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HERETICS, DRINK, SCHOOLS.

DISCUSSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY.

The Seven from Galt Excommunicated—How They Regard the Sentence—Still Harping on the Jesuits—The License Question—Godless Education—Sabbath Observance.

Business was brisk at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The General Assembly polished off the Perfectionists, dismissing their appeal by 129 votes to 7. Many were not allowed by the rules to vote and others voluntarily abstained. The Jesuit question was disposed of in strong resolutions. Foreign missions, admission of students, reception of ministers, a day of prayer for schools and colleges, drink and its evils, licenses and prohibition, incompetent ministers, godless education, the Ross "mutilated" Bible, French in Ontario's schools, the need of religious instruction and a conscience clause, Sunday Schools and their statistics, Sabbath observance and its breaches were the other ingredients in the day's olla podrida.

The Galt "heresy" case again came up for consideration. The clerk read Dr. Laing's drastic motion summarily dismissing the appeal. Permission was then given Mr. J. D. Cranston to make a statement, which he did as follows:

Their Final Appeal.

On behalf of the appellants we desire to state that, as far as our intention could make it possible, we have been loyal members of our church, and have endeavored to labor for its prosperity, and are quite willing to abide by any decision that may be arrived at in the interests of peace and harmony and the prosperity of the church, provided this decision does not rob us of our joy in God, through the Holy Ghost which is given unto us, and the privilege to tell to others the glad news of gospel truth. It was mentioned yesterday that it might be advisable to allow us to retain our membership in the church of our choice, but to debar us from being teachers. As touching this point we have to say that we have no inclination at this time to request being allowed to become teachers in the Sabbath school or in the congregational prayer meetings. But we would like to understand what our privileges would be were we allowed to retain connection with our church. Would we be deprived of the privilege of reading a scripture lesson, taking part in prayer or testimony? What latitude would be given us? If permitted to take part in any of the exercises at any meeting we will in the future, as in the past, acknowledge the authority of the chair, and should we say anything which might not be considered by such authority to be in harmony with the church, as held by our church, it would be a simple matter for him to check us, and we would quietly resume our seats. Why we ask are injunctions could be gained by not allowing us to retain all the privileges of church membership.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Walter Paul of Montreal, moved an amendment to Dr. Laing's motion. It sustained the decisions of the courts, but recommended that assessors be appointed to confer with the session of Knox church with a view of reinstating the appellants in the privileges they had lost, trusting that the latter would desist from propagating their peculiar views.

The amendment was lost on a division of 118 to 25.

Dr. Laing's motion was next carried on a division of 126 to 7, and the appellants and members of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston stood up while the sentence of the court was read to the heretics.

After the Verdict.

Mr. J. D. Cranston, on behalf of the appellants, then read the following statement, which had been prepared in anticipation of the adverse vote:

On behalf of the appellants permit me to say, now that the case has been decided against us in the various courts of our Church, and no further appeal being possible, that it must be very apparent to those who have been watching this case that the division which has been arrived at has been based on the wording, meaning by that the wording given before the session of Knox church, Galt, at the inquisitorial trial, where we were practically confined to "yes" and "no" answers, as has since been admitted by members of that court. We cannot help but think that injustice has been done to the majority of this assembly. Our views we have stated fully, and fondly hoped with Drs. Ure, Laidlaw, Duval, King and others that a broad, generous, Christian view of the case would be taken, as we, as Presbyterians, are substantially in accord with the principles and doctrines of our Church. However, we bow to the decision of the highest court of our Church, believing as we all do that God's hand is in everything. In the future, as in the past, we shall, as far as our intentions can make it possible, be loyal adherents, as in the past we have endeavored to be loyal members of our Church.

The Jesuits' Estates Bill.

The committee appointed to deal with the overtures from other bodies respecting the Jesuits Estates Act brought in a report. The Act was protested against as a recognition of the Pope's authority and an invasion, consequently, of the Queen's supremacy, and because of the dangerous influences exerted by the Jesuit order. The highest legal advice should be sought as to the most effectual way of checking Ultramontane aggressions. The appointing of a standing committee having to do with all that makes for the preservation of Protestantism and civil and religious liberty was recommended.

Lively Discussion on Licenses.

The report of the Temperance Committee led to an animated discussion. Dr. Laing attacked the text book on temperance issued by the Education Department, because drunkenness was not put on the highest ground as a sin against God but as a sin against the body.

One of the resolutions urged the church to take "the fullest advantage of each and every prohibitory feature of the license acts." This was an apple of discord, several commissioners stoutly asserting that the license system is wrong in every respect and it is a sin to license evil. The ex-Moderator: "The license system includes the principle of prohibition. Have you no sympathy with prohibition? [Applause.] You by license prohibit 499 out of every 500 going into this trade."

