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OLIVER MOWAT'S PURITY

VERY MUCH QUESTIONED BY A STALWART REFORM PAPER.

The Waterloo Registrarship—How the Little Premier Systematically Bribes Members of the Legislature—The Duplicity of Mr. Snider, M.L.A., and Mr. Moore, M.L.A.

If The World were asked to name the most stalwart Reform paper in Ontario it would give The Berlin Telegraph, the organ of the party in Waterloo county. It has been one of the oldest and ablest Liberal papers in the county. For years and years it has fought the battle of the Reformers and championed the cause of free trade in Dominion affairs and of Mr. Mowat's policy in Ontario. But at last The Telegraph had to disown Mr. Mowat's policy and to speak out its mind on a long list of abuses. True it is that The Telegraph is moved to this course by what it considers an act of injustice to one of its own personal friends, but what the public are interested in is whether what it says is true or not. And it is true every word of it.

When The World set out on its crusade against the buccaneer policy of Mr. Mowat to keep himself in office by centralization of power, by the appropriation of municipal functions, the control of the liquor traffic, and the settled policy of ensuring the support of members of the legislature by rewarding them with registrarships, shrievalties and the like, we were ridiculed by many of the Liberal papers; but a goodly number of them felt what we said about that policy and about the breed of office hogs that it engendered, was true, and led by The Brantford Expositor, they plainly told Mr. Mowat that they did not like his methods. But The Expositor's remarks were mild compared to The Berlin Telegraph of last week. We subjoin some extracts:

THE REGISTRY OFFICE CASE.

Resignation of the Registrar—Harsh and Cruel Action of the Government and Local Members.

[From The Berlin Telegraph, Aug. 28.]

There will, we are assured, be a widespread feeling of regret and indignation amongst men of all parties at the announcement we make to-day that, in consequence of the persistent opposition of the local members, Messrs. Snider and Moore, to the Registrar's retention of his office, he has been compelled to tender his resignation to the Government. The matter has been under the consideration of the Government for nearly 16 months, during which time he has suffered untold anxiety and distress, and has been kept on the ragged edge of suspense as to the ultimate result. * * * In view of all this it seems incredible that the Government should, at the dictation of the two local members of the calibre of Messrs. Snider and Moore, have required Mr. McDougall's resignation. But so it is. The sentence is a harsh and cruel one, and no fair-minded person, who knows all the facts and circumstances, will ever be convinced to the contrary. The exalted purity and righteousness of "Reform principles" must, however, be upheld, even at the pitiless sacrifice of one of the oldest and most devoted friends that a Liberal Government and the Liberal party ever had. Mr. McDougall is now advanced in years and in impaired health. He has mortgaged his property, and all but beggared himself on the faith of being kept in office and of a chance being given him to meet his obligations. He has carried out every request and suggestion of the Government in the honest belief that he would be retained; he and his friends have always believed and had every reason to believe that these requests and suggestions would not have been made, unless it was the intention of the Government to retain him. If this was not so, why should they have been made at all? Yet, after some sixteen months of vexatious and bitter delay, during which Mr. McDougall was exposed to the greatest pain and obloquy, and after a case on his behalf that would have justified any Government in keeping him in office, he has been mercilessly cast adrift, broken in health, purse, and, as far as the Government can do it, in reputation. Such is political gratitude, and such the generous reward of a life-long service of what is called the "Liberal" party!

Mr. McDougall's friends have just reason to complain of and resent—and we believe they will resent—the cold-blooded treatment which he has received from the Government at the instigation of the county members. * * * * Who can wonder that those who have stood by Mr. McDougall in his trouble consider him a deceived, misled and badly used man? Or that Reformers in this county who have been true to the Liberal party all their lives are seriously considering whether a Government that could so act is a Government that is worth supporting?

The conduct of Messrs. Snider and Moore, especially the former, toward Mr. McDougall has been base in the extreme.

[Bribing Members.

[From The Berlin Telegraph, Aug. 28.]

