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365 PERSONS SUCCUMB AT NAPLES YESTERDAY.

King Humbert Continues His Errand of Mercy in the Stricken City—Delinquent Doctors to be Prosecuted.

NAPLES, Sept. 10.—The situation here is growing worse. In the last twenty-four hours ending 9 this evening, 937 fresh cases and 365 deaths. The ministers urged the king to leave the city, but he refused. Thursday the king will visit the populous quarters of the city. While visiting the sick to-day the king met the archbishop, who was on the same errand of mercy and the interview was interesting and touching.

The minister of the interior to-day received a visit from the relief committee and suggested various plans for the relief of the sick. A number of butchers struck work and it was feared that the meat supply would be stopped, but the army contractors at Genoa have undertaken to furnish an ample supply.

The panic has extended to the prisons. The criminals in Carnine jail combined to effect their escape. A great uproar ensued. The military suppressed the outbreak.

Experienced nurses from Marseilles are arriving. Students from the military medical school assist the physicians. Signor Magliani handed over to the relief fund the sum collected and presented as a national gift to him.

ROME, Sept. 10. — During the past twenty-four hours 100 new cases of cholera and 68 deaths reported in Italy, not including Naples.

Several physicians who refused to attend cholera cases will be prosecuted. Several mayors have been suspended for not attending to their legal duties regarding the public health.

THE CZAR AT WARSAW.

Grand Ball in Honor of His Visit and No Disorder.

WARSAW, Sept. 10.—The ball last night in honor of the royal party was a grand affair. Seven hundred persons were invited. The czar, czarina and the grand dukes arrived amid salutes and fireworks, and walked through the hall bowing to the right and left. The czar conversed at considerable length with the Polish nobles present. The czarina opened the ball with Gen. Gourko and afterwards the Polish and Russian ladies were presented to her. The supper table was decorated with eight thousand roses. The city was more brilliantly illuminated than any time before. The night passed without disorder.

There have been thousands of arrests in connection with the visit. To-night the czar drove to the theatre incognito. The carriage became blocked in by two street cars. The czarina became frightened but the czar prevented her from jumping out of the carriage. He then alighted, helped to extricate the car wheels and was unrecognized.

The Franco-Chinese Situation.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Direct communication is maintained between Paris and Tonquin. The official journals are silent regarding the reported intention of the government to declare war against China. Several powerful organs insist on a vigorous campaign. 5000 troops are ready for the east. Admiral Courbet is coaling at Matson. Supplies come from Hong Kong.

The British consul at Nankin has notified the English workmen in the arsenal that they must move into the British quarters or he cannot answer for their safety. Most of the Englishmen employed in the Chinese fleet have arrived at Tientsin. They decline double pay to fight against the French.

Ferry has summoned a cabinet meeting for Saturday. President Grevy will probably preside. Courbet hascalled for additional surgeons, lieutenants and midshipmen.

French journals warn England and America that privateers not under command or manned by Chinese will be treated as pirates and the crews hung.

Lord Northbrook and the Khedive.

CAIRO, Sept. 10.—Lord Northbrook had an audience with the khedive to-day and presented a letter from Lord Granville requesting the assistance of the Egyptian government in solving important questions, chiefly of a financial character, which England is now considering. The khedive expressed himself highly satisfied with Northbrook's declarations.

Defeated with Great Slaughter.

CAIRO, Sept., 11.—The Mudir telegraphs from Debbeh that numerous rebels from Kardofan and Merawi under the Madhi's Ameers have been defeated near Anibikal with great slaughter.

Russian Petroleum in Place of American.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Standard says there is no doubt that Russia will supersede America as the source of the petroleum supply for the European markets.

Earl Dufferin's High Office.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Earl Dufferin has been appointed viceroy of India.

CABLE NOTES.

Typhoid fever has broken out in one of the British regiments at Cairo.

Stocks & Co.'s leather works at Leeds have been destroyed at a loss of $400,000.

The Belgian catholic newspapers are urging catholics to boycott liberal tradesmen. Numerous riots have occured in the villages.

The Glasgow iron masters threaten to close a portion of their furnaces unless the landlords and the railways reduce the charges.

A priest in the Tver district, Russia, has been inciting the peasants against the landlords. The authorities reprimanded him severely.

Six thousand men have been ordered by the Turkish government to Yemen, Arabia, to suppress the rebellion and to be ready for any emergency in Egypt.

