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CALLED MATTHEWS A SKUNK.

THE MEMBER FOR CORK EXPLODES HIS WRATH.

A Lively Tilt With the Home Secretary—Dr. Tanner Compelled to Apologize and Withdraw the Odorous Appellation—Cholera Carrying off Hundreds of Victims.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—One hundred and seventeen persons died from cholera in Mecca yesterday. In Jeddah 79 died.

There was an exciting scene in the House of Commons this evening. Home Secretary Matthews was replying to speakers who had censured his dealings in capital sentences, when Dr. Tanner, member for Cork, broke in with "How about Dungarvan?"

Mr. Matthews retorted: "I don't know who that vulgar interrupter is."

Mr. Tanner appealed to the chairman, who guardedly justified Mr. Matthews' language.

Mr. Tanner thereupon shouted at the top of his voice: "Mr. Matthews is the meanest and lowest skunk that ever sat on the treasury bench!"

The chairman called upon Mr. Tanner to withdraw the expression and to apologize.

Mr. Tanner at first refused to do so unless Mr. Matthews also apologized, but finally on the advice of Mr. Sexton he made an apology.

A Fight in the Carolines.

MADRID, Aug. 12.—Natives of Yap on one of the Caroline Islands recently attacked an unarmed detachment of the Spanish garrison which was at work cutting wood in a forest. Of the Spaniards one lieutenant and 27 soldiers were killed and the rest escaped. The Governor of the Carolines sent a steamer to Yap to punish the natives. The steamer grounded en route to the Island, and two boats of troops sent to attack the natives met with such resistance that they were compelled to retire. The Home Government has now telegraphed to the Governor of the Philippine Islands to send men-of-war to the scene.

A Parade at Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The autumn parade of guards was held to-day. The Emperor and Empress and the princes of the imperial family were present. The Emperor rode back to the schloss at the head of the color company. He received an ovation from the thousands of spectators.

ROYAL GOSSIP.

Edmund Yates Opens His Budget—Another American Princess—The Persecution of Mrs. Mackay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Edmund Yates cables The Tribune from London: Nothing could exceed the Emperor's amiability while on his visit to the Queen, and his evident desire to be very gracious and pleasing has delighted his grandmother. The Prince of Wales surpassed himself in his attempts to make everything go off well, and succeeded marvelously. The visit of the German Emperor to East Ney barracks was no mere royal parade such as is usual in this country. He had evidently made up his mind to see all that was to be seen, and his indefatigable energy poking into all parts of soldiers' quarters was too much even for the Prince of Wales. It cannot be denied that the Kaiser showed rare determination to mark, learn and inwardly digest. One of his official attendants, acting under imperial orders, tasted the pork pie. Another member of the staff was selected to sample the quality of the beer served at the English canteen, and the Emperor himself purchased a screw of tobacco. There was ample food for reflection in the thoroughness of the imperial democratic inspection. Such interest in the details of the everyday life of common people can hardly fail to be repaid by the affection of common people.

A great deal of nonsense has been printed about the Emperor William's alleged reluctance to visit London. The real fact is that as the Emperor's engagements prevented him from coming to England until the beginning of August, when the season is over, there never was any idea of his visiting London. I understand, however, that next year the Emperor proposes to visit England in June, when he is to stay a week at Buckingham Palace, and is also to be the Queen's guest at Windsor Castle. It is exceedingly probable that His Majesty will arrange his visit so as to be here for Ascot.

The Archduchess Valerie received a dowry of 3,000,000 florins from her parents on her marriage. She is entitled to an income from the State of about 80,000 florins a year as a daughter of the Emperor.

There is to be one more American princess, Miss Hollingsworth. The prince she is to marry is Prince Dardeck, a grandson of the Prince of Hesse.

Major Colville will, it is understood, retain the appointment of Military Secretary to Lord Stanley of Preston at Ottawa.

Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and Mrs. Henry Gladstone, has gone to Hawarden. He will remain there till he goes to Scotland for the autumn campaign.

The cowardly persecution of Mrs. Mackay by anonymous assailants continues, and only a few days ago a fresh batch of type-written libels were sent broadcast to nearly the whole of her friends and acquaintances. It almost looks as if her visiting list had been used for this systematic diffusion of slanders. Detectives and experts employed by her solicitor have been unremitting in their efforts to trace the offenders, and I hear that a clue at last has been obtained. If the suspicions are confirmed a criminal libel case of extraordinary interest on both sides of the Atlantic may be confidently expected.

