The Toronto World.

SIXTH YEAR — THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 8 1885. — PRICE ONE CENT

LORD SALISBURY SPEAKS

A STIRRING ANSWER TO THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

Opinions of the Liberal Press—The Preservation of the Empire—Roumelia and Her Rights.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, spoke at the National conservative conference at Newport to-day. He thanked the Conservative union for exposing the true nature of the gaudy promises contained in the seductive program of the liberals. The premier urged his hearers to continue their efforts in behalf of conservatism, which he said was growing, and had a glorious future. He favored a great change in the present measures for local self-government. To decentralize authority in London was an indispensable part of the new government's policy. People having wealth should bear a burden of the expenses of the country, not alone those having houses and lands. The premier in answering a question as to what extent local government authority should be extended to Ireland said: "The extension there might give more facility to the majority to do injustice to the minority." Conservative traditions, he said, were clear. He regarded the integrity of the empire as above all other political considerations. He favored the imperial federation movement, but his plans in regard to the matter had not yet been tangibly shaped. He believed in the closer union of England and her colonies, with a view of proving the real strength of the nation in European councils, and said it was one of the most important questions of the future. He advocated a measure for cheapening and simplifying the sale and transfer of land. He stated that the government had received returns showing that general crime in Ireland had decreased. Boycotting was amenable to the ordinary law, which would be sternly enforced. Thirty-five prosecutions, he said, had already been started. Extending self-government to Ireland, he declared, is an open question, but it is desirable as far as possible to give Ireland the same benefits as are enjoyed by the rest of the United Kingdom. Referring to the disturbances in the Balkans the premier said: "It is no part of the duty of British statesmen to interfere in the affairs of Eastern Roumelia. The treaty of Berlin has not been frustrated, nor has the San Stefano treaty been restored. The policy of the government is to uphold the Turkish empire, and whenever it is possible to do so genuinely and healthily to uphold, cherish and foster self-sustained nationalities who have an important bearing on the future of Europe. For the present I have hopes that the powers will confine the disturbance within the limits of Roumelian territory. Russian influence would have checked the political growth of Roumelia if the latter country had united with Bulgaria in 1878. He said that he had seenno plan for the solution of the Irish problem. He denied that the crimes act had diminished the number of outrages."

The Press on the Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Daily Telegraph (liberal) says: "Lord Salisbury's speech was a masterpiece of skill, of lucidity of arrangement, and we must, in equity, add of candor. He does not finesse. The battle may be said to have commenced with this remarkable address which exhibits all the high qualities of the tory leader as well as his defects and must powerfully influence public opinion on more than one burning question."

The Daily News says Lord Salisbury satisfies his opponents and dismays his friends. The policy of doing timidly what liberals would do thoroughly will please the older conservatives more than the Churchillites. Lord Churchill's ascendancy in the Irish policy is still apparent. It is evidently the intention to govern Ireland during the winter without coercion. Lord Salisbury's remarks on federation will distinctly encourage Mr. Parnell to persevere. There could scarcely be a fuller admission of a tacit alliance between the Parnellites and the conservatives."

The Lord and the Cardinal.

LONDON Oct. 7.—Lord Randolph Churchhill will make a political speech at King's Lynn on Oct. 19.

Cardinal Manning will write an article for the Dublin Review on how Catholics should vote in the election.

One Kind of a Liberal.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—G. J. Goschen (liberal) member of parliament, speaking at Edinburgh this evening, said he was opposed to free education. He wouldn't vote for disestablishment of the Scottish church unless the proposition was a government measure. If the liberals, he said, were returned to power, they would be justified in appealing to the tories for help to fight Parnell.

"Liberals" on Their Muscle.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—At Newport this evening a mob attacked the Tory newspaper office, breaking windows and otherwise wrecking the building. Before the disturbance was quelled the police were compelled to charge upon the rioters.

CABLE NOTES.

An imperial irade mobilizing the entire Turkish army has been issued.

Only $9000 has been collected for the benefit of ex-head centre Stephens and his friends express themselves as greatly disappointed.

A despatch from Philippopolis says the mayor has caused placards to be posted throughout the city announcing that in view of the wishes of the foreign ambassadors to Turkey, the sultan has accepted the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under the rule of Prince Alexander.

It is reported that the czar replied to the Bulgaria deputation that Russia's feeling toward Bulgaria had not changed, and that Russia assented to the union but objected to the method by which it was intended to protect Bulgaria from the dangers besetting her.

Abyssinia Does Some Slaughtering.

CAIRO, Oct 7.—Official advices received from Ras Alula, commander of the Abyssinian expedition marching to the relief of Kassala, state that after a severe battle the Abyssinians defeated a large force of dervishes under Osman Digna, and that 3000 dervishes were killed in the encounter. The Abyssinian general is rapidly advancing on Kassala.

