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A PLAGUE SHIP IN PORT

THE MORAVIA BRINGS CHOLERINE TO NEW YORK.

Twenty-two of Her Passengers Died on the Voyage From Hamburg—The Ship Ordered to the Lower Bay and the Passengers Detained at the Quarantine Station—The Outbreak in Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The steamship Moravia of the Hamburg-American line from Hamburg had 22 deaths during the passage, which the ship's doctors say were from cholerine. Twenty of the victims were children and two adults; 13 were natives of Holland, five of Prussia, one of Austria and three of Hesse. All were buried at sea. The first death took place Aug. 19 and the last Aug. 29.

The Moravia has been ordered down to the lower bay. The steerage passengers were carefully inspected and were found to be in good health, except that three children are ill with measles. There are 358 immigrants on board the Moravia.

It Was Asiatic Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—There is no doubt that the 22 persons who died on the SS. Moravia were victims of the dreaded disease Asiatic cholera. Health Officer Jenkins practically made that admission to-night when he returned to quarantine after having spent the afternoon on board the plague-stricken vessel.

Prepared to Fight Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug 31.—President Wilson of the Health Board to-day remarked that he was not surprised that cholera had arrived, and that the city officials were prepared to fight it.

Death of George W. Curtis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—George William Curtis died about 2 o'clock this morning at his home in Livingston, Staten Island.

Deaths In Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—In Berlin yesterday there were three new cases of cholera and one death; in Magdeburg two new cases and one death and two cases in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and the Duchy of Saxe-Altenburg.

One Death at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—One of the cholera patients here is dead and two others are in a critical condition.

Two Cases at Swansea.

SWANSEA, Aug. 31.—Two seamen belonging to the steamship Harrington were removed to the hospital to-day suffering from what is supposed to be an attack of cholera.

The Belt Line Trip.

The Belt Line, running as it does through the picturesque hills and valleys immediately surrounding Toronto, is an exceedingly pleasant road to travel over. Perhaps there are many citizens who do not know all the beauties of the country with which we are surrounded. The woods and the streams along the line are unusually beautiful at this time of year, and to many it will recall the old days to see the turkeys and young pigs in the stubble of the harvest fields on the northwestern portion of the line. The views to be obtained at different points are magnificent, and for him who wants to get a breath of country air for an hour there is no finer trip. Tickets for the Belt Line trip may be obtained from P. J. Slatter, corner King and Yonge-streets. 46

The Half Had Not Been Told.

Mr. Peter Leauret, late editor of The Diamond, a journal published in New York in the interests of the jewelry trade, has been in Canada recently, and that for the first time. Like a great many other citizens of the Republic to the south, he believed with the French courtier that Canada only amounted to "a few arpents of snow." His visit to Canada, however, has opened his eyes. In a letter to Mr. F. W. Ellis of Toronto, he says he was surprised at the beauty and evident prosperity of Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities. Chicago, he says, does not compare with Toronto as a home. In conclusion, he says he will be at the Exhibition here next week.

Capreol-Dumble Wedding.

Rev. A. N. Spragge at Cobourg last evening pronounced the words that made one Mr. J. Lonsdale Capreol, assistant clerk of the Ontario Executive Council, and Mina, daughter of Barrister Dumble of Cobourg. Mr. George E. Evans of this city was groomsman, and Miss Hilda Dumble bridesmaid.

Gave Convention City the Go-by.

The Stationary Engineers yesterday decided to meet next year at Montreal, although Toronto extended a cordial invitation. These officers have been elected:

President—A. E. Edkins, Toronto.
Vice-President—G. Hunt, Montreal.
Secretary—W. G. Blackgrove, Montreal.
Treasurer—R. Mackie, Hamilton.
Conductor—Charles Heal, Toronto.
Doorkeeper—F. Brisbois, Montreal.

To Release the Dynamiters.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, has consented to consider the question of the release of the Irish prisoners who were sentenced for connection with dynamite plots.

Where the Band Will Play.

Heintzman's Band, under the direction of Mr. T. Baugh, will play the following program in Queen's Park this evening:

March.....Tannhauser.....Wagner
Overture.....Stabat Mater.....Rossini
Flirtation.....Waltz Movement.....Steck
Cornet Solo..Annie o' the Banks o' Dee...Scotch
Mr. T. Baugh.
Grand Selection...Mefistofele.....Boito
Hymn. "Austrian" Haydn's Variations..Godfrey
Chorus..Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord..Handel
Selection.....Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Paraphrase....Nearer My God to Thee....Mason
Our Country..The Maple Leaf, arrang'd, T. Baugh

Must Move This Month.

