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THE TORONTO DEPUTATIONS

INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT ON A VARIETY OF MATTERS.

Kilted Regiment For the Queen City—Subsidy To the St. Catharines & Niagara Central—New Cattle Markets—Work On the Drill Shed Must Be Commenced Within 48 Hours.

OTTAWA, July 24.—A Toronto deputation interviewed the Government to-day on a variety of subjects: Mayor Clarke, Ald. Saunders, Fred Wyld, D. M. Robertson and Alexander Fraser, accompanied by Col. Denison and Messrs. Coatsworth Kirkpatrick, Tyrwhitt, McLennan, MacDonnell (Algoma), Macdonald, (Winnipeg), White (Cardwell), Ross and Craig urged the Minister of Militia to authorize the formation of a kilted regiment in Toronto. They placed the circumstances before him in the strongest possible light.

Sir Adolph Caron, after expressing admiration for the bravery of Highlanders, said that if financial difficulties could be overcome he would have great pleasure in granting the application.

The deputation then waited on Mr. Foster, who expressed sympathy with the movement but suggested that the application should be postponed until next session.

Premier Abbott was also waited upon. He said that he had received many letters from Toronto urging him to support the application, but he pointed out that there were financial difficulties in the way.

The Drill Shed.

The deputation waited on the Minister of Public Works to urge that the construction of the Drill Shed should be begun at once.

Sir Hector Langevin said the work would be started within 48 hours or he would cancel the contract.

New Cattle Market.

Mayor Clarke and Ald. Saunders called upon the Minister of Agriculture and represented the urgent need of a new and larger cattle market.

Mr. Carling said he would arrange the matter if the city would agree to exchange the present site for more commodious premises.

St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway.

The Mayor, Ald. Saunders and Dr. Ollie and S. Neelon of St. Catharines, accompanied by Messrs. Coatsworth, Tilley, Ryckman, Beuderson, McKay, waited on the Premier to urge the grant this year of a subsidy of $121,600 to the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway for the 38 miles for which no bonus is yet granted. They represented the immense advantage Toronto of another line to the United States and pointed out the effect on the cost of fuel.

Premier Abbott did not give the deputation much encouragement. He said it was a question whether any subsidies would be granted this session. There were already 80 applications. Some were from parts of the country where there were no railways at all, and these, he thought, ought to have the preference. Personally, he was against granting any subsidies, but his colleagues might overrule him.

Sympathy With Lady Macdonald.

Toronto's resolution of sympathy and condolence with Lady Macdonald was presented to Hugh John Macdonald this afternoon by Mayor Clarke. The Mayor was accompanied by Ald. Saunders, Fred Wyld, H. Boswell, Alexander Fraser, D. M. Robertson and Col. Denison.

Will Have the Last Word.

Editor World: May I trespass upon your space once more in order to notice one or two of the remarks "Humanity to Man" favors us with? He wishes us to distinctly understand that, in his estimation, the brute creation from the earliest times have not been considered worthy of any consideration by either man or their Maker, and to prove his position he instances the circumstance of the Flood, as recorded in the seventh chapter of Genesis. I confess this argument would have carried considerably more weight with it if only the brute creation had suffered, but when we take into consideration that if the ac could be true the whole of the human race, with the exception of one chosen family, were engulfed in the fearful waters, it rather loses its point. Evidently the thousands of men, women and children were not deemed by their Maker to be of any more importance than their four-footed fellow-sufferers—in fact did not possess either "souls" or "reason." In reading this terrible account of the flood I was under the impression that the punishment was sent to the human beings only. I never supposed that God thought the animals of sufficient importance as to require such an act as this. Evidently your correspondent holds other views or else has forgotten that every living thing shared the same fate.