Parnell's Nominees.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The nationalist convention at Maryborough to-day accepted Richard Lalor and Arthur O'Connor, the present members of parliament for Queen's county, as the candidates of the party in the coming elections. Both are Parnell's nominees.

The Artist Acquitted.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Prof. Graeff, the celebrated artist who was charged with perjury and with corrupting his model and her 14 year-old sister, has been acquitted. The other persons accused with him have also been acquitted.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The St. Louis street car strike continues without change.

The funeral directors' association of America met at Philadelphia yesterday in annual convention.

Huntley, a negro who knocked a young lady from her horse near Eckermann and criminally assaulted her, has been found hanging to a tree dead near Newport, Ark.

Ex-Governor James E. English of Connecticut was married yesterday to Miss A. R. Morris of Brooklyn. The groom has been twice married and is 73 years of age. His bride is about 30.

The Franklin Dale company's cotton mill at Wappinger's Falls, N.Y., was burned last evening with all its contents. Two hundred and forty hands are thrown out of employment. Loss something over $100,000.

No reasonable offer refused at Farley's Bon Marche. The stock must be cleared at once.

A Methodist Settlement in Africa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—An unofficial report has reached the United States minister at Lisbon that fifty persons from this country—men, women, and children—under the care of a bishop, recently landed on the west coast of Africa in an utterly destitute condition and became at once a charge on the local government of Benguela for food and shelter. They were Methodist missionaries visiting Africa to instruct natives in christianity, agriculture, and the mechanical arts. A tract of land was granted them on which to make a permanent settlement.

Albert Edward's Power.

London Letter to Philadelphia Press.

If a definition of the term society is wanted I know of no other than of that supplied by the "foreign resident"—the social area of which the Prince of Wales is personally cognizant and within the limits of which his authority reigns supreme. The heir apparent alone of living Englishmen can make or mar a social reputation. The final award of censure or praise, of condemnation or pardon, rests with him. It is he whose easy and comprehensive cosmopolitanism has secured so cordial a welcome for the foreigner and so successful a career for the stranger within our gates. He has, in fact, unconsciously it may be, followed in this regard at least the example of his illustrious father. He has cultivated the opulent of all nations—Teutons or Hebrews. He has done all of this with a happy grace, of which he alone is master. He gives rank the honor due to it, but it is the wealthy middle class or the moneyed aliens who have most profited from his patronage. The increased popularity of the theatre, the continued popularity of the turf itself, the high favor which such an institution as the New club enjoys, are largely due to his initiative.

Gambling at Baden-Baden.

From London Truth.

A considerable sensation has been excited in Germany by a series of articles in a leading Frankfort newspaper denouncing the apathy of the police in permitting heavy gambling to continue throughout the season at the cercle at Baden-Baden. Immense sums of money have changed hands there lately, and during the race two German sportsmen lost upward of £20,000. This newspaper attributes the establishment of the very objectionable institution to Herr Andre, who has long been a preminent member of the race committee, and it is entirely owing to the scandals that have arisen out of this gambling club that Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, Count Festetics, and other influential personages have withdrawn there patronage from the races, which will probably be discontinued unless matters can be arranged. One episode which disturbed the hilarity of the players has led to an action for defamation of character, in which the plaintiff is a Russian nobleman, while the aforesaid Herr Andre is defendant.

Where the Pink Swan Dwells.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pink cheeks, by the way, are no longer fashionable in the home of rose faces, English belles must now be pallid. If, as the poet entreats, we must "call it fair not pale," still the interesting fact remains, red cheeks are considered vulgar and a young man or woman from the British Isles is insulted when you speak of peachy bloom and the "English complexion." This vagary of fashion will probably create a farore in America, where color on the cheeks of young girl is as evanescent as the flush upon a sunset cloud of the whiteness of a day lily. The only effect it can have will be to induce our maidens to use blanc de perle instead of the duvet de cygne, now so popular. Why a pink powder should be called "swan's down" is another of life's many mysteries. We have all seen white swans, and walked to the furtherest extremity of the Zoo to find black swans. The singing swan is a poetical fable that we would fain cherish. But a pink swan is indeed a rara avis. We should not believe in him at all if it were not for proof positive on the cheeks of our young girls in the shape of a not invisible sprinkling of pink from the down of this bird, that he not only exists, but is found sitting tame and domestic upon every toilet table in New Orleans, never "taking to water" unless he goes with his young mistress to the matutinal bath."

The Queen's Sore Throat.

From London Truth.