New Officers of the Western Union.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Geo. J. Gould was to-day elected vice-president of the Western Union telegraph company, in place of Augustus Schell. Samuel Sloan was elected a member of the executive committee in place of Schell. The company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., payable Oct. 15. The net revenue for the quarter is estimated at $1,150,000.

DEVASTATED BY A CYCLONE.

Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Wisconsin.

CLEAR LAKE, Wis., Sept. 10.—Yesterday's cyclone caused general devastation hereabouts. The greater portion of the town is in ruins. The scene after the storm passed over was horrible in the extreme, men, women and children running about in a perfect frenzy of excitement and fear. Here and there people could be seen coming out of their cellars almost paralyzed with fear. The strongest of men wept as a little child for no human power could have resisted the terrible force. One house of brick vaneer was taken from its foundation and turned completely around. A large barn was blown away, leaving the floor and mangers with the horses peacefully eating their supper. A little child was taken in the arms of the tempest and landed in the branches of a tree, but slightly injured. One large frame house was blown completely out of sight. Not one particle of the house or furniture could be found, though search for a mile was made in the track of the storm. The family had taken refuge in the cellar. Many families are left destitute, not a vestige of their worldly possessions remaining.

The cyclone struck Clayton, Chippewa Falls, Rock Rapids, White Bear Lake and other places in Wisconsin doing more or less damage. Half of the eighteen structures at Clayton were blown down. George Rutherford was injured at Grant. Ira J. Soule received severe injuries. Where wire fences enclosed pasture lands horses and cattle were blown against them and badly cut up.

Don't Build with Granite.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The fire engineers of the United States at session to-day listened to several papers on Spontaneous Combustion in which the writers held to the view that granite is one of the worst possible materials with which to construct buildings. It contained recesses which filled with water and the heat superinduced explosions.

The New Brunswick Bank Failure.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 10.—The directors of the National bank of New Jersey, authorize the statement that the capital remains intact and there is no reasons why the bank should not resume business as soon as the necessary formalities in such cases are complied with. Every creditor will be paid in full.

Another Asylum Outrage.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—Evans Alnut, lawyer, died suddenly at the Anchorage asylum to-day. Investigation shows that six ribs were broken. He had been terribly beaten some time ago by two attendants, and had no medical treatment. The attendants were dismissed.

A Toronto Family Poisoned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—D. Mitchell McDonald, a lawyer of Toronto, his wife and children, were taken to the hospital on their arrival here yesterday suffering from poison. They ate pickles during the journey, which are supposed to have been impregnated with copperas.

Another Broken Bank.

TROY, N.Y., Sept. 10.—Officers state that the bank of Fort Edward yesterday was voluntary and precautionary. They promise that depositors will be paid in full, and the stockholders will lose little, if any. The depositors are not so confident.

Killed on a Mexican Railway.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 10.—A train on the Mexican railway was wrecked last night near Calara on account of a washout. The engineer and fireman, both Americans, and seven passengers were killed.

Murdered by His Wife.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 10.—Henry W. Johnson, attorney-general of Liberia, was murdered by his third wife. She has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Johnson's son will go to Liberia to look after his father's estate.

Burned to a Crisp.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—A fire broke out in Cragin's japan works this morning, a kettle of varnish having exploded. James Hodgkinson was burned to a crisp. It is feared four other workmen were fatally burned.

Bolivia's New Governor.

LIMA, Sept. 10.—The Bolivian congress has met at Suere and elected General Pacheco president of the republic. A treaty of peace between Chili and Bolivia is apprehended.

Poultry Dying by Hundreds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Two sunstrokes were reported this morning. The animals at the state fair are suffering terribly from the heat. The poultry are dying by hundreds.

A Couple Killed by Cars.

DELVAN, Wis., Sept. 10.—Albert Tapping, son of a leading merchant, and Miss Winfred Dewey, daughter of Prof. Dewey, were killed by cars while out driving last night.

Division Among Hamilton Salvationists.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—Michael McCarthy was to-day committed for trial for obtaining money under false pretences. The circumstances were told yesterday.

There is trouble in the salvation army here. About half the corps have seceded, claiming that the captain, Bertha Smith, is too arbitrary. The seceders claim to be the third Canadian army corps, but the captain has disposed of the books and says she and her followers are the only third army corps. The matter has been referred to Major Coombs of Toronto for settlement.