Dr. King made an analogy between liquor licenses and prostitution. Both were evils which the assembly should condemn and not in any wise recognize.

Senator Vidal thundered his anathemas against the licensing of what he termed a fearful evil. He fell foul of Dr. Kellogg for his statement of the previous day that the license system is a good thing. This brought the doctor to his feet to explain that he meant license was, seeing that prohibition is not attainable, the best way of dealing with the liquor traffic.

Another of the resolutions recorded appreciation of temperance societies and bands of hope in connection with congregations. To this Rev. Dr. Thompson of Sarnia and one or two others offered strenuous opposition. He would have no lower plank than true Christian teaching. Said the doctor: "When I join a temperance society I am getting on lower ground." ["Hear, hear."] He had no band of hope in connection with his church and would never brook such a thing. On a division there were only 15 supporters of his view. Nothing dismayed the portly doctor returned to the attack at a later stage when the questions for the churches to answer on the subject next year were submitted. In this forlorn hope of leaving out mention of bands of hope he had a score of supporters. With verbal alterations the nine recommendations of the committee on the usual lines passed.

Ministers Unfit to Teach.

The Book of Forms was adopted, ordered to be published, the committee thanked, and $500 voted Dr. Laing for his services. A slight breeze occurred before this was accomplished. Dr. McCurdy threw a bombshell amongst the commissioners by asserting that "hundreds of persons are admitted to the Presbyterian ministry who are not sufficiently educated to properly expound the Word of God." The Galt "heresy" be cited as an example, but was promptly called to order. Dr. McVicar, with warmth, denied the impeachment from his 30 years' experience. Laughter greeted his assertion that many of those examined were better educated and more competent for ministerial work than the examiners.

THE NEW LAW PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Justice Strong of the Supreme Court Gets the Appointment.

The benchers of the Law Society met at Osgoode Hall yesterday and carried out a little arrangement that had been on the tapis for some time. It was no less a matter than the appointment of Mr. Justice Strong of the Supreme Court of Canada to the principalship of the new law school. Four applications for the position had been sent in, but Mr. Justice Strong, it is said, was not an applicant. The salary is $4000 per year. This, with the $4000 retiring allowance from the Dominion which Mr. Justice Strong will be entitled to, will bring his income up to about the same figure as his salary on the Supreme Court bench. Word was received in the city last evening from Ottawa that Mr. Justice Strong would accept the position.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Strong, it would seem, is a very popular one. He is one of the best-known jurists in Ontario, and in Toronto especially he has always occupied a prominent standing.

As soon as Mr. Justice Strong's appointment and acceptance became known there was a good deal of talk in legal circles about his probable successor on the Supreme Court bench. It seems to be pretty well understood that it will be Mr. Justice Osler. That well-known ornament of the Ontario bench, it is said, was offered a seat on the Supreme Court bench some time ago but would not accept then. Mr. Justice Strong's successor at Ottawa of course will be an Ontario man, and there seems to be little doubt that it will be Hon. Featherstone Osler.

CITY WORKS RECOMMENDED.

The Report of the City Engineer to be Laid Before the Board of Works.

The City Engineer's report to be submitted to the Board of Works at the meeting to be held this afternoon recommends sewers on Evans-avenue, Davies-avenue, lane in rear of Esther-street and Mackenzie-avenue, sidewalks on Shaw-street and Queen-street east, cedar block pavements on Mitchell-avenue, Cottingham-street, Lorne-street Front to Esplanade, and on lane from Simcoe to Duncan-street fronting in rear of lots south of Queen. It is also suggested that that portion of Spadina-avenue from Queen-street to King, in use by Toronto Street Railway Company, be paved with stone setts at a cost of $6360.

The City Engineer explains that the delay in the construction of the Simcoe-street cedar block pavement is the result of the bad weather. The grading of Palmerston-avenue from College to Bloor was recommended as well the construction of the sewer on Arlington-avenue by day labor. Owing to Contractor Richard West desiring to take his family to Europe, he wishes to be relieved of the contract for the construction of the cedar block roadway on Roncesvalles-avenue, and the City Engineer reports in his favor. The construction of an asphalt pavement from Front to Colborne-street on Scott is asked for at a cost of $5320. The expansion of Huron-street from Phoebe to Queen is recommended at a cost of $55,000, the cost to be apportioned as follows:

Those properties on Huron-street lying between Queen-street and Grange-avenue will bear one-third of the total cost, or $33,000, and those properties on Huron-street lying between Grange-road and Bloor-street will bear four-tenths of the total cost, or $22,000. The time over which the payment of the new shall extend will be twenty years. The improvement will be of a permanent character.