It has been rumored for some time past, and we believe the rumor will prove correct, that Mr. Isaac Master, ex-M.L.A., will be appointed to the Registrarship rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. D. McDougall. The appointment is made on the recommendation of the local members, Messrs. Snider and Moore, and will do very little credit either to the appointers or the appointee. The practice, which has been carried beyond the verge of decency by the present Reform Administration of shelving M.L.A.'s and ex-M.L.A.'s in fat Government berths, is one which we, in common with other Liberal journals, have repeatedly condemned. There is a principle involved in it which should be rigidly upheld, and the violation of which should be unsparingly censured, if the independence of the Legislature is to be preserved. An occasional appointment of this kind might be overlooked, especially when conferred on a conspicuously deserving person—which is not Mr. Master's case. Local members and ex-local members should not be absolutely debarred from the favors of the Crown; but their claims should be no higher in any case than those of other prominent local supporters of their party. When the practice has been reduced to a regular system, as it evidently has in this province, it becomes nothing more nor less than a bribe for political subserviency to the Government of the day. The Government virtually says to the local member: "You stick to us through thick and thin; stand by us in the House and the constituency whether we are right or wrong, but especially when we are wrong, and the first good office we can give you, you shall have!" What, after all, is the real difference between this species of bargain and sale between a government and members of a legislature and the purchase of a member's support by a timber limit, or a public works contract? The former is no more insidious than the other, and far more dangerous, just because it is insidious. It strikes directly at the root of parliamentary independence, and is vicious in the extreme. The extent to which this "Reform" principle has been developed in Ontario is nothing short of scandalous. There is scarcely a county in which an opportunity has been given for filling a Government office with a member or ex-member, that it has not been so filled. In many cases the sitting local member has virtually appointed himself, because a recommendation of himself, however roundabout it may be, really means his appointment. Gibbons in Huron, Sinclair in Bruce, Widdifield in York, Gow and McKim in Wellington, Perry in Oxford, Paxton in Ontario, McLaughlin in Ontario, McLaughlin in Durham, McKellar and Williams in Wentworth, Hightbotham in Wellington, Lyon in Algoma, Currie in Lincoln, Hay in Perth, Badgerow and Ross in York, and many other such appointments of members and ex-members have been the baneful fruits of this pernicious "Reform" policy. Only the other day Mr. Morin, ex-M.L.A. for Welland, was added to the list, his appointment being roundly denounced at the time by The Brantford Expositor and other staunch Liberal journals. In our own county we have Mr. Springer in the shrievalty, and ere long we shall have Mr. Isaac Master, ex-M.L.A., spending his daily energies in drawing and salting down the fees of the registrarship. If their heads were only big enough, it is a pity we could not have that brace of brilliant statesmen, Messrs. Snider and Moore, M.L.A.'s, as county judge and county attorney respectively. They would be about as fit for these positions, so far as knowlege of the duties is concerned, as Mr. Master will be for the position of registrar, if it were not, as every one knows it is under our present system, a mere sinecure.

HIS EVERY BONE BROKEN.

Horrible Death of an Aeronaut at Detroit—He Fell 1000 Feet to a Frightful End.

DETROIT, Aug. 30.—The baloon ascension at the exposition grounds yesterday ended in a frightful tragedy. George Hogan, the Ann Arbor, Mich., aeronaut, made the ascension, performing the while on the trapeze. When 1000 feet from earth he lost his grip on the trapeze bar. The crowd did not seem to comprehend the accident until the doomed man had almost reached the ground. The body shot through the air with frightful velocity, head downward. Hogan struck the earth in River-street, coming in contact with the sidewalk So great was the impact that two-inch planks were broken and splintered. Blood spurted 100 feet from the corpse. Not a bone in his body escaped breakage and the head was mashed beyond recognition. Hogan leaves a wife and one child. The victim of the tragedy was a brother of the Professor Hogan who made an ascension in Campbell's air-ship in Brooklyn a couple of years ago and who never returned.

OVER THE CATARACT.

Thomas Stevenson of Chippewa, Ont., is the Latest Victim.

LOCKPORT, Aug. 30.—Thomas Stevenson of Chippewa, Ont., is believed to have gone over Niagara Falls last night. He was seen in a boat above the falls last evening and his brother found pieces of the boat below the falls to-day.

Foul Play Suspected.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 30.—John G. Udall, father of the late Frederick Udall, whose body was some time ago found in the whirlpool, is still strong in the belief that his son was the victim of foul play, and has offered a reward of $1000 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person of his murder. The circumstances of the finding of the body with the pockets of the clothing wrong side out and several bruises about the head were suspicious, and there are many who share the father's belief.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

As the steamboat Merritt was leaving the wharf Saturday evening at Lorne Park one of the hands employed in the refreshment booth attempted to board her while in motion. The wharf man remonstrated with him, but of no avail, and, breaking away from his grasp, he leaped towards the boat. To the consternation of all on board he disappeared beneath the waters. After sinking twice he grasped a pike pole handed to him from the wharf. The boat immediately reversed her engines, and just as the exhausted man relaxed his hold Mr. Geddes reached from the gangway of the boat and held him until willing hands assisted in placing the exhausted party on board.