The statement in a contemporary that the queen has been unwell and suffering from sore throat is quite untrue, as her majesty has been in excellent health for several months past, and never better than since her arrival at Balmoral. The queen, however, is considerably perplexed and worried about several tiresome personal and private affairs, while her relations with the court of Berlin continue to be decidedly "strained."

A Persian Family Trouble.

From the Paris Morning News.

The eldest son of the shah of Persia was not born of a princess, and therefore is not the heir-apparent. He is very popular, intelligent and capable, and his father is said to desire to confer upon him that dignity. But the mother of the younger son, now heir-apparent, threatened to kill herself if the measure is carried through.

Noble People at Perilous Times.

From the Montreal Star.

As in all times of mortal epidemic, many examples of the heroic are given in Montreal every day. To the sacrifices of physicians, clergymen and nurses in their attendance on the afflicted, habit has dulled us. The peculiar peril of visiting infected homes to vaccinate inmates has been voluntarily assumed by a prominent city physician—a French Canadian gentleman.

Gents' Underwear. Big lines and big bargains at the Bon Marche.

LOVERS OF ERIN.

Second Meeting of the Local Irish National League.

Sons and lovers of Erin assembled in large numbers at Albert hall last night on the occasion of the second meeting of the Toronto branch of the Irish National league of America. Patrick Boyle, temporary president, officiated as chairman. On the platform with him were Father Jeffcott, Father Morris and Father Moyna, Bryan Lynch and others.

The chairman in a short speech referred to the branch which had been established in Hamilton by Mr. Sutton. He also remarked that branches would be formed in Ottawa and London.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Toronto branch, I. C. B. U., offering the free use of the hall at King and Jarvis streets for weekly meetings. The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the union.

The three clergymen spoke to the effect that it was the duty of the church and people to work conjointly for the common good—home rule for Ireland. Parnell should be aided by every honorable means and the branch should have as members Irishmen of all creeds.

The chairman then called for Barney Lynch, who made a speech of some length in forcible style. He was afraid that the Protestant sympathizers would infer from the presence of so many clergymen that the formation of the branch was purely a Catholic movement. It was a Catholic movement, but in the widest and most liberal sense of the term. Mr. Lynch continued, with a flashing eye, that it would no doubt surprise many to hear that he was a Protestant. It certainly did surprise the majority of his hearers. The greater part of the speech was taken up in discussing the attitude of Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Irish question and this Barney did in rather violent terms. Who was Goldwin Smith, to dare dictate to Englishmen who were eminently better qualified than he to deal with the question in hand? He had never lived an hour in Ireland, and perhaps it was as well for his scalp. The speaker painted a glowing picture of what Ireland's commercial prosperity under home rule would be and hoped that the God of justice would pour down on Goldwin Smith and all "impudent satellites" the wrath of heaven.

It was decided to postpone the election of the permanent officers until next week. The meeting throughout was highly enthusiastic. There are now registered upwards of 130 members of the branch and already $275 has been subscribed.

The Bon Marche—Pony and cart for sale cheap Farley & Co. retiring from business.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The mayor and a party of aldermen went to the Newmarket fair yesterday.

Campbell v. Emery was concluded at the county court yesterday The action was for $155 loaned: Judge Macdougall dismissed the case with costs.

William Clougherty was run over by an express wagon on Queen street west last night. His legs were seriously injured. He was taken to his home at 167 Clinton street.

A slight blaze at Clarke's trunk factory brought out the firemen yesterday noon, but their services were not required, the workmen having put the fire out with a few pails of water.

A large gathering yesterday witnessed the wedding at St. Paul's church of Miss Heward, eldest daughter of Mr. John O. Heward, and Mr. E. W. Edwards. The bride was attended by her two sisters and Mr. D'arcy Boulton's three daughters. Mr. R. Casimer Dixon was best man.

William Shaw was convicted of the robbery of $1.80 from Alexander Bourden, William street, at the county judge's criminal court yesterday and sentenced to 23 months in the Central prison. John Carter, a King street east barber, was bound over to keep the peace towards his wife.

Judge Macdougall determined to have the rules of court etiquette observed in the county judge's criminal court. Lawyers will henceforth have to wear gowns and conduct themselves in the same manner as they do in other courts, when appearing in this court. Prisoners too can only be represented by regular practitioners.

A very enjoyable musical and literary entertainment took place in Duchess street mission school Tuesday evening. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. F. Sheriff, Miss Annie Livingston (of Kingston), Misses T. and Faith Muldrew, Miss C. Ashby, Messrs. J. Alexander, C. Major, A. M. Gorrie, R. Donald, jr., and Prof. Bohner. Rev. H. M. Parsons occupied the chair.

No Fuss and Feathers.

From the Chicago News.