The report closes with the recommendation that Mr. Frank Somerville, Mr. Thomas Furst and Mr. Alexander Duff be appointed inspectors of roadways and pavements.

Death of George T. Robinson.

Mr. George T. Robinson, one of the best known cigar travelers in Ontario, died at his mother's residence, 39 Robert-street, Tuesday evening. He was 36 years of age. Mr. Robinson's death was no surprise to his many friends, as he has been more or less ill for several years, and it is said that for a long time past he lived by sheer pluck.

Deceased had been connected with C. P. Reid & Co. and Kilborn & Carpenter for many years. He was an Orangeman, a prominent Knight of Malta and a member of Rehoboam Masonic Lodge. He was a boom friend of Mayor Clarke, and no one will regret his death more than His Worship, who is now in England. Deceased is the third of a little band of very warm friends who only a few years ago had many social weekly gatherings. The late ex-Ald Joseph Wright and the late John Coleman were of the number. Mayor Clarke, Chairman Herbert Kent and John Armstrong are left.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30.

The Moonlight of the Young Men's Prohibition Club will be worth attending to-night. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c.

The Victoria-street Extension.

Ex-Ald. David Walker lives in Victoria-street, opposite the Normal School grounds, and he doesn't like the idea of paying some $40 a year for 20 years as his share of the cost of the proposed extension of that street from Adelaide to King. He proposes to agitate his fellow-residents to petition the council against it. The ex-alderman would not object to the opening if its cost were put on those benefited thereby living south of Queen-street. He wouldn't tax those above Queen. As a matter of fact, however, property north of Queen has already gone up on the strength of the extension. Mr. Walker would assess the benefiters on each side of the new street, 416 feet from King to Adelaide-street, $150 a foot instead of $37 a foot as now proposed. He contends that this property, which is now "dead" and of comparatively little value, would go up to the figures of Toronto-street or even higher, and, therefore, it would pay the frontage owners on the new street to stand $150 a foot rather than remain without the frontage. If this were done the assessment would not need to be continued higher than Queen-street.

At 8.30 this evening the Cibola leaves Milloy's for the Young Men's Prohibition Club moonlight excursion.

A Balaclava Hero.

The friends of Christopher Hanlon, the old soldier who was one of the noble 600 who made the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, and whom the Toronto Army and Navy Veterans' Society sent to Ireland in May with Ald. Frankland, has been heard from. He reported at the Soldiers' Home at Kilmainham on May 21 and was duly admitted on June 1.

Don't miss moonlight excursion to-night Ladies 25c; Gentlemen 50c. Best of the season.

The Streets of Old Parkdale.

The sub-committee of the Board of Works re street naming, Ald. G. Verral in the chair, met yesterday afternoon to consider the renaming of those thoroughfares which have become duplicated through the transformation of Parkdale into St. Alban's Ward. It was resolved to recommend that the chairman of the Board of Works bring in a bylaw to deal with the matter.

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Over a Thousand Umbrellas.

It was estimated that there were over one thousand umbrellas among the visitors to view the work of the Provincial Art Schools at the Normal School—not all were bought of White, 65 King-street west, but a great many were; the prices ranging from 50c up to $6.50. Shirts to order.

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College Commencements.

The month of June, perhaps on account of its productiveness, is in this city devoted to college commencements, consequently many doctors and lawyers have been launched on the country this month. As these young professionals hie themselves homeward, their minds full of high hopes and their grips full of quinn's shirts, the lark that beats the sky knows no more joyous journey.

CONSPIRACY AND MURDER.

BURKE INDICTED BY THE CRONIN GRAND JURY.

A Bitter Arraignment of the Clan-na-Gael—The President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America on Foreigners, Non-American Issues and Un-American Societies.

CHICAGO, June 19.—At noon to-day the Cronin grand jury returned an indictment against Martin Burke, alias Martin Delaney, alias Frank Williams—now in custody at Winnipeg. The indictment contains two counts: one for murder and one for conspiracy with Coughlin, P. O. Sullivan and Woodruff for the purpose of committing murder.

A New Suspect.