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Hats Blocked the Sidewalk.

People passing along the north side of King at the corner of Yonge on Saturday last had great difficulty in dodging through the immense piles of great hat cases that were being delivered by the G.T.R. teams in front of Dineen's hat store. This is the firm's early fall importation direct from the great hat centres of Europe, all of which will be opened and ready for sale early this week.

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Digging for Capt. Kidd's Gold.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 30.—A party of 15 men from Colchester county have leased the late Anthony Grove's property on Oak Island, Chester, and have commenced to dig for the great load of gold which tradition says was buried there by Capt. Kidd.

Last Chance.

For the balance of this month we will clear out the balance of our summer stock to make room for our new goods. Read our price list: Summer shirts, only 25c; cashmere socks, fast dye and high-spliced heels, only 25c; 25c will buy ties worth 50c; white shirts 50c, 75c and $1 each, over 20 per cent. lower than ever offered. French Balbriggan shirts and drawers only 50c, regular price $1 each. Silk umbrellas, steel rod, $1.25 and $1.50. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Seized by a Shark.

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—The fishing schooner Societe at North Sydney from St. Pierre reports that John Rouite, aged 21, was knocked overboard and immediately seized by a shark. He was not seen afterward.

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Taps From the Telegraph.

Three slight earthquake shocks were felt in Colibrook and Winchester, Conn., Friday night.

David Brownlee, a compositor at Orange, N.J., shot and fatally wounded Cyrus Leeming, a paper hanger. The cause of the shooting was some insulting remarks made by Leeming in regard to Brownlee's daughter. Brownlee was arrested.

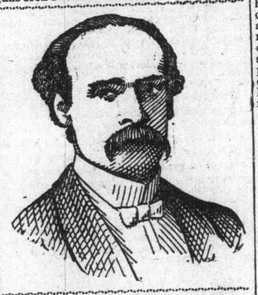
THE TAKING OF VALPARAISO.

CHILIAN REBELS BEAT BALMACEDA AND CAPTURE THE CITY.

Five Thousand Men Killed and Wounded—Two Bloody Charges in the Face of a Hurricane of Fire and Lead—Showers of Flowers Follow Storms of Bullets—Will This End the Fighting?

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Herald's Valparaiso despatch fully confirms the news of the capture of Valparaiso by the insurgents and gives the following details: Early this morning the boom of cannon announced to the people of Valparaiso that a movement beyond the ordinary skirmishes had been begun.

The occasional loud reports of the heavy guns soon swelled into one continuous roar



and then it was known that the final decisive struggle which at the cost of thousands of lives perhaps was to decide whether Balmaceda or the Junta was to be the ruling power in Chili had begun. Excitement was intense at Valparaiso. The streets were crowded with people, women predominating anxiously waiting for news, and talking of the momentous contest which was in full progress only a few miles away. Generals Canto's position was on the hills above the race track at Vine Del Mar, outside the city. His raiders have been getting bolder and bolder and having been making excursions further in the country. He had absolute control of the railroad to Santiago and commanded the ordinary roads. Hence Santiago was practically in a state of siege. Affairs had come to such a pass that it was necessary for President Balmaceda to make some move, and a little after daylight Friday morning the word was given to attack the position held by the revolutionists and, led by General Barbosa and Alzerreca, the Government troops left their breastworks and advanced on the enemy. They were met with a terrible charge of grape and cannister, and rifle bullets tore through their ranks until it became too hot, and despite efforts of the officers they broke and retired almost in a panic. A second charge was made, however, but it resulted as disastrously as the first. Generals Barbosa and Alzerreca were both killed early in the fight. The retreat of the Government forces developed into a panic and demoralization. The cavalry attempted to make a stand but they were literally cut to pieces. It is estimated that during the short but bloody fight 5000 men were killed and wounded. The defeat of the Government seems complete and decisive, and a reorganization of their forces does not seem possible. Shortly after noon the victorious army began to enter the captured city. Shortly after their entry Capt. Albert Fuentes, of the torpedo boat Almirante Lynch which was lying in the harbor, was summoned to surrender. He attempted to steam out and opened fire with his machine guns on the insurgents. There was a sharp engagement lasting fifteen minutes and then Capt. Fuentes hauled down his flag and there was not an enemy to the revolution from Fort Valdiiva to Vine Del Mar. The city is as quiet as could be expected under the circumstances and no trouble is expected. Nobody has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Balmaceda. The insurgent leaders are exceedingly anxious to find out where he is and if they find him the chances are it will go hard with him.