Notice of expropriation has been served on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Argonaut Rowing Club and W. H. Clindinning, whose leaseholds are situated on the C. P. R. site. Work on the site will commence shortly after October 1, and according to the agreement the leaseholders must remove to their new locations before that time.

Dan McCarthy in "The Rambler From Clare."

Dan McCarthy, who is well and favorably known to the theatre-going people of Toronto, will make his appearance here next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House in his new play, "The Rambler from Clare," which is up to the standard of his many successes and equals the plays of "Cruiskeen Lawn" and "True Irish Hearts," of which he is the author.

A Great Snap.

If you want anything in pens, pencils and general office supplies you can get the best value in Canada at H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands.

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Joe Murphy in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy and several ladies of his company are in town. They occupied boxes in the Grand last night. The great comedian looks in better form than ever.

THE FREE TEXT BOOKS.

W. J. Gage & Co.'s Tender Accepted—The Prices of the Firm.

A meetnig of the Printing and Supplies Committee of the Public School Board was held yesterday to consider tenders for the supply of free text books to the schools. Those present were: Trustees Kerr (chairman), Hambly, Clarke and Mrs. Macdonald. Inspector Hughes and Secretary Wilkinson were there also.

The Superintendent of Buildings was instructed to reseat the Alexandra Girls' School, which in all probability will be opened Sept. 15.

There were three tenders for school books, namely: Messrs. J. E. Bryant & Co., Copp, Clark & Co. and W. J. Gage & Co. All agreed to deliver books to the various schools free of extra charges. As the price of the text books is fixed by law the only competition amongst the firms was as regards discounts for cash. After considerable discussion the committee decided to recommend for acceptance the tender of W. J. Gage & Co.

The prices to the board are as follows, with one-quarter off and ten per cent. discount for cash.

The prices quoted by this firm are as follows: Hamblin Smith's Algebra 60c, Todhunter's Elementary Algebra 60c, Smith & MacMurchy's Arithmetic 50c, Smith & MacMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic 15c, Public School Grammar 25c, High School Grammar 75c, Hamblin Smith's Geometry, 1-3, 40c; Todhunter's Geometry, 1-3, 40c; Todhunter's Geometry, complete, 75c; Public School History, old, 35c; Public School History, new, 30c; Ontario Readers, Part I. 10c, Part II. 15c, Second Book 25c, Third Book 35c, Fourth Book 45c.

On readers the net discount is only 5 per cent. on assorted lots of $1000 and under. Over that amount the discount is 10 per cent.

The schools in the west end of the city are nearly all overcrowded. Yesterday two rooms were rented in the vicinity of Givens-street to relieve the overcrowding there.

HIS WORK STOPPED.

The Detectives Capture An Alleged Tool Sneak Thief.

An unusually successful sneak thief has been plying his contemptible trade among the carpenters of the city for some time past. Many complaints of tools being stolen reached the detectives, and although they generally succeeded in recovering the tools from the second-hand stores in which the thief disposed of them they could not secure the culprit in person.

Last night, however, Detective Slemin arrested George Parker, a carpenter, who lives at 22 Cameron-street, and thinks that in him he has secured the much-wanted thief. Parker was arrested while selling some carpenter's tools in a Queen-street second-hand store. It was discovered that he had been in the habit of selling tools in various second-hand stores, and some of the articles were identified by carpenters who had complained of having their tools stolen.

The prisoner will be tried to-day, and among those who will appear as complainants are William Anketell, 838 King-street west; Peter Gillelan, 169 Grand-avenue; and J. Hughes of Gladstone-avenue.

Closed to the Public.

The Exhibition Grounds will be closed to the public from this morning until the opening of the exhibition, Sept. 5, and no one will be admitted except exhibitors and their assistants. The management of the association has found this necessary on account of the large number of people attracted there to see the improvements made, which interferes greatly with the men on the works. The workmen have also been much annoyed by hoodlums who have been in the habit of congregating on the grounds and doing all the damage they could.

John Beverley Robinson Returns.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson, ex-Lieut.-Governor of this province, returned to the city last night from England. The honorable gentleman looks all the better for his trip, and like some other old-timers his years sit lightly upon him. He registered at the Queen's last night.

The raging toothache, why endure when there is found an instant cure in Gibbons' Toothache Gum?

Regatta at Hamilton.