A fire occurred in the canning factory on Catharina street this morning caused by an explosion of gasoline. Manager Brown and Gordon, an employe, were severely burned. Little damage was done to the premises.

Four Men Drowned in the Welland Canal.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Sept. 10.—A row boat containing five men belonging to St. Catharines was run down by the steam yacht Lively on the level between here and St. Catharines, about 8.30 this evening and four of the men were drowned. The fifth man was saved and taken to St. Catharines at once. The row boat crossed the Lively's bow without any notice. The names of the parties are not known here yet.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE LAMBKIN WINS THE ST. LEGER AT DONCASTER.

Racing at Lexington, Brighton Beach and Providence—A Broken up Ball Club—Notes and Events.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The result of the St. Leger to-day at Doncaster was a surprise to everybody. The Lambkin won by two lengths, after a good race with Sandiway, who was 2d. Superba, one of the strong favorites, was a length behind Sandiway. The Lambkin stood well in the betting, and was backed freely. Scottfree, the favorite, was not placed. There were 14 starters.

Summary.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of 25 sovs. each for 3-year-olds, colts 9 st.; fillies 8 st. 1 lb.; the owner of the 2d horse to receive 200 sovs. and 3d 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Old St. Leger course (Doncaster), about 1 m. 6 fur. 132 yds.—186 subs.

R. C. Vyner's ch. c. The Lambkin (3) by Camballo—Mint Sauce 1
The Duke of Westminster's ch. f. Sandiway (3) by Doncaster—Clemence 2
R. Peck's b. f. Superba (3) by Sterling—Highland Fling 3

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 10.—First race, ¾-mile—Nellie Glennon 1st, King Day 2d, Bonnie Chiel 3d; time 1.18. Second race, 9 furlongs—Lusk 1st, Flaherty 2d, Buttercup 3d; time 1.57¾. Third race, all ages, 1 mile and 3 furlongs—Edwin A. 1st, Wave o' Light 2d; time 2.25½. Fourth race, all ages, 1 mile—Haledon 1st, Glendower 2d, Clarence 3d; time 1.44½. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Florence M. 1st, Jim Carlisle 2d, Simeon 3d; time 1.33. Sixth race, handicap steeplechase over short course—Charley Epps 1st, Ranger 2d; time 2.45¼.

Racing in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 10.—First race, all ages, mile and quarter, Conklin won, Strickland 2d, Chance 3d. Time 2.10. Second race, all ages, ¾ mile heats, first heat Bella of the Highlands won, Lord Clifton 2d, Sequence 3d. Time 1.17¾. Second heat, Belle of the Highlands won, Breechloader 2d, Lord Clifton 3d. Time 1.18. Third race, maiden, two-year-olds, ⅝ mile, Witch won, Princess Ban 2d, Diamond 3d. Time 1.05.

A Fast 4-Year-Old.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the National trotting horse breeders' association to-day the Wilson stakes for 4-year olds was settled in one heat. The chestnut filly Early Dawn, by George Wilkes, having succeeded in distancing all her competitors. The result was announced by the starting judge: Early Dawn wins the race and purse of $9400; time 2 26¼. The performance created great excitement.

Notes.

St. Paul, Minn., hold the lacrosse championship of the United States.

The Riley-Ten Eyck race has been postponed until September 23rd owing to the illness of Riley.

The Londons failed to put in an appearance at Guelph yesterday to play the Maple Leafs. Excuse, all broke up.

Bicyclists will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lavender, the Toronto bicycle club's well-known racer, is rapidly recovering.

At Columbus, Ohio, Rob Farrell, the well-known puglist, knocked out Charley McDonald of Canada. The pugilists fought four three-minute rounds.

Delegates from various curling clubs in the United States and Canada are attending the 18th annual convention of the Grand National curling club at New York.

League games yesterday: At Boston, Buffalo, 0, Boston, 8. At Providence, Providence 5, Cleveland 3. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, Chicago 16. At New York, New York 13, Detroit 3.

Evan Morris has not forgotten how easily Hanlan defeated him. The Canadian pasted him severely and the paste still sticks, and that is why Morris says Hanlan was beaten on his merits by Beach.

At Providence yesterday Billy M. won the 2.25 (pacing) race; best time 220⅝. Young Rolf won the 2.25 trot in three straight heats; best time 2.22. Montgomery took first money in the 2.23 trot.