Sir George Campbell has succeeded in giving himself an appropriate nickname. He was describing himself the other night as a devoted guerrilla hanging on the rear of the Government. He pronounced the word, however, "gorilla," and he is now known under that name. Sir George Campbell will be known as "the devoted gorilla" as long as he sits in Parliament.

There is a growing impression on the Conservative side of the House that should Mr. Smith be unable to retain the position, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will lead the House during the remainder of this Parliament.

OH! SAY CAN YOU SEE?

The Stars and Stripes Hauled Down in Salvador—The "Incident Terminated."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Friday the state department received a telegram from Minister Misener at La Libertad saying that during a battle in the City of San Salvador the forces of the provisional government seized the United States consulate in that city, hauled down the flag and damaged the property. The department instructed Mr. Misener to demand full reparation and to see that all rights of the United States and its citizens were observed.

Last night the department received word from Mr. Misener that the provisional government of San Salvador had hoisted our flag over the United States Consulate the day before, at the same time saluting it with 21 guns, and the consul had been reinstated and the rights of the United States and its citizens were guaranteed.

Terrified by Whitecaps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day received a telegram from Governor Prince of New Mexico saying: Railroad officials ask protection for mail trains. Section men and others have been warned to quit work and some have done so. There are no acts of violence but the effect is to cripple the railroad service. The Governor suggests that all United States troops camp or march between La Vegas and Lamy, as this would probably stop the whole white cap business. No action has yet been taken in the matter.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal, 'tis the prices do it.

FOR THE COREAN FIELD.

A Hearty Farewell and Godspeed to the Missionary Doctor.

In Association Hall last night there was not a large but an enthusiastic gathering of friends of missions to bid farewell to Dr. R. A. Hardie, who departs to-night for missionary work in Corea. He goes out under the auspices of the Corean Mission Union and the students of Toronto colleges.

Dr. O. R. Avison presided, and on the platform were Medical Deans Geikie and Aikins. The service, which was a prolonged one for a hot night, was enlivened by some good singing of mission hymns by the Y.M.C.A. choir. After prayer by Rev. W. A. Hunter of Erskine Presbyterian Church,

The Chairman said there were circumstances over which the committee had no control which necessitated Dr. Hardie leaving for Corea to-night. It would have been preferable to have held the farewell meeting after the medical schools had opened and then the students would have given one they all loved a real hearty send-off. [Applause.] Dr. Avison then gave a sketch of the origin and work of the Corean Mission Union. Much good had been accomplished by the Medical Students' Y.M.C.A., who interested themselves in this special mission. Said the Chairman, "About one-half of all the medical students who come to Toronto are members of the Y.M.C.A. This accounts for them being so good. [Laughter.] Their first real missionary was a Mr. Cassells, a student of Toronto University, who might be said to have originated the present missionary movement. He prepared himself for the work, got as far as Japan on his way to China and died. His widow is now carrying on the work in that far-off land." The chairman enlarged on the value of the work and the reflect action on both home and foreign fields. Speaking of Dr. Hardie he said he came to Toronto to study medicine with the ultimate object of going out as a missionary. He was glad the doctor had been chosen. His expenses would almost entirely be borne by the medical students.

Mr. Gordon, secretary of the Corean Mission, also gave particulars of interest. Four years ago Mr. Foreman, now laboring in India, addressed the medical students and aroused their interest. Mr. Gale of University College volunteered for the work and Corea was decided on—a peninsula between China and Japan, 600 miles long, 200 broad, with nearly 15,000,000 population. Last November Mr. Fenwick was sent out; Dr. Hardie would soon join him.

Rev. O. Russell, who is going to India as a missionary, Deans Aikins and Geikie also addressed the meeting.

Dr. Hardie in response thanked the speakers, the meeting and the students for the interest they displayed in his work and besought their prayers.

It was one of the heartiest missionary meetings held for some time past in Toronto.

HE HAD THREE WIVES.

Another of Arthur Day's Matrimonial Exploits—The Prisoner in Welland Jail.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 12.—Arthur H. Day of Rochester, who was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of murdering his wife Deseriah by pushing her over the precipice, was to-day taken to Welland Jail. The detectives look with suspicion upon the story told by Mrs. Quigley and express their opinion that the whole truth has not yet been fully revealed.

It was learned this morning that Day had a third wife, having married a girl 19 years of age named Nina Woodams five years ago at the village of Pittsford, N.Y. On account of the man's habits she left him one year after they were married. Before this marriage he had been married to Deseriah. After Nina had left him she lived with her people for some time and afterwards at Suspension Bridge, and finally married again.