The citizens' regatta at Hamilton Beach on Saturday will attract a great many lovers of aquatic sport from Toronto. The professional race will have Edward Durnan, Hanlan's nephew, as a starter, and the amateur events for single scullers and four-oared boats will bring out the pick of the rowing clubs. The Hamilton Steamboat Company will carry passengers at 75 cents for the round trip, going on any boat. The last boat will remain at the Beach till the races are over.

Customs Returns for August.

Total duty collected at this port for month of August, 1892.....$456,892.31
do. do. 1891..... 439,015.89
Increase.....$ 17,876.42

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Beautiful Results.

For beautiful specimens of artistic photography step into J. Fraser Bryce's Studio, 107 King-street west, and examine what is the result of long experience in the correct idea of posing and every other desirable requisite in this magnificent art. 246

Local Jottings.

High Park cars will run in Queen-street west to-day.

City Solicitor Biggar is expected to return to the city to-day.

Only 2967 school books have been received at the school board from the retail dealers.

The regular meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-morrow evening.

"The Tar and Tartar" is delighting large houses at the Grand Opera House. It will run the remainder of the week.

"The Midnight Alarm" is very popular at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. There will be matinee performances to-day and Saturday.

John Jones of Windsor, who was serving a three months' term for vagrancy, was before Judge Macdougall yesterday charged with insanity. He will be sent to an asylum.

In the Surrogate Court yesterday Sarah Palmer, widow of J. R. Palmer, who died on Aug. 28, 1882, applied for letters of administration. The estate is valued at $2000.

Detective Watson of No. 2 division has been transferred to divisional patrol duty. Constable Harrison will act temporarily in Watson's place.

The committee of the York Pioneers to arrange for the Exhibition meeting went up yesterday to inspect the grounds and log house, in order to prepare their exhibits of historical records of York Township and Toronto.

Mr. James Fennell, the harness maker struck down by paralysis a few days ago, still lies in an unconscious condition at the General Hospital and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

A terrific crash took place at James Eaton's drygoods store last night between 8.30 and 8.45. On examination it was found that one of the side plate glass windows was completely shattered. Whether this was caused by a partial sinking of the front is hard to say, but it is said on good authority this will not affect their business in the slightest degree.

The winter is approaching and there will be a great deal of suffering among the sick poor of our city. In view of this the board of the Nursing-at-Home work in connection with the Toronto Mission Union urge upon all interested to attend the monthly meeting, which will be held in the Mission Hall, Mission-avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the work and its needs will be fully explained to them. Any contributions to the work can be sent to Mrs. F. Byrne, 668 Hanlan's Point. This is a really Christian philanthropic work and it deserves the support of the citizens.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE IN FAVOR OF THE LATTER.

An Able Presentation of the Trade Question by a Torontonian from the Reciprocal Point of View—If Not Reciprocity of Trade Then Reciprocity of Tariffs.

The World received last night a copy of a pamphlet of 22 pages, just issued by Mr. Robert H. Lawder of this city, dealing with the commerce between the United States and Canada and containing observations on reciprocity and the McKinley tariff. It is addressed to the President of the Board of Trade of Oswego, with whom Mr. Lawder has been in correspondence.

We consider it one of the most valuable compilations on this subject that has been yet made and which we are glad to know more than justifies the position taken by The World on the trade question. Mr. Lawder, we think, proves beyond cavil two things:

First, that the balance of trade, as between the two countries, is largely in favor of the United States.

And second, that if the United States persists in its unfriendly attitude towards Canadian commerce Canada can only do one thing and that is arrange reciprocity in tariffs.

Mr. Lawder's Argument.

In investigating the subject of the commerce between the United States and Canada, and in compiling tables illustrating the relative extent and character of this trade, it is absolutely necessary to examine and utilize the official Government statistics of both countries, because of the defective character of the export returns in both cases. Even in Canada, where, under its customs regulations, exporters of merchandize are required to report at nearest custom house all their exports, whether by land or water carriage, this duty is so often evaded that the Minister of Customs finds it necessary, in making up his abstract of exports from the Dominion to the United States, as published in the trade and navigation returns, to make a small allowance for short returns at inland ports. (The amount so allowed for year ending June 30, 1891, was $2,913,994.) It has been found that the allowances thus made, when added to the actual entries at custom houses, form totals for each year corresponding very closely with the totals shown for same years in the statements of imports from Canada published by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington. As no attempt is made to distribute this allowance among the different classes of merchandise exported this makes it all the more necessary to employ the United States Statements of Imports from Canada, in order to obtain a correct return and classification of the exports from Canada to that country. In the United States, under the customs regulations in force there, exporters are only required to report at custom houses such merchandise as is exported by water; and as a very large proportion of the exports to Canada is shipped by rail the result is that the United States reports of exports to Canada are of little or no statistical value whatever.