The Toronto bicycle club intend organizing a club tour on or about Sept. 22. The objective point will likely be Ottawa. There will be a special meeting at the club rooms to-morrow evening to make all arrangements.

Major Draper's pointer dog Dan has taken first prize in his class at the Montreal bench show. C. E. Robinson carried off the first in Clumber spaniels with Judy. In cocker spaniel puppies, Fred B. Lyson's took first with Gipsy.

The following team will represent the Athletics in their lacrosse match with the Young Canadians Saturday: Moylan, Bennett, Crang, H. Bennett, Jones, Day, Crammond, Fullerton, Bruce, Wilson, Blight and Korman; spare man Collyer.

Among the successful exhibitors at the Montreal dog show are W. S. Jackson, who takes first prize in the open Bedlington terrier class with Elswick Lad and second with Elswick Jock; and J. Massey whose Bedlington Atlantic was highly commended.

Wreck on a New York Railway.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Sept. 10.—The eastbound express on the New York, Lackawanna and Western ran into an open switch at Big Flats, ten miles west of here, to-day. The engineer, fireman, a stranger on the engine, and two passengers were hurt. The locomotive was wrecked.

Stopping the Production of Pig Iron.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—The western pig iron association propose the stoppage of production within six months, the length to be fixed by each operator.

A Bank President Fails.

WABASHA, Minn., Sept. 10. — Lucas Keuhn, the largest merchant in this town has assigned. He is president of the Wabasha bank.

New Cattle Quarantine Regulations.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—A special Official Gazette has been issued with new quarantine regulations affecting the Northwest. The collector of customs at Emerson will enforce a quarantine against American cattle of sixty days, while the mounted police at Fort Macleod and Fort Walsh will be required to put into effect a rigid inspection. This has arisen from the fact that after careful investigation by the dominion government officials it was found that contagious disease was imported into the western states from the eastern.

For silks, satins, etc., go to the Bon Marche.

A SENSATION IN SOCIETY.

The Daughter of Jay Gould's Partner Marries a Coachman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Victoria Morosini, aged 25, daughter of the millionaire broker, G. H. Morosini, eloped yesterday afternoon with Ernest J. Schelling, a coachman, who was recently discharged by Morosini for making love to the girl. Schelling is a good-looking young man of the dude type. Morosini is Jay Gould's partner.

It is said Schelling is a nobleman, but poverty forced him to come to this country. Miss Morosini became acquainted with him while he was employed as waiter at Delmonico's. If Morosini refuses to pardon his daughter it is believed she will become an opera singer, as she possesses an excellent voice and frequently expressed a desire to go on the stage. In the flight she took several thousand dollars worth of diamonds and other jewelry belonging to herself.

It is not known what action Morosini will take. He seems to be broken down with grief.

Notice has sent to the police this afternoon that they need no longer seek Miss Morosini. She was married to Schelling last night, and is now with him in the city. Morosini has been notified of her whereabouts.

A Canadian Revenue Officer Shot.

WINDSOR, Sept. 10.—Three Americans want hunting Sunday in the marsh, at the mouth of the little Bassett channel, Detroit river. A Canadian customs revenue officer, on the look out, rowed along side their boat and grabbed one of the guns belonging to the party, on the ground that it was unlawful for Americans to bring guns into Canada. One of the men hit the official over the head with an oar, which made him drop the gun and get out of reach, when another of the party deliberately aimed at him with his gun and gave him a charge of small shot to remember them by.

Barns Burned at Sutton.

SUTTON, Sept. 10.—The barn and stable attached to the methodist parsonage here were struck by lightning this afternoon and consumed. The barns leased by Benjamin Flewell from Abraham Badgerow of Uxbridge met with a similar fate. Flewell's crops were all destroyed.

A Woman's Heavy Sentence.

ODESSA, Sept. 10.—Maria Kaljushni, for for attempting the murder of Katensky, was tried to-day, convicted, and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

Killed at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 10.—Henry Sleeman, a mason, fell from a scaffold this morning and received fatal injuries. He died this afternoon.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The business blocks of Mitchell, Dak., were burned yesterday.

Five hundred mormon immigrants arrived at New York yesterday.

S. S. Rutzky, oil operator at New York, failed yesterday. Liabilities estimated at $200,000.

The department of agriculture report the condition of cotton Sept. 1 lower than Aug. 1 by reason of drought.

