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MOWAT DEMONSTRATION.

YOUNG MEN'S MASS MEETING

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Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, and others will address the meeting.

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT REDUCED RATES.

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Beginning with Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, MISS LISETTE ELLANI and the Musical Comedy entitled

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Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinees 25c and 50c. Next week—James Taylor, the Great English Comique.

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The Management have at great expense engaged

FIFTEEN WARRIORS

From the Camp of

SITTING BULL,

Headed by his son,

THE GIANT OF THE PLAINS,

Showing the war dances and costumes of the wild men of the forest.

A BABY SHOW

Will take place on the 13th, giving three prizes

Also a CAT and BIRD SHOW

On the 18th, giving handsome prizes.

The Gardens are now perfect, all cages being newly painted inside and out. The Gardens will be beautifully illumin ted by Electricity. Performances by the Indians day and night. The management claim that the animals are far Superior to any ever seen in a traveling menagerie having plenty of rest and not tired and worn out by travel.

A Grand Band Concert Day and Night.

Admission 25c. Children 10c.

THE WAR IN EGYPT

ILLUSTRATED AT

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York Street, (opposite Grand Opera House.)

KING CHOLERA'S MARCH.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED DEATHS AT NAPLES YESTERDAY.

Other Cable News—China Wants Another Conference—A Strong French Force in Tonquin.

ROME, Sept. 12.—During the past 24 hours there were at Naples 430 deaths; province of Naples 10 deaths; Bergamo, 10 deaths; Bologna, 1 death; Cuneo, 9 deaths; Caserta, 7; Genoa, 19; Massacarrara, 3; Parma, 7; Reggio Emilia, 1.

The Case for China.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Chinese government, replying to France, says China is prepared to withdraw her troops from Tonquin at the end of the month. She claims the indemnity is not in accordance with the treaty, and objects to any attempt to take it by force on the same grounds. China requests a further discussion of the treaty by the two powers, which will be the proper procedure according to international law.

Hurry Up the Canadians.

CAIRO, Sept. 12.—Wolseley will proceed to Wady Halfa as soon as his troops and transports can embark. From that point the expedition will proceed to Dongola by water and at Dongola it will be decided what route to pursue in the advance to Khartoum. The government officials say the natives will become friendly, so that it will not be necessary for the expedition to proceed beyond Dongola.

A Kick from Cork.

CORK, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the corporation of the city to-day the nationalists demanded to know why the mayor had dared invite the duke of Edinburg to the city. The mayor refused to answer.

The French Army's Strength.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—It is officially stated that the number of French under the French flag in Tonquin is 10,000; 14,000 are Europeans and the rest native auxiliaries.

Confined on Their Native Heath.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The authorities are removing invincible convicts from Dartmoor to jail in Ulster.

DOMINION DASHES.

Aurora will have a lacrosse tournament.

Orillia is excited over the Scott act question.

Pembroke will have the electric light in a few days.

A Toronto man contemplates starting rope works at Barrie.

Rev. Camillus P. Maes of Detroit has been appointed bishop of Covington.

Sir Hector Langevin is invited to lay the corner stone of the Barrie post office.

Kingston livery stable keepers have been fined $10 for doing business on a Sunday.

A telephone is to be run through Whitby, Manchester, Port Perry and Uxbridge village.

G. T. Lount, a prominent Barrie man, fell out of his window in a Christian island's hotel, and died of concussion.

William Hooper, head miller for E. G. Sills, M.PP., was fooling with a pistol when he shot himself fatally behind the ear.

Miss G. M. Waldock of Roxboro, Mass., died suddenly in the pullman on the Atlantic express at Port Huron. Heart disease was the cause.

This morning S. P. Irwin, of the Barter manufacturing company, Toronto, fell twenty feet from an elevator at Clinton, and was killed at once.

According to the Stirling News-Argus, it is a well recognized custom with the rural press to swear off publishing during the Toronto fair week.

The Midland Free Press offers a year's subscription free to the man who leaves the biggest potato at the office: potatoes, presumably, to be retained.

Robert Cox's barns on the Dundas road near Springfield were burned with contents Tuesday last. A tramp named Kent has been jailed at Brampton on suspicion of having fired the buildings.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

There are from 20,000 to 25,000 idle men in Cincinnati.

Pastor Guirey, a well-known baptist minister of Patterson, N.J., is on trial for adultery.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will lose $500,000 by the Eau Claire floods.