RIFLEMEN AT COTE ST. LUC.

Opening Day of the Province of Quebec Association Meeting.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The twenty-second annual prize meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association opened to-day at the Cote St. Luc ranges. In the Nursery match, 400 yards, 7 rounds, Pte. G. Green, 6th Fusiliers, took the first prize of $10 with 32 points; Sumner Halliday, M.G.A., $10, 29; Corp. Bethune, R.S., $7, 29.

The $20 first prize in the Frontier match, 500 yards, 7 rounds, was captured by Lance-Corp. McCrae, Vics., with 31 points; Corp. J. P. Nutting, G.G.G., $15, 31; Corp. Westman, Q.O.R., $12, 31. Other Toronto winners were Staff-Sergt. Harp, Q.O.R., $6, 29; Capt. W. Macdonald, Toronto R.A., $5, 28.

In the Frontier Nursery match, range 500 yards, 7 rounds, Sergt. Samson, Q.O.R., was at the head for $15 with 30 points.

Military match for sections of five officers or men from any corps. First series, skirmishing, range 200 to 500 yards, targets exposed 15 seconds:

Prize.	Corps.	Points.
$30	B Battery, Quebec	111
$25	G.G.F.G., Ottawa	109
$20	M.G.A., Montreal	99
$15	Royal Scots, Montreal	93

Second skirmishing match, distance 300 yards, by volleys:

Prize.	Corps.	Points.
$20	G.G.F.G., Ottawa	73
$15	3rd Battalion, Ottawa	53
$10	Victoria Rifles, Montreal	32

Houghton challenge cup, presented by Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., for highest aggregate team score: G.G.F.G., Ottawa, 182.

A Whole Indiana County Blown Up.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the farmers near Waldron, this county, were startled by a terrific explosion. When they reached the Ogden Graveyard, which is on a bluff near the Flat Rock stream, they discovered that fully 10 acres of the earth was in a commotion. Geysers were shooting up to the height of six and eight feet, and gas was blazing from ten to fifteen feet above the water of the geysers. The river bed was torn up and the water had stopped running below the graveyard. Flames are still shooting from fifty different fissures in the earth. The county had not been considered in the gas belt, although local companies have sunk wells. The skeletons of the dead can be distinctly seen in the fractures of the earth. Gas flows freely from the entire surface of the ten acres. Stones were thrown two miles. The whole county was shaken up, and the excitement is tremendous.

Voice culture—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum improves the voice, 5 cents.

Bargains

In summer goods of every description during the remainder of this month. Ladies' camping, boating and tennis hats, a choice line of ladies' fine straw boaters in black, white, brown and navy blue colors. A large assortment of children's fine straw sailors in plain and combination colors. Fall styles in gentlemen's felt hats now open. Grant & Co., 77 King-street east.

End of an Epidemic.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 12.—The Board of Health announces the town is clear of diphtheria, which had been rife the past eighteen months.

Large Sale of Eastern Property.

It is understood that Sir Adam Wilson has sold the remaining portion of his East Toronto estate through Messrs. Black & Co. of Millichamp's Buildings, Adelaide-street. There are 35 acres extending from Queen-street to Kingston-road. It is on the west side of Victoria Park, and for situation is one of the finest near Toronto. The price, we believe, is over $42,000.

This is the Twenty-Ninth.

The twenty-ninth election petition was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday, when George F. Marter, the successful Conservative candidate for Muskoka, petitioned for the disqualification of A. P. Cockburn of Gravenhurst, his unsuccessful opponent. Mr. Marter's election has already been petitioned against.

How to cure Indigestion—chew Adams Tutti Frutti Gum, 5 cents.

'RAS SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN

ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN OFFERED FOUR LIBERAL SEATS.

The Aim of the Reform Party to Kill Off Canadian Manufactures and Make the Dominion an Exclusively Agricultural Country—Dr. Wiman's Quack Remedy for Every Ill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mr. Erastus Wiman had much to say yesterday concerning the report that he would try to become a Canadian member of Parliament at the coming elections. Four Liberal constituencies, he said, had offered him their nominations, but his business interests as well as his preference to live in New York had prevented him from accepting any one of them. The coming election, he said, will have most far-reaching consequences and its significance has been intensified by the probable passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill, which would shut from the near-by markets of the United States half of the Canadian export of natural products.