It is understood the secretary of war will make a thorough investigation of the horrors of the Greely expedition.

The brig Anita Owen which arrived at New York from Cuba yesterday lost three men by yellow fever; one is now sick.

The last spike on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad was driven yesterday at a point 120 miles above Vicksburg.

The crop of seed leaf tobacco just harvested is the best in growth and quality raised for several years. Good prices are expected.

The United States consul at Monrovia reports that yellow fever and small pox have broken out in the English colony of Sierra Leone.

The heat was intense in the eastern cities yesterday, and at many places business was suspended and schools were closed. Prostrations were numerous.

While attempting to fill an oil stove while lighted at Kerr Hill, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca McLaughlin and a young child were burned to death by an explosion.

Ex-President W. T. Hart was elected president of the New York and New England railroad at Boston yesterday, vice Fitz, whose resignation was accepted.

Two of the commissioners appointed at New York to investigate the mental condition of Wm. C. Rhinelander find that he is insane, and the third that he is sane.

At Charlotte, N. S., yesterday two negroes convicted of burglary were sentenced to be hanged—Ernest Williams in October and Squire Thomas in November.

The Enterprise distillery at Pekin, Ill., belonging to Spellman & Doheny, was blown to atoms yesterday. Three men were killed and several buried in the ruins.

The magnitude of the republican vote in Maine, (says Walker Blaine, son of the presidential candidate,) is a surprise to both parties and shows that many democrats have joined their rights.

The Northwest Contingent.

The Northwest contingent of the voyageurs for the Nile passed through Toronto last evening for Montreal, where they will join the main party. They were a hardy looking batch of men. The following is a list: A M Morrison, W A Galliher, W E Sharrard, C Blanchard, H C Mack, W G Winters, C W H Page, J T Rutledge, H J Wilson, T Pierce, J H Atkinson, F Collins, J Johnson, R. Stevenson, R Cochrane, D Corrigal, J Gromes, J M Jones, D G McLennan, P Leonard, P Cadarette, A Connolly, J Pratt, C L Shaw, G B Haight, F A Munson, N McCullum, A B Mackead, C P Braithwaite, F Ritchie, K Yellis, B Oswald, G A Bruchette, L Smith, W A McDonald, Alex. Kennedy, A Cochrane, T Corrigal, L Salter, E B White, C F Daly, G Menzies, J Regan, A McDonald, E McKay. There are also five Indians whose names are not given. Capt. Allan, M.P.P., and Col. Kennedy will accompany the men to Egypt.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Ed. Jackson (colored) was sent to jail for a month for "borrowing" a horse that did not belong to him and having a good time. Geo. Taylor, larceny of a coat, sent to jail for forty days. Mark Checkley, larceny, remanded till Monday. John Cook, assaulting Wm. Goddard, sent for trial. Wm. Goddard, assaulting Mrs. Cook, fined $5 and costs. Charles Checkley, assaulting Wm. Burns, $1 and costs.

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON PRESIDES AT THE EXHIBITION INAUGURAL.

A Thunderstorm Breaks Over the Festivities—Notes and Motions Around the Park.

The sun beat down fiercely on the city yesterday, and the heat was almost stifling up to the time the miniature blizzard set in late in the afternoon, mention of which is made below. Even at Exhibition park, over which cool breezes were wafted from old Lake Ontario, it was red hot and almost unbearable. Man and beast alike, who were engaged putting on the finishing touches for the formal opening of the fair, suffered from the extreme heat.

The opening took place as usual at 2 o'clock in the concert hall (formerly the art gallery in the main building) and the stage which has been erected therein was well filled with clergymen, the mayor and other well-known citizens. The office of declaring the exhibition formally opened devolved upon Governor Robinson, who did so in his naturally facetious manner. His honor has opened the fair on three different occasions. President J. J. Withrow spoke of the new features and attractions which would be added from time to time, and after the ceremony was over the governor and party took a ride over the electric railway, which worked very satisfactory. During the afternoon Dominick's string band furnished music in the concert hall, and the Grenadier's band played outside until they were driven in from the rain. Taken altogether the opening day was not characterized with the same completeness of former years. The severe rain storm put a sudden stop to any attempt at outside sports, and the double-team speeding in the horse-ring was spoiled. There was a fair number of paid admissions. The grounds were kept open till 10 o'clock last night. To-day ought to witness a largely increased attendance.

EXHIBITION TRAINS AND BOATS.

