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LONDON, Aug. 22.—The official announcement was made this evening that the death sentence of Mrs. Maybrick had been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The decision was based upon the conflict of medical testimony as to whether the poison found in deceased's stomach was sufficient to produce death.

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No further appeal either for a release from prison or for mitigation of the sentence to life imprisonment will be entertained.

Mrs. Maybrick is sinking and her appearance is greatly changed. Even the news of her reprieve did not seem to brighten her up very much.

Canadian Affairs in England.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Times' editorial warmly approves of the Canadian Pacific China-Japan contract and says: "The Canadian Pacific railroad is a work for which the Canadians alone found the money. To grudge them the benefits arising from a government subsidy argues a peculiarly parochial spirit. They have placed within our reach a grand opportunity of binding together the eastern and western ends of the empire by a truly Imperial work. It would be utterly unworthy the imperial ministers to decline to assume an interest in so great an undertaking, with all its strategic advantages. There is no reason why the Peninsular and Oriental Company should be jealous. There is plenty of work for both in their own interests and in the interests of the Empire."

The Canadian Gazette announces that the debenture holders of the Ontario Investment Association have accepted, in discharge of all claims, 25 per cent. cash down and 75 per cent. by three instalments, one year, 18 and 24 months. It has grounds to assume that the instalments will be duly met.

Under Contempt for the Court.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—The trial of William O'Brien and James Gilhooly, M.P.s from County Cork, on a charge of holding a Nationalist meeting which had been proclaimed under the Crimes Act, was begun to day at Clonakilty. The defendants refused to recognize the authority of the court and declined to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution or to present any testimony.

The Dock Laborers' Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A deputation from the striking dock laborers was received to-day by the directors of the Commercial Company. They submitted proposals looking to an amicable settlement of the strike. Forty thousand of the strikers again paraded through the city to-day.

Fealty for the Kaiser.

STRASBURG, Aug. 22.—A sham fight took place here to-day and was personally directed by the Kaiser, whose martial bearing created intense enthusiasm among the garrison. The populace thronged the approaches to the Palace, singing "Die Wacht au Rhein." The Kaiser came out on a balcony and waved his acknowledgments, his appearance being the signal for renewed demonstrations.

A state banquet was given this evening at which 190 covers were laid. The Emperor and the Empress on his left and Prince von Hohenlohe on his right. The Emperor's toast was, "I drink to the health of my loyal Reichsland."

A Subject of Diplomacy.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, informed Mr. Gourley in the House of Commons this evening that communications are passing between the British and United States Governments in regard to the seizure of sealers in Behring Sea.

GENERAL FOREIGN FLASHES.

Mr. Parnell is Coming to America—A Sham Fight at Strasburg.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is reported that Mr. Parnell will shortly make a tour of America for his health.

A sensation has been caused by the professors at the Bonn Asylum pronouncing Prince Sultovsky sane. This removes control of his estates from his wife, who has been squandering his fortune.

Terrific gales prevail on the English coast. Much damage has been done.

TIFLIS, Aug. 22.—The Porte has sent a secret letter to the governors-general of all the Armenian villages ordering them to cherish their privileges and avoid offending the Kurds, whose services may be needed in the event of war. It is feared the note will prom te outrages upon Christians.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—Bloody affrays are still reported in Crete.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Count Courten, a Swiss, confessedly a spy in behalf of Germany, has been arrested at Aran.

ROME, Aug. 22.—While England has entered into no engagement with the triple alliance she has come to an agreement with Italy regarding the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

SOFIA, Aug. 22.—Reports from Belgrade say a boat load of arms has arrived there and other military preparations are being made. The anti-Bu garian articles in the semi-official press cause anxiety here.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The meeting between the Kaiser and Czar has been arranged to take place at Potsdam. Bismarck will be present.

The Bronze Medal of Bravery.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 22.—Harry Corby, M.P., to-day received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper saying that the Royal Humane Society would present the bronze medal to H. W. Bell, who, on March 18 last, at the risk of his own life, save from drowning a little boy 6 years of age, son of Mr. H. McKnight. The deed was an heroic one.

A Hamilton P.O. Clerk's Promotion.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—George Ross of the Hamilton postoffice has been appointed assistant postmaster at Kingston. Mr. Ross has been occupying the position of second class clerk in the Hamilton postoffice.