C. M. Hubbard, the discharged business manager of the Detroit Journal, and who recently tried to capture that office by force, has sued its proprietors for $50,000 for libel.

Many American papers which began by supporting Cleveland have now swung around to the opposition, the alleged cause being Cleveland's immorality in days gone by. The Independent and other religious papers led the bolt.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cotton steady and changed. Flour—Receipts 25,000 bbls., heavy; sales 20,000 bbls.; No. 2 $2.00 to $2.10, superfine, etc., $2.40 to $2.85, common $2.75 to $3.50, good $3.55 to $3.80, western extra $5.2 to $5.50, extra Ohio $2.80 to $5.60. St. Louis $2.80 to $5.65, Minnesota extra $5.50 to $5.75 double extra $5.80 to $6.00. Rye flour steady at $3.30 to $4. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 112,000 bush., low r; sales 5,920,000 bush, future, 351,000 bush. spot; exports 95,000 bush; No. 2 red 86½c to 8[illegible]c, No. 1 red state 97c, No. 1 white state 96c, No. 2 do. September 83c to 86½c, October 86½c to 87½c, November 88½c to 89½c. Rye easier; state 70½c to 71c. Barley nominal. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 50,000 bush., heavy; sales 2,192,000 bush. future, 115,000 bush. spot, exports 6000 bush.; No. 2 63½c, September 66½c to 61½c, October 59½c to 61c, November 58½c to 60c. Oats—Receipts 116,000 bush., lower; sales 220,000 bush. future, 62,000 bush. spot; mixed 32½c at 34c, white 35c to 42½c. No. 2 September 31½c to 31½c. Hay firm and unchanged. Hops nominal. Coffee unchanged. Sugar weaker; standard A 6½c, cut loaf and crushed 7c. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady. Petroleum—Crude 6½c to 7½c, refined 8c. Tallow steadyat 6½c. Potatoes $6.50 to $1.75. Eggs steady at 19c. Pork—New mess $17 to $17.50. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 9½c to 9½c, hams 12c. Lard weak at $7.55 to $7.75. Butter firm at 18c to 27c. Cheese firma nd unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Flour dull. Wheat active, September 75c to 75½c, October 76½c to 77½c, November 78½c to 79c, December 79½c to 80½c, No. 2 Chicago spring 75c to 75½c. Corn active at 53½c to 54½c, September 53c to 54½c, October 50½c to 51½, November 41½c to 43½c, year 39c to 39½c. Oats weak at 24½c, September 24½c to 24½c, October 24½c to 25c, November 25½c to, year 24½c to 24½c. Rye firm at 54c. Barley dull at 66c. Pork dull, cash $16.25 to $16.50, September 16.50, October $16, year $11.20 to $12.25. Lard quiet, September $7.25, October $7.12½ to $7.25, November $7.07½ to $7.15. Bulk meats—shoulders $6.75, short ribs $9.50, short clear $10.00. Whisky higher at $1.30. Freights—Corn 2½c. Receipts—Flour 000 brls., wheat 112,000 bush., corn 22,000 bush., oats 151,000 bush., rye 27,000 bush., barley 29,000. Shipments—Flour 5000 bbls., wheat bush., corn 152,000 bush., oats 145,000 rye 30,000 bush., barley 14,000 bush.

THE CINCINNATI DEAD-LOCK.

No Special Police and No Money to Pay the Regulars.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—The relations between the manufacturers and laborers has reached such a condition that the board of trade has taken steps to secure a conciliation. Its efforts have been so far fruitless. To day its committee had a conference with the mayor on the subject. The latter said it was impossible, with the inadequate force at his command, to concede to the requests of the manufacturers to furnish guards to accompany workmen to and from the shops. He had given orders to the police to disperse the gathering in crowds near shops where non-union men were at work. To the suggestion that he employ special police, the mayor answered that the regular police had not been paid since June, and he could not employ extra police while that condition continued.

CONSIDERATE DEFAULTERS.

They took only $220,000 and left $48,000 to Continue the Business.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 12.—The bank examiner completed his examination of the affairs at the National bank of N. J. and forwarded a statement to the comptroller of the currency. His statement shews that the deficit of the cashier and president amounts to $220,000, and the bank's surplus $48,000. The directors state that since the examiner completed his work they had found some assets which gave the bank a better financial showing. The bank doubtless will resume in a short time.