Three cents duty per head on cabbage is the extremest form of exaction that has been enforced by one country against another for an article of which pauper labor formed no part, and so for five cents per dozen on eggs, $4 per ton on hay and every other article the farmer produced. There is only one hope for the Canadian producer and that is a reciprocity that would admit American manufactures free in exchange for Canada's natural products. To achieve this result is the aim of the Liberal party, and although I cannot occupy the position of leader I hope by voice and pen to contribute to its triumph.

Mr. Wiman then took up the subject of the conflict of interests between the American and Canadian railroads and the significance of the coming elections for settlement of the problem. Unrestricted reciprocity, he said, is the only way in which the international transportation question can be settled.

J. J. WITHROW BADLY INJURED.

The President of the Industrial Exhibition Has His Knee Cap Broken by a Horse's Kick.

Mr. John J. Withrow, President of the Industrial Exhibition Association, met with a deplorable accident yesterday afternoon. The calamity, in addition to being a serious one in its probable results, is unfortunate owing to the loss of Mr. Withrow's indefatigable services in connection with the approaching exhibition.

He was driving to the exhibition grounds via Dufferin-street when his horse bolted, being startled by a passing freight train. Mr. Withrow retained his presence of mind and guided the maddened beast into the park gates. The animal commenced kicking viciously and broke through the dashboard, striking Mr. Withrow on the knee with the sharp cauls; the horse having been shod that morning. Mr. Withrow managed to roll out on to the ground, where Park Superintendent Chambers, who had been an eye-witness, found him. The force of the kick had broken the knee cap, and Mr. Chambers promptly hitched up his own horse and drove the injured gentleman to his residence in Wilton-crescent.

Dr. Atherton, the family physician, being out Dr. J. S. King was called in. The former on arriving shortly after a delicate and painful surgical operation was performed, as it was found that the knee cap was fractured laterally, and the bottom portion also split in two, the right section of which was cracked. The fracture though was found to be that the cauls had penetrated the bone, causing the fluid to escape, thus making the injury infinitely worse than a broken limb.

Even under the most favorable circumstances Mr. Withrow will be confined to the house for months, and it may result in a stiff joint, with the possibility of even more serious results.

A Workman's Serious Mishap.

Shortly before noon yesterday an accident occurred which may result in a charge of manslaughter against Adrian Elliott, who drives for Fred Doane, the Yonge-street livery man. The injured man, William Brown, was working on the new pavement on Yonge and Breadalbane-streets and was assisted by two other men backing up a wagon. Brown had the tongue against his abdomen, when Elliott, who was driving a Victoria, crossed over the wrong side of the street and endeavored to pass the past but collided against Elliott, jambing the tongue of the wagon into the man's stomach. He was conveyed to his brother-in-law's residence, Alderman Gibson, at 312 Yonge-street, where he lies in a critical condition.

The internal injuries are of so grave a nature that, pending further developments, Elliott, who lives at 621 Yonge-street, was arrested last evening.

The Retort Courteous.

A team of horses attached to a cab from a livery stable in Gloucester-street ran away last night on the Esplanade near the Union Station. There was a lady in the rig who luckily escaped with only a severe fright. The pole of the carriage was smashed and one of the horses brought to the ground by one of its hind legs catching in the fore wheel. Driver Walter Briggs extricated the animal by taking off the wheel, and after having finished inquired from the driver to whom the outfit belonged. He got for his reply and thanks, "Go to hell and find out." Mr. Briggs in future will let horses with their feet in fore wheels extricate themselves.

What Happened Two Ladies.

Mrs. Chilman, 188 Manning-avenue, took a fit yesterday while returning from an excursion and had to be taken home in the ambulance.

While excurting on Hamilton Beach Miss Legood, 517 Queen-street east, was seized with sunstroke. The Macassa brought the lady to Toronto in the evening; the ambulance took her home.

THE Y.M.P.B.A.

First Session of the Grand Lodge—Reports of the Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge of the Y.M.P.B.A. met at Yonge and Alice-streets yesterday. A large number of delegates and officers were present, and among them were: W. L. Livingstone, Gananoque, grand master; William Lee, Toronto, grand secretary; T. H. Wooster, Toronto, associate secretary; P. M. Judah, Toronto, grand treasurer; William Derby, Hamilton, grand senior master of ceremonies; W. Beckett, Toronto, grand junior master of ceremonies; W. A. McCosh, Dundalk, grand outside sentinel; J. W. Morrow, Dundalk, grand chaplain.

After the opening of the lodge the grand master, Bro. W. L. Livingstone, presented the annual address to the lodge. During his past year of office lodges were opened in Fisherton, Kingston, Hamilton and several other places, and all have met with much success.