Emma Abbott is one of the few stage celebrities who always have something new for the reporters. There is one thing that can be said to Abbott's eternal credit, and that is that she is approachable. She puts on no cheap airs, she recognizes the usefulness of the press and she doesn't embarrass the reporters of the press with any of those ruffles and frills and scallops that a vast majority of opera singers lugin whenever they get the chance. We have watched Miss Abbott's career with great care, and we are competent to speak of her with intelligence. There have been but two occasions when she was not accessible to the reporters. One was in Philadelphia in the fall of 1881 when she had retired to rest for the night; the other was in Pittsburg last season when she was taking a bath at her hotel. Barring these two occasions, Miss Abbott has always been accessible to the press, and we have yet to learn the color of the hair of that reporter who ever talked with Miss Abbott without getting a great deal of entertaining matter for print. Abbott is a woman of infinite resource, and we look upon her as one of the best friends the reporters have. Therefore let us all stick up for her, and let us all pray that more of her kind may be vouchsafed to us in our toilsome pursuit of the noblest but most ungrateful of professions.

Wonderful Wheat From Puget Sound.

From the Tacoma Evening News.

Mr. Olive Counter, who resides on the northeast quarter of section 32, township 24 north, range 4 east, about five miles from this city, brought in some samples of seven-headed wheat, raised this year on his creek bottom, clay loam land. The stalks are the products of two kernels, and are six feet high from the root to the top head. The heads are very peculiar, resembling a pine cone, being thick and clumpy. One of the heads of average size was shelled out, and the grains counted from the head were 161. According to this the one kernel of wheat yielded 966 plump, fat wheat grains, or nearly one thousand fold. The yield per acre to Mr. Counter of this wheat was 85 bushels. On the same kind of soil he has raised red top clover this year six feet in height. Those who are acquainted with good milling wheat say that this will make a number one quality of flour. One of the heads, which was weighed, tipped the scales at over half an ounce.

Boys' Knickerbocker hose cheap at Farley's Bon Marche.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET.

BUT SMALLPOX CONTINUES TO RAGE IN MONTREAL.

Upwards of Fifty Deaths Reported Yesterday—How the Disease is Spread—Buffalo Trying to Work up a Scare.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Everything is quiet at the exhibition grounds to-day, but extra precautions will be taken by the authorities in case of a renewal of last night's attacks. The threats to burn down the exhibition buildings are evidently not idle ones, and had it not been for the volunteers last night they in all probability would not now stand.

The official returns at the health office to-day show forty-one deaths in the city yesterday from smallpox and ten in the adjoining municipalities.

A placard posted yesterday on 26½ Montcalm street was torn down this morning. Not a vestige of it was left. This was a case suspected by the neighbors four weeks ago. It was hidden. A saloonkeeper at the corner insisted that it was not smallpox, but consumption, and a child from the house was allowed to play with other children. Now there are three placards on the opposite side of the street, the disease, it is stated, having been conveyed from that first case. These houses were reported on Tuesday, the 28th ult. They were only placarded yesterday and the only placard removed was that on the house 26½.

At a meeting of the provincial board of health to night it was resolved that no person residing in a house where smallpox exists shall take part in or be present at any indoor or outdoor gathering whatever without incurring the penalty provided by the act.

At a meeting of the civic board of health to-day the resolution committee presented a report which showed that the work of relief had revealed cases aggregating 1000 in 739 houses scattered throughout the city. The wards principally affected are St. Mary's and St. James'.

He Was Not a Burglar.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Early yesterday morning another of the shocking scenes which are becoming common here occurred. A patient named Bruneau, who was delirious, escaped from the smallpox hospital with nothing on but his shirt. After wandering about for some time he attempted to break into a grocery store. The occupants took the man for a burglar, and, procuring the assistance of some neighbors, captured him and gave him a thrashing. A constable was sent for to arrest him. On his arrival a light was procured, when, to their horror, they found that the man was suffering from smallpox. The medical health officer was telephoned for, and he had the man taken back to the hospital. Those who took part in the affray underwent the process of disinfection.

No Smallpox in Guelph.

The World of yesterday contained a paragraph to the effect that a lady of Guelph had been stricken with smallpox. The mayor of that city telegraphed yesterday:

Publisher of the World, Toronto:

GUELPH, Oct. 7.—There is no case of smallpox in the city and there has been none this year. WM. STEVENSON Mayor.

Mercury of Monday: On Sunday and Monday considerable excitement was caused by a report that smallpox was in the city. We are in a position to state positively that there is not a single case of smallpox in Guelph, neither has there been a case here this season. The case from which the alarm spread, and which the health inspector so promptly dealt with, turns out to be only a mild illness from which the lady has happily recovered.