Children of the Desert Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Forty-eight Arabs of both sexes arrived here to-day by the steamer Veendam. Six were allowed to land, as they had funds, but the rest were detained.

SHOT HIS WIFE FATALLY.

A Buffalo Husband's Crime—He is Under Arrest.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Late to-night Michael Kelly, a ship carpenter, walked into the house where his wife has been living for some time aloof from him. He stepped in front of her as she sat at the kitchen table and fired three shots into her body, one in each side and one in the back, passing through her lungs. He was arrested. Mrs. Kelly was removed to a hospital. She has little chance of recovery.

THE SALT OF THE EARTH.

The International Unification Scheme is Not Defeated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The movement for a unification of the salt interests of the United States and Canada recently attempted by the North American Salt Company is, according to an interview with Erastus Wiman in The Sun to-day, not defeated but only deferred. The statements of Mr. Wiman imply that the subscriptions were much larger than was generally supposed and that the reason the securities were withdrawn from the market was because of failure to provide against vendors immediately realizing on the stock taken in exchange for property and thus destroying the chance for a premium in London, which, it is claimed, is essential to success in floating enterprises in that market. Provision against this contingency is to be made in the second attempt to issue the securities to the public, who, he claims, according to indications, are eager to absorb the same when opportunity is afforded.

Elixir Successes in Michigan.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 22.—Dr. B. D. Harrison and Dr. William Richardson, leading physicians of Saulte Ste Marie, and Dr. J. L. Fryer of the Kansas City Medical School have been experimenting with the Brown-Sequard elixir. Pancrobilin was added to the elixir for the first time to render assimilation easier. Tests were made on Solomon Hay, aged 91, and Thomas Moffatt, aged 76. The improvement in Moffatt's lameness was marked. He was stone blind but after a hypodermic injection he claimed he could distinguish light and darkness. Solomon was blind of one eye and nearly so in the other. He had walked with crutches with difficulty for years. Fifteen minutes after the injection of 30 drops of the elixir he walked to the window without crutches, and said he could see objects at some distance. Both men are now as well as immediately after the injection of the elixir.

The President Was There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—The cornerstone of the Indiana soldiers' and sailors' monument was laid this afternoon with imposing ceremonies in the presence of the President of the United States. Many prominent men and thousands of veteran soldiers and sailors were present.

This Maniac was Bound to Die.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Aug. 22.—Emanuel Brooks shot and fatally wounded his wife this morning and then shot himself twice in the head, but the wounds not killing him he ran 100 yards and jumped into the river and was drowned.

Importing and Re-importing Race Horses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Treasury Department has informed ex Ugdensburg (N.Y.) man that there is no provision of law for the reimportation (without payment of duty) from Canada of a horse previously imported with payment of duty and exported for racing purposes.

At Sea For 38 Days.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Aug. 22.—The schooner Martha A. Bradley, Aug 10, on the western part of the Grand Banks, picked up Captain Charles Rogers in the small boat Nickel Odeon in an exhausted condition. Captain Rogers was bound from Boston to Paris and had been at sea 38 days.

Renaud Fined $500.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 22.—Governor Lowry says there is no foundation for the report that he will commute Sullivan's sentence.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 22.—Bud Renaud has been found guilty of participating in the prize fight and sentenced to pay $500 fine. He has given notice of appeal.

A Flux Plague in West Virginia.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 22.—An epidemic of virulent flux has prevailed in this city and county for 30 days. Fifty persons have died, mostly young children.

Mahone for Governor of Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 22.—To-day the Virginia Republican convention nominated by acclamation Gen. Wm. Mahone for governor and Col. Campbell C. Slemp for Lieutenant-Governor.

A Blaze this Morning at Petrolia.

PETROLIA, Ont., Aug. 23.—About 12.30 this morning a fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of Richmond's livery stables. The fire destroyed three dwelling-houses and four barns, also one horse.

The Boy Tramp.

The Toronto Opera House opens its season Monday night with the four act melo-drama, The Boy Tramp. The New York Journal says of it: "It was nicely staged and each character was ably handled. Augustin Neuville in his familiar role of Jack Sharpe is indeed a clever comedian and his imitations delighted the whole house, while Madame Neuville as Mildred Earleton held the sympathy of the audience to the final curtain." There will be matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Fell 40 Feet.