The view my "tender heart" takes of the wholesale sacrifice of animal life as related in the Old Testament and evidently approved of by "Humanity" is the one I believe most generally held by the world at large. Such events occurred at a period of the darkest mental ignorance and superstition. They were brutal forms of idolatry, perpetrated by a people so ignorant and lost as to be able to form no better idea of a God than that of a being who could be propitiated by such useless and savage slaughter. That such sacrifices would not be permitted at the present time is a reflection upon their brutality and a proof of the improvement in the nature of man.

As to the "wise decree of Providence" by which the "vast majority of animals seemed only to be created as food for each other," I don't profess to understand it any more than I comprehend why cannibalism exists among cert ain races of men. But that it does exist is a fact, and I presume your correspondent would admit that these men are as much the children of their Maker as any in this city of Toronto. If not, why send missionaries to endeavor to change their barbarous natures? Hundreds and thousands of dollars are spent yearly in the endeavor to change the nature these barbarous people were born with. Why interfere if it is a "Wise decree of Providence"? Surely, according to your belief God knows best. Even in the matter of the length of a horse's tail you set your judgment and opinion against that of the God whom you, I suppose, acknowledge to be all wise. It may be a little thing (in the matter of the tail you would make it less still, but give God credit for knowing just how long he wished it to be.

The rest of the letter is taken up with the old arguments—if arguments they can be called—in reference to the destruction of animal life, necessitated by the wants of man. No sensible person, no matter how great their love for animals would ever advocate that they should be allowed to overrun the earth.

The clap-trap sentences your correspondent indulges in in reference to the little innocent lamb, the disconsolate hen, the slaughtered pig, etc., have been answered over and over again. He evidently does not distinguish between the taking of life, which is a necessity in order that the superior animals should live, and acts of downright cruelty inflicted, as he very justly says, to minister to the whims and fashions of man.

The one thing the lovers of humanity are fighting for is that the taking of animal life shall be accompanied by as little pain as possible and that no act of needless cruelty shall go unpunished.

Your correspondent says he can well believe that I would shoot my pet dog. He omits to give you my alternative for doing so. In that respect my opinion is firmer than before. KATE EUNICE WATTS.

DRIVEN AND DINED.

Members of the Imperial Council Take a Drive Round the City.

The Imperial Orange Council had a brief session yesterday morning and concluded its business, which was of a routine character. The rest of the day was devoted to sight-seeing and partaking of the hospitality of Toronto brethren. Many of the representatives left the city last night.

The City Council treated the delegates to a three-hours' drive around the city. Several of the Masonic delegates also took part in the drive. Starting about 4.30 from Victoria Hall, they passed along Queen, Jarvis, Carlton, Sherbourne, Bloor and several other principal streets and through Queen's Park and the University grounds. The visitors were most pleasantly surprised at the taste displayed in the architecture of the suburban residences and the layout of the grounds. They were astonished at the number and substantiality of the churches and institutions of learning. They stopped about an hour in the Exhibition Grounds enjoying the lake view and fresh air. They proceeded to the Richardson House for supper. Here the brethren discussed a very pleasant supper given by the county lodge and served in splendid style by the genial proprietor of the Richardson House. After the long bill of fare had been done justice to, toasts were proposed to the Queen by the chairman of the evening, Ald. Dr. Orr; to the President of the United States, to the Senate and House of Commons of Canada by the vice-chairman, H. A. E. Kent, and responded to by Bro. Wilson, M.L.A., of New Brunswick, Bros. Mulvey and Parshill; to the Mayor and Corporation of Toronto, responded to by Dr. Orr and Ald. Bell; to the Grand Lodge of Ireland, responded to by William Johnston; to the Grand Lodge of the United States, responded to by Bro. Traynor, and to the Grand Lodge of British North America, responded to by Bro. Armstrong and others.

After the banquet the guests resorted to Victoria Hall, where the County Black Preceptory held a reception and presented to Mr. Johnston an address and a staff on which were engraved all the emblems of the order.

At this meeting Bro. Jones, past grand master, presided.

That Alien Labor Law.

