WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Essex Man With Too Many Wives.

Chatham Curlers Reorganized for the Coming Season—A Child Fatally Burned by Being Put on a Stove.

ESSEX.

Charles Gregory, of Windsor, who for the past year has kept his name before the public by becoming involved in a number of bad scrapes, is now charged with having two wives living. The register of the Rev. John Gray, late of St. Andrew's Church, now of Kalamazoo, seems to prove that he married Gregory to a young lady named Miss Annie Gurney on Feb. 27, in the presence of Mrs. Gray and daughter. Then on April 10, in the same year, he was married to Miss Annie Smith, of Chatham, with whom he is now living and by whom he has a child. Kirby Gregory, the father of young Gregory, was seen by a Detroit Free Press representative Thursday night and said the story was true. He knew nothing about it until Thursday morning, when he asked his son. The latter says that a party of six came down from Chatham to Windsor and had a good time. He said that he was under the influence of liquor when married and did not realize what he was doing. He further said that a month later a bill of separation was signed between him and his wife in Detroit, and Mr. Gregory said this was shown to him, together with letters from the young woman stating that she never considered themselves married. Mr. Gregory said that Ritchie knew this and when he was sent down squealed in the hopes of getting even.

The St. Andrew's Church congregation, Windsor, met Thursday night and extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Brantford.

HURON.

A convention to reorganize the east riding of Huron for the coming election in connection with the plebiscite will be held in the town hall, Brussels, on Friday, Oct. 20.

LAMBTON.

The citizens of Forest are petitioning the G. T. R. officials to appoint Mrs. Joseph Holmes to the position held here by her late husband.

MIDDLESEX.

The death occurred in Strathroy on Thursday of Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. Arch. Campbell, Center street. The deceased was in her 33rd year, born in the township of Caradoc, and removed to Strathroy some four years ago, being held in the highest esteem.

KENT.

The ladies of the Public General Hospital at Chatham have decided to make a thorough canvass and wipe out the floating debt.

The Chatham Curling Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday night and reorganized for the season under the following officers: Honorary presidents, Sheriff Mercer and N. H. Stevens; patroness, Mrs. Bray; president, Robt. Gray; vice-president William Ball; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Thrasher; chaplain, Rev. Mr. McCosh; committee, Messrs. Rispin, Dunlop and Johnson; representative members, John Wright and Dr. Bray; skips, C. Dunlop, W. E. Rispin, G. Carruthers, Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. R. V. Bray, Graves, Atkinson and Rev. Mr. McCosh.

PERTH.

The energetic Young Liberals of Mitchell have elected officers as follows: Wm. Ryan, president; S. A. Hodge, first vice; F. Awty, second vice; F. Martyn, secretary-treasurer.

WELLINGTON.

A coroner's jury at Eden Mills has come to the conclusion that Emma Roth's child had been placed on the stove by some party unknown, and that gross negligence had been shown in the treatment of the little one after the accident. Coroner Herod conducted the inquest. Emma Roth is housekeeper for Joseph Zingar, proprietor of the Eden Mills Hotel. She entered his employ a few months ago. In August last Mrs. Zingar died, and it came out in evidence that there was a promise of marriage between the woman Roth and the landlord shortly after his wife's death. The circumstances of the death of Emma Roth's illegitimate child were rather suspicious. It was five days after the accident happened before a doctor was sent for or the neighbors heard anything about it. The injuries were of such a character that the jury came to the conclusion that the child could not of itself have met with the accident. It had been placed on the hot stove and held there by some one.

RED COATS IN TROUBLE.

How Are the Soldiers of the British Military Tournament to Get Back to England?

(New York World, Oct. 12.)

Some of the British soldiers in town imitated their Revolutionary predecessors and camped out last night.

When the military tournament ended on Saturday night the troopers were to have received their pay on Monday. A benefit was arranged for Tuesday night, but the proceeds netted the men but $9 apiece. The troopers were given to understand that their passage had been engaged and that they were to sail to-day. Manager Henry J. Leslie so stated several days ago.