The following are the hours when trains leave Union station for Exhibition park for the remainder of this week: 7.40, 8.30, 9.45, 10 55 and 11.30 a.m. 1.30, 2.25, 3 00, 4.20, 6.05, 7 00 and 8.00 p.m.

Returning leave for the city at 8.45 and 10.00 a.m., and at 12.00, noon. Also at 1.45, 3 00, 3.45, 4.55, 7.15 and 10.00 p.m.

Trains start from the Esplanade on the side of the Union station next the bay. Get tickets at the office at window on the outside of the station. If you pay on the the cars it will cost you double, or if you buy tickets at the office it will cost you only half: you may take it either way. The ticket to go and return is 10 cents, which is cheap enough everybody will say. Next week, Monday to Friday inclusive, trains will run every half hour.

The Exhibition park ferry line runs seven large steamers, one leaving Church street wharf every ten minutes from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m., calling at Yonge and York street wharves. The street cars on King and Queen streets go to Strachan and Wellington avenues.

OPENING DAY NOTES.

Looking the various departments of the exhibition yesterday afternoon, one might have imagined that the regular opening was intended for next week, not for this. In a majority of cases the exhibitors were not quite ready, but were very busy hurrying up. Contrary to former experience, the electric railway is one of the things actually ready on the first day. As a general rule, exhibitors in the retail trade have their displays all fixed up on time, but the manufacturers seem mostly to have had their eyes on next week. As for the farmers' departments—produce and live stock—not much of a display need be expected before Monday next.

The exhibit of agricultural machinery promises to be a very large and fine one, when all in order. The display of flour mill machinery by Greey & Sons, Toronto, is probably the largest and best of the kind ever seen in Canada.

The innovation of having a music and concert hall in the main building is a good thing as well as a new one, and will certainly "take" with the public.

W. M. Platt has charge of the postoffice. Goblets or cups should be attached to the drinking fountains in the main building. Three or four rusty tin cups do service for half a dozen fountains.

A neat lady's private room, with attendant, has been fitted up just inside the southern entrance to the main building. A w. c. and washstands are just opposite.

The general offices are now marvels of convenience—telephones, telegraph, post office and efficient attendants.

Manager Hill was the busiest man on the grounds yesterday.

The police are in charge of Sergeants Hall and Gregory. Foreman Tommy Reid has charge of the firemen on the grounds.

Inspector Dexter seemed to take considerable interest in the booths during the afternoon.

A Thunderstorm.

The thunderstorm of yesterday afternoon is thus described by one who was at Exhibition park at the time: Shortly before 4 o'clock the northern horizon was obscured with heavy thunder clouds, of portentious blackness. The wind began to blow briskly, and for a time it seemed as if tents and all other light structures would be in imminent danger. There was great hurrying to and fro of visitors, the majority making for the main building, as being the best port in the storm. At 4.30 the rain came on pretty "smartly," but not at all as heavily as might have been expected from the dense blackness of the northern sky, which for a time was almost "fearful to behold." The fact was that the heaviest section of the storm dritted away eastward along the heights back of the city, and only the lighter fringe of it brushed the lake shore. However the wind did not depart without doing some damage. The Y. M. C. A. tent was lifted bodily from the ground and deposited in a heap on mother earth again. The tall wind mills and pumping apparatus, were sent all awhirl by the wind. The rain kept falling, with slight intermisions, until about 5:35, when the sun shone out in the west, and a magnificent double rainbow showed up in the east. Both arches were well defined, the lower one being however a good deal the brighter of the two. If this may be taken to indicate a spell of thunder showers then let umbrella men and dealers in water proof clothing take the hint. Every lady who is without a "water proof" had better get one without delay, and all whose umbrellas are lent out may as well get new ones immediately. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The wealthiest man in the world is the Chinese banker Han Qua of Canton. He pays taxes upon an estate of $450,000,000, and is estimated to be worth a billion taels, which in ur money would be about $1,400,000,000.

BOLD BURGLARS AT CARLETON.

They Make a Complete Round of the Village Valuables.

Robert Harris' hotel at Carleton village was entered by burglars Tuesday night. They visited all the rooms in the house and secured a valuable gold watch and chain and $20 in bills from the proprietor's pants, about $8 from Jonathan Scott's (the bartender) pockets, and a silver watch and chain and $5 in silver from a boarder's pockets. They next visited the postoffice, where they secured about $24 in stamps and $1 in cash. To make a clean haul while they were at it, they visited the toll-house kept by Constable Brown and carried off the contents of the cash-box, amounting to about $80.