Fred Ryan, aged 10, fell 40 feet from the roof of his father's store at 706 Queen-street west yesterday. He had a miraculous escape from death, no bones being broken.

Adams' Tutti Frutti purifies the breath.

The Scientists Beginning to Arrive.

Already the scientists are pouring into Toronto from different parts of Canada and the United States. A score of them arrived yesterday and affixed their scientific-looking signatures to the hotel registers.

Two Very Small Fires.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to 92 Sherbourne-street yesterday. Damage $5.

A lamp exploded at Rosebacg's hotel, Dundas-street, at 8.15 last night. Damage slight.

Fried Soft Shell Crabs on Toast at George S. McConkey's Restaurant, 39 King west.

Advantages of minding your own business. Some are forever poking their nose into other people's business. It would be more to their advantage instead to use White's linen handkerchiefs (at $2 per doz., sold elsewhere at $3), conducing more to the happiness of everybody and the profit of A. White, 55 King-street west. Laundry in connection. Shirts ready made or to order.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Farmer Smith on the Alert.

(From The Markham Economist.)

G. B. Smith, M.L.A., our local member, was in Markham, Stouffville and Mongolia on Thursday last, looking after the voters' lists.

Adams' Tutti Frutti for a cough.

THE CREAM OF CALEDONIA.

A BIG GATHERING OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Sons of Scotia Come Many Miles to Commune With Each Other—The Delegates Combine Pleasure With Business—The Games To-day.

The 20th annual meeting of the North American United Caledonian Association was held in the council chamber of the City Hall yesterday. From every part of Canada and the United States the clans gathered. Seated in the aldermanic chairs was probably as influential and wealthy a body of the Sons of Scotia as has ever met together in the Queen City. There were many indications going to show that the convention was truly Scottish, but none so decided as an immense thistle which stood near the Mayor's chair. On the south wall was hung a card containing portraits of all the ex-presidents of the association. They are:

J. Shedden	1883	J. Young	1882
D. Walker	1881	A. J. Hodge	1885
J. Watt	1873	T. Waddell	1880
A. A. Stevenson	1871-2-9	L. D. McMichael, M.D.	1887
S. Laurie	1874	J. B. McIntyre	1878
W. Anderson	1884	A. J. Young	1875
W. R. Smith	1876-78	G. Goodfellow	1886

Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and Montreal societies have already received photos.

On the other side of the wall is a handsomely-gotten-up testimonial in commemoration of the association's ex-chief George Mitchell. The resolutions contained in the testimonial will be transmitted to the family of the deceased chief.

The Delegates Who Were There.

These delegates were present when the meeting opened: W. D. McIntosh, Hugh Miller, Robert Swan, William Adamson, Daniel Rose, Toronto; Peter McGill, R. A. McAllister, Milwaukee; George Hendrie, jr., Albany; Hugh Tulloch, J. B. Jamieson, William Mushet, sr., William McGregor, George Goodfellow, John Young, Philadelphia; Thomas Waddell, Alexander Thompson, Pittston; John Williams, David Walker, Wilkesbarre; Col. Stevenson, William Rutherford, W. A. Morrison, John Harper, John Mathieson, James Clarke, Montreal; Donald McGregor, John Pittie, David Greig, Robert Fleming, Detroit; John R. Currie, William Gardiner, Chicago; Peter Ross, New York; James Moir, Thomas Burrowman, Scranton; William B. Smith, Paterson; Paul Buchanan, Aleck McClay, Newark.

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Treasurer Robert Fleming submitted the financial statement, which is as follows: Receipts $552, expenditures $140. Interest at 4 per cent. $15, balance $426.

To Aid The Scottish Immigrant.

The afternoon was taken up largely in reading and receiving reports.

The committee on emigration reported that they found it impossible for any national organization to get permission to do work among the immigrants at Castle Garden, and as the association had no connection with any society at Boston and as at Montreal the arriving Scottish immigrants were already taken care of by St. Andrew's Society of Montreal, they recommended that the report be laid on the table. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee appointed to confer with the New York Caledonian Club reported that they had attended a meeting of that club, had stated the desires and wishes of the association and had been received with such courtesy as to evidence the good feeling which existed despite the differences which had temporarily severed their relations. They therefore recommended that the matter be left to the New York Caledonian Club without further action on the part of the committee.