The grand secretary's report was an encouraging one, it stating that the order during the past year had very materially increased.

The treasurer reported that there was a handsome balance to the credit of the lodge.

The lodge will be in session during to-day and to-morrow.

The Alderman's Return.

Ald. Frankland reported himself at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, in good health and spirits, after a two months' absence selling cattle in the Old Country. He got into Toronto in the morning, having been a fellow traveler on board the Sardinian with the two sons of the Governor-General. There was in the first cabin, in addition, a big crowd of Catholic clergy and small English capitalists, the latter making the trip to personally inspect the C.P.R. and see whether its stock would be a suitable investment in the future. The alderman speaks in glowing terms of the state of trade in England, telling The World that there was lots of work there and living cheap.

CUT HER THROAT.

Suicide of An Old Lady at London, Ont.—Crazed by La Grippe.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jane Wheeler, aged 65 years, and mother of Frank C. Wheeler, hardware merchant of this city, was found dead in bed this morning by her son Charles Wheeler, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The wound was self-inflicted with a razor. The old lady was a sufferer from la grippe last winter and to the mental effects of that disease may be attributed her death.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

The New York Central Strike Collapsing—A Big Tie-Up in Wales—A Demand for 9 Hours.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Affairs at the Central's freight depot here are assuming their normal condition. Freight, it is expected, will be received by the road in the morning. The men still talk confidently of victory.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 12.—All trains on the Central-Hudson passed through this city nearly on time to-day. Freight trains are moving east and west.

Returned to Work.

FONDA, N.Y., Aug. 12.—The New York Central switchmen and baggage masters here who went on strike have with one exception returned to work.

Powderly Will not Talk.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—T. V. Powderly passed through Buffalo to-night to attend a meeting of the General Executive Committee of the K. of L. He refused to discuss the strike.

UP GO EGGS, FRUIT AND MILK.

Delay in Transportation Raises the Price of Provisions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Prices of some kinds of provisions have already been affected by the strike. At the Mercantile Exchange yesterday the price of eggs advanced to 18½ and 19 cents. They were 17 cents on Saturday. The price of fancy butter also went up half a cent. Cheese is also likely to be higher if the strike continues. As trade in cheese is mostly for export and the quantity used in home consumption is small that is not an important item to the general public. The effect, although, will be to send cheese for shipment to Montreal which otherwise would have come here.

Pears sold for the highest prices they ever brought in this market. Two carloads of 800 boxes sold for an average of $4.50 a place. The highest figure was $5 a box for 100 boxes. Peaches and plums also advanced and the price of milk went up a cent a quart.

THE STRIKE IN WALES.

Trade Completely Paralyzed—John Burns Goes to Urge the Strikers.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—John Burns, the labor agitator, has gone to Wales to assist in carrying out the great strike. No words can exaggerate the state of the complete paralysis of trade of all sorts in Wales. Huge collier sailing vessels and steamers and great ocean liners are lying at the docks in absolute idleness, for there is not a ton of coal in sight to put into them. Meanwhile, from the adjoining districts, such as those accustomed to come by the new idle railways, come complaints of shortness in the supply of provisions, diminished and dwindling trade, as well as grave personal inconvenience of the inhabitants. The markets are deserted and the district is filled with police, while the military is held in readiness for any emergencies all along different points of the line.

Australia's Shipping Trade Threatened.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 12.—A complete suspension of the shipping trade of Australia is threatened in consequence of the demands of the Marine Officers' Association for an increase of pay. The seamen's union, the dockmen's union and other trade societies support the marine officers, and threat retaliation is made worse by the action of the shearers' union, which demands that shippers shall refuse to handle non-unionist wool.

Machinists Demand 9 Hours.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The strike of machinists for a 9-hour day is spreading and about 3000 men are now idle. The principal fight seems to be against the Westinghouse interests and by to-morrow it is said all the employes of Westinghouse, numbering 4000, will be out. This will cause a suspension of work at the Westinghouse Electric Company's works, Westinghouse Machine Company, Westinghouse Air Brake Company and Union Switch and Signal Company. The demands of the men have been conceded at a number of shops and work has been resumed.

Local Trade Not Materially Affected.

The strike of employes on the New York Central has not materially affected the local trade, merchants say. As neither the Grand Trunk nor Canadian Pacific are directly affected, arrangements were perfected early in the trouble to transfer all cattle ladden with Canadian freight to branches of these lines, and the only inconvenience merchants will be put to is a delay of a few hours in the receipt of their goods, or in the arrival of shipments at points in the Eastern States.