THE ZOO

In Better Shape Than Ever—An Institution That is Making Toronto Celebrated.

The Toronto man that has been most spoken of is Hanlan, but the Toronto man best known to this city, at least, is Ald. Piper, whose reputation is due somewhat to his activity in all city matters, somewhat to his political activity and his worship of Sir John, but most of all to his having been the founder of Toronto's zoo, the best known attraction in the city. From two white mice, an owl and a pigwunk it has developed into a splendid zoological collection, embracing a den of lions, two bear-pits, tigers, panthers, camels, a flock of eagles, hyenas, all the animals of the North American continent, rare birds, sea lions, monkeys by the score, a stuffed whale and hundreds of natural curiosities. Everything about the place is clean, the animals are fresh and healthy, while the arrangements for viewing them are first-class. All the time the collection is improving, and now it is becoming apparent that more space will be needed. The best thing to do is for the company to make arrangements with the exhibition people and have a genuine zoological garden with suitable animal builings erected therein. This project is taking on shape and it is to be hoped that it soon will be accomplished. In the meantime the zoo, where it is is a main attraction of the city.

A Dead Man's Gold Watch.

A gold watch was the subject of dispute in the case of Kavanagh v. Johnstond, before Judge Macdougall in the county court yesterday. The plaintiff is the administratrix of Charles Lannon, who died in the general hospital in January. The defendant, James Johnston, is a neighbor of the deceased, and used to room with him. The action is brought to recovor from the defendant a gold watch owned by Lannon, and valued by the family as a souvenir. Defendant claims that Mr. Lannon gave him the watch as a present. It appeared that Lannon promised to give Johnston the watch, and that just before his death he handed it Mrs. Wright, a friend, who attended him in his illness, and said, "If anything happens to me, give it to Jim." The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Peremptory list for to-day:—1, King v. Ramsay; 2, Charters v. Smith; 3, Imperial v. Ellis; 4, Crosson v. Bigley; 5, Grand v. Strothers; 6, Richardson v. Jewell; 7, Montgomery v. Morgan. Several non-jury cases will be put on the peremptory list for Friday.

$90,000 Worth of New Buildings.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Geo. Henry, one-story rough-cast addition to southwest corner Huron and Morris streets, cost $200; J. B. Eayer, three two-story brick dwellings, attached rough-cast kitchen, on Ross street, cost $4500; J. J. Threlkeld, two three-story brick warehouses on Bay street, cost $12,000; H. S. Mara, two story brick mansion, 461 Jarvis street, cost $8500; George Kerr, three-story brick warehouse, 62 and 64 Wellington street west, cost $9500; H. S. Massey, two-story brick dwelling, northeast corner Jarvis and Wellesley streets, cost $3000; J. Duncan, pair semi detached two-story brick dwellings, Ontario street, near Carlton, cost $4000; Stewart estate, two-story brick store on Yonge street, near Richmond, cost $5000; A. Manning, a brick store arcade, King street west, near Yonge, cost $50,000; C. Charlebois, a two-story rough-cast dwelling on west side Division street, cost 1800.

A Daring Highway Robbery.

Arthur Woods is an Islington farmer who, after selling out his load of wheat in Toronto on Tuesday last, started for home. When he got as far as Rosbach's hotel at Brockton he got out and stayed there for half an hour. At 11.30 he left Rosbach's to go home and fell asleep in the wagon. He was suddenly awakened by a man feeling in his pants' pocket. The man jumped out of the wagon and ran away, when Woods soon discovered that his pocket had been cut out and $80 in bills taken from it.

The People's Theatre.

Fun in a Boarding School was again put on the boards at this theatre last evening. The acting of Ellani as Tod was perfection itself. It can hardly be realized that Ellani is not still a boarding school miss in reality, so naturally does she play her part. The School Ma'am is admirably taken by Miss Jennie Western, who not only acts well but also sings charmingly. The other members of the company are very good in their respective parts, and the performance is well worth seeing.

Thomas Buckley Tries to Get Away.

Tom Buckley, indicted by the grand jury for attempting to amputate with his teeth Policeman Porter's thumb during a row on the civic holiday, and another prisoner named Coleman, made a desperate but unsuccesful attempt to escape from a cell in the courthouse yesterday morning.