Some time ago Mr. Gus Pitou, the theatrical manager, engaged Mr. Burrows Raymond and his two assistants, Ross and Millar, to go to New York to arrange scenery for a new play. Before the men had been at work many days the Progressive Union, an association of theatrical carpenters interfered and threatened to prosecute them under the alien labor law if they continued to work. Mr. Raymond discontinued work and a few days ago returned to the city and laid the matter before Mr. Pitou, stating at the same time that he was prepared to give up the job if it were necessary.

Mr. Pitou, however, is determined to have his work done by Mr. Raymond, and contends that there is no infringement on the labor law, as Raymond has worked in New York for many years, although his home is in Toronto, and has even gone further, has entered a suit for damages against the Progressive Union for $10,000.

Robbed in a Den.

A man named George Greenway, an employe at the Necropolis, went on a spree yesterday with numerous of dollars in his pockets. During his wanderings he visited a house of ill-fame in Duchess-street alleged to be kept by Mabel Taylor. While there he claims that the inmates demanded his money and to enforce their command held a club over his head and a knife at his breast until he had complied. Shortly afterwards he accosted Sergeant Mitchell in Sherbourne-street and informed him of the circumstance. The officer escorted Greenway to Wilton avenue Police Station and detained him as a material witness. Then, taking a constable with him, he pounced down upon the place where the robbery was alleged to have taken place and arrested Mabel Taylor, Georgina Bergin, Mary O'Leary and George Bergin. Mabel will be charged at the Police Court to-day with being keeper of a house of ill-fame and with larceny. In addition to being charged with having a share in the robbery the others will also have to explain their reasons for being in the house. Greenway said he lived in Oak-street.

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Triplets With Different Birthdays.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—The wife of Morton O. Stout, a merchant tailor, gave birth on Thursday last to a baby, their first born, weighing four and a half pounds, but perfectly formed and healthy. On Saturday, just 48 hours later, she gave birth in quick succession to two girls, each weighing two and a half pounds. The mother and triplets are doing finely. Physicians say that this is one of the most remarkable cases on record. They know of no similar cases where triplets have lived.

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A Connection With Canada.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., July 24.—A party of London, New York and Philadelphia capitalists were in Carthage, this county, today looking over the ground with a view of building the connecting link between the Northern Adirondack, Carthage and Adirondack and the Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroads, via Watertown and Camden, and making a connection through to Canada.

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Probably Fatal Accident.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ont., July 24.—Yesterday William Lough, merchant, was turning his horse and buggy about at Ida village, when the animal becoming frightened Mr. Lough was thrown on the front wheel, receiving internal injuries of a serious character. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House furnish estimates for equipping the home throughout and are glad to send men at any time who are skilled in giving suggestions on the kind of furniture best to put in. Their stock includes everything that any home would want from the workingman's to the millionaire's, and there's still another important point in which they are different from all other furniture establishments: They give credit at cash prices.

SOME BURNING EPISTLES.

THUNDEROUS SILENCE IN STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

Some Snappy Letters About All That Can Be Offered To-day—Endeavors to Procure Gentlemen Willing to Be Investigated—They are Implored to Turn Up and Be Served.

A silence that might be felt was observable in street railway matters yesterday. Have you ever seen the sun go down like a semi-molten cannon ball, his ruddy face rakishly streaked with stray bars of cloud?

The air is hot and heavy and an ominous hush has fallen over all nature. One instinctively feels that it is a calm that presages a convulsion of the elements. You were not wrong, for the morrow is scarcely dawned before great black clouds come rolling from the north, and presently that sharp wicked crack of midsummer thunder is heard, and in a minute it rolls across the sky in volleying cannonades. Then leaps the lavin bolt and the big rain comes dancing down and the great forest trees stir and crack beneath the impulse of the tempest.

Well, that was how one read yesterday's lull. Was it the calm that preceded the storm of next week? We shall see.