1500 BALMACEDISTS KILLED.

An Equal Number Taken Captive—The Congress Party Lost 503.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—To-night the Chilian Congressional envoys here received the following despatch from Iquique:

"According to an official despatch from Commander Montt of the Congressional naval forces in the battle of Concon the enemy lost 1500 men and an equal number of prisoners were captured. Two thousand rifles were taken and a number of field pieces. Our loss was 506 and among the killed were five officers. In the battle of Placilla the defeat of Balmaceda was complete. His two generals, Barbosa and Alcerrica were killed and many other officers. Vicuna, the President-elect, has escaped on board a foreign war vessel. The whereabouts of Balmaceda are unknown.

The battle of Concon, the envoys say, was fought on the first day the insurgent army landed in the vicinity of Valparaiso. The battle of Placilla was fought Saturday Numerous congratulatory telegrams from many places have been received by the Congressional envoys.

Neither the State nor the Navy Departments received any official news to-day from Chili. The Chilian Minister denied himself to all reporters to-day. It is not believed, however, that he received any telegrams from Chili bearing on the war.

Balmaceda Has Fled.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The agents of the Chilian Congressional party have received an official despatch from Santiago saying that the Congressional party is in control of the capital, that Balmaceda fled on Friday night and that the country is tranquil.

Buenos Ayres despatches say that Balmaceda resigned in favor of General Baquedeno.

THE PORT OF VALPARAISO.

The City, Its Fortresses and the Surrounding Country.

Valparaiso, the most important commercial port of Chili, lies just at the head of the bay of the same name. Its population is 140,000. The city was originally three separate towns, El Puerto, El Amendral and St. John of God, but the founder, Don Juan Saareda, in 1536 christened the three collectively Val-Paraiso, "Vale of Paradise," the name by which it is generally known.

The old town of El Puerto, "The Port," is level and lies along the beach, following the curves on the bay. It was until recently a single long street, the Calle Victoria, lined with warehouses and business establishments.

The residence portion of the town is on the cuestas or hills that rise in some places to the height of 1400 feet and commands a sweeping view of Valparaiso Bay, the plains of Vina Del Mar and the fertile valley of the Aconcagua River that empties into the sea about ten miles to the north of Valparaiso. Along the heights of the city a beautiful boulevard has been laid out.

The engagement was in full sight of the inhabitants, either from the heights of the upper town or from the curves of the sea along the beach.

A YOUNG VILLAIN EXECUTED.

He Jokes and Laughs on the Guillotine Till His Head is Taken Off.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A youth named Baillet, who had been convicted of committing several atrocious murders, was beheaded at Douai, near Lille, in the Department du Nord, this morning. He exhibited the most callous demeanor and seemed to have no fear of death. At twenty minutes past five, when he was awakened, he joked and laughed with the executioners, priest and prison attendants. During the toilet, pinioning, etc., previous to the beheading, Baillet showed no change in his demeanor, continuing his jokes and laughing and positively refusing to listen to the priest.

When in front of the bascule of the guillotine and upon the point of being thrown upon the sliding plank Baillet shouted, "Vive la Republique!" The words were hardly out of his mouth when the executioners seized him and threw him under the knife, and a second later his head rolled into the basket of sawdust waiting to receive it.

A MANIAC ENGINEER.

When Arrested for Theft it is Found His Mind is Unbalanced.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—An English driver named Henry Scowsim has been arrested for stealing packages on the train. He was not an ordinary thief. The police noticed that he was eccentric in his habits and speech and called in the doctors who, on examining the accused, announced him to be a raving maniac. He had been in the employ of the company 20 years. It is supposed that his sudden arrest upset his mind, although the physicians insist that the strain of insanity could exist for a long time and that he was liable at any moment to have run his train into destruction.

A SWITCHMAN'S REVENGE.

Twelve Passengers Killed and Many Injured by a Bohemian Train Wrecker.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—At Bubentsch, Bohemia, to-day a passenger and a freight train collided and 12 persons were killed and many injured in the wreck. It was soon discovered that the smashup was caused by a Czech switchman, who had recently had a quarrel with the engineer of the passenger train, and took this method of revenge.