In preparing the following memoranda on the commerce for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1890 and 1891, the exports of each of the countries are based upon the Government import tables of the other country.

There can be no doubt but that the defectiveness of the United States system of collecting returns of exports has led to much misapprehension with respect to the extent and value of its commerce with Canada. In the annual reports and statistical abstracts published by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, the statements and comparisons are based on the defective system. The corrected returns are only to be found in some of the appendices to quarterly reports. In almost every instance politicians, or writers for the press, looking for statistics, will rely entirely upon the annual reports or statistical abstracts for their information; very few will ever know or hear of the corrections found in these appendices. In evidence of the very misleading tendency or character of the returns based on the defective system alluded to, the following figures are presented:

In the statistical abstract for 1891, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, the value of the merchandise exported from the United States to the Dominion of Canada and other British North American possessions (this includes Newfoundland) is stated:

For the year ending June 30, 1890.....$41,503,812
" " " " 1891..... 39,843,755
For the two years.....$81,347,567

It is only fair to state that the following foot note to the table is appended:

"In the absence of law providing for the collection of statistics of exports to adjacent foreign territories over railways, the data of exports here given are very incomplete and largely understated."

This is very well so far, but no indication is given of the extent of the deficiency or as to where the corrected report is to be found.

In the quarterly report of the same Bureau, already alluded to (No. 1, 1891-92), page 299, the total value of the imports of merchandise into Canada alone from the United States, as exhibited by the Canadian trade and navigation returns, is shown to have been:

For the year ending June 30, 1890.....$ 60,449,366
For the year ending June 30, 1891..... 58,044,081
For two years.....$118,493,447
As compared with United States returns of exports to all British North America.....81,347,567
Showing deficiency under United States defective system.....$ 37,145,880

Allowing for exports to Newfoundland included in statistical abstract report, the United States returns of exports for these two years were short about $40,000,000.

The Balance of Trade.

One of the most important points to determine in discussing the commerce between the two countries is as to which of them is the larger purchaser of merchandise from the other.

On referring to the quarterly report of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, the value of the merchandise imported from the United States into the Dominion of Canada during the two years 1889-90 and 1890-91 was:

As given above.....$118,493,447
The value of the merchandise imported into the United States from the Dominion of Canada was:
For the year ending June 30, 1890.....$39,042,977
For the year ending June 30, 1891..... 39,087,782
Balance of trade in favor of the United States for these two years... 78,130,759
$40,362,688

The annual reports and statistical abstracts of the bureau at Washington show that during the last 10 years the net balance of trade was in favor of Canada to the amount of $9,900,123. The later quarterly return of the same bureau, No. 1, 1891-92, which furnishes the corrected return of

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CITY NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

A Day's Story of the Queen City Briefly Told by the Young Men of The World.

Sir James and Lady Lyall are at the Queen's Hotel. There is no name better known in India than that of Lyall. Sir James has been a most successful governor of the Punjaub, while his elder brother, Sir Alfred, has filled every high office in India, and is now a member of the Indian council in England. The distinguished visitors are on their way to England "across the continent," and express their wonder and admiration at the evidences of prosperity and stability they see in Toronto. To-day they leave for the Falls and expect to return to Toronto early next week.

His Last Muster Parade.

There was buried in Oakville on Tuesday last one of the few remainiug "old time" soldiers of the British army in the person of Joseph Joyce. Mr. Joyce was well and favorably known to a large circle. He was a devout Catholic, a good neighbor and a true Britisher. The deceased came to Canada in the tribulous times of '37 as a member of the 81st regiment. On taking his discharge from the service he settled in Toronto, where there are a few old residents remaining who still remember him. Later on he removed to Bronte, where he died last Saturday. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

Associated Shorthanders.

The newly incorporated association of Chartered Stenographers held its first annual meeting in the County Court Chambers yesterday. President Downey occupied the chair and there was a good attendance. The bylaws drafted by the special committee were adopted by the association. The committee appointed for the purpose of preparing the curriculum in which candidates for association certificates will be examined presented, through Chairman Horton, their report giving a list of the subjects for examination. The report was adopted. The following members of the council were re-elected: Messrs. John Carrick, Hamilton; John Clark, London; A. C. Campbell, Toronto. The council will elect officers of the association at an adjourned meeting to be held on Sept. 17.

We're Getting Good Water.