Bulls and Bears Battling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The board of trade is rolling in excitement over a small sized election riot between two of its members. Mr. Kennedy is the champion of Cleveland and Mr. Gibson of Blaine. The two met in the Merchants exchange building, renewed their discussion and raised their bets to $1000, Mr. George Sandrock, ex-president of the board of trade, holding the stakes. The discussion kept on getting hotter and hotter till Mr. Kennedy expressed his opinion of Mr. Gibson in terms rather more forcible than polite. This provoked still hotter talk. Mr. Kennedy hit out for Mr. Gibson, failing to land. Then Mr. Gibson sailed in dead earnest. A throng packed the hallway, but the combatants paid no attention to the bystanders. The upshot was that Mr. Kennedy was led into a neighboring office to cool off two black eyes, a bloody nose and various bruises, while Mr. Gibson retired from the field unscathed.

Tammany For Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There was great excitement at the opening of Tammany hall last night. The question was as to whether the Cleveland ticket should be endorsed. Kelly on entrance was cheered to the echo. The report presented arraigned Cleveland for thwarting the victory in the legislature by his veto of the ten-cent fare bill and the mechanics' lien bill, for defending prison labor, for his unholy alliance with republicans and recreant democrats, and various other reasons. The democratic party had acted unwisely, but Tammany, for that very reason, could not and would not desert it.

A resolution was offered, expressing confidence in the convention's nominees. Senator Grady made a violent speech against Cleveland. The resolution was passed by a vote of 810 to 87.

Hoisted by Hemp.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Benjamin Johnson, colored, was hanged this morning for complicity with Allan Ingalls in the murder of Beverley Taylor, wife and child, near Avondale last February. The bodies of the victims were sold to a medical college for forty dollars. This, with other crimes, brought about the Cincinnati riots. Johnson declared his innocence on the scaffold.

A Ghastly Bonfire.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—Wm. Vales, aged 60, watchman at the street railway office, was murdered last night by unknown parties, who broke open the desk and stole $38. They saturated the watchman's body with oil and applied a match with the evident intention of destroying the building. The body was burned to a crisp. Two arrests have been made.

A Disagreeable Form of Eccentricity.

BOONTON, N. J., Sept. 12.—This afternoon Wm. M. Messer, an eccentric old man of 74, attempted to kill his wife and daughter and then kill himself. The wife will probably recover. It is thought the daughter will die.

Bad for the Franchise Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 12. — In consequence of the government's refusal to institute fresh inquiry into the Maamtrasm murder case, the Irish party have resolved to vote with the conservatives on the Franchise bill.

Literally Choked Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Frank Hutchings was strangled, not hanged today. His neck was not broken and he died from strangulation. He lived 13½ minutes after the fall.

A Mortgage on the Mosques.

CAIRO, Sept. 12. — It is reported that England has offered to guarantee a loan to Egypt if the government will place the mosque property under English control as security.

She Sweetened the Water.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The bark Minnie Allen, of Boston, has been burned at the Phillippine islands. She had a cargo of sugar valued at $100,000.

American Enterprise in Corea.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—An American line of steamers has been placed on the coast and rivers of Corea.

The Fair in Full Blast.

The exhibition may now be said to be in full blast, and the first big crowd may be expected to-day. The different departments are now in complete order. The grounds last night were particularly brilliant. The tower of the Toronto electric company, which reared heavenwards 150 feet its galary of lights was the feature of last night. Everyone admired it. Program for to-day: 2 p.m.—Meet of the Toronto hunt club in the horse ring. Steeplechase, pacing races and donkey races in the horse ring. Competitions by lady and boy riders. The electric railway. Band of the Massey manufacturing company. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Full entertainments in the horse ring and [illegible] afternoon and evening. Visit the Little World—the mechanical wonder. Grand and building illuminated and [illegible]

ADVENT OF ADAM FOREPAUGH.

Two Great Audiences Greet the Opening Day of Tented Fields.

The name of Adam Forepaugh will be remembered as being the only showman who visited Toronto in 1884. The remembrance will be a gratifying one, the proof of which can be deducted from the two large audiences which assembled yesterday in his suite of mammoth tents that now occupy the lots at College street and Brunswick avenue. It is not necessary to occupy a large portion of The World to mention that Mr. Forepaugh's attractions are novel in many respects and entertaining in all. The conventional street parade was given in the morning, and must have proven an incentive to the liberal attendance at the subsequent performances.

