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A FINE DAY AT THE FAIR.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OPENED AMID SEPTEMBER SUNSHINE.

A Notable Gathering of Statesmen and Church Dignitaries—Sir John Macdonald Recalls the Days of "Auld Lang Syne"—Music and Addresses by Prominent Persons.

The Industrial Exhibition was formally opened yesterday afternoon, with its usual good luck in weather considerations. Beside the cool sprays from the fountain in the centre of the Main building a platform was erected, and in front of this, seating accommodation for fifty ladies and gentlemen was provided. In addition to lucky weather, President Withrow is always successful in running across some prominent personage to help him open his great fair. Yesterday he had no less a collection on the platform than the Dominion Premier, two Governors of Provinces, a Dominion Senator, a Provincial Minister, an Archbishop and a Bishop of the Methodist Church, while around the platform there was gathered three or four Members of Parliament, twenty aldermen and a large number of prominent citizens, clergymen and ladies.

The opening ceremonies were informal and consisted of eight short addresses, some tuneful music by the Royal Grenadiers Band and a general hand-shaking. The attendance of visitors was not so large as on previous openings. This may probably be accounted for by the excessive heat, which equalled a mid-day in July or August. At 2.30 o'clock His Honor Governor Robinson and Sir John Macdonald, accompanied by Capt. Geddes, A.D.C., elbowed their way through the crowd to the platform, where they were graciously received by Mr. Withrow and cheered by the crowd. They at once took seats on the platform. His Honor Governor Aikins of Manitoba, the venerable Senator James Ferrier of Montreal [who looks hale, hearty and vigorous in his 86th year], Rev. Dr. Williams (General Superintendent of the Methodist Conference) Col. Ross (Provincial Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture), Rev. Dr. Potts and His Grace Archbishop Lynch followed at intervals and joined the Governor and Sir John.

Mr. Withrow opened the proceedings by announcing that the outlook and prospects of the Industrial Exhibition Association were never brighter than they were at present. He would seize the opportunity while Sir John was present to remind the Premier that the association was very considerably handicapped for want of ground room, and he threw out a gentle hint that a good slice of the Garrison Common adjoining, which is the property of the Dominion Government, would be a grand thing for the association, for the fair and for the people of Toronto. Sir John was also reminded that it was about time that the Dominion Exhibition, which in reality only means a $20,000 grant from the Government, was coming this way. The Dominion and Industrial would make a magnificent combination in the eyes of President Withrow and his Board of Directors. Sherbrooke, down in the Province of Quebec, is the lucky holder of the Dominion grant this year. The Sherbrooke fair is run on the same principle as that of Toronto. Mr. Withrow called on Gov. Robinson to make the opening address.

His Honor first congratulated the association and Ald. Crocker and Supt. Chambers on the beautiful appearance of Exhibition Park. The grounds were just lovely, so to speak. His Honor informed his hearers that Hon. Mr. Mowat had requested him to tender an excuse for not being able to be present at the opening of Toronto's great exposition. "In the absence of the Ontario Premier," said His Honor, "the association was fortunate in securing the attendance of the Dominion Premier." The Governor attributed the unflagging success of the Toronto exhibition to the complete absence of political bias from its management. He recalled a reminiscence of early colonial times. One hundred and fifty years ago, within 100 yards of where they stood, was the chief trading post of this part of the country. Sir William Johnston, then the Superintendent General of the Indians for the Home Government, wrote to that Government to say that he had "received an offer from a company of £1000 per annum for the privilege of the exclusive trade of the post with the natives." He asked Sir John, as the present successor of Sir William Johnston, if he could not go him a few better for a similar privilege.

After Mr. Withrow had announced that the Premier would be the next speaker, the band played "Auld Lang Syne." Sir John was received with a round of lively cheers. From 1874 to 1878, as a citizen of Toronto, he had frequently visited the exhibition, but this was the first occasion on which he had taken part in the opening ceremonies. As an Ontarian as well as a Canadian, he was proud of the position that Toronto held. She was most favorably situated on the great chain of lakes, her climate was healthful and her citizens were enterprising. Toronto was yet destined to handle the bulk of the trade to and from the Northwest. Referring to Mr. Withrow's hint respecting the growing needs of the association for more ground room, in the absence of anything better, he would say that the matter would "be taken into his most serious consideration." However it was the policy of his Government in the past, and it would be in the future, to do all they could to encourage and foster agriculture and industry. He was sure also that the same good offices prevailed in the councils of all the provincial governments. What better mode could be adopted to learn our defects and to ascertain what we could and could not do, than by hold such exhibitions as the present? Sir John, in conclusion, said he was really proud of the evidences everywhere to be seen by the progress of Ontario's arts, agriculture and manufactures. [Cheers.]