Athletes all chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Pure and healthful, 5 cents.

The Buenos Ayres Rag Baby.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 12.—A great procession took place yesterday in honor of President Alem of the Union Civica, who left yesterday while returning from an excursion and hail to be taken home in the ambulance.

While excurting on Hamilton Beach Miss Legood, 517 Queen-street east, was seized with sunstroke. The Macassa brought the lady to Toronto in the evening; the ambulance took her home.

The cutters are thoroughly experienced. The tailors the best money can procure and you'll save money by ordering your clothing made at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

The Foresters' High Court.

GUELPH, Aug. 12.—Brockville has been selected for the next meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters—to take place the second Tuesday in August, 1891. The reports presented to-day showed the order to be in a flourishing condition.

To Give Women the Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Senator Blair, in behalf of the majority of the members of the Woman Suffrage Committee, to-day reported favorably a proposed constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage.

The Erie Buys a Chicago Entrance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—The Chicago and Atlantic Railway was to-day sold to Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York for $5,000,000. The purchase was made in the interest of the Erie Railroad, and will give that road an entrance into Chicago.

The C.P.R.'s New Director.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—John W. Mackay has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

DEATH'S SHINING MARKS.

THREE FAIR YOUNG VICTIMS IN ONE HOUSEHOLD.

A Terrible Affliction Overtakes the Home of Mr. Gilbert McEachren of Gerrard-street East—Diphtheria the Cause of the Triple Woe—The Sewage Thought to Be the Cause of the Outbreak.

Toronto is a proverbially healthy city, but occasionally there occur cases of fell disease and premature death which are inexplicable by the cleverest members of the medical profession.

A lamentable instance of this has arisen on Gerrard-street east, between De Grassi-street and Logan-avenue. Here are a number of two-story red-bricked houses, in the centre of which, at 751, resides Mr. Gilbert McEachren, a retired drygoods man, who owns a farm in Manitoba. His family, until a few days ago, consisted of himself, wife, four children and a young lady living with them.

Three of the children have been seized with diphtheria of a virulent type and have died and been buried in less than a fortnight. The young lady lies at the General Hospital stricken with the same malady. The parents have happily escaped, so has the youngest child.

Mary, the eldest, 12 years of age, was the first victim and died in the house after a few days' illness. Her 4-year-old sister was removed to the Hospital, where she soon succumbed. Bertie, between five and six years of age, was also taken to the Hospital, where he died. The young lady was taken to the same institution and she is not yet out of danger.

Dr. Oliver E. Avison of Carlton-street attended these cases, and it was on his suggestion that the removals to the Hospital took place. The doctor cannot account for the outbreaks except by sewage emanations. The houses are well built and with apparently satisfactorily healthy surroundings. Next door there was a somewhat similar case, which Dr. Pickering attended. The patient is now convalescent and so are others a few doors removed.

Of late there has been a good deal of sickness, not of a serious nature, in the neighborhood. A report from the Medical Health Officer as to its cause and the general sanitary condition of this improving neighborhood would certainly be in order. The locality is not far from the Gerrard-street subway and opposite Howland-avenue. The block-paving of Gerrard-street ceases near the house of the fatal outbreak and there is a sewer ventilator at this spot.

Much sympathy is expressed by the neighbors with the bereaved family. Mr. McEachren was on the point of leaving to reside on his Northwest farm.

THE FEAST ON A FAST DAY.

Assumption This Year Falls on a Friday—Meat May Be Eaten.

All good Catholics fast on Friday. The occasion is extraordinary when the church relaxes its rules so that the faithful may eat meat on a Friday or stay away from church on Sunday. That the Catholic Church does, upon occasions, suspend its restrictions and permit the eating of meat on Friday is so, however. Upon this coming Friday, by a special dispensation of Pope Leo XIII., meat may be eaten. This is the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the most glorious feasts of the Catholic Church.

That it may be judged how much of an especial favor it is for the church to suspend its rule regarding the eating of meat on Friday, it is only needful to say that it has been granted but once or twice in very many years.