Starting with the menagerie, the first tent entered, there are very many wild animals to be admired. Apart from the most familiar to Canadian circus-goers is the blue-faced mandrill (of the gorilla family), the nondescript (very properly named), the sun bear, the finest giraffe extant, the sacred and pink tinted elephant of Siam, Light of Asia, and an ample company of associates. It is not at all out of place to say that the menagerie is filled with a well conditioned array of familiar animals.

In the circus tent, which is 450 feet long by 275 wide, and capable of seating 10,000 people, a brilliant array of talent is kept constantly in motion. There is something novel at both ends of the great canvas. Two rings are a kept going, and the eye cannot tire of the double and treble spectacle. Charley Walton, as Forepaugh's own dude, is too funny for comparison. The acrobatic Arabs, which number over twenty, are certainly a novelty for which Mr. Forepaugh can alone claim merit; the herd of performing elephants, of which Billy Burke's comical and performing one is the most notable. In addition there is a real variety of circus talent. To all this must be added Prof. A. E. Menter's magnificent military band, which is probably the finest collection of musicians ever heard under a circus tent.

Mr. Forepaugh invited the inmates of the girls and boys home at the afternoon performance yesterday. Not the least contributor to the completeness and success of the circus is Mr. C. A. Davis, the special press agent for Mr. Forepaugh. Mr. Davis would make any show a success.

Two performances to-day in the same place, afternoon and evening.

A Peculiar Horse Case.

The case of Imperial Loan company v. Ellis was the first tried in the county court yesterday. The plaintiffs were ordered by Judge McDougall to amend the statement of their case within a week; otherwise he would dismiss the action. Cronen v. Bigley was the next called. It is the dispute about the price of a horse, Bigley claiming that he only agreed to pay $205 for the animal and Cronen claiming that Bigley agreed to pay him $220. The jury returned a written verdict to the effect that Bigley had agreed to pay $220 for the animal, but as the bargain was made on a Sunday the case would have to be left to the judge. His honor will give his judgment in the case this morning.

Osgoode Hall Briefs.

Chief Justice Cameron refused a change of venue in the Cosse manslaughter case. The "dynamite doctor" will therefore have to stand trial at Barrie.

The trial of the petition against Allison, M.P. for Lennox, has been fixed for November 11 at Napanee before Judge Armour.

The court of appeal has handed down a judgment restraining the Canada Publishing company from publishing the Beatty head line copy book, for which W. J. Gage & Co., hold the patent.

The queen's bench has ordered a new trial in the case of Wm. Mara v. Cox, the motion for which was made by plaintiff.

A Professional Beggar.

Yesterday a man was crawling along King street west on his knees, to which were attached two pieces of board, the man's feet hanging helplessly behind the same. He bore on his chest a card stating that he was blind and paralyzed. A looker on, who has no faith in human nature, went behind and pulled the helpless feet which turned out to be stuffed with rags. His feet were comfortably curled up above the dummys. He is a fraud, being neither blind nor paralyzed.

John Hallam's Train.

On Tuesday a special train will leave Union station to convey those reformers who wish to meet Mr. Mowat at Hamilton and accompany him to Toronto. John Hallam is to be in charge of the train, which will be decorated, have a band on board and refreshments *ad lib.* Honest John will take a position on the cow-catcher and pilot the train into Hamilton station where thousands of happy reformers will greet the little premier.

A Sensible Countryman.

A green looking countryman was standing on the platform at Union station last night when he felt a hand in his watch pocket. He immediately grabbed a young man to whom the hand belonged and after administering a sound threshing to the would be thief he sent him off with a heater which the recipient will have cause to remember for some time.

The Defective Fire Alarm System.

A meeting of fire insurance underwriters was held yesterday, when the question of the present condition of the fire alarm system was brought up. It was freely stated that the system was in a deplorable state, and a committee consisting of S. C. Duncan, Clarke, J. J. Venny, C. M. McGurn were appointed to lay the matter before the mayor.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Howland was in Kingston yesterday.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and party returned from the Northwest yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, the well-known minister, has returned to Brantford after a visit to England.

Miss Ella Cook, daughter of the late M.P. for Dundas, is electrifying Orchard Beach by her musical talents.