A private correspondent telegraphs that the case where smallpox was suspected proved to be only a slight eruption on the skin. But it was generally believed on Sunday that the lady was suffering from smallpox.

Four Cases in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—Medical Health Officer Ryall was informed to-day that smallpox had appeared on Inchbury street in this city. Investigation revealed four cases in one house—two brothers and two sisters of Michael Redden, the young man who is now in the pest house, bad with the disease. He contracted the loathsome malady in Montreal, and when he came back it broke out and he was put in the pest house. Every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, the family were twice vaccinated, and the house and contents disinfected. Michael Redden is nearly convalescent, and it was thought that all danger was past until the health officer to-day brought these additional cases to light. The board of health have ordered complete isolation and disinfection.

Buffalo's Bogey.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Considerable alarm is felt here over the close approach of smallpox. On the appearance of a despatch stating that the disease had a foothold in St. Catharines the board of health held a meeting to discuss the danger. Dr. Briggs of the local board of health made a lengthy report. He said the state board of health had no funds available to pay inspectors and that all the local communities liable to be afflicted must protect themselves. Dr. Briggs advocated placing inspectors at Clifton, Ont., where their duty would be to examine all persons bound for this city and ascertain whether they had been exposed to the contagion of smallpox by learning their former residence, and, second, if they had been protected from the disease by proper and recent vaccination, and, most important of all, if they came from a district where the disease prevails; also, to learn where they propose to reside when they arrive in Buffalo, so that health officers here could keep them under surveillance for a period of not less than two weeks. Dr. Briggs further stated that Superintendent Stiff of the Grand Trunk at Hamilton would gladly co-operate with the board in carrying out the plans outlined above; that he would furnish quarters for inspectors and the proper place for fumigation of baggage, household effects, etc., should it be required. If this action is decided upon, especially that part of placing under surveillance the arrivals at Buffalo, it will cut off all but the most necessary communication with the infected points.

Probably Fatal Accident to a Lady Equestrian.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—This afternoon Miss Powell, daughter of Mr. Wm. Powell, professor of music, was out riding on horseback. When near the corner of Beaver Hall hill the horse took fright and bolted. At the door of Dr. Dagnais, 273 Dorchester street, a cart was discharging coal, the horse standing out into the street. Miss Powell's horse tried to jump over the other horse, but fell on the top of it, throwing her senseless to the sidewalk. Dr. Dagnais carried her into his house and applied restoratives. There were no apparent injuries, but when Miss Powell recovered consciousness she complained of great pains in her head and the doctor says she is suffering from concussion of the brain. At a late hour her condition was critical.

BALL-PLAYERS IN COURT.

The Clipper Battery Testify in Defence of a Constable.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Phillips of Ancaster offers a reward of $200 for the arrest of the burglars who visited her house last Saturday night.

Elton Chamberlin and Jerry Moore, the ball players, were witnesses for the defence in the case of Constable Fred. Limin, charged with insulting Emma Martin at the Macnab street roller rink. The witnesses stated that they heard no insulting language used, and the case was again adjourned so that more witnesses might be produced.

Edward McMahon was fined $4 at the police court this morning for beating his wife and breaking his neighbor's windows.

Walter Thos. Longley, a young man from Toronto, was committed for trial at the next assizes on a charge of forging Catherine Walker's name to a lease for two lamps, value $10.

The long-vexed question of the boundary line between the townships of Ancaster and Glandford is likely to be settled at an early day. On the application of Wentworth county council, R. D. Kennedy, P. S.S., has received instructions from the commissioner of crown lands to survey and permanently fix the line between the two townships.

William Hadden, an old man 65 years of age, was before Judge Sinclair, charged with bigamy. Three years ago he married Ellen Mitchell, then 60, but they did not live long together. A year ago he married Bridget Forey, aged 70, who, when she found that he had another wife had him arrested. He was a very ignorant man and it is believed did not know he was doing any wrong. The judge discharged him on his own recognizances.

The salvation army was attacked by a mob of men and boys on King street last night. It required the active interference of a big posse of police to prevent a serious row, as the salvation soldiers were as much on the fight as the crowd.