His Worship is Given A Reception.

Shortly after the session opened Mayor Clarke entered accompanied by Ald. Ritchie. They were given a hearty reception. His Worship carried an elegant bouquet presented to him by the association. "I cannot tell you," he said, "how highly honored I felt when a deputation called upon me and asked me to be present to-day. The mayors of this city and of other cities have some pleasant duties to perform during the time they occupy the civic chair." It was a pleasant duty to welcome to the Queen City, as we were proud to call Toronto, such distinguished strangers as those whom he addressed. On no occasion had he felt more pleasure and satisfaction than on this. He cordially welcomed the delegates and hoped that their visit would be both profitable and agreeable. As Canadians we were proud of Toronto and very hopeful of her future. The high place she now held was largely due to the indomitable pluck of her Scottish citizens. "I cordially welcome yourself, Mr. President," said His Worship, "and the delegates who are with you in Toronto, and again express the hope that your stay may be pleasant, agreeable and conducive to the best interests of your organization."

The President Replies.

President Moir said: "I am glad I came here. I had no idea that you had such a city as this." He was not prepared to see a place of such magnitude, with its beautiful location, splendidly laid out streets, buildings of such solidity and general air of progressiveness.

Secretary William B. Smith delivered a brief and humorous speech.

A deputation from the Toronto branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was introduced by Dr. Daniel Clarke. The deputation consisted of Secretary G. S. Russell, T. O. Anderson, Thomas McCraken, James Pringle, George Musson, R. H. Ramsay, T. G. Spence and W. D. McIntosh. The Secretary spoke briefly.

Mr. A. A. Stevenson read the report of the committee appointed to consider the secretary's report. Relative to the proposed union of all Scottish societies in North America, it stated that so far as the N.A.U.C.A. was concerned it was always ready to extend a fraternal hand to all Scottish societies. The committee thought, however, that the liberality of the association was often imposed upon, more especially when Scottish societies and clubs assumed the liberty of advertising their annual games to be carried on under the rules of the N.A.U.C.A., without any of them contributing one cent towards furthering the objects of the association. The committee noted with satisfaction the progress made with regard to the Carlyle bust movement, and suggested that a strenuous effort be made to raise the entire amount before next meeting.

The gold medal awarded annually to the best all-round athlete was largely discussed. Mr. Thomas Burrowman, Scranton, William B. Smith, Paterson, Paul Buchanan, Aleck McClay, Newark.

Vice-President James Moir of Scranton, Pa., in the absence of President Thomas Morgan, occupied the chair.

But the absent President did not forget to send his annual address. It is as follows:

To the North American United Caledonia Association:

GENTLEMEN: At the time I accepted the great honor you conferred on me by electing me as your president, I fully believed that I should be with you in Toronto on the occasion of the association's 20th annual meeting. I find, however, that I cannot be present, as I am this summer embracing the first opportunity I have had in the past eleven years of visiting my native heath. In spirit I shall be with you, however, and I trust that the assembling of yourselves together may conduce to the cementing more closely of those natural ties which always bind Scotchmen to Scotchmen the world over. And here allow me to make a suggestion: "Union is strength" in all undertakings, and it seems to me that we Americans must look to all Scottish societies from the Atlantic to the Pacific setting forth the advantages and merits of the North American Caledonian Association and urging on such societies the desirability of their being amalgamated with us, it would not only strengthen us but themselves also. I see no reason why there should be a single son of Scotia outside the pale of our fine association.

I congratulate the association on its prosperity and efficacy, and fervently hope that its career may be an unbroken and unchecked one, never retrograding, ever progressing, until there be not a race under heaven's sun which shall not know and speak well of the N.A.U.C.A. Accept my best wishes for the success of your meeting, and believe me that it is a cause of much disappointment to me that I am debarred from being one of you to-day. On a future occasion I trust that we may meet, and should any of your members visit us in the west they may depend on being welcomed with a true Scottish welcome—a welcome that comes from the heart.

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A communication was also read from Robert Oliver, President of the Oswego St. Andrew's Society, explaining that on account of the death of his son he was unable to attend the annual meeting.

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