Miss Lowe and Miss Ronan of Newmarket, have arrived in Toronto to serve as cadets in the salvation army.

Rev. Dr. King, who has returned to Winnipeg after his visit to England, reports $7500 raised towards the endowment fund of Manitoba college.

Rev. Mr. F[illegible]se, methodist minister, of Sherbrooke, introduced an innovation which other might well follow. He possesses a g[illegible] to which members of his congrega[illegible] all access at any time.

Lord Garm[illegible] rid of the pretty actress, Mis[illegible] the payment of £10,000, it is s[illegible] Lord Carrs. It is most anxio[illegible] one of the marquis [illegible] h floating the [illegible] The Regin[illegible] the committee [illegible] the coals if [illegible]

A BIG BLAZE AT MIDLAND

$20,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY GONE UP IN SMOKE.

List of the Sufferers and Their Insurance—The Fire Starts in Rear of a Drug Store—A Block Burned.

MIDLAND, Sept. 12.—About 7 o'clock this morning a fire started somewhere in the rear of Slaven's drug store on King street, and rapidly spread to the adjoining premises occupied by Mr. Stafford, engineer. Before half an hour had elapsed the entire range of buildings extending from the Queen's hotel to the corner of Dominion avenue was a mass of flames. The names of the sufferers and insurances are given below: W. Rogers, hotel, loss on buildings, insured in Queen's $2000; on contents $2000, insured in Commercial Union for $150. H. S. Ruby, fruit store. loss on buildings and contents $1000, and insured in City of London on building $950; insurance on stock, $175. J. A. Stafford, butcher, loss on block, $2000; insured in Northern for $1500; loss on stock $1000; insured in the City of London for $500. J. W. Slaven, loss on stock; total loss; insured in the Commercial Union for $100. Mr. Gressey, loss on household goods; no insurance. Phillip & Co., tinware and stoves; insured in Glasgow, M. & London for $800, which covers the loss. J. V. Hastings, jeweler, loss on stock and household goods for $3000; insured in the Glasgow & London for $1500. H. A. McCartney, drug store; loss on stock, $500; insured in the Glasgow & London for $300; Mrs. Jno. Ross; loss on building, $3000; insured in Northern for $1000. S. J. Dishars, barber shop, partial loss on household goods; no insurance. D. H. Williamson, merchant tailor, damage to stock; insured in Hartford for $7 50. N. Nickerson, loss on building $2000; no insurance. D. Hewis' hotel, slight damage to buildings and contents; building insured in the Gore, amount not known; contents insured in Commercial Union for $800. C. A. Phillips, Commercial hotel, slight damage by removal; insured in the Hartford for $900. Clarkson house, slight damage; insured in the Caledonia, amount not known; contents insured in the Western for $2000, only slight damage. G. Strathern, jeweler, stock removed; only slight damage.

KILLED ON THE CARS.

Two Men Lose Their Lives on the Track Near Dundas.

HAMILTON, Sept. 12.—About 9 this evening freight train No. 36 was coming east down the grade between Copetown and Dundas, when the three last cars jumped the track and were wrecked. Conductor Turnbull of London was killed and Brakesman Thomas Smith of Hamilton was injured, it is feared fatally. Robinson, another brakesman, escaped.

The Prince Edwarders Ahead.

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—The last competitors in the shifting competitions to-day were the Prince Edward Island team, a magnificent body of men, whose performance was awaited with great interest. As expected they distanced all previous efforts, shifting the gun in 5 m. 52 sec. As the gun was inadvertably fired when it was still two feet from position, it is probable the umpire will add 8 or 10 seconds to the record.

From the Foot of the Mountain.

HAMILTON, Sept. 12.—The Hamilton school board has got itself into a mess over the appointment of an inspector. As things stand, they have placed themselves in the dilemma of having to hire two or none.

The season at Burlington beach has virtually closed.

The salvation army trouble grows bigger. The orthodox fear that Major Coombs is going to decide in favor of the dissentants.

Mr. Strathy in Charge of the Federal at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Mr. Ingram has resigned as manager of the Federal bank here and will go into business at New York. The branch is now temporarily in charge of Mr. Strathy, formerly general manager at Toronto. It is said the branch will be closed, not having proved profitable.

Closed to the Tune of $11,700.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—There was a small attendance at the exhibition to-day. The total gate receipts up to this morning amounted to $11,700. The exhibition closed this morning. A number of horses and cattle have been sent off to day so as to be in time for the Toronto and Ottawa fairs.