The only movement yesterday was in the efforts to serve the gentlemen who are wanted for examination before Mr. Bruce. Mr. George Kiely was reported to be out of town, and all day the emissaries of the Baron were seeking to serve Mr. J. F. Coleman. At length, having given up the task in despair, the solicitors indited him a letter asking him to please give himself up. It was couched in the following terms:

Mr. J. F. Coleman:

SIR,—We have been looking for you all day to-day, but have not been able to find you. Would you kindly call at our office or let us know where you can be found so we can have you served with a subpoena and appointment for your examination in this action. The appointment is for next Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. Your evidence is urgently needed in the public interest.

SHILTON, WALLBRIDGE & STONE.

The above letter was not the only epistle of the day, however. Mr. Wallbridge received in receipt of a somewhat extraordinary communication from the City Solicitor's office yesterday. It was as follows:

SIR,—Yesterday, I understand, a notice of appointment for examination herein was served at this office and acceptance of service of same was given. There was nothing on the proceedings to show that these appointments were not appointments in another suit by your client by writ dated July 18, in which I entered an appearance, and I now write to withdraw the acceptance of service of the last served appointments for Monday next, I not being instructed by the City Council, and if you wish to prove service you must do it otherwise than by exhibiting any signature of any person in this office, as the same is by this letter withdrawn and must be considered a nullity. I have written the special examiner before whom the appointment is, enclosing a copy of this letter. Be good enough in future to designate the action commencing on the 23rd instant as "Macdonald v Toronto No. 4," as there are 3 other suits in this office of 'Macdonald v Toronto.

H. M. MOWAT.

To this the following reply was returned:

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of to day's date herein, and may say in reply that we know nothing about the other suits of Macdonald v. Toronto in your office. The only action of that style of cause in which we are interested is the one in which the writ was served yesterday on the City Clerk, and in which appointments have been issued and served on you for the examinations to be held next Monday. This action is in the Common Pleas Division. Our former action was in the Chancery Division, and we consented, as you are aware, to the order dismissing the motion, also including the dismissal of the action. We are at a loss to understand the reason and motive of your letter, as we have done everything fairly and squarely and have not sought in any way to take advantage of you as your letter seems to indicate. The purpose going on with the examinations on Monday and Tuesday and have given you proper notice thereof. We are anxious to expedite the speedy investigation of the charges complained of herein and would expect to receive your assistance rather than your endeavors to prevent and overthrow the interests of justice in matters of such great public moment where the integrity of members of the council is called in question.

SHILTON, WALLBRIDGE & STONE.

In anticipation of any protests or indignation that may be expressed by the City Solicitor's office it may be premised that that department of the city service has set the example of publishing letters in the papers contemporaneously with their receipt by the person to whom they are addressed.

"May I be There to See."

In justice to Mr. Coleman The World must say that it met the young Napoleon of Finance at least twice yesterday on the public street and he did not seem at all discomforted by the situation. The World would suggest to him that as the clock strikes 12 at high noon to-day he appear at the corner of King and Yonge-streets in a white plug and the latest pattern of summer vest and there await service at the hands of either the Baron himself or his humble servitor. It would be a spectacle entertaining to the citizens and instructive to the street car drivers to see Fred Coleman thus served with a subpœna to attend to be examined before Mr. Bruce. The World will be on hand to record the meeting and its incidents if Mr. Coleman will be good enough to assist.

Notes.

Owing to the absence of Ald. Pape in New York, Mr. A. J. Parker will be the first person examined on Monday.

Among those who will be examined will be His Worship the Mayor.

The City Council will meet on Monday evening to clear up business prior to the adjournment. Bylaws will be submitted confirming the telephone agreement, the Esplanade agreement and the waterworks settlement. Then the street railway business will come up, but what disposition will be made of that remains to be seen.

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SEVEN CHILDREN DROWNED.

Heartrending Accident on One of the Islands of the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, July 24.—A vague despatch received from Seven Islands on the Lower St. Lawrence reports the drowning of seven children: Alfred, Joseph, Marie, Louise and Cecil E. Montignyand Marmed and Marguerite Pouras. Details of the catastrophe have not yet been received, but it is announced that a little boy only 7 years old, who was in the party, showed extraordinary courage and succeeded in saving one of his companions, a little girl 8 years old.