An analysis of samples of water from the intake and pumping well was made yesterday. The first sample was taken at a depth of 43 feet at the intake at 4.40 p.m. yesterday and the analysis showed the quantity of organic matter to be 20 parts per million. The pumping well sample was taken at 5 o'clock and contained only 19 parts per million of organic matter. This test proves conclusively that there is no leak in the conduit and that the city water is of first-class quality.

A Toronto Boy Shot.

Charles Davidson, aged 15, a son of Mr. Davidson of the Toronto Customs, went out shooting yesterday in a boat along the Longueil shore, near Montreal. In due course game was sighted, and Charles, incautiously, it is supposed, reached up his gun from the bottom of the boat by the wrong end of the barrel. The trigger caught and the charge exploded. The shots passed close to his wrists, entered his arm in various places, and some eventually lodged in his breast under the arm. He was badly wounded.

Fire on the Esplanade Last Night.

About 10.15 last evening John H. Johnston, private watchman for the wholesale houses in Front-street, discovered a fire in the Toronto Mill Stock and Metal Co.'s factory in the rear of Watson's spice mills, Esplanade-street west, at the corner of Bay-street. The firemen promptly responded to the call and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished. The material destroyed consisted of a number of bales of rags and the damage will not be considerable. The building is owned by Mr. Thomas Macdonald.

The City's Fuel.

At yesterday's meeting of the Property Committee the contract for the supply of coal to the city was awarded to the C. J. Smith Co. The price is $5 a ton for hard coal, $4.10 for soft coal, $4 a cord for hardwood and $2.75 for pine. The total amount of the contract is $8938.

The use of St. Lawrence Hall for two months was granted to the Comanche Indian Medicine Co., at a rental of $30 a week.

Had Been Visiting Lorne Park.

Judge Church, whose death at Montreal was announced yesterday, has for some time past been visiting at Lorne Park and became very ill last Friday, when he at once left for home.

The judge was Attorney-General of the first DeBoucherville Government and was appointed judge in 1887, continuing in the position until December last.

No Smoking on the Cars.

Speaking of the electric cars at the Board of Works meeting Ald. Lamb said that smokers would have no place on the new cars. No passengers will be allowed on the front platform and smoking on the rear platform will not be allowed, so that devotees of the weed will be obliged to abstain while on the cars.

The Wedding That Never Took Place.

A writ was issued yesterday by Millar & Co. on behalf of Eva Powers of McCaul-street, who sues William Hocking, foreman for R. H. Gray & Co., this city, for the return of $1000 advanced to him. Miss Powers says she was engaged to be married to the defendant, but the marriage was delayed. Hocking's reply is that he used the money to furnish a house and that the fair plaintiff can have the furniture whenever she wants it.

No University Appointments Yet.

The Ontario Cabinet held a 4½ hours' session yesterday. All the ministers were present excepting Hon. A. S. Hardy, who has not yet returned from his holidays, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, who is at Ottawa.

It is understood that the question of appointing a successor to Sir Daniel Wilson was discussed, but no appointment was made.

Did Him Honor.

Last evening the employes of Messrs. Alexander & Anderson assembled in the dress department and presented Mr. F. M. Baker with a gold chain and locket. The presentation was gotten up in a few hours, as few of his fellow-employes knew that Mr. Baker was leaving the firm. He has been with them over eight years and has always been a genial and thoughtful fellow to all. Everyone wishes him success.

At the Island.

Taking the unsettled state of the weather into consideration, a large number of people were present at Hanlan's Point last night to see the show. La Mothe and Maynard performed with their usual ability, while Harding and Ah Sid created great merriment, besides giving an excellent exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling. Performances every afternoon and evening during the rest of the week. The band will be present evenings and Saturday afternoon.

Bengough's Syndicate.

Canada is to have a syndicate of grips, that is to say Bengough is forming a syndicate to supply cartoons weekly to the various papers throughout the country at $4 a cartoon. Bengough opened his winter chalk-talks at Montreal last night.

Lindsay's New Police Magistrate.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday Mr. D. J. McIntyre, ex-M.L.A., was appointed police magistrate for Lindsay, vice Arthur O'Leary, who disappeared under a cloud recently and has since sent in his resignation.

GLADSTONE AND "LABBY."

THE CORRESPONDENCE AIRED IN TRUTH.

Mr. Labouchere, Notwithstanding Mr. Gladstone's Denial, Avers That It Was at the Instigation of the Queen That He Was Not Named for Office in the Ministry.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—From an advance copy of Truth the correspondence between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Labouchere in regard to the latter's taking office in the new Ministry has been obtained.