Roasted on Electric Wires.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—A horrible accident occurred at the electric works in Posen yesterday. The conductors on the roof of the works were being repaired by a number of employes, when by some mishap the full current was turned into the wires, and three of the men received the shock. Two of them were killed instantly, but their bodies remained in contact with the wires and were terribly roasted, the smoke issuing from the places where the wires touched the flesh and the forms of the victims being frightfully distorted. The third man was only stunned by the shock, but lost his footing and rolled from the roof and his neck was broken by the fall to the ground.

"Carp and Rabbit."

GENEVA, Aug. 29.—Signor Crispi, ex-premier of Italy, was interviewed here yesterday. He referred to the Franco-Russian entente as "Much ado about nothing" and an alliance of carp and rabbit; that alliance, he said, would cause no bloodshed—it would only strengthen the Driebund. England's interests were on the side of the Driebund. "Emperor William," said Crispi, "made a mistake in dismissing Bismarck. It was now too late to repair the error." Crispi thought the next Pope must be an Italian unless the church was to be split into a dozen schisms.

Many Camel-Loads of Hands of Rebel Chiefs.

ADEN, Aug. 30.—An Arab, whose word is worthy of belief, has arrived here and tells a startling tale of Turkish triumph. According to him Ahmed Ritshdi Pasha, the Turkish commander in Yemen, the principal division of Arabia, has utterly crushed a revolt which broke out recently in that province, and has struck terror into the hearts of the insurgents. The Arab adds that the Pasha subsequently entered Sana, the capital city of Yemen, in triumphal procession, having in his train 14 camels laden with hands cut from the rebel chieftains of Yemen.

Austria's Empress Insane.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A despatch to The Estafette from Vienna says: "The Empress of Austria shows symptoms of insanity. She is very eccentric, desiring bizarre costumes in which to appear in public, and indulging in other oddities. The Emperor has called in the medical experts, who have pronounced the case a grave one, being associated with an hereditary malady. The Duchess Dalencon, a sister of the Empress, is in an insane asylum at Gratz, and the mad King of Bavaria is a cousin of the Empress.

Bulgaria and Servia.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Servian Government has communicated with M. Ribot, the French Foreign Minister, in regard to the Porte's diplomatic intervention between Bulgaria and Servia, the Porte having protested against Servia's massing troops, ostensibly for manœuvres, on the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that M. Ribot advised Servia to adopt a pacific attitude and to refrain from offensive demonstrations against Bulgaria.

The Warehouse of Europe.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Journal of the Chambers of Commerce states that the Belgian Government proposes to declare Antwerp and other Belgian ports free ports, aiming to make Belgium the warehouse of Europe. Many French and other European firms would not hesitate to transfer their business to Belgium, in order to escape some burdens of protective tariffs.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The evicted tenants on Lord Lansdowne's estate of Luggacurren in the county of Kildare held a meeting yesterday. By a majority vote it was decided to enter into negotiations for the restoration of their holdings. Three of the largest tenants have applied for reinstatement.

The strike of the London stevedores has become general. The supply of laborers, however, is plentiful and work goes on. The strikers are exasperated and threaten to attack the substitutes. Precautions are being taken by the police to prevent an outbreak.

The fires in the pine forests near Bordeaux were more disastrous than at first supposed. Immense tracts of forest land were laid waste and at least 10 persons, woodcutters, hunters and charcoal burners, lost their lives.

The official estimate of the damage done by the cyclone which swept over Martinique places the amount at $10,000,000. Three hundred and seventy-eight people lost their lives. President Carnot has signed a credit of $200,000, which is to be used to assist the Martinique sufferers.

While Buffalo Bill's show was performing at Nottingham Saturday the grand stand collapsed, throwing 1000 people to the ground. There was quite a panic, the audience stampeding for the exits, but after half an hour's confusion the entertainment was enabled to proceed, no one having been seriously injured, though a number of people were slightly hurt.

It has transpired that during the recent visit of the French fleet at Portsmouth Harbor the full-length portrait of Emperor William, presented to the Queen by the Emperor, was removed from the hall of the Queen's palace at Osborne, and the model of Nelson's ship Victory was also put out of sight, evidently in order that the officers who visited the castle might not be offended by these reminders of matters unpleasant.