Going to His Reward.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Free Press says this evening, it understands upon excellent authority that the Hon. John O'Connor, Q. C., has been appointed to the puisne judgeship for the court of queen's bench, Ontario, created by the preferment of Mr. Justice Cameron to the chief justiceship of the common pleas.

Another Scott Act Struggle.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—A proclamation will be issued to-morrow fixing the polling on the submission of the Scot act in the united counties of Stormont and Dundas and Glengarry for Oct. 16.

The Price of Coal.

The announcement in yesterday's paper that the combination among the city coal dealers was hastening to its doom created consternation among the trade, and brought hope to the consumer. Consequently the latter suddenly ceased to give orders, and an emergency meeting of the trade was called for the afternoon to consider the situation. Of course no reporters were present, but it was learned that every member was anxious for "harmony" and "unity of action," and "standing by the agreement." Three or four large consumers who had been making threats of breaking the combination were credited with starting the rumor. Several dealers called on The World to say that prices were fair, that the dealers were only making fair profits, that they gave good weight and honest coal. True they had a little understanding among themselves, but so had every other business, and there was as much for the good of the consumer as for the dealer. The government institution contracts are at $6.25 to $6 50, and the dealers hope to be able to give it to the public at these figures. At least they say they will do their best to do so. One or two "wicked partners" to the combination

SNUBBED BY LIBRARIAN BAIN.

J. J. Allworth Makes a Complaint to the Library Board—Salary Increased.

It was twenty minutes after the time of meeting before the public library board commenced business yesterday afternoon, Chairman Hallam and Messrs. Wright, Taylor, Saunders, Knowlton, Mason and Scully were present.

J. J. Allworth complained by letter that he had been snubbed by the librarian. He called to see Mr. Bain, and mentioned the chairman's name, but was rudely interrupted by that gentleman, who said "he did not want to know anything about Mr. Hallam or any one else and that if I had any complaint to make it must be made to him and him only." This Mr. Allworth considered extremely discourteous and he demanded satisfaction. Fifteen minutes were spent in discussing the complaint, which was finally referred to a special committee.

A. G. Murray applied for the remittance of $1 imposed upon him for detaining a book after the prescribed time on the ground that he was not responsible therefor. Sent to the library committee.

The finance committee wanted $75 for extra assistance in making up the books, assuring the board at the same time that it would not come again for this purpose. Passed. Mr. Davy was surprised and made happy by an increase in salary from $1000 to $1200, to take effect from July 1, 1884. The secretary, Mr. Mason's report said, had saved time and money for the board by his "untiring zeal and energy and practical architectural and mechanical skill and knowledge" during the progress of the alterations and improvements to the central building.

The board passed an order that hereafter no books be issued from the central or branch libraries after 9 p.m. The reading rooms will remain open till 10 as usual.

James Burns offered the board the refusal of 45 feet of land immediately north of the library premises at $175 per foot, subject to a mortgage of $4000 bearing 6½ per cent interest. Referred to building committee.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS.

Comparison Between the English and American—The Association Adjourns.

The fifty gentlemen who composed the Photographers' association of Canada reassembled in Philharmonic hall yesterday forenoon. F. B. Clench read a paper demonstrating the manufacture of dry plates after which the society adjourned.

At the afternoon session which was held in the art rooms on King street J. A. Fraser, jr., related his experience of parallel lines in composition grouping, also as to securing correct lines in copying. Mr. Edgeworth exhibited a negative just made by members of the association on a Cramer plate. The president strongly urged that local associations be formed and contended that better prices could be obtained in provincial towns than in Toronto where the rates are so low. Mr. Edgeworth spoke in favor of good work and good prices. The meeting then closed.

Large crowds have visited the exhibition of photos in the Art society rooms, and expressed surprise at seeing such a fine collection. Some of the best pictures are by Toronto firms and are made on the Cramer American dry plate process, which settles a long disputed question among experts as to which was the better plate. Mr. Edgeworth, the representative of the Cramer plate, was unanimously tendered a vote of thanks by the association, for his explanation of the two processes.

Where to Amuse Yourself.

At the Grand, two performances of Michael Strogoff, afternoon and evening. Strong cast, well mounted, new and elegant scenery.

At the People's theatre Our Boarding School this afternoon and to-night. Next week, Jimmy Taylor, the celebrated English comique.