Something Unique in Teas.

The World was shown something unique yesterday in the way of teas. It was a sample of new Ceylons from the Gartmore estate, one of the best in the world. The gold-tipped tea which recently sold in the London market at over $1 per lb. was from this plantation. Some of the leaves seen yesterday were tipped with yellow, and they are attracting a good deal of attention from local grocers. F. C. Larkin & Co. of 33 Front-street east are the Canadian agents for these teas, which are of exceptionally fine quality. No other house handles them. Larkin & Co. have recently moved to their present quarters from 32 Wellington-street east. The new offices and warerooms are all that could be desired from a wholesale grocer's point of view, being centrally located, compact and fitted up in modern style.

The State of Business.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Trade generally throughout the United States is fairly active. General trade is of seasonable volume in the Province of Ontario. In Quebec there has been a noticeable revival in the demand. Prospects point to a good fall trade. The crop outlook remains very favorable. The Dominion reports 15 business failures this week against 32 last week and 22 this week last year. The total number Jan. 1 to date is 1091 against 942 last year.

A Fatal Fall.

STRATFORD, July 24.—While a 10-year-old son of Philip Wolf, living in North Easthope, about two miles east of Gadshill, was at play in the hayloft he fell from an overlay in the barn and sustained such internal injuries that he died about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Impossible.

It would be just as easy to advertise on the moon as for any importer to give the same value in imported cigars as we offer in our "La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of clear Havana cigars. The higher the price the greater the duty. *Cheap* cigars made in Havana are in the majority of cases offered to the Canadian public as fine goods.

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Mr. Bunnell Was Deaf.

PICTON, July 23.—W. B. Bunnell, who lives in East Lake-road, was walking along the track, when a train, which was being shunted, approached. Men on the train and others in the station yard yelled loudly at him and the engine whistled. Two ladies in Mr. Welch's yard screamed to him and one of them tried to reach him with her parasol. Mr. Bunnell, who is deaf, became aware that something was wrong and stopped right between the rails. Just then the car struck him, knocked him down and ran over him, cutting off one foot. He may not recover.

Local Jottings.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Edwin Lee Brown of Chicago, president of the American Humane Association. Mr. Brown visited Toronto in May last and addressed the annual meeting of the Humane Society.

These registered their names at the Board of Trade yesterday: W. D. Griggs, G.T.R. agent of Forest; John Heard, William Heard of St. Thomas, R. H. Kelis of Millbrook, Charles E. Redfern of Victoria, B.C., G. E. Redfern of London, Eng., Miss White of Vancouver, B.C.; H. A. King of St. Catharines, H. Day of Teeswater, C. H. Graves, A. A. Thomas, H. A. Ware and J. Duluth, George Hague of Montreal. It was the latter's first visit and he was loud in his praises of the new building.

Building permits have been granted to Mr. R. Rennie to build a detached two story brick dwelling on Bathurst-avenue, cost $2500; Mr. W. E. Wilmott, a detached two story brick residence, south side Shuter-street, near Bond, cost $5500; Davidson & Co., a one story brick factory on northwest corner of Manning avenue and Dupont-street, cost $1000; J. Collard, addition to house on south side of Dundas-street west of Dufferin-street, cost $3000; and George St. Leger, one pair three story brick stores, southeast corner Dundas-street and Brock-avenue, cost $4000.

John Hare, 122 Spruce-street, and James R. Sioan, 507 King-street west, about midnight engaged in a lively altercation near the corner of Queen and Yonge and soon came to blows. Officer Dickson attempted to arrest them, but was resisted so stoutly that Officer Highland, dressed in plain clothes, came to his assistance. With that, an onlooker, Fred V. Warmoll, 30 Melbourne-avenue, attacked the latter officer and pounded him without gloves. Officer Dickson was unable to help him, as he himself had his hands full. However, the whole three were at last secured and the patrol landed them safe but sad at No. 2.