Governor Aikins congratulated the Industrial Board on the auspicious opening of the fair. They could not do things on such a grand scale in his Manitoba province, but they were not ashamed of what they had accomplished in the way of an exhibition. Nothing would give His Honor more pleasure than to see Mr. Withrow, his Board of Directors and a large compliment of Torontonians visit their fair, which opened at Winnipeg on Sept. 23.

Mr. Withrow then presented Sir John and the two Governors with choice boquets of flowers, grown in the beds in the Park outside.

Senator Ferrier wished the Toronto Exhibition every prosperity. It deserved unlimited success.

Col. Ross, as Commissioner of Agriculture, was never more impressed with the importance of fostering agricultural pursuits than at present. The agricultural interests of the province were the mainstay of our progress. He thought that nothing should be omitted from the fair of an instructive nature. Clean amusements (now called by some sideshows) were instructive. He took great pleasure in wishing the fair every success.

In the absence of Mayor Howland, who is out of town, Ald. Defoe, Chairman of the Executive Committee, welcomed the notable visitors on the platform to the city.

Mr. H. W. Darling, President of the Board of Trade, Rev. Dr. Williams and His Grace Archbishop Lynch each made a few complimentary remarks about the prospects of the fair. Dr. Williams said Ontario would always take the lead in exhibitions. She was the "Empire Province" of the Dominion, and could never be contented with a second place. [Applause.]

President Withrow seized the opportunity to refer to the amusements which the association had introduced as a part of its program. He said there was nothing godless about the exhibition. The board did not encourage anything on the grounds that was not of an instructive and educational character. The association received no government grant and they were nobody's child. They had to make the exhibition clean and attractive. If anything on the grounds could possibly be objected to, they would at once have it removed. The association had been able by receipts at the gates and for privileges to keep the gates open. [Applause.]

Gov. Robinson then declared the exhibition formally opened. This was followed by a general hand-shaking all round. His Grace and Sir John met in the middle of the platform, smiled sweetly on each other and grasped hands cordially. Mr. Withrow then escorted his big visitors through the exhibition. The jaunt was made on the double quick. Nearly everything on the grounds and in the different buildings was found in apple-pie order. Some of the advertised attractions opposite the grand stand was missing, but everything is now arranged to go straight along, and on time, too. Manager Hill was very busy all day in arranging all the details of the forthcoming amusements, which will be on a grander scale than ever seen before. There were some interesting trials of speed in the horse-ring during the afternoon. The flyers flew to the music of the red-coated Grenadiers' Band.

Exhibition Echoes.

Sir John Macdonald has promised to visit the exhibition again next week.

Sir Hector Langevin is also expected at the same time.

The association has the enormous number of 5000 "dead heads" on their list. These include exhibitors, attendants, judges, newspaper men and anyone else who can work the free pass racket. The directors think that no one should begrudge the small price of admission, 25 cents, for such a good show. In the States the entrance fee to all the big fairs is 50 cents.

Mr. Robert Hay, M.P., is the proudest man on the grounds. He takes especial pride in showing his magnificent herd of black polled Angus cattle. Said he to the Premier: "Sir John, I wont let you leave the grounds until you see my cattle." Said Sir John: "Hay, I will see those cattle sure." He saw them.

Miss Hay was near the stalls when Sir John arrived. The Premier still carried the bouquet which had been presented him by Mr. Withrow. After bowing politely to the young lady, he remarked: "Miss Hay, I promised you a give this bouquet to first good-looking young lady I met. The flowers are yours."

The grounds close at 5.30 this evening.

Supt. Chambers never had the park looking better than it is at present.

Inspector Dexter and his two assistants, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hastings, were on hand looking out for transactions in the seductive lager.

The World will be on sale all day on the grounds during the fair. The World is the great one cent morning paper of Canada. Everyone reads it.

EARTHQUAKE INCIDENTS.

A Dying Georgia Colored Woman Says the World Will Come to an End This Month.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 8.—In a negro hamlet in Liberty county last Monday, a negress apparently died and her friends were sitting up with the corpse. While the wake was at its height the woman burst the glass in the coffin lid and assumed a sitting posture. A stampede followed. She extricated herself from the coffin and told her friends that the end of the world was fixed for September 29, and that she would die at dawn. Her death ensued as predicted, and on Tuesday night came the earthquake. The negroes of the entire neighborhood now look upon the dead woman as a prophet, and have spent the intervening time since Tuesday night in religious devotions in preparation for the expected day of judgment.