The correspondence is published by Truth, with the consent of Mr. Gladstone.

It opens with Mr. Gladstone's letter, stating that he alone was responsible for the recommendations submitted to the Queen respecting the question of tenure of political office, and that while aware of the high position which Mr. Labouchere had created for himself in Parliament he had arrived at the conclusion that there were circumstances in his case which rendered it unfit that he should ask leave to submit Mr. Labouchere's name for political office.

Mr. Labouchere, in reply to this letter, stated that while he thanked Mr. Gladstone for the kindly tone of his letter he had never asked, either directly or indirectly, for any post in the Administration.

He perceived the difficulty of Mr. Gladstone's position, and, while he could not admit that a sovereign had the right to impose any veto on a premier selected to form an administration, he admired Mr. Gladstone's chivalry in covering the royal action by assuming the constitutional responsibility of a proceeding in which he retained the conviction that Mr. Gladstone was not a free agent.

Mr. Gladstone, writing from Hawarden on Aug. 25, states that at no time and in no form has he had from Mr. Labouchere a signification or desire for office.

He agrees with Mr. Labouchere that men in political office are servants of the country as well as of the crown.

The correspondence closed with Mr. Labouchere's formal acknowledgment of Mr. Gladstone's letter.

Commenting on the matter, Mr. Labouchere says that he proved constructively last week the fact of the Queen's interference, and adds:

"I now say in the most unqualified manner that I know she did interfere. Mr. Gladstone is perfectly correct in stating that he did not ask my leave to submit my name to the Queen."

Gladstone's Life in Danger.

LONDON, Aug 31.—Mr. Gladstone was knocked down by a heifer in the park at Hawarden this afternoon, but managed to rise and get behind a tree. He dodged the animal for a while and it finally ran off. Mr. Gladstone was severely shaken but otherwise uninjured.

When Mr. Gladstone reached home and related his story a number of men set out to capture the heifer. It was pursued for some distance, and as it showed fight when overtaken it was shot to death.

Three Days, and Then—

To-day
To-morrow
And next day

Are days of busy preparation at Dineens' fashionable hatterie, corner King and Yonge-streets, for the fall opening of the newest styles in gentlemen's headwear, which occurs on Saturday.

It would be an impossible task to enumerate and describe all the new shapes designed for the autumn season by Dunlap, the leading American hatter, and by Heath, Christie, Woodrow, Tress, Lincoln, Bennett & Co., the famous English makers. Some idea of the magnitude of the display at Dineens' opening may be had by visitors to the store to-day, to-morrow or next day and noting the exquisite new shapes in silk dress hats, Derbys, square crowns, half dress hats and soft fall felts that have been taken fresh from the shipping cases in which they were imported and which will fill the store, corner King and Yonge-streets, with festive elegance on Saturday.

Natural Gas at Mimico.

At a meeting of the directors of the New Toronto Oil and Natural Gas Company yesterday Mr. Alexander Manning was appointed president of the company, and Mr. S. F. McKinnon vice-president. Dr. Emory, H. A. Thompson and L. G. Harris are the other directors of the company. Tenders for five wheels are in and the derrick for one is being put up. Active work will now be pushed forward. The prospects of the company are good.

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It soon saves its cost and it lengthens life by lessening work and worry. Agency: Room 91 Canada Life Building. 246

75c For 50c.

There is one chance in a lifetime; do not throw it away. Fifty dozen unlaundried shirts which we will sell at 50c each. They are cheap at 75c and are sold in the drygoods stores at $1 each. See them, buy them, and if you can buy the same quality at less than 75c we will refund the money. Remember our price is only 50c each. This is your last chance, only this week. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

A Great Mistake.

A number are under the impression that Millichamp & Co., 234 Yonge-street, cater only to the high-class trade in mantels, etc. This idea no doubt originated from the fact of their extensive sales to many of the best houses in the city, but on ascending to the second flat in this extensive establishment will be seen Tiles, Grates and Mantels in the builders' department ranging from $30 and upwards complete. Terms and prices right. Millichamp's. Tel. 855. 246

A marvelous discovery! An absolute cure for indigestion!—Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners—5 cents.

"Don" Back From Europe.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, "Don" of Saturday Night, has returned from his vacation trip to Europe. Since his return he has had the misfortune to sprain his ankle severely.

Chew Goody-Goody Chewing Gum and you will not feel thirsty. It moistens the mouth.

Personal.

Mr. Herbert Ellsworth of The Times, Hamilton, is in the city on a holiday.

