—At Penetanguishene, Aug. 25, Harriet Louisa, beloved wife of W. F. H. Thompson.
Funeral at 4 p.m. Monday

IT WAS ENDED QUICKLY.

BUT BULLETS WERE THICK WHILE IT LASTED.

Some of the "Most Estimable Citizens" of a Southern State Engage in a Free Fight Over an Election for Supervisor—Of Course an "Old Feud" Figured.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—A Vicksburg special gives particulars of a shooting affray which took place yesterday at Newman's Grove, Warren County, at the pavilion where the vote for supervisor was being counted. Fully 50 persons were present. While they were crowding around the tellers, an altercation arose between W. H. Brobston and James Lanier. Brobston struck Orpheus Lanier, and the latter raised a large stick, at the same time advancing on him. Brobston then presented his pistol at Lanier. At this moment W. F. Brobston, a cousin and brother-in-law of W. H., drew his pistol and fired at his cousin, who, though seriously hurt, returned the fire, and in short a duel ensued between the two, terminating in W. H. Brobston falling in a dying condition, while W. F. Brobston also went down seriously wounded.

In the meantime 15 or 20 shots were fired by different persons in the crowd, the confusion and excitement being so great that it was impossible to tell who shot. In the melee Justice Hawkins and Seymour Bobbs, who rushed in to stop the affray, were seriously wounded—the former being shot through the hip from behind, while a ball passed through the latter's buttocks from side to side. Lanier was grazed on the head by a shot also. W. F. Brobston was shot through the upper part of the right thigh from in front and also in the left breast. Both are flesh wounds. The ball in the breast passed through and was flattened in a newspaper in the breast pocket of his coat and was thus prevented from entering the cavity, though it made a terrible flesh wound.

The entire affair was over in a few moments. Doctors Robins and Purnell were telephoned for at once and securing a special engine left at 5 p.m. for that place. They returned here between 7 and 8 p.m., bringing with them W. F. Brobston and Justice Hawkins. Mr. Bobbs was taken home. The principals in the affray are brother-in-law of Bishop Galloway and among the most estimable citizens of the county. W. F. Brobston and F. W. Brobston were rivals for supervisor, the latter being a brother of W. H. Brobston, and it is supposed some feeling existed between them on this account. It is also stated that an old feud existed between the parties, growing out of the settlement of an estate. F. W. Brobston is at present a supervisor and J. H. Brobston was a member of the last Legislature and is a candidate for re-election. Considering that the affray took place in the centre of a dense crowd it is thought remarkable that no more casualties occurred. Great excitement was created here by the affair.

HYPPOLITE TRIUMPHANT.

His Army Takes Peaceful Possession of Port-au-Prince.

MOLE HAITI, Aug. 24.—The war is ended. General Legitime left Port-au-Prince on Thursday on a French gunboat, and yesterday General Hyppolite's triumphant army entered the capital and took peaceful possession of it. The anticipated massacres have not taken place, and life and property appear to be secure.

Sailed for Hayti.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The United States sloop-of-war Galena sailed to-day for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, from the Brooklyn navy yard. The vessel is under the command of Commander George W. Sumner.

Hundreds are going to enter for A. O. F. games to-day on the grounds.

One Mystery Follows Another.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The body found in the Ottawa River, near here, last month, has been identified by the parents as that of Annie Lough. An inquest will be held. Deceased was a servant girl. She disappeared last October, and the condition of the body shows that she must have been alive until a few months ago.

Nothing like it, the Uniformed Society Competition.

APPORTIONING CERTIFICATES.

Meeting of the York County Examiners in the Courthouse.

The Board of Examiners for the Public schools of York County met in the Courthouse Saturday morning. Mr. D. Fotheringham, Public School Inspector for South York, presided, present Mr. Davidson, inspector for North York, Mr. Thompson, principal of the Aurora Public School, and R. W. Doane, Secretary of the Board. The chief business transacted by the Board was the apportioning of the Model School candidates. There are twenty-five of them, and they are to be divided between the Newmarket and West Toronto Junction schools. The suspension of Carrie Mackenzie's certificate was made final. She is the Vivian schoolteacher now doing six months in the Mercer for theft.

The A.O.F. will down everything to-day

Ten Persons Captured.

On Saturday night Isabella Durnan of 50 Alice-street reported to Inspector Stephen that she had been robbed of $46.70 in Catharine Boland's dive, 18 Duchess-street. The Inspector, Detective John Cuddy, Sergeant Adair and a posse swooped down on the place and arrested ten persons. Their names are Catharine Boland, keeper; Patrick Boland, Eliza Aubin, Dora Cook, Eliza Boyd, Sarah Jane Lucas, Annie J. Boland, inmates; Edward C. Perry, Donald McBain, John Lyndon, frequenters. Mrs. Durnan's money was found on Perry, against whom there will be a charge of theft.

Everyone is coming to Toronto Monday to see A.O.F. Demonstration.

The Laidlaw Memorial.

[From The Victoria Warder.]

It is proposed to place a bust of the late George Laidlaw in the new Toronto Board of Trade building. Good, and proper. The World goes farther, and while commending the Board of Trade idea suggests that a statue of the deceased railway king projector be placed in Clarence Square, Toronto, near his old home. Maclean always hits the nail on the head. The Warder will gladly assist The World in either or both undertakings. George Laidlaw was a man among men.

25 best bands in Canada in A. O. F. Procession.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From
Aug. 24	La Champagne	London	New York
"	Hammonia		
"	Suevia	New York	Hambu'g
"	Umbria	"	Liverpool
Aug. 25	Canada	"	London
"	La Gascogne	"	Havre
"	Ethiopia	"	Glasgow

Fair and Warm.

Weather for Ontario: Moderate east and south winds, fair and warm with a few light local showers.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Calgary 74, Qu'Appelle 80, Winnipeg 82, Toronto 74, Montreal 70, Quebec 68, Halifax 72.

Frank Cayley Offers For Sale
a detached residence in St. George-street containing drawing-room, dining-room, library, kitchen, eight bed-rooms, bath-room, etc. heated by hot water; concrete cellar, nice ground.