She Found Her Voice.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 8.—A strange incident of the earthquake is the recovery of the power of speech by Mamie Martus, daughter of a retired army officer. At the close of the war her father was put in charge of Forts Pulaski and Jackson. While at the former fort the daughter, then a bright, intelligent child, had an attack of mutism, which left her voiceless. During the excitement of the first earthquake shock she in her fright attempted to call her brother. He was frightened when he heard her whisper his name. Since then she has gradually regained her voice, and now talks with perfect fluency. Physicians say the young lady's recovery was due to intense mental excitement.

Camp Life at Niagara.

NIAGARA CAMP, Sept. 8.—The camp is now running in full swing. Early morning parade takes place at 6.30 and there is drilling both forenoon and afternoon. The brigade paraded this morning and the commanding officers were called to the front by Col. Otter and given to understand what was wanted and what it is intended to have carried out. The Brigade Major was at not all satisfied with the main guard this morning but things can hardly be expected to be quite right the first day and no doubt the Major's criticisms were not thrown away. The next few days will be devoted to squad and company drill. The non-commissioned officers of C company are acting as drill instructors for the different infantry corps. Two fine bands are in camp, the 12th and 35th. The latter gave some selections from Mikado in good style.

He Got in With a Girl.

HAMILTON, Sept. 8.—Edward Meyer, the St. Louis, Mo., man, who was arrested here yesterday, this morning pleaded guilty at the Police Court to bringing stolen money into Canada. He said he got $2300 in St. Louis from Mr. Maxwell, his employer, to purchase horses, got in with a girl, took the money and came to Canada. Mr. Maxwell said that Meyer had served for him for years and had always been honest. He thought he had been led astray by the girl he spoke of. Meyers, when arrested had given up $2000 of the stolen money. The prisoner was remanded until to-morrow.

A Fiendish Murder in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—A man named Blanc was recently released from prison where he had been confined for an attempt to murder his mistress. To-day Blanc forced his way to the woman's room and cut off her head, which he fastened with the long hair to one of the shutters in front of the house to the horror of passers by. He then committed suicide with a revolver.

Killed by a Brick.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—About 6 o'clock tonight while a laborer named Louis Brisson, residing on Richardson-street, Point St. Charles, was engaged at a new building in course of erection on Mill-street a brick fell on him, killing him instantly.

Found on the Fly Wheel.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—This afternoon a fatal accident occurred in the Canada cigar box factory. Engineer A. Lesperance was found dead lying on top of the fly wheel, which was going at the time. The matter is enveloped in mystery. He was spoken to ten minutes before his body was found.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The situation at Charleston yesterday was more hopeful.

Hogs are dying by hundreds in Indiana and Illinois of trichina.

Edmunds (Rep.) has been elected Governor of Vermont by an overwhelming majority.

A heavy storm of rain has added to the misery of the houseless and homeless people of Charleston, S.C.

At New York yesterday a trust company was formed to aid the sufferers at Charleston. Money will be loaned for rebuilding purposes at 3 per cent. interest.

The brakemen on the Pittsburg and Western yards at Youngstown, O., struck yesterday for an advance of 20 per cent. The conductors made the same demand and got it.

The creditors of the ship-building firms at Bath, Me., of Goss & Sawyer and Goss, Sawyer & Camden have refused further extension of time. The liabilities of the firms aggregate $410,000; assets $417,000.

Apples in New York State are limited. Pears and plums are abundant. Hops are a dead failure. Rye is particularly good. Hay is heavy. Oats are good. Corn and late potatoes poor. Buckwheat poor.

John Enright, aged 24, and his wife, aged 20, were found dead in bed yesterday at Chicago, having been suffocated with coal gas. The couple were married Sunday and had not been seen since Monday night.

Robert Lee, aged 22, was fatally smothered on board a canal boat at Buffalo yesterday. He was engaged in trimming the boat, and the grain was poured in faster than he could attend to it. John F. Egan, John Davis and Matthew Brennan have been arrested for criminal negligence in connection with the affair.

Toronto-Ontario lacrosse match Saturday afternoon on Rosedale Ground. 456

HALDIMAND GOES GRIT.

A MAJORITY OF 194 FOR MR. COLTER, THE REFORMER.

Full List of the Majorities, With Only one Place to Hear From—A Slight Opposition Gain in Nearly Every Division.—The Election a Disaster for the Tories.

CAYUGA, Sept. 8—No. 4, Oneida, is the only polling place not heard from, but it cannot affect the result. Following are the majorities:

	For Colter.	For Merritt.
Cayuga	31	—
Oneida, No. 1	44	—
" No. 3	20	—
" No. 5	17	—
Walpole, No. 1	10	—
" No. 2	45	—
" No. 3	37	—
" No. 4	12	—
North Cayuga, No. 1	80	—
" No. 2	12	—
" No. 3	44	—
Seneca, No. 1	17	—
" No. 2	32	—
" No. 3	38	—
Rainham, No. 1	19	—
" No. 2	30	—
" No. 3	60	—
Caledonia	—	75
Oneida, No. 2	—	73
" No. 6	—	28
Walpole, No. 5	—	7
" No. 6	—	12
" No. 7	—	65
" No. 8	—	74
North Cayuga, No. 4	—	29
Totals	557	363

Majority for Mr. Colter, the Reform candidate, 194.