Yesterday morning when the horses, which have been sold to William Easton, of Tattersalls', were taken away, the troopers were told to pack up preparatory to marching for the ship. Their effects were hustled out on the sidewalk by Sergt. Sheehan, of the West Thirtieth street station, with a squad of police. Then muttering began. The troopers could learn of no funds, manager [illegible] message at hand. A Mr. Fairfax called [illegible] station house and complained that [illegible] vates were stealing saddles. Detectives Long and Sullivan hurried over to the Madison Square Garden and arrested John Gerald, who was found with Mrs. Furness' side-saddle in his box. Gerald claimed he was simply holding it until he should receive his funds. He and a companion named John Forrest were arrested for being boisterous.

Those of the men who had any of their $9 left took their effects to the Putnam House and appointed a committee composed of Privates Simpson, of the Black Watch; Keating, of the Connaught Rangers, and Rodgers, of the Royal Engineers, which went to the Everett House to find out what the backer, S. K. Mackenzie, proposed to do. He sent them word that he would see them in the morning.

The men have contracts but left them on the other side for safety. There is some talk of applying to the United States District Court to compel the managers to return the men under the contract labor law.

Inquiry last night failed to locate the manager, Henry J. Leslie. The men had $9 held back from their wages to pay their passage home in case they were discharged for bad conduct. This amount and a week's wages are due them.

Last night a number of them applied to Capt. O'Connor, at the West Thirtieth street station for lodging, saying they were entirely destitute.

The committee will call on the British consul to-day if Mr. Mackenzie's interview with them does not afford an immediate remedy.

Hagyard's Liniment cures La Grippe.

Experience has proved that the longer an engagement the more liable it is to be broken off.

Late Canadian News.

Archbishop Fabre Presented With a Purse Containing $2,000—Wreck of the Largest Ship in Canada.

The Baptist convention of Ontario takes place at Waterford.

Ald. Dixon, of Hamilton, is too sick to enter the mayoralty contest.

The presidential fight in the Young Conservative Association at Toronto goes on.

Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., denies that he has resigned his seat in the Commons.

The Allan steamship Manitoban, from Montreal for Glasgow with cattle, arrived out Thursday.

The Ball Electric Light Company of Canada have sold out to the Canadian General Electric Company.

F. Pickering, a Toronto contractor, has assigned. Estimated liabilities, $16,000; assets, $23,000.

Organized labor in Toronto has decided to place candidates in the field in the approaching municipal contest.

The assets of the Napanee Paper Company, which recently assigned, amount to $227,161, while the liabilities total up $115,000.

The school children of Toronto celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights on Friday, with recitations, essays and a parade.

Mr. Nicholas Garland, o North Toronto, was awarded first premium for ground plaster and first for rock plaster at the World's Fair.

J. W. Jackson, treasurer of Portage la Prairie, has pleaded guilty of embezzling town moneys, and been sentenced to 45 months' imprisonment.

The Sabbath School Association of Ontario will hold its 38th annual convention in Toronto on the 24th, 25th and 26th of October in Elm Street Methodist Church.

It is reported in Ottawa political circles to-day that an order-in-council has been passed appointing C. H. Mackintosh as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

A Fergus dispatch says that on Thursday John McIntyre, millwright and carpenter, was helping to raise a smokestack at Wilson's Mills, when he got his arm so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

The ship County of Yarmouth, ashore off Sydney Light, N. S., will likely prove a total loss. Insured for $34,000. Owned by W. D. Lovitt and is the largest sailing ship owned in the Dominion.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley, at 686 Ontario street, Toronto, late Thursday night took a dose of poison in mistake for patent medicine she had been taking. Dr. Allen, who was summoned, succeeded in saving her life.

A generator in connection with the soda water fountain in Crawford's confectionary, Hamilton, exploded Thursday and Thos. Hammill, H. Jaques and A. Burtch were badly burned by the acid which spilled on them. They were taken to the hospital.

Archbishop Fabre was on Friday presented with an address from the clergy of the dioceses and a purse containing $2,000. The address referred to the recent revolt against the bishop's authority and declared that a breath of Voltaire was passing over Canada and that it behooved all good Catholics to stand by their bishop.

THE VIGILANT VICTORIOUS!

For the Third Time the Yankee Yacht Beats the Valkyrie—Racing at Windsor—General Sporting News.

YACHTING.