A WORTHLESS DIVORCE

Sent C. O. D. to a Canadian From an Alleged New York Firm.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—A short time ago John Deering of Exeter, Middlesex Co., saw in a newspaper an advertisement representing that Lome & Ward of New York city, were able to obtain divorces for those desiring them. Deering was anxious to separate from his wife and applied to Lome & Ward to obtain for him a divorce from Mrs. Deering on the alleged ground of adultery. In a few days he received what purported to be a divorce, sent "C. O. D." with $30 charges. A letter explained that $5 of this sum was for court fees and the balance for legal services. The divorce purported to have been issued by the "Supreme court of Adams county, Ill., which was represented as being located at Clayton, a small town on the Wabash road, in that county. It bore a seal, apparently such as used by a court, and the signatures of "W. H. Hicks, Clerk," and "A. Bates, Judge." Mr. Meredith, to whom Deering showed this paper, told him it was a fraud. The officers of the supreme court of Illinois were communicated with, and E. A. Snively, clerk of the court, collected such facts as were attainable in this state concerning the fraudulent divorce scheme. It was evident the mails were being used by the firm, and the proofs were turned over to United States District Attorney Horsbeck, who forwarded them to United States District Attorney Dorsheimer at New York.

DYNAMITE IN ORANGEVILLE.

Attempt to Blow Up the Residences of Two Prominent Citizens.

ORANGEVILLE, Oct. 7.—About 1 o'clock last night the citizens were aroused by two loud explosions which occurred within a few minutes of each other. On investigation it was found that a dastardly attempt had been made to wreck two private residences in town, one occupied by the newly appointed police magistrate, Mr. F. Moore, and the other by Mr. Thos. Anderson, provincial constable. The front doors of both houses were blown in and all the windows broken. Fortunately no injury was sustained by the families occupying the houses except the natural fright caused by the explosion. Great indignation is expressed on all sides against the scoundrels who committed the crime, and a public meeting was held this evening to give expression to the indignation felt, and to adopt prompt means for the detection and punishment of the guilty parties.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

State Assemblies to Have the Power to Regulate Strikes.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—The knights of labor at their session here to-day discussed the important question of relegating power to deal with strikes and other great questions from the general assembly to state or provincial assemblies. The question opens up vast possibilities, and the knights have been very careful to take every precaution to avoid a conflict of authority between the proposed state assemblies. No definite action has yet been taken in the matter. Nothing has been done yet regarding the lock out on the Wabash lines which has now existed seventeen weeks. The subject will soon come up. Various committees reported to-day and to night the local assembly gave a social in Larkin hall in honor of the visiting delegates, at which Grand Master Powderly and Messrs. Litchman, Barrie, Fogg and Trevillick spoke.

Didn't Pay For Their Dinner.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The citizens' committee who banquetted the Ottawa volunteers on their return from the Northwest, have not yet paid the caterer, the sum of $160 being still owing. A number of the guests have called a meeting to raise the necessary amount among themselves.

Home From the Front.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—Chief of Police Stewart arrived in the city this evening from the Northwest. He was received at the station by the members of his force and presented with an address, etc.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Church of England congress, to have been held at Montreal on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of this month, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the smallpox.

The Grand Trunk company will on Wednesday next have a "model train" for the service between Montreal and Toronto. The train will comprise elegant newly-designed Pullman cars, also first class cars with lavatories, etc., and smoking compartments, second-class and baggage car, all of new designs. In addition to the improvement in the equipment of the service between Montreal and Toronto it is the intention of the company to considerably accelerate the speed.

Rather cold. Have you been down to see the fall dress goods yet? Great Bargains to every purchaser at the Bon Marche.

OPENING DAY AT KNOX COLLEGE.

The Advantages of a Theological Education.

Convocation hall of Knox College was filled yesterday afternoon by a large gathering of students and friends of the institution, who had assembled to hear the opening lecture for the session of 1885. Throughout the audience, which was composed in great part of ladies, were scattered a large number of the Presbyterian clergy of the city. The chair was occupied by Principal Caven. On the dais with him were Dr. Gregg, Dr. Maclaren, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Laing, Rev. R. Hamilton, Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College, Hon. G. W. Ross, Dr. Castle of MacMaster hall, and others.

Principal Caven made a short speech, tracing the work done in the college during the past year, expatiating on the undoubted advantages which accrue to a young man educated within the halls of a theological college and expressing a conviction that the future of the institution would be even brighter than the past had been.

Dr. Gregg, the lecturer of the day, followed with an able and well considered discourse on the history of Canadian Presbyterianism. The address was listened to with the deepest interest by all.

The alumni of the college met in the afternoon and held their annual supper in the evening.

$400 FOR A BROKEN RIB.

Widow Atkinson's Suit Against Ex-Ald. Chas. L. Denison.