At the last election the late Mr. Thompson's majority over Mr. Merritt was 193.

REJOICING IN THE CITY.

The Reformers Jubilant Over the Result in Haldimand.

The result of the election in Haldimand in this city was anxiously awaited last evening. None were more surprised over the majority than the Grits themselves. The late Mr. Thompson defeated Mr. Merritt at the last election by 128 There was general rejoicing in the Reform camp. The Reform Club habitues were exuberant over the "victory," as it was called by some. To-day World one old time-honored Grit said: "To hear the howling of the Globe you would have thought that we were to be beaten out of our boots long ago. The editors of the Globe were in the habit of sitting in their office and yelling wolf. They knew little or nothing about the progress of the work going on in the county, as they had no one up there to keep them or their readers posted. I know perfectly well that old Haldimand would never go back on us. Twenty years ago McCallum of Monck ran within 11 of election. That was the nearest a Conservative ever got to the seat."

The amount of money wagered on the result in Toronto was considerable.

Mr. Phil Cain, the organizer of North York, said Billy Patterson of Brant had done good work for Colter among the Indians.

Sir John said to inquiries yesterday that Haldimand was anyone's race, and to his most intimate friends he said he had little hope of a Conservative victory.

Ald. John MacMillan said: "I do not think the result affects the position of parties—I think Colter's personal popularity has helped him in... I do not think the Reformers are gaining in strength in the province. Haldimand is an anti-Scott Act county, and anti-Scott Act counties generally go Conservative."

"Merritt was too much for us to carry," said a Conservative who used to be an active worker. "Think of him going among the farmers in a yellow-wheeled dogcart! That was enough to settle him."

Hon. A. S. Hardy was out in a cab collecting in the hats he had won. As "Little Thunder," he is a good judge of the Indian vote and he declared that the Conservatives had not captured it nor were they going to capture it on the Grand River.

"Sir John may throw up the sponge," said Brother Boyle of the Irish Canadian. "The Mail did it. Chambly and Haldimand, the two provinces, the keynote struck in each against Sir John. Yes, the Mail did it."

A GOOD-BYE BANQUET.

Justin McCarthy Entertained in London Prior to His Departure for America.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A farewell banquet was given to Justin McCarthy this evening prior to his departure for America. Mr. Parnell presided. In a speech Mr. Parnell said that Americans would welcome Mr. McCarthy as the foremost Irishman of the age, and as a most truthful exponent of the Irish question. Great Britain's first duty, he said, was to give effect to the principles upon which her own greatness was based, namely, rule of the people by the people and for the people; and also if she pleased to guarantee fair play to the Protestant community in Ireland, though he doubted that there were many who feared that the Protestants would not have fair play. A majority of the Liberal party had supported the Irish Bill, and he hoped with weapons of equality and moderation to enable Ireland to take the position for which God had destined her. Mr. McCarthy, in reply, said he was not going to America on a political mission, but merely to pay a friendly visit.

Jas. C. Farley of 113 King-st West is clearing three bankrupt stocks. Ladies call early and get first choice. One stock just between west of city. Bargains tremendous and striking. Chas. Kelley's old stand.

THE WORKINGMEN OF ENGLAND.

Progressive Resolutions Passed by the Trades' Union Congress.

HULL, Eng., Sept. 8.—The British Trades' Union Congress to-day adopted resolutions declaring it to be the duty of the State to provide for the official election expenses of regular candidates for parliament, and that it is the duty of the State to pay salaries to members of the House of Commons. The congress also proposed that the workingmen of Great Britain and Ireland form a fund for use, pending governmental action on the subjects of the resolution, to enable candidates representing the industrial interests to enter contests for seats in the Commons and to support themselves while sitting in parliament. A labor electoral committee was formed.

Diamonds in Kentucky.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the British Association to-day Carvill Lewis read a paper on "Diamond Bearing Peridotite." He said he had found peridotite in Kentucky similar to that found in Kimberly diamond mines, and was convinced that search would reveal the presence of diamonds in Kentucky.

CABLE NOTES.

Four thousand five hundred ounces of gold dug in the Transvaal were shipped yesterday to England.

Prince Alexander says he will return to Bulgaria if the National Assembly reelects him their ruler.

Diplomats at Constantinople believe the Bulgarian National Assembly will reelect Prince Alexander.

Don't fail to see the Toronto-Ontario lacrosse match Saturday afternoon on the Rosedale Ground. 456

The Dominion Organ and Piano Co.