The German Government has ordered the agricultural district officials to report as to the condition and probable yield of wheat and rye. Reports concerning the potato crop are also called for. Judging from the altered tone of the members of the official circle a suspension of the import duties on grain is becoming a recognized necessity. The mixing of rye with wheat has already been largely resorted to and nothing but the mixture is now used in making bread for the army.

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DISORDER IN QUEEN'S PARK.

BUT IT WAS NOT THE HOODLUMS' WORK THIS TIME.

Two of Jumbo Campbell's Lieutenants Run Out by the Police—Ex-Carpenter Hickerson Likes Notoriety—He is Forcibly Ejected Twice, But Comes Back Smiling—Disgraceful Scenes.

The weather yesterday afternoon was fine and the attendance large. There was a series of disorderly scenes, the authors of which were old offenders who have become accustomed to Sunday rows and consequent expulsion beyond the boundaries of the Park. Immunity from arrest has emboldened them, and, as they boasted yesterday, "the police can only turn us out, and we'll take chances on that."

Turned out they were: Street Preacher Hickerson (twice), Tailor Smith, of local fame in Queen-street east (twice); Engine-cleaner Neil, who imitated Brother Hickerson's tactics a fortnight ago and preached on the Millennium to his soul's content outside the broken fence; the ex-inmate of the House of Providence and Protestant Convert Smith, who said he was getting used to expulsion and rather liked it.

The afternoon was notable for two things: (1) the irrational action of the police in turning a fellow out at one gate and allowing him, amidst cheers, to enter by another, and (2) the blasphemous singing of sacred songs and defiance of the representatives of law and order by professed followers of the Saviour meek and mild.

The Police Held the Fort.

According to arrangements, and after conference with the police, the Agnes-street Methodists kept away from the Park. So did the Salvationists. The itinerant street-corner preachers Hickerson and Neil arrived on the ground, mustered a crowd of youths and announced they would hold forth from the deserted Agnes-street stone. Hither they hied amid cheers, but they reckoned without their host; for seated on the stone were three plain-clothes policemen, and they proved that possession is more than nine-tenths of the law. Plain were the words they spoke: This stone is for preachers; there must be no preaching here; if you mount this stone we'll have to pull you off; that's the long and the short of it." Protests about wanting to sing hymns and pray were unavailing, and after a good bit of horse-play and cheering and jeering the "evangelists" sought a fresh field for their manœuvres.

Hickerson is Thrown Out.

Under an adjacent spreading oak tree the pious pair took their stand. Sankey's hymns were sung; Hickerson prayed; Neil read what he called a portion of God's Word. This consisted of various psalms and sundry extracts from Isaiah's prophecies. Then his companion in Boanerges tones took up his parable by commencing to read the letters to the Seven Churches. Deputy Chief Stewart stepped up and said: "Your acting thus only excites the crowd and causes a row. You've been cautioned before, and you know the consequences." "I'm only reading the Scriptures," retorted Hickerson; "it's not against the bylaw and I intend to go on." "No you won't," spoke the Acting Chief, in tones of authority, and suiting the action to the word, he said, "Come out." Whereat the crowd greatly cheered, and cheered, and a scene of confusion reigned. Hickerson objected and protested and it was only by force he was put out at the gate opposite St. Alban's-street. A big mob followed the police and the plain-clothes men and the whole force of detectives had to show their mettle in clearing the way. Outside the gate the unabashed one was a hero. "Come along," bawled he to the roughs, "I'll go back again." And so he did through the broken fence and, strange to say, made tracks for the identical spot from which he had been ousted a few minutes before.

The Operation has to be Repeated.

This was nuts for the hoodlums, who shouted "Hurrah," "Bravo." Once more on his perch the Acting Chief appeared and in heated terms remonstrated against any more "declaiming," whether in prayer or reading. "Well, we'll sing," said Hickerson, and then the crowd started "The Sweet By and By," and sang it most excruciatingly and in burlesque. Three or four sections were singing different portions at the same time, and to vary the performance the hoodlums started "John Brown's Body—Glory, Hallelujah!" Again Hickerson resumed his parables and had not read many words of "what the Spirit saith to the churches" when the strong arm of the law was on him once more, and there was a second edition of the running-out scene, with this addition, that in the violence of the ejectment he was laid on his back and his collar and necktie were missing. No sooner was he turned out than he was in again, and the remonstrating scene was re-enacted. Many citizens were disgusted and there were cries of "Arrest the man." Leniency prevailed, and the police escorted Hickerson and his wife to a less turbulent part of the park.