CHICAGO, June 19.—An entirely new Cronin suspect is being looked for tonight. His name is Michael Cooney, known as "The Fox," because of a song he used to sing. Cooney and Burke, it is claimed, actually killed Cronin. Both are Clan-na-Gael men. Cooney is a bricklayer and came from Ireland only a few years ago. Little hope is entertained of the immediate arrest of Cooney. State's Attorney Longnecker allowed it to be inferred that he has two witnesses who will swear Cooney and Burke slept in the Carlson cottage several days prior to the tragedy and were seen leaving the cottage on the fatal night. Both are said to have gone to a saloon and drank heavily.

The States in a Bad Way.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The thirteenth annual national camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America began its sessions in this city yesterday morning. In concluding his annual report President Smith of Chicago spoke as follows:

A few more haymarket riots and Cronin murders, instigated by organized bodies of foreigners, who have been permitted to become citizens of this free America, and who have sworn allegiance to foreign potentates, messengers, loaded with dynamite, back their native country for the purpose of destroying innocent men and children, and who have foully murdered their members when they failed to carry out their hellish plans, and there will not be in our western country lamp posts, telegraph and telephone poles enough to hang the miscreants.

I ask you is there room in this country for societies like the Clan-na-Gael that are not in harmony with the laws, institutions and institutions; that are dangerous to American order, disloyal to American government, destructive to American principles, repugnant to American ideas and disgusting to all American citizens who have any sense of justice, any regard for consistency and any respect for the rights of human life? Or have we room for societies whose officers contract with men to commit wholesale murder and then betray their tools that they themselves may have more money to spend for their own personal benefits?

One-third of our entire population is of foreign birth or parentage. Alien flags and foreign emblems float from our public buildings, emblazon our streets and head processions in our parades. We are cursed with all kinds of foreign non-American ideas. These un-American organizations are held together by issues of foreign birth for the purpose of perpetuating foreign sentiments and corrupting the ideals of our fathers. Anarchy and the destruction of all law are openly advocated, the right to enforce discipline and the principles of some of these orders are claimed by secret conclaves even to the extent of taking human life.

THE NIAGARA SYNOD.

A Church of England Temperance Society Formed—Delegates Elected.

HAMILTON, June 19.—At the morning session of the Niagara Synod Bishop Hamilton, Hamilton, appointed a committee to consider a letter from the Toronto diocese in reference to the jubilee of the diocese. A resolution of sympathy with the Johnstown sufferers requesting the Bishop to appoint a Sunday when the offerings may be devoted to their relief was adopted. These representatives on the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, to serve three years, were elected: Canon Houston, Niagara Falls; Rev. A. W. MacNab, St. Catharines; Mr. Henry McLaren, Hamilton, and Mr. William Ellis, St. Catharines.

At 11.45 the synod adjourned for half an hour in order that a Church of England Temperance Society might be organized in connection with the synod. The motion to adjourn for the purpose was carried by 45 to 37 votes, the largest vote of the session. A diocesan branch of the society was organized and officers elected.

These delegates to the Provincial Synod were elected: Revs. Canon Worrell, Oakville; Alex. W. MacNab, St. Catharines; W. R. Clark, Ancaster; Canon Sutherland, Hamilton; C. E. Whitcombe, Hamilton; E. J. Vessey-den, Chippawa; Canon Belt, Burlington; Canon Bland, Merritton; R. M. Bland, St. Catharines; Dean Geddes, Hamilton; A. E. Irving, Dundas, and Canon Houston, Niagara Falls.

Increased Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19.—The Northwestern Miller says: The aggregate flour output last week was 112,700 barrels, against 100,100 the week before and 111,400 for the corresponding time in 1888. There have been quite liberal sales of flour during the past week, some firms reporting orders equal to double their output. The sales seem to have been made largely at old prices and apparently the trade is not taking the flour very freely at the 20 to 25 cents advance asked. The direct exports for the week were 34,000 barrels, against 35,170 for the preceding week.

Encourage home manufactures and buy Savona.

A Fight With Black Tiger.

PARIS, Tex., June 19.—A sharp combat occurred on the South Canadian river Friday night between Deputy Marshal John Rushing and a band of notorious Creek outlaws, consisting of Black Tiger, Sorelip Wiley, Chizzie Rabbit, Charlie Kuockaney and two others. The officers captured Charlie Knockaney, Black Tiger and the rest of his gang escaped, but returned and undertook to liberate their unfortunate companion. Another sharp engagement took place and Black Tiger was again driven back. It is thought Black Tiger was killed or badly wounded.

Try a sample package of Savona. All grocers keep it.

Madison Becomes Colgate University.

UTICA, N.Y., June 19.—At the Madison University to-day James Colgate laid the corner-stone of the new Colgate library building, of which he is the donor. The building will cost over $150,000. In recognition of the gifts of James and Samuel Colgate to the university it was unanimously decided to-day by the trustees to change the name of the institution to Colgate University. The university has a new theological hall and is now well equipped.