The permission to eat meat on next Friday grew out of a request presented to the Pope in the beginning of the present year. It was known that the Feast of the Assumption, which is one of the most reluminous of the served of the Catholic feasts, fell this year on Friday, and it was deemed necessary for joyful observance that no restriction consequent upon the feast falling upon Friday should be permitted. It was to this feeling that the attention of the Holy See was called and his intervention sought. It was promulgated by Cardinal Monaco, Prefect of the Congregation of the Holy Office, on July 25. This is a translation of his letter to the bishops all over the world:

As the Feast of the glorious Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls this year on Friday, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., yielding to the solicitations of the Bishops of many Sees, has granted to all Christians throughout the world the privilege of eating meat on that day (Aug. 15), without, however, removing the obligation of fasting on Thursday, the vigil of the feast.

The Holy Father will be pleased that all faithful, in return for this favor, recite the third part of the rosary, according to this intention.

SHE CLAIMS SIX MILLIONS.

A Notorious Woman Says She is the Widow of Millionaire Davis.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 12.—Mrs. A. J. Davis, who is a claimant for the $6,000,000 estate left by A. J. Davis, the Helena (Mont.) capitalist, is a notorious character of this city. She is a well preserved woman of 55, and has for 20 years been the proprietress of a resort here. She has a son, Eugene, who has served a term in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

She tells a straightforward story to the effect that in 1850 she was married to Andrew J. Davis, by the Rev. Mr. Bruce, at Hudson, Me. In 1852 Davis deserted her. She traced him to Port Huron, Mich., where he was engaged as a bridge contractor, and afterwards to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she joined him only to be again deserted. She found that he went to Pike's Peak, but could get no definite knowledge of him and never saw him again. She married once since her residence here, but lived with her husband only a short time, resuming the name of Davis. She will make a hard fight for her share of the big estate.

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Sixth Annual Session of the Council Begun at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the Royal Templars of Temperance has arrived and this morning the sixth annual session of the Dominion Council of Canada and Newfoundland was opened. The reports of the Dominion councillor, Dominion secretary and managing director to this session show good progress. The net gain of membership for the year reaches nearly 3000. The present membership in Canada is 20,000.

In the beneficiary department 577 certificates of insurance were added, bringing the total amount of insurance carried up to $5,273,400. The average age of the members of the insurance department is 39.92. During the year $240,000 was paid out to widows and orphans of deceased members, but the surplus in this department was increased from $19,500 last year to $26,139, of which $25,000 is bearing 5 per cent. interest. The cadet department has arranged for a training institute for cadet teachers and officers.

The Templars will go into camp Thursday and remain a week, and preparations are being made on a large scale.

Getting Ready for the Fall.

August is the great month for clearing sales. Merchants during this month don't look for profits. Their only thoughts are making room; a thorough house cleaning is what they're after. New goods commence to arrive about 1st Sept., and summer goods are no use to merchants after that, hence their anxiety to clear them off regardless of profit. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets, is now offering all those gents' and ladies' summer hats and caps far below regular prices. Straw hats are reduced nearly one-half.

Fresh Eggs and Choice Butter always to be had at Toronto Produce Com. Co., 74 Colborne-street. Give us a trial and be convinced. 135

KING BOB'S PULL.

Will It Prevail in the Case of the St. George Hotel License?

There is to be war to the knife before the license commissioners this afternoon. A special meeting has been called secretly and carefully and every effort has been made to keep the proposed conference from leaking out. Chairman McMurrich and Colleagues Flynn and Wheeler will be called upon to act as arbitrators in a pitched battle between the influence of King Bob and his rival in brewing, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe. The trouble is over the St. George Hotel. John Wilson, King Bob's man, has the license for the Queen-street east house, while Mr. O'Keefe has the lease of the premises. The latter won't let Wilson in unless he pledges himself to handle his beer and that only, and this Wilson cannot do because it was through King Bob's "pull" with the commissioners that he got the license as against O'Keefe's bookkeeper, Jim McGraw. This afternoon Mr. O'Keefe, Wilson, McGraw, and Wright, the owner of the property, have been summoned before the board, which will try to strengthen King Bob's beer pull.

SOME STREET RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Millions of Money for a Business that is Said to Pan Out Well in this Country—Items of Interest From The Gazette.

The last number of The Ontario Gazette teems with applications for street railway charters and with grants of the same. There seems to be a great boom in street railway projects throughout the province. The two Toronto companies that have been incorporated have of course their eyes upon the present road when the time comes for the franchise to be sold by the city. One is called "The Toronto City Passenger Railway Company, limited," with a capital stock of five million dollars, and the other "The Citizens' Street Railway Company of Toronto, limited," with a capital stock of one million. The nominal incorporators of the City Passenger are: F. W. Gibbs, W. G. Ellis, P. D. Will, J. J. Quirk, Reginald M. Macdonald; and of the Citizens': W. H. Comstock, G. M. Cossett, E. F. Comstock, G. I. Mallory, R. G. Hervey, D. S. Booth, all of the town of Brockville, and F. N. Kennin, Toronto. They also ask power to extend their lines to West Toronto Junction and other suburbs of the city.