The Pavilion of this company proved very attractive to visitors yesterday with its fine display of pianos and organs. Great interest was manifested in the fancy wood pianos. Visitors seemed never to tire of admiring their handsome exterior and hearing them. Their tone and power came in for as much admiration as their beautiful appearance. Some few thought these fancy wood pianos too beautiful to be composed of natural wood. They owe their beauty to the natural type of these woods. The organ display of this company is in keeping with the high standard it has always maintained at every exhibition, home or foreign. It consists of a bewildering variety of styles from the small double red cottage organ, the parlor organ, a variety of church organs up to the largest type of a double manual pedal bass reed organ. This large organ can be worked either by the feet, through peddles, or by lever or by water motor. x

Our Modern Cicero.

Sir John Macdonald was the bright particular golden star at the exhibition yesterday. His wide and varied experience in opening exhibitions and pop bottles, renders it plain and self-evident that even the Prince of Wales could not perform the ceremony with more grace, unless he sported one of quinn, the shirtmaker's elegant neckties.

LOYALIST DELEGATES IN TOWN.

Arrival of Dr. Kane and G. H. Smith—The Object of Their Mission.

Rev. Dr. R. R. Kane, of Belfast, and Mr. George Hill Smith, barrister of Armagh, Ireland, the delegation sent to America by the Ulster Loyalist Anti-Repeal Union, reached the city from Montreal at 10.40 last night, per Grand Trunk Railway. The delegates were met at Union Station by members of the Loyal and Patriotic Union of Toronto and other prominent citizens, amongst them being Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Shaw, Ald. McMillan, Ex-Ald. Downey, School Trustee Wm. Bell, Frank Somers, E. F. Clarke, John Hewitt, Wm. Johnson (Belleville).

The World representative met the delegates at Whitby. They were accompanied by Orange Grand Master Parkhill, who welcomed them at Quebec, and Mrs. Smith, and expressed themselves as extremely tired after their long ride. They arrived in Quebec Monday last, after a nine-day passage on the Sarmatian. Dr. Kane is a man of commanding presence and fine appearance. He wears small side whiskers and kid gloves. Delegate Smith is a typical Irishman, rather short in stature, full of anecdote, and with a pleasant countenance. When asked whether or not he spelled his name with an "i," he remarked, "Oh, please don't put my eye out." The delegates expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception in Montreal, where they were the recipients of many courtesies from Major Bond, E. T. Scott and others. They had a consultation with Bishop Bond as to the advisability of holding a meeting there, and the matter will shortly be decided. On the way up at Kingston they were met by a number of prominent citizens, including Rev. John Gallagher, ex-Mayor Gaskin, Thomas Robinson, Dr. Mackenzie and others, and were assured that on the occasion of the meeting to be held there they will meet with a hearty reception. Dr. Kane said to The World: "When the Sarmatian stopped at Quebec we were greeted by a waving of white handkerchiefs from the citadel. I immediately answered by displaying mine (a red, white and blue silk) and was glad to see the colors were at once acknowledged." Continuing the doctor said, he was much impressed with the splendor of the Roman Catholic churches of Montreal through which they were shown, and seemed to have formed a very high opinion of the city as a great business centre. He described the view from Mount Royal as magnificent and one of the finest he had ever witnessed.

Speaking about matters in Belfast Dr. Kane said: "I want it to be understood that the rioting was altogether confined to the Western District. The population of that district is made up of about an equal number of Protestants and Catholics and is represented in the Imperial Parliament by Thomas Sexton, Hero, and here only, the disturbances occurred, and I propose to show the people of Canada and the United States that these riots in that district were planned by the Nationalists to draw the attention of the English people away from the deeds of moonlighters and others in various parts of Ireland. They also wanted to so terrorize the Protestant inhabitants of the Western District as to drive them out and make that constituency a sure one for the Home Rule party. Mr. Sexton's seat has, however, been petitioned against and I am sure he will be unseated and deprived of again taking his seat in the present Parliament. In the three other districts of Belfast, which are largely Protestant there were no disturbances."

Dr. Kane said the police were largely to blame for the great loss of life, and that a number of them being imported to the city from the south and west of Ireland, were in sympathy with the Nationalist party, who were the instigators of the riots.

"In your tour, Dr. Kane, and that of Mr. Smith in connection with the Orange Institution," suggested The World.

"Decidedly not. The fact that I am Grand Master of the Orangemen of Belfast is merely an accident, so far as our tour is concerned. We wish to secure the sympathy and help of all who are interested in the greatness of the Empire and the continued blessings of civil and religious liberty. I have no doubt though but that the Orangemen in Canada and the United States will be specially interested in my visit owing to the position I hold in Ireland and owing to the knowledge they have of my public life in connection with the Home Rule question.