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A New Hoosier Fest.

MARION, Ind., June 19.—Great consternation has been created among the farmers of this county by the appearance during the last few days of a small green bug that threatens to destroy the wheat, oat and rye crops. The pests appear on every head of grain by hundreds and planting themselves at the base of the grain sap the life out of it. It is believed the backward portion of the crop will be utterly ruined. Reports from adjacent counties indicate that the presence of the parasite is widespread.

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ROME DOMINANT

In the Province of Quebec, Owing to the Support of Ultra-Protestants.

KINGSTON, June 19.—A sermon preached here by Rev. F. L. Stephenson (Anglican) of Brockville on Sunday in defence of ritualism has produced a sensation. He claimed that object lessons were taught by the use of ceremonies, and declared that the power of Romanism was due to the use of symbols. Those who bitterly opposed high church services employed symbols in secret societies to which they belonged. "In Ireland," said he, "our church, in the most Evangelical form, bedecked and endorsed by the state and the powerful and wealthy class, failed to make any impression upon the Roman Catholics, and failed to hold its own against a people instructed in this way by a peasant priesthood. In the Province of Quebec the same spectacle presents itself. Our church, here again, evangelical or puritan, has failed to make any impression on the Roman Church; indeed it is retreating before the tide of Romanism."

This was all due to the fact that with hatred and contempt the church has cast aside the most potent means God had given for teaching the Gospel. "But," continuing, he said, "the most extraordinary thing is that many who are most bitterly opposed to ritualism on the ground that it is bringing back Romanism, and undoing the work of the Reformation, are themselves yearly bringing us more and more under the yoke of Romanism." He pointed out that it was Protestants who have given the Romanists separate schools, special representation on high school boards, rights to priests to issue marriage licenses, all of which are denied to Protestants. "It was Protestants who incorporated the Jesuits and endorsed in Quebec an act endowing that order and accepting the Pope as temporal sovereign in a British province; yes, members of our church who would persecute to death a parish priest if he placed cross or lights on the altar of his church. To day Romanism is dominant in this province, thanks to the support of ultra-Protestants."

THE MERCHANTS' BANK.

Annual Meeting at Montreal—Mr. Hague's Words of Wisdom.

MONTREAL, June 19.—At the Merchants' Bank meeting to-day the annual report showed:

Net profits	$617,858 11
Balance from last year	5,570 19
Total	$623,428 30

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividends 40 and 41, 7 p.c.	$405,944 00
Added to rest	215,000 00
Carried forward to profit and loss	5,484 30
Total	$623,428 30

Mr. Hague, the general manager, delivered an elaborate address, in which he reviewed the general financial position of trade and commerce during the past year. The failure of crops in many districts had a bad effect on commerce, while the lumber and timber interest was not prosperous. The shipping industries fared perhaps better than usual. He referred to the loss by bad debts as the great drawback of our mercantile trading system. He also mentioned the danger of being tempted into outside speculations and looked upon it as the most prominent cause of losses by banks within the last five years. He considered the present outlook for business encouraging.

The former board of directors was re-elected.

The Bank of Ville Marie and the Bank of Jacques Cartier also held their annual meetings, at which satisfactory statements were presented and the old boards of directors re-elected.

A STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Three Hundred Brickmakers Out—Other Labor News.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Three hundred brickmakers at Hedgewich and Blue Island struck yesterday. It is the first determined effort to put into effect the 8-hour law in Cook County. In a few days it is asserted all the yards around Chicago which work 10 hours will be deserted.

Labor Looks Down on Labor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 19.—The Amalgamated Association convention to-day granted the application of the bolt makers for admission to the organization. This will necessitate a bolt makers' scale. The general strike assessment measure suggested by the American Federation of Trades whereby all members of the federation are assessed in case of a strike in any of the trade unions was adopted. An amendment was passed permitting the admission of a large number of men about the mills who heretofore could not join the organization. Everybody employed about the mills will now be freely admitted with the exception of common laborers. This latter question was left to the discretion of the local lodges to whom the laborers may apply for admission. The scale adopted for the eastern division is the same as last year. It is on a basis of $4 a ton on a 2-cent Philadelphia card.

Robbed in a Smoking Car.