THE VIGILANT'S VICTORY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—America wins. In a gale that split two spinnakers on the Valkyrie the Vigilant won the third of the international yacht races. For another year the trophy remains in this country and Lord Dunraven goes home without a race to his credit. He goes with the satisfaction, however, of knowing that he led the Vigilant by almost two minutes in beating to windward fifteen miles, and would in all probability have won to-day's race but for the accident to his canvas. As it was the Vigilant won by 40 seconds. Following is a summary of the race; course fifteen miles to windward and return:

	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
Valkyrie	3:05:32	3:25:19
Vigilant	3:24:09	3:24:39

THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

WINDSOR, Oct. 13.—In the unfinished 2:24 pace yesterday, sixth heat, Jack the Ripper, 1; Hard Cash, 2; Little Joker, 3. Time, 2:19½.

2:25 trot:

Carlisco	1	1	3	2	2
Bohemian Boy	2	2	2	3	3
Glenwood Prince	3	3	1	1	1

Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:21, 2:23½, 2:23½.

2:24 trot:

Matt	4	1	1	2	2
Lilon	7	7	7		
Mamie B	3	4	2	4	4
Happy Man	1	6	5	1	1
Morgan Wilkes	2	2	3	6	5
Little Jim	5	3	4	3	
Baby Coaster	6	5	6	5	5

Time—2:24, 2:20½, 2:20, 2:27, 2:30.

Before the Footlights.

I gather from the manner in which you speak of the stage," said the young man who acts, "that you never attempt to do anything before the footlights."

"On the contrary, I try to do something about twice a week."

"What is it?"

"Get down the front steps of her father's residence."

When nature deprives some men of their brains she fills the cavity with tongue.

Mashonaland Matters.

Rider Haggard Tenders Advice to the British Government.

The Bavarian Diet Vote Down Suffrage Extension Proposals.

Cholera Cases.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Seven cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Stettin during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day.

Extension of Suffrage Vetoed.

MUNICH, Oct. 13.—The Bavarian Diet has rejected the motions of Socialists and Radicals to extend the suffrage to the less propertied classes.

In Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 13.—The end of the rebellion in the Argentine was celebrated yesterday with a solemn Te Deum and elaborate military fetes. The Government is making strenuous efforts to suppress the wandering bands of brigands, who, since the dissolution of the rebellious army have been plundering the rural districts.

The Coal Miners.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Warwickshire miners resolved that they would resume work at the old wages, and would confer with the mine owners as to the best means of preventing future deadlocks. They pledged themselves not to seek an advance of wages again before the coal prices of 1890 should be realized by the owners.

Earl Clancarty's Financial Troubles.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—According to an affidavit made in a Dublin court Earl Clancarty is in financial troubles. An action brought against the earl to recover £660 for carriage hire brought out the fact that his embarrassment is light. Other actions amounting to £4,250 are pending. Earl Clancarty is living in London with his wife, who was formerly Belle Bilton, and who last week gave birth to a daughter.

Mashonaland Matters.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, has written a long letter to the Times: "To dispel the notion current in some circles in England that Lobengula is an innocent and worthy savage on whom the chartered company is forcing a quarrel," Mr. Haggard relates that Lobengula for an inoffensive remark about being a pretender to his throne, took a British captain, Patterson by name, and a sergeant sent to his camp on a mission by Sir Bartle Frere in 1878, and had them foully murdered on their return journey together with a youth named Thomas whom they had engaged from Lobengula's own camp. The Government never avenged that crime. He (Haggard) proved the murders, and describes them in detail: "Some of the stories told of Lobengula are too devilish to print. If ever innocent blood cried to heaven for vengeance, it cries against Lobengula."

Mr. Haggard urges the Government, even at some cost, to retain Bechuanaland and Mashonaland.

HOOPER HEARD FROM.

He Asks Fair Play and a Suspension of Judgment Till the Trial Takes Place.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—The Hooper case is still engaging attention here. The editor of the Journal received a private letter to-day from J. R. Hooper inclosing the following for publication:

"Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me to say a few words regarding myself. I appeal to the citizens of Ottawa against the attempts being made by certain newspapers to prejudice my case. I have a good defense and will meet any and all accusations at the proper moment. No statement has yet been given by me or have I spoken one word in my defense. My lips are sealed by my lawyers until the proper time arrives. * * * * I am confident of a fair trial right here in Joliette, but by the injury already done my life is blasted, even if found not guilty and acquitted." JOHN R. HOOPER, Joliette, Oct. 12.