Dr. Kane expressed himself as in favor of a certain measure of Home Rule, namely, the formation of councils for each province to manage purely local matters, but he is bitterly opposed to the establishment of a parliament at Dublin as proposed by Mr. Gladstone.

As the party were leaving the station in hacks for the Queen's Hotel they were loudly cheered. Three cheers were also proposed for Belfast, which were responded to with a will. The future movements of the delegates, so far as arranged, include a visit to Hamilton Monday next, where a public meeting will be held, and on Tuesday they will be accorded a public reception by the District Orange Lodge of Hamilton. On Thursday, the 16th inst., the Orangemen of Toronto will give them a reception in the new Orange Hall. They will also address meetings at Alliston on the 17th, London on the 18th, Ottawa on the 21st, Peterboro on the 23rd, Lindsay on the 24th, Kingston on the 25th, and Belleville on the 28th.

To-night they will speak at a mass meeting in the Mutual-street rink.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

There is a large crop of bears in Quebec province this season.

Potatoes are reported to be rotting badly in the vicinity of Bedford, Que.

Hamilton will be largely represented in the labor demonstration here on Saturday.

Michael Barry and John Sullivan are in jail at Buffalo for smuggling meerschaum pipes from Canada.

County Judge Macpherson, of Grey county, Ont., was robbed of his watch and chain while in London, Eng., recently. The thieves were captured.

The authorities of both the Sacred Heart and Ville Marie convents, Montreal, deny that Mrs. Schelling, daughter of the banker Morosini, is at either institution.

As H.M.S. Emerald was firing a salute in honor of the arrival of Admiral Earl Clanwilliam of the North American squadron, a seaman handling one of the guns was killed.

Wages paid by Ottawa district lumbermen this season are given as follows: Choppers, $18 to $20 per month; road cutters, $14 to $17 per month; shanty foremen, $36 to $40 per month; shanty cooks, $36 per month.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ald. Defoe discharged the duties of mayor yesterday.

Wm. Emery was yesterday committed by Judge McDougall as a lunatic.

Detectives from other cities are here, aiding the local staff in spotting crooks.

A. J. Smeaton has issued a writ against James Beckett to recover $10,000 for malicious arrest.

The English gentlemen cricketers now in the city were entertained at dinner at the Reform Club last night.

The ferry steamer Sadie of the Turner line has been tied up on complaint of non-payment of wages made by her crew.

Eastern Division Court business was yesterday disposed of by Lawyer Haverson, Judge Morgan being at his sick father's bedside at Barrie.

Detective Burrows has recognized one of the Beaverton safe blowers, now in jail at Lindsay, as John Kenny, a penitentiary bird well known in Toronto.

At Erie, Pa., yesterday, W. O'Connor of Toronto won the three mile single-scull race, with Chas Gaudaur second and Dan Breen of Boston third; time 21.20.

A concert in aid of the building fund will be given at the new County Orange Hall to-morrow night under Mr. Warrington's direction. Good talent is on the program.

At Hartford, Conn., yesterday, the three mile amateur bicycle race was won by Fred Foster of Toronto in 9.15, after an exciting race with A. B. Rich of Staten Island.

A second Orange pioneer corps has been organized, with Arthur D. Atkins as Commander; Edward E. Knox, Vice-Commander; Wm. H. Doxon, Lieut.-Commander; Thomas R. Stanley, Secretary; Henry Thompson, Treasurer.

The Irish National League met in St. Vincent's Hall last night, a large number of members being present. The treasurer reported a balance in hand of $375. Rev. Father McBride addressed the society. President Mahony also made a speech on the convention.

Sectionman John Hinton of Davenport found the nude body of a child, apparently a month old, lying in the gutter at the side of the Northern Railway track, about a mile west of Weston yesterday. There were marks of strangulation. Coroner Johnston will hold an inquest at the Morgue this afternoon.

At the Police Court yesterday Wm. Eldridge was ordered to pay $30 and costs for smashing a Queen-street store window. Wm. Connolly, a Buffalo man, demanded money from a citizen; he was fined $50 and costs or ten days. James Stubbs, wife beating, ten days. Anne Tonn, concealment of birth, further remanded till Sept. 22. Thos. Fearman, alleged indecent assault, discharged.

Mr. C. Davies, jeweler, of 59 King west, has instructed Messrs. A. O. Andrews & Co., auctioneers, to dispose of his valuable stock, which comprises fine diamonds, gold and silver watches, fine gold jewelry, sterling silver goods and E. P. ware, etc., etc. Mr. A. O. Andrews will commence the sale on Thursday evening at the store, near Telegram office, and continue daily until the whole is sold out. See adv.