Dr. C. R. Jackson, Buffalo, is in the city on a visit to Dr. Murray McFarlane of Carlton-street.

Robert Parkes, usher of the Chancery Court, Osgoode Hall, died suddenly on Tuesday night, after returning from his vacation. He was in his 65th year.

At the Queen's: J. Irwin, Peterboro; C. Campbell, Kingston; W. H. Plaisted, New York; R. G. D. Smith, San Francisco; E. B. Nixon, Winnipeg.

At the Palmer House: F. E. Thomas, Warren, Ohio; J. C. Riley, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. P. Hart, Buffalo; C. S. Frost, Detroit; J. A. Wilcox, London.

At the Rossin House: W. Kennedy, Owen Sound; W. E. Tisdale, Simcoe; F. J. Hart, Montreal; C. S. Pomeroy, Cleveland; Dr. Campbell, St. Ignace; W. Ross, Fort Ferry; Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Stratford.

Mr. J. F. Hill, formerly accountant at the C.P.R. head offices and latterly accountant at the City Hall, Toronto, has accepted a similar position with the Montreal Street Railway Construction Company.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Considerable Business Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting.

A petition from the property owners in the vicinity of Ashbridge's Bay asking for the immediate opening of the channels between the lake and Ashbridge's Bay and between Toronto Bay and Ashbridge's Bay was presented to the Board of Works at its meeting yesterday. The petition, which was the embodiment of a resolution passed at a meeting of East End property owners, was laid over.

The action of the Street Railway Company in placing tracks on Dufferin-street without a authority was discussed, but no action will be taken until the City Solicitor has given his opinion on the rights of the question.

Ald. Bailey advocated the extension of the period over which payments for block pavements are spread. At present five years is allowed for the completion of payment, but the alderman thinks seven years is the proper length of time. The City Treasurer will be asked to report on the probable effect the proposed change would have on the city's finances.

At the chairman's request Engineer Keating presented a statement of the progress made in the work of laying new roadbeds, showing the present condition of the streets on which the work is being done.

Complaint was made that Contractor Van Vlack, who has the contract for the supply of cedar posts to the city, was very backward in delivering them, and it was decided to notify him that his contract will be cancelled and the City Engineer will procure the posts required, the difference in price being chargeable to the contractor.

The dispute about the contract for paving King-street between Dufferin and Roncesvalles-avenue was brought up by a letter from Contractor Cathro, who wished the board to divide the contract and offered to take either half of the work at half the price named in the tenders. The board, however, decided that C. H. Clarke should have the contract, the price being $20,700.

Chairman Shaw brought forward his scheme, by which he expects to have all sidewalks constructed on the general assessment plan. After a short discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The City Engineer will be asked to report on the advisability of extending all the sewers out to the windmill line.

The session closed after a lengthy discussion led by Ald. Atkinson, the object of which was to fix the responsibility for the present delayed condition of work on the streets.

Ald. Atkinson claimed that the Mayor and those who supported him by keeping back the signing of the street railway agreement were responsible for the delay, and it was no right that the blame should rest upon the right shoulders. He pointed out that as late as May 13 last the Mayor supported a resolution introduced by Ald. Hallam and supported by Ald. Lamb and Carlyle that consideration of a settlement of the trolley system be further postponed, pending a report on the underground trolley. Had this resolution passed the result would have been a further delay of two months. As it was the agreement was not signed until May 18. Had the Mayor acted expeditiously the work of preparation by the street railway company would have been inaugurated by the middle of April, the changing of the system would have been well advanced and hundreds of men, who either left the city or walked around looking for work which was not to be had, would have been given employment.

International Cholera Commission.

According to arrangements made at the executive meeting in Indianapolis the International Conference Commission of Quarantine met for organization at the Rossin House, this city, yesterday evening. Those present were Dr. Bryce, Toronto, Dr. J. H. McCormack of Kentucky and Dr. H. Baker of Michigan. Last night they left by the G.T.R. for Montreal, where they will be joined by Dr. J. A. Watson of New Hampshire. From there they will go to Quebec and the seaboard. The object of the commission is to make a minute inspection of existing quarantine arrangements at different ports and to report thereon the details to the general conference, which will meet subsequently.

By obtaining this information and giving it publicity it is hoped that the public may be given confidence of protection against cholera entering at the ports of the Dominion and United States. Then the pressure of public opinion, it is hoped, will have such an effect that defective quarantines will be improved before another season, when the warm weather will give the disease renewed vigor. Should the report of the commission make positive recommendations as to the best methods to be adopted, it is expected that the conference will press for their general enforcement at all ports of entry by federal legislation in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

A Book of Spicy Tales.