SIMCOE PATRONS.

South Riding Delegates Nominate a Candidate—West Simcoe Men to Meet Again.

ALLISTON, Ont., Oct. 13.—South Simcoe Patrons of Industry met to-day to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. T. W. Lennox, reeve of Essa township, was chosen.

WEST SIMCOE.

CREEMORE, Ont., Oct. 13.—A large convention of Patrons was held here to-day to nominate a candidate for West Simcoe for the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Charles Lawrence received the nomination, but as he was not present there was dissatisfaction, and another convention will be held a week from to-day.

A COUP IN GUATEMALA.

The President of the Republic Declares Himself Dictator.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. — Secretary Gresham this evening received the following dispatch from Mr. Young, United States Minister to Guatemala:

"The president of Guatemala to-day declared himself distator, dissolved the extra session of congress, assumed control of the Government and ordered a new election."

Fatal Accident at Guelph.

GUELPH, Oct. 13.—Mr. David Kennedy, who had the excavating contract for the new opera house, was killed by a wall falling on him while directing the workmen this evening. He saw the wall coming and endeavored to escape, but tripped on a stone and fell.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Preparations for the Plebiscite Campaign Well Advanced.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The central plebiscite committee for Ontario met to-night, when reports were received of organizations in thirteen counties, and before the end of the month every county will be organized. Arrangements were made for the issuing of literature.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Mr. Saunby to Retire from the Work in Japan.

HAMILTON, Oct. 13.—It was near midnight last night when the Methodist Mission Board closed up the business of their session.

The report of the committee on the retirement of Rev. Mr. Saunby from work in Japan was adopted, and a suitable resolution will be presented for his faithful services.

The proportion of the appropriation given to domestic missions was fixed at 42½ per cent.

Some of the appropriations were as follows: Manitoba and Northwest Territories, $15,158; British Columbia, $6,235; Montreal, $14,507; Newfoundland, $13,021; Toronto Conference, $7,023; London Conference, $4,379; Kamloops, $500. For foreign missions Japan got $26,000; West China, $7,850; Indian work, Manitoba and Northwest Territories Conference, $19,329 Indian work, British Columbia, $20,414 Chinese work, British Columbia, $4,254.

The total appropriation for domestic missions is $90,854 and for foreign missions $151,708.

THE REFERENDUM.

[The Humanitarian, London, Eng.]

The Referendum seems to be in the air again. Lord Salisbury has given it an impetus by seeing in it a greater safeguard than is afforded by a Second Chamber—"that the constitution by which the nation lives shall not be changed with the nation's will." The Times has initiated a correspondence on the subject, and even the Spectator has been moved to throw open its closely-guarded columns for a discussion. The advantages of the Referendum are many and great. The most conspicuous of them is its tendency to withdraw legislation from the absolute control of party political feeling. Take for instance the burning question of Irish home rule, which is one eminently suited for the Referendum. It is surely most desirable that such a question should be kept as far as possible out of personal or party politics and decided simply upon its merits. Home rule is a matter which vitally affects the whole of Great Britain, and is therefore one on which the whole body of the electorate should be allowed to express an opinion. What an opportunity, therefore, would the Referendum afford of testing the feeling of the nation upon the question, pure and simple, apart from any side issues. It would be decided upon its merits alone, and it would be decided conclusively. As with home rule, so would it be with other great constitutional measures. Many men, who shrink instinctively from the noisy strife of a party election, would give their votes calmly and dispassionately for or against a particular measure. Again, the adoption of the Referendum would have the effect of giving greater freedom and independence of thought to individual members of Parliament. They would be less liable to degenerate into mere voting machines, or party hacks; and they would be better able to speak their minds, and to vote more freely, if their decisions were not regarded as absolutely final. Such are some of the more obvious advantages of the Referendum. Of course it would only be applicable to measures involving great constitutional change. It could not be put into use so frequently with us, as it is in a small country like Switzerland, because here such a proceeding would of necessity be more complicated and more costly, though for all practical purposes, the machinery which manages our elections would manage the Referendum equally well. Anything which would get a great constitutional question decided upon its own merits, and not as it affects this or that fad, or this or that party, would be an immense advantage, and that is the great point in favor of the Referendum.

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