He Read Jumbo's Paper to the Crowd.

Tailor Smith, who was the first to be run out of the Park after the passing of the bylaw for persisting in praying for the Mayor and police, had whilst the above stirring scene was being enacted a little circus to himself. The performance, however, was short-lived. He was boasting of his rights of free speech as a British subject, and said he would not preach but read for the general edification what his friend Jumbo Campbell had written. He produced the month-old and only issue of "The Protestant Ensign" and had only read a few of the paragraphs pitching into the Mayor and The World, when the white-helmeted officers seized him and out he had to go. How he protested and perspired! and called on the mob to come on. He fought for British liberty and asked was he in Russia. He waved his hat and shouted "Free speech for ever," and once without touch me here. I'll read every blessed line of The Ensign"; and so he did. None of the blasphemy and filthiness was omitted. At the close he pitched into the Mayor and corporation for passing the bylaw; called Ald. Hewitt a damned ass, and Pastor Wilkinson of the Auditorium a self-seeking traitor and sneaking cur. And with similar choice bits did he edify the open-mouthed crowd around him. Then, like Hickerson, he said he didn't care for the police; they'd put him out before and might do it again if they liked. Boldly he passed the portals and soon his companions gathered around him again to listen to his interpretation of the British criminal law. He was, of course, only engaged in conversation with another person, but was talking at the same time for the edification of all around.

At length he became so warmed to his subject that he infringed the bylaw and Inspector Johnston was promptly at his side to assist him out of the Park. On reaching the street he turned and said that his "particular business called him to go through the centre of the Park." He went through at a rapid pace, followed by a large representation of the youthful population of St. John's Ward.

Jumbo's Convert Irrepressible.

The Smith family were troublesome yesterday. Another Smith wanted his share of the fun. He told the crowd that the police didn't own the Park—and away with them! A turbulent element got around him. The Deputy, who was on the war path unrestingly, whilst his big force were resting out of sight in the band stand and Parliament Buildings' sheds, talked to the silly young fellow quite father-like, reminded him how he had been run out of the Park before, and went so far as to escort him from the crowd. Frank, however, was willful. He mounted a bench, and led the singing of the choruses of every hymn he could remember. When memory momentarily failed him prompters were at hand. This is what, amidst laughter and as a farce—not by any means for the good of souls but for self-assertion and to annoy the police—they sang: "Sweet By and Bye," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Hold the Fort," "My Title Clear," "We'll Stem the Storm," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "There Is a Fountain," "I Am So Glad," and many others. There was much jeering and bantering, laughter and ribaldry whilst these sacred songs were being murdered. When the line, "Fierce and long the battle rages," was sung, Smith nodded and extended his hand toward the white helmets, and a horse-laugh greeted his mimicry.

On the whole he created more noise and disorder by his sanctimonious caricature than Old Man Ross has done by his preaching for the past five summers. The afternoon's proceedings were simply disgraceful—and will be till the police lay aside their good-natured leniency and become what St. Paul describes them—a terror to evil-doers.

THE COAT FILLS POCKETS.

Pilgrims to Treves Helping to Make Fortunes for Merchants.

TREVES, Aug. 29.—The concourse of pilgrims at Treves is still very great. Only 45,000 can be admitted daily into the cathedral. This always leaves a large number who are obliged to wait over night, and it is during the night that a immense business in rosaries, crosses, beads and other religious objects is carried on.

One Cologne firm with a special branch here has already sold 20,000,000 marks' worth of such articles, while the sales of the local agency of a Paris firm amount to 180,000 francs. It is estimated by the authorities that the citizens of Treves will have their total annual income this year increased 2,000,000 marks on account of the vast pilgrimage to the Holy Coat.

The crowding of pilgrims into Treves to view the Holy Coat is terrific. The local authorities do not seem to be able to enforce arrangements for the proper handling of the throngs and a number of accidents have occurred. The most serious was reported yesterday, a woman and two children being crushed to death at the entrance of the great cathedral in the mad rush of the people to gain admission.

A Scented Newspaper the Latest.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A decided innovation in the printing world was introduced yesterday evening into the office of The News and Post, of which J. H. Copleston, formerly well known in New York as a journalist, is the manager. The paper is printed with scented ink, which gives a delightful fragrance. Any desired odor may be produced and the experiment has proved not only a great success, but a big advertisement for the journal.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Four Trainmen Killed and Others Badly Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—A railroad collision between two freight trains on the Frisco road occurred near Phillipsburg, Mo., at 5 o'clock this morning. The cars were piled up in every conceivable manner and the track will not be cleared till late this evening. Engineer Hudson of Springfield and his fireman were instantly killed. Two other trainmen are reported killed and several injured.