Olivette at the Summer pavilion, matinee and evening. Next week Mascotte.

Girofle Girofla at Horticultural gardens

For real lace go to the Ron Marche.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Hamilton Baysides beat the Woodstocks in a league game at Woodstock yesterday by 5 to 2.

Tug Wilson still keeps a shoe manufactory in Leicester, England. He says he would not go to America again if he got all the bank of England.

The Young Canadians of Richmond Hill defeated the Thistle club of Fergus in a lacrosse match for the district championship of western Ontario 3 games to 1.

The Clippers of Hamilton have only two more league games to play. They have played ten games and lost none. So their league championship amounts to a certainty.

W. O. Galloway, the popular and indefatigable secretary-treasurer of the Toronto baseball club, forsook the ranks of bachelordom this week, and his fellow members signalized the event by presenting him with a handsome silver service.

At the Collingwood regatta yesterday both the first and second class sailing races were ordered to be sailed overagain to-day. Thompson and Foley won the amateur sculling race, and Rolston and Kean winning that of the professionals.

The following team of the St. George's cricket club play the Torontos to-day on the grounds of the latter. Bloor street, at 2 p.m., sharp: J. S. Broughall, H. O. Tremayne, Walter Townsend, Lindhurst Ogden, A. H. S. Vankoughnet, J. Featherstonhaugh, T. W. Dixon, J. H. Taylor, H. S. Garrett, J. Calder, H. Farnan, R. C. Church and S. S. Harvey spare men. E. A. Mumford, umpire and R. L. Barwick, scorer.

Ontarios v. Young Shamrocks To-Day.

The Young Shamrock club of Montreal will cross sticks with the Ontarios for the intermediate championship this afternoon on the Jarvis street grounds. The Ontario team have been steadily at work, and feel confident of victory, the Young Shamrocks feel much the same, so both will play hard to prove the other's error.

The Ontarios will place the following strong team in the field: Wilson, Clarke, McGovern, Small, Hull, Ryan, Burns, Walsh, Crown, Morrison, Lynden, O'Neil. D. A. Rose, captain.

Against this twelve will be pitted the following Young Shamrocks: Curran, Ahern, Sullivan, Skelly, Blacklock, Gaffney, McBriety, Burke, Murphy, Barry, Geroux, J. B. I. Flynn, captain.

With two such excellent teams in the field a fine exhibition of the national game may be expected.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 12.—First race, for all ages, 1½ mile. Vera 1st, Vanguard 2d, Taxgatherer 3d; time 2.10¾. Second race, two-year-olds, 1 mile. Favor 1st, Bonanza 2d, Orlando 3d; time 1.45¾. Third race, all ages, mile heats; first heat, Highaway 1st, Lizzie S. 2d, Kansas 3d; time 1.44¾. Second heat, Slipaway 1st, Lizzie S. 2d, Kansas 3d; time 1.43¾. Fourth race, two-year-olds, ¾ mile. Diamond 1st, Bell-gate 2d, Bill Owens 3d; time, 1.17¾. This ends the meeting.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 12.—First race, all ages, 7 furlongs—Caesar 1st, Yelverton 2d; time 1.32. Second race, all ages, 7 furlongs—Charge 1st, Lonby 2d; time 1.31. Third race all ages, 1 mile—Rambler 1st, [illegible] time 1.53. Fourth race [illegible] Topsie 1st, Ki[illegible] time 1.4[illegible]

A GOOD DAY FOR PICKPOCKETS.

Several Persons Relieved of Their Money and Jewelry during the Circus Parade.

Taking advantage of the crowded condition of the streets yesterday during the procession of Forepaugh's show the thieves reaped a grand harvest. At Elizabeth and Queen streets a man named Smith was robbed of a gold watch and chain by two negro youths. Smith attempted to stop them, but they were lost in the crowd. About ten minutes later, Mrs. R. Walker, who was watching the show at Yonge and Adelaide streets, had her reticule snatched from her hand by the same youths judging from the description of the thieves, who again escaped. The most daring robbery was at King and York streets. An elderly gentleman from the country and his daughter were jostled by three roughs and the gentleman's watch and his daughter's bag and a necklace were taken at the same time. These thieves also escaped. The lady's bag is marked with the initials "A. J.," and the watch has "Thomas Judds" engraved on the inner case. Mrs. Lambert of Queen street had a purse containing $64 stolen from her pocket as she stood at her door watching the procession. Another woman just escaped losing $15 through the vigilence of a little girl who told her a man had his hand in her pocket. On finding he was noticed the would-be thief fled. A man named Travers who is visiting the city from St. Thomas was accosted near the circus tent yesterday afternoon by two men who asked him the time. As he took out his watch to tell them the men seized him by the neck and took a pocket book containing $150 in bank bills from his coat pocket. The men escaped.