The applications for incorporation are:

"The Galt and Preston Street Railway Company," capital stock $50,000. Applicants: R. G. Dickson, William Lutz, J. W. Sheldon, Robert Scott, David Spiers, E. M. Gibbs, Dr. G. F. Sylvester, Thomas Todd, Frederick Clare, Christian Guggisberg, J. E. Klotz.

"The Weston, High Park and Toronto Street Railway Company," capital stock $100,000. Applicants: George Gurd, James Haverson, V. B. Wadsworth, J. S. McMurray, A. D. Ferry, L. L. McMurray.

A $900,000 company looms up in the shape of "The Niagara and Queenston Land and Improvement Company, limited," with street car privileges. The applicants are S. J. Dawson, M.P., Port Arthur; J. A. McRae, Niagara Falls; A. L. Aubin, St. Hiliers, Jersey; W. H. Dean, W. H. Langlois, Toronto. Roaf, Roaf & Armstrong are the solicitors. The objects for which incorporation is sought are to operate a street railway in the townships of Niagara and Stamford and adjacent municipalities; the improvement or development of power of or from the Niagara River; to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of steam, water or electricity for light, heat or power, etc.

"The Widdifield Electric Brake Company of Toronto, limited," capital stock $300,000, are applying for incorporation. Applicants: A. T. Button, W. P. Widdifield, Uxbridge; S. S. Fuller, Stratford; James Lockhart, S. F. McKinnon, Hugh Blain, T. K. Fuller, Toronto.

"The Canada Temperance League Coffee House Association, limited," capital stock, $35,000, also want incorporation. The applicants are all well-known Toronto temperance advocates: W. T. Oliver, J. S. Boud, G. B. Sweetnam, J. N. McKendry, Peter McIntyre, H. M. Graham, E. C. Davenport, J. T. Byron, John Gray. The objects of the company are to carry on temperance coffee houses, etc., in any part of Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto.

The Ottawa Electric Street Railway.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The Street Railway Committee met the Howland syndicate solicitor this evening and by mutual concession agreed to almost all details. The questions between the two parties are smoothed down and it is probable the Howland offer to build the electric street railway will be accepted to-morrow.

Where Will the Reform Club Go?

The Ontario Reform Club will probably vacate Holland House, with its shady nook of trees, within a year. The lease will expire in about 10 months, and it is said that for obvious reasons there will not be a renewal. Several buildings in downtown streets are being considered by the committee. It is said that one in Colborne-street stands high in favor.

Will Resume on Aug. 20.

The Prison Commission is now taking a rest. It will resume hearing evidence at London on Aug. 20, when the jailers and sheriffs of the western counties will be heard. Then the commissioners will strike over into Michigan, Ohio and Illinois and inspect the prisons of those states.

Art in Dress.

More artistic garments than those we get up were never worn. The materials of which they are made are also very handsome and the general effect is that of appropriateness happily combined with elegance. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Personal Mention.

Mr. Albert Kelly of the Bank of Commerce has left the city for a three months' tour in the Western States.

Sir David and Lady Macpherson are expected back at Chestnut Park, North Toronto, in a day or two.

G.T.R. Conductor Quirk and wife of Kincardine are spending a few days in the city. Every traveler knows Mr. Quirk, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the line.

Mr. William T. Macpherson, of the postoffice inspector's department, Winnipeg, after an absence of eight years, once more finds himself back in the Queen City. He will remain till Friday.

The following Torontonians came over on the Etruria, which reached New York on Monday: W. Maclean, Dr. J. Orlando Orr, H. Wade, Miss Christie, Mrs. E. O. Bickford, Miss Bickford, W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eaton, John Lugsdin, Mrs. Fox.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, formerly the well-known and popular manager of the Balmoral Hotel, Montreal, is in town. Mr. Woodruff, it is said, is in big demand to manage the Arlington in this city, although no actual arrangement has yet been arrived at.

Lady Lansdowne is expected to arrive in England in about a fortnight. She is accompanied by her eldest son, Lord Kerry, who is to go to Oxford at the beginning of next term. She will take back to India with her her daughter, Lady Evelyn FitzMaurice, who has been chaperoned through the London season by her aunt, the Duchess of Buccleugh, and for whom the Duchess gave two gr