$25,000 FOR FEDERATION.

A GENEROUS OFFER BY JOHN MACDONALD TO THE METHODISTS.

The Conference Still Discussing the University Question—Only Fifteen Minute Speeches Hereafter—Vote to be Taken To-night—Visit From Sir John.

Interest in university confederation continues unabated at the Methodist General Conference. The debate was taken up at 9.30, and was continued throughout the day and evening. It is impossible to say what the issue will be. The speakers are alternately for and against confederation, and as they are all men of well-known controversial ability, the arguments presented on either side are forcible and eloquent. As the time for the close of the discussion draws near the interest becomes more intense, and it is easy to see the Conference is divided into two distinct parties. A great deal of whispering and button-holing is done in the lobbies and anterooms, and each party presses forward its best speakers, whom they applaud heartily as successive points are scored. Dr. Nelles took the floor on the opening of the morning sitting. Judge Dean of Cobourg followed and spoke from 10 o'clock until 12.20. J. J. Maclaren came next, from 12.25 until 12.45 and then from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. John Macdonald, the next speaker, was the most substantial. He affixed a $25,000 check to the end of his address for confederation.

Rev. Dr. Nelles went into the hard pan of the question. He would not take fifty thousand dollars nor one hundred thousand dollars and transform their Arts College into a theological school. Very much could be said in favor of a common university. If confederation were carried out and there still remained three or four other universities, they would not have a common university. Where then would they get the common degree? Queen's College might then be conferring degrees, and it would not consider that a degree from that university would be one iota less important than one from the Provincial University.

Judge Dean of Cobourg testified his love and reverence for Victoria college and his Hero, and here only, the disturbances occurred, and I propose to show the people of Canada and the United States that these riots in that district were planned by the Nationalists to draw the attention of the English people away from the deeds of moonlighters and others in various parts of Ireland. They also wanted to so terrorize the Protestant inhabitants of the Western District as to drive them out and make that constituency a sure one for the Home Rule party. Mr. Sexton's seat has, however, been petitioned against and I am sure he will be unseated and deprived of again taking his seat in the present Parliament. In the three other districts of Belfast, which are largely Protestant there were no disturbances."

Dr. Kane said the police were largely to blame for the great loss of life, and that a number of them being imported to the city from the south and west of Ireland, were in sympathy with the Nationalist party, who were the instigators of the riots.

"In your tour, Dr. Kane, and that of Mr. Smith in connection with the Orange Institution?" suggested The World.

"Decidedly not. The fact that I am Grand Master of the Orangemen of Belfast is merely an accident, so far as our tour is concerned. We wish to secure the sympathy and help of all who are interested in the greatness of the Empire and the continued blessings of civil and religious liberty. I have no doubt though but that the Orangemen in Canada and the United States will be specially interested in my visit owing to the position I hold in Ireland and owing to the knowledge they have of my public life in connection with the Home Rule question.

Dr. Kane expressed himself as in favor of a certain measure of Home Rule, namely, the formation of councils for each province to manage purely local matters, but he is bitterly opposed to the establishment of a parliament at Dublin as proposed by Mr. Gladstone.

As the party were leaving the station in hacks for the Queen's Hotel they were loudly cheered. Three cheers were also proposed for Belfast, which were responded to with a will. The future movements of the delegates, so far as arranged, include a visit to Hamilton Monday next, where a public meeting will be held, and on Tuesday they will be accorded a public reception by the District Orange Lodge of Hamilton. On Thursday, the 16th inst., the Orangemen of Toronto will give them a reception in the new Orange Hall. They will also address meetings at Alliston on the 17th, London on the 18th, Ottawa on the 21st, Peterboro on the 23rd, Lindsay on the 24th, Kingston on the 25th, and Belleville on the 28th.

To-night they will speak at a mass meeting in the Mutual-street rink.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

There is a large crop of bears in Quebec province this season.

Potatoes are reported to be rotting badly in the vicinity of Bedford, Que.

Hamilton will be largely represented in the labor demonstration here on Saturday.

Michael Barry and John Sullivan are in jail at Buffalo for smuggling meerschaum pipes from Canada.

County Judge Macpherson, of Grey county, Ont., was robbed of his watch and chain while in London, Eng., recently. The thieves were captured.

The authorities of both the Sacred Heart and Ville Marie convents, Montreal, deny that Mrs. Schelling, daughter of the banker Morosini, is at either institution.

As H.M.S. Emerald was firing a salute in honor of the arrival of Admiral Earl Clanwilliam of the North American squadron, a seaman handling one of the guns was killed.

Wages paid by Ottawa district lumbermen this season are given as follows: Choppers, $18 to $20 per month; road cutters, $14 to $17 per month; shanty foremen, $36 to $40 per month; shanty cooks, $36 per month.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ald. Defoe discharged the duties of mayor yesterday.