Atkinson v. Denison engaged the attention of Judge Galt and a jury at the civil assizes yesterday. The suit was entered by Mrs. Mary Atkinson, a widow residing at Brockton, to recover $3000 from ex-Ald. Charles L. Denison for damages sustained by an alleged assault. There was some dispute between the parties regarding the location of the fence which divides their lots. Mr. Denison claimed the fence was four feet on his property and made efforts to move it. Mrs. Atkinson objected and said that the fence had been there over 10 years, and it was therefore a legal fence. She remonstrated with Denison and testified that he knocked her twice over the scantling on the fence, breaking one of her ribs. Percy Atkinson, plaintiff's son, and Arthur Sproule testified they saw defendant knock Mrs. Atkinson down twice. Defendant deposed that he and his employe were engaged taking up a post and in pulling it out they took away her support and she fell. Getting up she tumbled over the scantling. John Harrel corroborated the statement and said he didn't see Denison strike Mrs. Atkinson. A verdict was entered in favor of plaintiff for $400 and costs.

An Autumnal Wedding.

Dr. L. M. Sweetnam, eldest son of Mr. M. Sweetnam, P.O. Inspector, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Victoria Gooderham, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Gooderham. The ceremony took place at the Central Methodist Church, Bloor street, and was witnessed by a fashionable audience. Rev. Manly Benson and Rev. Dr. Potts officiated. The bride, who looked charming in a travelling costume of brown Irish poplin with diamond ornaments, was attended to the altar by Miss Mabel Gooderham, her sister, and Miss Sophia E. Sweetnam, sister of the groom. Mr. Geo. Sweetnam, the doctor's brother, and Dr. W. H. B. Aikins were best men. Immediately after the ceremony the doctor and his bride started upon a two weeks' trip to the United States. The gifts from relatives and friends were numerous and costly.

Opposing the Scott Act.

The World was informed by one of its officers that the Liberal Temperance union is gradually extending over the province. Branches have been formed in Toronto, Oakville, St. Catharines, Stratford, Peterboro, Berlin, Simcoe, Dunville, Cayuga and other places. A significant fact, said he, in connection with those associations is that the membership is largely composed of the leading business men and thoughtful citizens who are well known to be strongly opposed to intemperance, and at the same time as strongly opposed to extreme and tyrannical legislation. The union is the outgrowth of the deepening feeling that citizens should organize to prevent such legislation which may entail much moral mischief as well as serious commercial consequences. The supporters of prohibition will have to reckon in future with this organized sentiment.

Funeral of Mr. Robert Walker.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Walker took place from his residence, Eden villa, 60 Maitland street, yesterday afternoon. The coffin was strewn with floral offerings which expressed the esteem of many friends. Early in the afternoon hundreds of people viewed the remains. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Antliff of Brantford and Rev. Hugh Johnston of the Carleton street Methodist church. After prayer the casket was borne to the hearse, and followed by a long cortege proceeded to the Necropolis where the remains were interred in the family plot. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Thomas Thompson, Wm. Elliott, John Barrow, Warring Kennedy, W. G. Murray, Joseph McCausland and James Scott.

Testimonial to Mr. George Laidlaw.

A number of Toronto's leading citizens have in hand the collection of a fund with a view of presenting a testimonial to Mr. George Laidlaw as a recognition of his services in advancing the railway interests of the city. The committee has on its list such prominent names as these: Henry W. Darling, president board of trade, chairman; G. W. Yarker, general manager Federal bank, treasurer; R. M. Wells, M.P., secretary; C. J. Campbell, J. H. Morris, N. Kingsmill, J. Leys, W. G. Falconbridge, A. B. Lee, A. J. Cattanach, H. P. Dwight, John Burns, E. B. Osler, C. W. Bunting, Robt. Elliott, Robt. Hay, M.P., J. L. Morrison, Z Lash, A. R. Boswell.

The Garments of Aaron.

At the Swedenborgian temple, Elm street, Rev. A. G. Frost of Detroit last night lectured to a large audience. His subject was The Garments of Aaron the High Priest. He explained the spiritual significance of the wardrobe of the priest who "wore the breast plate of judgment upon his heart," and illustrated his discourse by diagrams.

The Grenadiers.

The new tunics, trousers and belts for the regiment are in town and will soon be served out. What the government ought to do, and are likely to do, is to furnish the Grenadiers with Martini-Henry rifles, 10,000 of which have been received recently. What with new clothes and new guns the Grens will be set up on the top shelf.

The Yonge Street Pavement.

At last the stone flags have been relaid on Yonge street south of King and with the new road bed that street ought now to be in good condition. For over a year it has been in a mess; the city officials owe it to the merchants to get it cleaned up and kept so from this time onward.

ARREST OF BULGARIANS.

PRINCE ALEXANDER'S DELEGATES THRUST INTO PRISON.

The Porte Preparing for an Aggressive Movement—The Conference of the Powers—Russia Trying to Raise the Wind.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—It is rumored in Stamboul that Veyssel Pasha has been murdered by the Albanians. Hobart Pasha has frequent conferences with the ministers on the state of the navy. He was specially summoned to a cabinet council to-day. Warlike rumors are current here. The warlike attitude of Servia has compelled the porte to call out more reserves for service on the frontiers. The Turkish ministry believe that the Servian troops will cross the frontier although certain of defeat, in order to raise the question as to Servia's rights. The porte has represented to the foreign ambassadors here that a Servian revolution would lead to agitations in Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and that Austria and Russia would eventually be drawn into the conflict.