DETROIT, June 19.—As the Michigan Central train from the west was entering Detroit last evening, four nicely dressed young men in the smoking car stepped up to the only other passenger, A. M. Bryant, an old man from Sherman, Tex., and asked him the time. Mr. Bryant handed him his watch when three of the men grasped his arms while the fourth put his hand in the inside pocket of Mr. Bryant's vest and drew forth a bulky pocketbook containing two drafts on the National Bank of Sherman, Tex., drawn in favor of Mr. Bryant for $100 each, and $100 in cash. One of the gang then covered him with a revolver while he and his companions backed to the door of the smoker and jumped off the train. The affair took place so quickly and silently that the trainman, who was busy tying up the bell cord, knew nothing of it.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, June 19.—A mass meeting of Orangemen for the Ottawa district will be held here to-morrow night to take into consideration the report of the Grand Lodge meeting at Goderich. It is understood that a resolution will be passed in favor of incorporation, which will likely be brought up at the next sitting of Parliament.

The mortuary statistics for the month of May show Woodstock to have the lowest death rate of the leading Canadian cities, being 3.6, while Toronto is 11.9, Hamilton and Ottawa 18.5, and London 12.1.

Sir John Macdonald will leave for River du Loup about July 1. Cabinet meetings are held daily, so as to get the work disposed of before that time.

Hanged the Wrong Man.

PORT HURON, June 19.—The police authorities here have now pretty well settled down to the conviction that Martin, who was hanged by the lynchers, had nothing to do with the assault upon Mrs. Gillis. His appearance and dress did not agree with the description given by Mrs. Gillis, whereas her account perfectly described another tramp arrested on suspicion, but afterwards let go. The only evidence against Martin was Mrs. Gillis's statement when she saw him, that he was the man; but Mrs. Gillis was then in no state to give evidence about anything.

Following Edison's Idea.

RALEIGH, N.C., June 19.—A test was made yesterday on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad of a process recently invented by Baylus Cade, of this country, for telegraphing to and from moving trains. The current is maintained by means of a drag attached to the car and which slides over a set of wires laid along the track. Messages were received from the offices at Raleigh and Greensboro while the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Accidents Will Happen.

Every mail brings evidence of the fact that accidents will happen in every walk of life, but the results of such are often largely ameliorated by an accident policy such as is issued by the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company, 83 King-street west.

A THIRSTY JURYMAN.

Pays $10 For a Drink at Montreal—A Reckless Lad Killed.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Alfred Clarke, the juryman in the Hennessey case who left the jury room while the case was under consideration and got a flask of whisky, was fined $10 in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning. The motion to set aside the verdict on account of Clarke's action was taken en delibere.

Joseph Dubois, 7, while climbing on a Grand Trunk car at Pt. St. Charles last evening, fell, was run over and killed.

GUELPH'S GALA DAY.

The Band and Firemen's Tournament—The Andersons Win First Prize.

GUELPH, June 19.—The success of the first day of the band and firemen's tournament received a severe check by a downpour of rain. The city is profusely decorated and presents a gay appearance. In the afternoon the bands and firemen marched in procession to the Exhibition Park, where a fair crowd was in attendance. In the competition of the first-class bands Anderson's Band of Toronto carried off the first prize, $300, with 533 points; Bowmanville second, 435 points; and Heintzman's Band of Toronto third, 443 points.

Hauled Down the Stars and Stripes.

GUELPH, June 19.—Murmurings of discontent were heard yesterday over a United States flag which was suspended over Wyndham-street together with the Union Jack and a German banner. Last night it was torn down and left in the street.

GEORGE BAIRD AGAIN.

He Exemplifies His Weakness For Ladies of the Theatrical Profession.

LONDON, June 19.—Francis Darbishire has applied for a divorce from his wife on account of adultery with George Baird, a patron of the turf. The defendant was the widow of Lytton Sothern, the actor, and she is now filling an engagement in the Olympic Theatre under the name of Agnes Hewitt. Mr. Darbishire claims £10,000 damages from Baird for alienating his wife's affections.

Mr. George Baird, the co-respondent in this case, attained notoriety in a similar one last February, when, together with a Mr. Riley, the bookmaker, he was sued for damages by the Marquis of Allesbury at the Grange Races, Portsmouth, he appeared as co-respondent in a suit brought against him by the Marquis for alienating the affections of the Marchioness, nee Dolly Tree. The case was settled out of court. Mr. George Baird, under the racing name of "Mr. Abington," owns a stable. One of his horses, Merry Hampton, won the Epsom Derby of 1887.

Gladstone's New Scheme.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Tribune's London despatch says there are the usual contradictory accounts of the effect of Mr. Gladstone's tour in the west. People flocked to hear him, so much is agreed. He himself says he was well received, but he would hardly join with his most grueling admirers in likening this to either of the Midlothian campaigns. His friends say his mind turns more similar to the American home rule; and that he is seriously considering whether he can take this Empire to pieces and put it together again in such a fashion that its separate nationalities will all hold to the Crown a relation similar to that which the states hold to the Union.