Wm. Emery was yesterday committed by Judge McDougall as a lunatic.

Detectives from other cities are here, aiding the local staff in spotting crooks.

A. J. Smeaton has issued a writ against James Beckett to recover $10,000 for malicious arrest.

The English gentlemen cricketers now in the city were entertained at dinner at the Reform Club last night.

The ferry steamer Sadie of the Turner line has been tied up on complaint of non-payment of wages made by her crew.

Eastern Division Court business was yesterday disposed of by Lawyer Haverson, Judge Morgan being at his sick father's bedside at Barrie.

Detective Burrows has recognized one of the Beaverton safe blowers, now in jail at Lindsay, as John Kenny, a penitentiary bird well known in Toronto.

At Erie, Pa., yesterday, W. O'Connor of Toronto won the three mile single-scull race, with Chas Gaudaur second and Dan Breen of Boston third; time 21.20.

A concert in aid of the building fund will be given at the new County Orange Hall to-morrow night under Mr. Warrington's direction. Good talent is on the program.

At Hartford, Conn., yesterday, the three mile amateur bicycle race was won by Fred Foster of Toronto in 9.15, after an exciting race with A. B. Rich of Staten Island.

A second Orange pioneer corps has been organized, with Arthur D. Atkins as Commander; Edward E. Knox, Vice-Commander; Wm. H. Doxon, Lieut.-Commander; Thomas R. Stanley, Secretary; Henry Thompson, Treasurer.

The Irish National League met in St. Vincent's Hall last night, a large number of members being present. The treasurer reported a balance in hand of $375. Rev. Father McBride addressed the society. President Mahony also made a speech on the convention.

Sectionman John Hinton of Davenport found the nude body of a child, apparently a month old, lying in the gutter at the side of the Northern Railway track, about a mile west of Weston yesterday. There were marks of strangulation. Coroner Johnston will hold an inquest at the Morgue this afternoon.

At the Police Court yesterday Wm. Eldridge was ordered to pay $30 and costs for smashing a Queen-street store window. Wm. Connolly, a Buffalo man, demanded money from a citizen; he was fined $50 and costs or ten days. James Stubbs, wife beating, ten days. Anne Tonn, concealment of birth, further remanded till Sept. 22. Thos. Fearman, alleged indecent assault, discharged.

Mr. C. Davies, jeweler, of 59 King west, has instructed Messrs. A. O. Andrews & Co., auctioneers, to dispose of his valuable stock, which comprises fine diamonds, gold and silver watches, fine gold jewelry, sterling silver goods and E. P. ware, etc., etc. Mr. A. O. Andrews will commence the sale on Thursday evening at the store, near Telegram office, and continue daily until the whole is sold out. See adv.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Commencement of the Triennial Session at the City of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The triennial session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada was opened to-day in Christ Church Cathedral. The Bishops of Niagara, Algoma, Huron, Montrel, Toronto, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Coadjutor of Fredericton and Harris of Michigan and the Metropolitan with their chaplains were present. Bishop Sullivan of Algoma preached on the unity of the church with Christ. In the afternoon the Lord Bishop of Fredericton delivered his annual charge, after which he announced that he had some time ago written to the Archbishop of Canterbury and requested that in the interests of the entire church an official communication of consecration of bishops in England should be sent to the church throughout the world. The Archbishop had done so and the list was then read. For prolocutor, Rev. John Langtry of Toronto, Rev. Canon Bigstock, St. John, N.B., and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick were nominated. A vote was taken between Rev. Mr. Langtry and Mr. Kirkpatrick, the former being elected by 100 votes to 40. The prolocutor nominated Dean Carmichael as his deputy. Canon Norman and Dr. L. H. Davidson were elected clerical and lay secretaries respectively. Some objection was taken to the latter's appointment, as he was not a delegate to the Synod. James Hutton, Montreal, was elected Treasurer; T. P. Butler and Charles Garth, Montreal, Auditors, and S. Bethune, Q.C., and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Assessors. Another religious service was held in the Cathedral to-night, at which the Most Reverend the Metropolitan preached.

KILLED IN A SCUFFLE.

Mysterious Death of John Sharkey, a Laborer at Ottawa, During a Drunken Quarrel.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 8.—In a drunken fight on York-street about 4 o'clock this afternoon a man named John Sharkey, a laborer about 28 years of age, and only a few months out from Ireland was killed. It seems that the deceased, who had been on a spree in the morning, laid down for a sleep in his boarding house about noon and slept until 3 o'clock, when he was awakened by a fellow boarder named Wm. Smith, who said he was going to beaten all round and wanted Sharkey to help him. Just after they got outside the house Smith attacked a l