Tales from Town Topics (No. 5); New York, 50 cents. The author of some of the stories in this volume once remarked to a World young man that he wrote "Tales with an Immoral." That was a definition as neat and witty as some of the tales of this volume. They are most artistic, for they treat of nastiness in the cleanest possible way. Furthermore they are interesting and no doubt they are in many instances true pictures of scenes from life. A saving dippancy prevents them in many instances from becoming magic, and so ill-adapted for light reading.

Stewart-Wynn.

Yesterday afternoon there was a pretty wedding celebrated at the Church of the Ascension. George W. Stewart, a traveler for Wyld, Grassett & Darling, was married to Miss Isabella Wynn, daughter of Mrs. Wynn, of 95 Peter-street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wynn, Miss Johnie Smith and Miss Stewart, sister of the groom. Alfred and James Stewart, brothers of the groom, were the groomsmen. About 60 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for New York and Boston during the afternoon.

The employes of Wyld, Grassett & Darling presented Mr. Stewart with a valuable clock last evening. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas McQuillan.

Half a Million.

It looks big. So it is big when it represents dollars. But in "Board of Trade" Envelopes at 88 cents per thousand the thing is different. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Building Operations For the Month.

During the month of August building permits to the value of $224,350 were issued by the City Commissioner. In August, 1891, the total was $273,400. From January to August, 1891, permits to the value of $3,290,005 were issued, while the total for the same period of 1892 is only $1,709,100.

Last Trip to the Parks.

Saturday will be the last day for the season at Victoria Park, Lorne Park and Long Branch. The Park boats will then run to the Exhibition.

The Best Policy.

Honesty has always been regarded as the best policy, but hundreds of those who have taken out a compound investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company can testify to its being the best policy, when compared with other systems of insurance.

By making application to the company at its head office, 22 and 24 King-street west, Toronto, you will be given pamphlets explanatory of this excellent system of insurance. 246

The correct place for first-class tailoring a close cash prices is S. Corrigan's, 122 Yonge-street. Gentlemen appreciating perfection of fit, elegance of style, together with superior workmanship, will serve their interest by calling at above address. A magnificent stock of the newest fabrics to choose from. Entire satisfaction assured. 246

MARRIAGES.

ABBOTT—OSLER—At St. Luke's Church, Toronto, on Aug. 30, 1892, by the Rev. Canon Osler, Rector of York Mills, uncle of the bride, Alexander Crever Abbott, M.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to Georgina Picton, eldest daughter of the Honorable Mr. Justice Osler.

THE HARVEST OF THE GRAVE

RECORDS GLEANED AT THE TORONTO CEMETERIES.

There Were Three Hundred Interments During August — Great Mortality Amongst Children—Cholera Infantum and Diarrhœa Fatal—Ten Victims of Scarlet Fever and Typhoid—Few Aged People Died.

The mortality returns for August show that the hot weather told with unusual effect on infants in the poorer districts of the city. No less than 183 children were interred in the five city cemeteries. This is a high proportion of a total death rate of 300. The rate is always high in June, July and August, but last month's figures are considerably above the average.

Another remarkable feature of the returns is that scarcely any old people died, only one or two above 80 and 15 above 70 years of age.

In addition to the 75 deaths from cholera infantum there were 18 from diarrhœa. It is not reassuring to know that typhoid and scarlet fever show increases compared with previous months. There were five fatal cases of typhoid and the same number of scarlet fever.

Analysing the Fatal Causes.

In addition to the ordinary causes of death as old age, natural decay, etc., the following are notable in last month's bill of mortality: Cholera infantum 75, diarrhœa 18, diphtheria 10, scarlet fever 5, typhoid fever 5, pneumonia 4, bronchitis 2.

The Cemetery Records.

Subjoined are returns from each of the cemeteries as compared with August, 1891, and July, 1892:

	Aug., '92.	Aug., '91.	July, '92.
Mount Pleasant.....	64	96	50
Necropolis.....	32	52	22
St. James'.....	148	135	113
St. Michael's.....	45	56	56
Prospect.....	11	9	10
	300	348	251

This shows a decrease of 48 deaths compared with the corresponding month last year and an increase of 49 compared with July this year. This increase is almost entirely due to the number of deaths from cholera infantum.

Analysis of the Returns.

At Mount Pleasant Cemetery there is a decrease of 32 interments compared with the preceding month. Thirty of the 64 were those of children; only four were above 70 years of age. There were 10 deaths from cholera infantum, 3 from dipht