Evicted at Youghal.

DUBLIN, June 19.—Nine families were evicted at Youghal to-day. Among those dispossessed was an aged woman named Sweeney, to whom the last sacrament was being administered when the evictors arrived. Mrs. Sweeney was subsequently reinstated.

Graceful Submission to the Inevitable.

DUBLIN, June 19.—At the inquest at Armagh into the cause of the railroad accident near there last week, representatives of the Irish Northern Railway Company, on whose road the disaster occurred, announced that the company would accept all liability for the accident, and was prepared to consider all claims for damages on account of loss of life and injuries that might be presented.

A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Boyd of Blyth Leaves Her Husband and Six Small Children.

BLYTH, June 19.—Some time last night Mrs. Boyd and Miss Thompson, accompanied by A. Symonds and John Gillespie, left for parts unknown. Mrs. Boyd leaves a husband and six small children behind her. She took advantage of her husband's absence in the country, and while he was away from home every night, leaving her children alone. The youngest is not 2 years old.

A Chapter of St. Thomas Accidents.

ST. THOMAS, June 19.—Alf. Cousins, M.C.R. switchman, while coupling the yard engine to a car with a patent coupler in the yards here last night, had his left hand caught and squeezed to a pulp. It was found necessary to amputate the hand. The fear is entertained very few men are possessed of the nerve of the unfortunate man, who, after the accident, walked unaided to the doctor's surgery and bore the operation unflinchingly.

Horace, the 10-year-old son of H. Rushton, had a narrow escape last night from serious if not fatal injuries. He was on the street while the Salvation Army procession was passing in front of the R. C. church, when the band, commencing playing, rendered a horse being driven by Mr. Charlton unmanageable. The lad got under the horse's feet but fortunately was not struck by his hoof. The wheels passed over him, one across his neck and the other over his head. He received a couple of scalp wounds and several bruises in the face.

Susie McKee had a narrow escape from death yesterday by taking a large dose of nitrate of potash instead of salts. Dr. McLarty was summoned, emetics administered, and the young woman fully recovered.

Two Stranded Vessels.

DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—A tug and steamship wreckage outfit has left here for Castle Danger, 8 miles below Two Harbors. More will go down to-night. The steamer City of Cleveland, which is stranded there, is in bad shape and full of water. She is insured and is valued at $100,000. The schooner John Martin, also stranded, was not so badly damaged. She is valued for insurance at $35,000. The boats were coal laden for Duluth.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

WABASH, Ind., June 19.—An attempt was made on Monday night to derail the north bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan road at a point eight miles north of this city. The engine ran over a pile of ties and iron rails which had been securely fastened to the track. The engine was considerably damaged, but no one was injured. This is the second attempt that has been made at the same place to wreck a train.

East York Conservatives.

UNIONVILLE, June 19.—The quarterly meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East York was held at the Queen's Hotel here to-day. There was a fair attendance. It was decided to hold a convention at East Toronto on June 29 for the purpose of naming a candidate in the Conservative interest for the coming local election.

Resulted Fatally.

WINDSOR, June 19.—Wm. Tyman, who was so brutally assaulted by a colored man named Henry Williams on Monday afternoon, died yesterday at Harper Hospital, Detroit. He never regained consciousness after he received the terrible blow. No trace has as yet been found of Williams.

Big Crockery Sale.

A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will sell the extensive stock of E. Borrowman, 289 Yonge-street, on Saturday.

A $25,000 WRIT SERVED.

THE GREAT NORTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY SUED.

Postmaster-General Haggart Claims Big Penalties for Violation of the Postal Service Act—The British Postoffice and the Telephone Companies.

HAMILTON, June 19.—As I predicted yesterday, Walker, Scott & Lees this morning served George Black, local manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, with a writ claiming $25,000 for alleged infringement of the postal laws in delivering city letters in competition with the postoffice. The writ is issued at the instance of the Postmaster-General of the Dominion of Canada, and the endorsement is as follows:

The plaintiff's claim is for $25,000 for penalties against the defendants for violation of the provisions of the statute, being an act respecting the postal service, and being chapter 35 of the revised statutes of Canada, section 24. The plaintiff also claims an injunction restraining the defendants from further violation of the said statutes, or that the defendants may be ordered to keep an account of the delivery of letters by them for him in the meantime.

It is not probable that proceedings for an injunction will be taken at present.

The Postoffice Monopoly in England.