THE WAY OF THE WICKED.

Prisoners Tried and Convicted in the Court of General Sessions.

James J. Simmonds, charged with feloniously wounding James Daly, was arraigned in the general sessions yesterday. During a drunken quarrel on August 3 last Daly attacked Simmonds and Simmonds in retaliation stabbed Daly. A verdict of guilty was recorded.

Thomas Buckley pleaded not guilty to a charge of feloniously wounding P. C. Porter. Buckley is a west end tough who got drunk on August 18, and when Porter tried to arrest him he nearly bit one of Porter's fingers off. Guilty was the verdict.

In connection with the baby farming case at Don Mount Christina Leslie was charged with manslaughter. The case was adjourned until the next assizes. Charles Thompson and Charles Percy Reid were indicted on a charge of manslaughter and admitted to bail with sureties of $1000 each. John Johnson, who was charged with stealing from D. Grant, his employer, was acquitted.

In the case of Mary Ann Stevenson, charged with stealing $15 from Mrs. Flanagan, who lives on Power street, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Tom Jones, a York street tough, was charged with feloniously wounding Tom Daly, a pal of his, about three weeks ago. Daly got drunk, visited Jones' shop, and wanted to fight him. Jones ordered him out of the shop and when he refused to go attacked him and nearly bit his nose off, besides kicking him in the face and head. Jones is the same man that bit Paddy Hats' nose and part of his ears off some time ago. He was acquitted.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Jas. Smith, feloniously wounding; George Dupont, larceny and receiving, Tom Allen larceny and receiving, and threw out the bills against John Manion, larceny and receiving; George Andrews, arson, and John Baker, receiving stolen goods.

CANADIAN SHORTHAND SOCIETY.

Convention at the Normal School—Conversazione Last Night.

The third annual convention of the above society was held at the Normal school yesterday. Members were present from all parts of the dominion. Cornelius Walford, president of the London (Eng) Shorthand society, was also present.

Rev. Robert Torrance of Guelph took the chair. Thomas Bengough read the annual report and proposed that regular monthly meetings be held in future. Several constitutional changes were suggested and referred to a committee. The annual subscription was fixed at $1 and a life subscription at $10. Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, addressed a few words to the meeting.

In the evening a pleasant conversazione was held. Addresses were given by Mayor Boswell, Hon. S. H. Blake, Dr. Wilde and Cornelius Walford. Mr. Walford, who has been a shorthand writer for forty years, gave some very good hints to beginners and others as to the easiest means of attaining speed and clearness.

Sims Richards gave a song and a reading and Cartoonist Bengough amused and delighted the audience with his chalk talk.

Major Hamilton Abroad.

Orillia Packet: Major Hamilton, captain of the Toronto lacrosse club, is a guest of Henry Pellatt at Southwood hall. Major Hamilton is said to be seeking restoration from the exhausting effects of numerous defeats his club has recently sustained. Perhaps it might assist his restoration if the Rama Indians were to accept a challenge from them for the championship of that locality. Let the game be played out the Oval, in order that the people of Orillia may have an opportunity of seeing the gallant major of the Torontos in his "grand stand" flannel suit.

A Drink as a Reward.

Chas. Monk, when coming from Thos. Allen's brewery yesterday morning, found a pocketbook on River street belonging to Mr. McDougal, employed at Hunter, Rose & Co.'s, which contained several hundred dollars in notes. He did not retain his find very long, for before he reached Queen street Mr. McDougal was coming back in an excited mood searching for the lost wallet. Monk returned the purse and was rewarded with a drink at the nearest saloon.

Death of John Ginty.

Universal regret was felt in Toronto yesterday when the news was received from New York that John Ginty had gone to his long home. None knew John Ginty but to love him. A genial companion, an honest man and a faithful friend, his like is seldom to be met with. Mr. Ginty came to Toronto in 1856 and amassed a fortune estimated