The Bulgarian delegates Petroff and Tlechancoff, who were commissioned by Prince Alexander to assure the porte that peace and order reigned in Eastern Roumelia arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk and solicited an interview with the Sultan. They were immediately arrested and were subjected to an official examination. The affair has caused a sensation. It is stated that M. Kelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has raised a difficulty in the Roumelian conference. He desires that the article in the Berlin treaty giving Turkey the right to send troops to Eastern Roumelia be abolished in the event of the union of the two Bulgarias.

The porte is negotiating for a loan from the Ottoman bank. The bank asks from the porte as partial guarantee for the desired loan a concession for a railway in Asia Minor.

Moonlighters on a Rent Rampage.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The Davitt land system agitation in Ireland increases daily. Moonlighters are forcing the farmers to swear that they will not pay their rents. Several farmers were waited upon by moonlighters last night and compelled to take an oath to that effect.

The Queen's Own March Out.

The Queen's Own, headed by their full regimental and bugle bands, marched out last night. The muster was 450 strong, being under command of Major Allan. The route of march was via Jarvis, Carlton, Yonge, and King streets to the armory, where two pleasing events took place after the regiment had been dismissed. The winners in F company's rifle match were presented with their prizes by Major Allan; and Capt. Macdonald handed to his men the prizes they won in his company's competition Saturday.

The West Simcoe Fair.

Barrie and its environs were in high feather yesterday over the opening of the annual fall show for the electoral district of West Simcoe. This thrifty riding maintained its well known prestige, and all of the departments of the fair were well maintained. The display of fruit was remarkably large and was judged by Mr. Geo. Leslie, jr. The grain exhibit was also well up and received the attention of Mr. James Rennie as judge. To-day will be the best of the show.

Mantles, mantles, mantles, selling off, selling off. Big bargains at the Bon Marche.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. VanHorne is a guest at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M.P., Woodstock, is at the Rossin house.

Mr. Geo. A. Cook, M.P.P., Norwich, is at the Rossin house.

Capt. S. Neelon, M.P.P., St. Catharines, is at the Rossin house.

Sir John Macdonald will leave for England on the next Cunard steamer for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnson, the new deputy attorney-general, has taken up his quarters at the Rossin house.

Mr. Gladstone will address only two meetings in the coming campaign. They will be held in Midlothian.

Walter F. Blackburn, traveling agent for the London Free Press is in the city, registered at the Walker house.

Cardinal McCloskey, the first of the title in the western hemisphere, is 74 years of age. He is now so ill that prayers have been offered for his recovery.

Col. Walker has taken up his residence in London again in prospect of the registrarship of Middlesex being given to him. Mr. S. C. Wood, who is also a candidate for the position, returns to Toronto to-day from a trip to Europe.

The Early Bird, Etc.

Ald. Defoe got in a lot of fine work yesterday. He was the central figure on the corner of King and Yonge for two hours shaking hands all the time. He and John Turner had a social little chat, but their voices were drowned by the roar of traffic.

Partridge on Toast.

"Partridge on toast!" said a fresh young horny-handed yesterday in a leading restaurant.

The partridge on toast was laid before him.

"Hullo, Abe," said the partridge.

"Hillo," said the horny-handed, feebly, as his hair began to rise.

"Don't you know me, Abe?" queried the partridge on toast.

"Naw!"

"Why, Abe! I'm the old speckled hen that had her toes froze off. I was one of your mother's wedding presents."

The horny-handed went out, strolled into Adelaide-street, and asked for pork and beans.

The Case of Riel.

From the Mart of yesterday.

We take it for granted, having confidence in the Executive, that should the appeal now pending in London be dismissed, the sentence of the law will be carried out as in any ordinary case, unless some valid reason for interference should be discovered, of which up to the present there is no sign.

The Lay of the Garden Gate.

No more the ill-used garden gate,
In slavish terror cringes,
But with a jocund lay it swings
Upon its shattered hinges.

Oh hear it carol!—"I am glad
That James the dood has left, he
Weighed an even hundred pounds,
And Mary Ann was hefty;

And in the summer evenings long,
They'd lean upon my shoulder,
Oh I could tell some funny things
That James the dood has told her."

The garden gate is glad to-night,
And joy is in each splinter;
But oh! the rocking chair will catch
The very deuce this winter.

—*The Khan.*

Showery and Clearing.

METEO