LONDON, June 19.—The British postoffice and the telephone companies are engaged in an interesting controversy, the first effect of which is to remind the public that the postoffice has from the beginning thrown obstacles in the way of telephoning, claimed and established the legal right to extend its telegraph monopoly to telephones, compelled the companies to work under a postoffice license, exacts 10 per cent. of their profits, and holds over them the power of suspending the license. The telephone companies now propose to amalgamate and the postoffice steps forward to prevent it. Amalgamation may or may not be in the public interest, but the postoffice to resist because it would create a monopoly is comic, the postoffice itself being the largest monopolist in the kingdom and strains its powers to prevent a competition by which the public would benefit.

Cutting Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The demoralization of freight rates has extended as far west as Marshalltown, Ia., and south to the northern boundary of Missouri and amounts to a cut of about 50 per cent. The reduction will, it is thought, affect Des Moines and Missouri River rates eventually. The Minnetonka reduced through rates from New York to St. Paul 10 cents to the basis of 60 cents first-class and to-morrow the St. Paul and Duluth will reduce the rate to 54 cents first-class. All of freight agents concede that the Chicago roads must now reduce their rates, though and local, or surrender the business of Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota to the Lake Superior route.

The western railroads to-day agreed to reduce rates on lumber from Chicago to Omaha to 13 cents a hundred pounds, taking effect June 25. This is in consequence of the reduction made by the Chicago and Alton from Chicago to Kansas City.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE MADSTONE?

A $500 Prize for Submitting to a Mad Dog's Bite.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 19.—Dr. Edwin Small, chief surgeon of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, two weeks ago was the owner of seven valuable hunting dogs. Five of the number died last week of hydrophobia. Yesterday the sixth was found to be afflicted with the rabies, and the seventh also exhibits symptoms.

R. A. Blair and Dr. T. E. White of this city have in their possession so-called madstones, which they claim are antidotes for mad dog bites. Small asserts that a madstone possesses no virtues whatever, and, to test the matter, he offers $500 to any person who will submit to being bit by the rabid dog now in his possession and run the risk of the madstone removing the poisonous effects of the bite. The offer is made in good faith and is open to all.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, June 19.—W. B. Griner, glassblower, and his 14-year-old son Willie were poisoned Monday by eating corned beef and were for some hours in a critical condition, but both have nearly recovered.

The first of the three tests of the pumps at the beach was concluded to-day. So far the tests have been satisfactory.

The late Staff-Serjt. Woodhouse was buried with military honors this afternoon.

The Western Union's Purchase.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—A deed was recorded yesterday between the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, whereby the Baltimore and Ohio Company conveys to the Western Union all its right, title and interest in, and to all its telegraph lines and property of every nature and description.

The Electric Sugar Sharp.

NEW YORK, June 19.—William E. Howard, "the electric sugar sharp," was found guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions of grand larceny in the first degree on the second count of the indictment, which charged him with taking $6500 from the Electric Sugar Refining Company, by means of false pretences. Recorder Smyth can send him to jail for ten years.

The Daily Smash.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—The second section of mail train No. 7 west on the Pan-Handle railroad was wrecked this afternoon while passing New Cumberland Junction, two miles east of Steubenville. Two persons were killed outright and eight injured, four of them seriously. The killed are J. H. Payne and E. R. Reinhart, postal clerks.

Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Where Will He Borrow the Money?

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The United States Minister at Constantinople reports that the Sultan has donated £200 for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers.

Yellow Fever in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dr. R. W. H. Duncan, surgeon of the Pacific mail steamer Colon, has been taken ill with symptoms of yellow fever. He is now quarantined on the upper floor of his residence in Brooklyn.

A Flag for the Rosamond.

Commodore David Walker and the crew of the trim steam launch Rosamond are proud, and the reason for their pride is that Mr. Geo. W. Gilbert, a well-known New Yorker, has sent them a handsome flag, which now flutters from the mast head of the little craft. When Mr. Gilbert was in Toronto last summer the crew of the Rosamond showed him considerable attention, and he took this means of getting even.

Small Gold Watches for Ladies.

A ladies' watch about the size of a half dollar, a *perfect timekeeper*, in a plain polished gold case, with a monogram on the front or back, makes a very handsome present. I have them. E. Belton, High Grade Watch Specialist opposite Postoffice.

The World on the Island.

Subscribers desiring their papers delivered on the Island can have the transfer made on payment of fifty cents in advance with order.

THE WORLD AT NEW BEACH.

We shall commence the delivery of The World at New Beach next Monday. Subscribers can have papers transferred without additional cost. New subscribers will be charged 35