$10,000 Fire at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Aug. 30.—W. A. Freeman's fertilizing works east of Wentworth-street a short distance north of the Grand Trunk Railway, were again destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All that remain of the works are the blackened walls. The destruction was complete. Mr. Freeman has been particularly unfortunate. Last January the building was burned and the valuable machinery was destroyed. Several days before then the place was on fire and the losses were heavy. Mr. Freemau went away a week ago on a trip to Mackinaw, and it is impossible to get at the exact loss, but it will be full $10,000. How the fire started is a mystery.

Released But to be Killed.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 30.—An unknown man was killed by a C.P.R. freight train near Ostersund station this morning. He is supposed to be Patrick Walsh, who was lately in Port Arthur jail, but was liberated a few days ago. It is thought he was temporarily insane.

"Guaranteed Havana Filler."

The cheapest rubbish made into cigars in many cases is branded on the cigar box or label "Guaranteed Havana Filler." The guarantee may be readily understood when the public are informed, which is a fact, that Havana fillers can be bought from twelve cents per pound upwards. The only *safe* guarantee, and the *only one we offer* to smokers, is brands of cigars that have stood the test for nearly half a century, that are recognized as honest goods, and always reliable, as is attested by the many millions of Cables, Mungos, El Padres and Madre e Hijos that are sold yearly, and for which the demand is constantly increasing.

S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.

Another Sealer Arrives.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 30.—The sealing schooner Mary Taylor arrived yesterday from Behring Sea with 264 skins and 500 pounds of whalebone.

Crushed by a Boiler.

HAMILTON, Aug. 30.—Robert Reardon, a young man employed at the Hamilton Vinegar Works, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. A new boiler is being put into the factory, and Reardon and several other men were working at it. The boiler went down and Reardon was caught between it and the wall.

Mr. Mercier's Little Deal.

Confucius says that always fools
Are thickest among teachers;
We moderns oft assert that knaves
Dwell mostly among preachers.
Howe'er that be, it is not safe
To judge men by their collars,
When "counts" who sport the holy cloth
Will steal unholy dollars.

JAMES A. TUCKER.

Owen Sound, Aug. 29.

Local Forecast for To-day.

The observatory gives the following facts in regard to the temperature at the places attacked by the recent dangerous frosts.

On Saturday at Winnipeg and Minnedosa the maximum temperatures were 66 and 72 respectively, Sunday morning the thermometer registered as low as 36 at St. Vincent and 32 at Minnedosa. The low temperature of 32 means a ground frost, which though not helpful, is expected to do no further damage to the crops. Sunday night the temperatures were as follows:

Battleford	62—88	Toronto	50—68
Medicine Hat	58—90	Montreal	50—70
Qu'Appelle	46—84	Quebec	44—68
Minnedosa	32—76	Halifax	54—70
Winnipeg	36—72		

To-day's Probabilities.

Moderate winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Warm Weather in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—The weather during the past few days has been exceedingly warm. Crops throughout the entire province are ripening fast and threshers are at work in every district.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Aug. 29.	Numidian	Cape Magdalen	Liverpool
"	Caspian	Halifax	Baltimore
"	Canadian	St. John's	Glasgow
"	Alaska	Queenstown	New York
"	LaBourgoyne	London	"
"	Bothnia	New York	Liverpool
"	Etruria	" sea	"
"	Columbia	"	Hamburg
"	Wieland	"	"
" 30.	La Normandie	"	Havre

DEATHS.

WALSH—On Saturday evening, Aug. 29, Minnie, beloved daughter of John and Honora Walsh. Funeral at 9 a.m. Monday, from her father's residence, 63 Bellevue-place, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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RICHARDSON.—On Aug. 29, at the General Hospital, Thomas Henry Richardson, aged 37 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from the lodge room, corner Berkeley and Queen, at 2 o'clock.

FASTEST MILE EVER MADE.

A READING TRAIN SPEEDS AT A RATE OF 90 MILES AN HOUR.

**A Mile Traveled With an Engine and Three Cars in 39 4-5 Seconds—The World's Record Broken by President McLeod of the Bound Brook Railway—