Toronto's Trade for August.

From the monthly return issued by the board of trade the amount of merchandise entered for consumption at the port of Toronto was $1,883,735, on which $398,818 in duties were paid. The value of goods exported during the same month was $191,931, of which $11,964 was the value of goods not the produce of Canada.

Opera At the Gardens.

The last performance of Billee Taylor, for the present, took place last evening. The enervating Giroffle-Giroffla will be given this evening. The performance is well worthy of patronage.

The Live Stock Export Trade.

Mr. Edward Gegg has returned from a second successful trip to England this year. He took over 500 head of sheep and 50 head of cattle. He didn't loose an animal going across.

THE ST. MARYS SWINDLE.

H. A. L. WHITE'S CONNECTION WITH THE LOTTERY.

The Wily Lawyer's Letter and The World's Reply—Official List of Office Holders in the Fraud.

The World, of Sept. 8, published a letter from H. A. L. White of "Smith & White, barristers, solicitors, etc.; solicitors for the bank of Montreal, etc., etc., etc.," of St. Marys, in which that gentleman stated that the letter of Fair Play printed in The World of Sept. 3 was not written by H. F. Sharp, mayor of that saintly and pretty little town. The World is not aware that it ever asserted that the letter bearing the signature of Fair Play was written by Mr. Sharp. At any rate, it is none of H. A. L. White's business whether it was or not, and Mr. White's conscience, if he has any, must have tingled terribly to have even imagined that Mr. Sharp did write it. The World was willing to give H. A. L. White of Smith & White, barristers, solicitors, etc., of St. Marys, the benefit of the denial that Mr. Sharp had written the Fair Play letter. At any rate it was received by The World with Mr. Sharp's name attached to it, as mayor of St. Marys. But as The World stated in a foot note at the bottom of Mr. White's communication, why did not that gentleman tell us all about the bogus lottery swindle with which it is alleged he is connected? He does not even deny that the St. Marys manufacturing company, with which his name has been so prominently coupled, does not even exist, and that the attempt to make money out of the scheme is a swindle and a fraud. The World has many times stated that it was, and as Mr. White does not deny it we must perforce still presume our statements to be correct. The World has received letters from many prominent citizens of St. Marys thanking the paper for the stand taken in exposing the swindle—for such it really is, and Mr. White, if he values his reputation, will at once speedily rid himself of the odium at present attached to his name. The World has no desire to injure Mr. White, but it hopes for Mr. White's own sake he will quit the lottery business. It is a low, disgraceful calling, indulged in by none who are capable of earning their livelihood in an honest and decent manner. It is a calling worked by thieves and sneaks, whose proper place would be behind the iron bars of the Kingston penitentiary. The World appends once more the "official" list of the office holders in the swindle, in the hope that they will, like David of old, repent of their evil doings, and become like Brete Harte's hero, perfectly free from "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." The following list is taken from the published prospectus:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

James Thompson, president.
Geo. A. Graham.
Andrew Nicol.
Wm. Moyes, "manager."
Thos. G. Coleman.
James Clyde.
H. A. L. White, secretary.
W. Caven Moscrip, solicitor.

Death from a Fall.

An accident of a very sad nature happened at Messrs. O. Wilby & Co.'s mills, Weston, on Thursday last. James Jardine Thomson, representing the Exhaust ventilator company of Chicago, and much esteemed resident of this city being the victim. Mr Thomson had gone out to Wilby & Co.'s mills to see if a ventilator which he had had placed there was doing its work properly. He had occasion to go out on the roof of the building, and in stepping upon some bricks to command a better view of the machine he lost his balance and caught at a piece of scaffolding above him, which, not being securely nailed, gave way and he was precipitated a distance of 20 feet to the ground, striking in his fall the edge of another roof below. Mr. Thomson sustained injuries both internal and external; and from which he died at his residence, 186 Argyle street, on Monday last. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the so suddenly bereaved family.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. O'Sullivan have returned to town.

Henry J. Jennings is writing a biography of Lord Tennyson.

Dennis Duggan, the well-known fenian, is dead at Dublin.

John Ross Robertson's familiar figure again adorns the city streets.

E. King Dodds arrived home from Halton yesterday. Don't say Scott act he him.

Laval university has conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon the governor-general.

Queen Victoria's maids of honor are eight in number and receive $1500 a