"La Cadena" and "La Flora" Perfectos.

The smoker who has been in the habit of using a Perfecto size in well-known Havana brands will readily appreciate the "La Cadena" or "La Flora," which will be found *equal* to the finest imported and *at a much lower figure.* 246

A Surprise.

Widower (to his little daughter, aged 10): Dora, do you know that Susanne, our housekeeper, is going to be married?

Dora: Oh, I'm so glad we are getting rid of the old pelican. Won't it be jolly! But who is going to marry her?

Father: Well, I am.

Personal.

James Fisher, Winnipeg, is at the Rossin.

A. B. Stewart, Guelph, is at the Palmer.

D. O'Connor, Ottawa, is a guest at the Rossin.

John A. Lanigan, Niagara Falls, is registered at the Rossin.

H. W. Powers, Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Palmer.

Thomas Lewis and wife, Hamilton, are among the arrivals at the Palmer.

Rev. R. H. Shaw and wife, Lucan, are guests at the Walker.

H. H. Lincoln, Galt, is at the Walker House.

G. Thompson, Barrie, is registered at the Walker House.

Alexander Alexander, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Charles Hyman and wife, London, are stopping at the Queen's.

Alexander I. Morrison, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

James Beaty, Q.C., announces that he is in the field for the mayoralty.

William Ashall has had the contract of winding the city clocks renewed at $400 per annum.

Chief Grassett will take every precaution to meet any disturbance that may occur in the Queen's Park on Sunday.

James Aikins has been awarded the city coal contract at $5.30 for hard and $4.90 for soft. Hardwood $5.10 per cord and pine $3.75.

The Board of Works yesterday awarded the contract for asphalting Adelaide-street and St. George-street to the Construction and Paving Co. at $47,874, and $38,374 respectively.

CANNIBALISM AT STANLEY FALLS.

Natives Kill and Eat 50 Members of a Tribe Friendly to the English—Summary Vengeance.

LONDON, July 24.—Advices from Stanley Falls in the Congo Free State say that natives along the Lomani River, who had blocked the stream with hundreds of armed canoes, killed and ate 50 natives friendly to Europeans. An expedition composed of 10 Europeans and 50 Arabs soon after left Stanley Falls to punish the cannibals, and after a day's battle routed them and occupied their villages. Hundreds of rebellious natives were killed and wounded.

The Cakumas around Stanley Falls are returning to cannibalism, and several of them have been courtmartialed and executed.

AN ITALIAN TRAGEDY.

A Jilted Cavalryman Fired Into the Wedding Party.

ROME, July 24.—At Catanzaro, in Calabria, a cavalry officer named Scandazza fell in love with Virginia Gualtiero, the daughter of a landowner whose mansion is opposite the barracks. The acquaintance had existed two years, when the young lady's father ordered her to marry the son of a rich neighbor. On the day of the wedding Scandazza stood at the window of the barracks, alternately menacing and imploring Virginia, by gestures, to disregard her father's injunctions. Virginia's final reply was to press a lemon between her hands, a local way of indicating that all was over. Scandazza rushed to his room, barricaded the door, and, as the wedding party was leaving the residence, he opened fire upon them. The first shot struck and instantly killed Virginia's married sister. A second bullet inflicted a severe wound in the head of the bride. The procession dispersed in terror, and a crowd of infuriated citizens gathered before the barracks clamoring for the officer's surrender. Scandazza reopened fire, wounding several persons. The officers finally succeeded in forcing open his door, when Scandazza turned his weapon upon himself and blew his brains out.

Baden-Powell Called Down.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chronicle attacks Sir George Baden-Powell, the English Behring Sea commissioner, for indiscreet utterances in the press. The Chronicle says he will have to talk more warily if he wishes to make himself and his proposals acceptable to the people of the United States and Canada. He is meddling with affairs with which the Behring Sea commission has nothing to do. It is strange in an official in his position to assert that the Kuliuen are the cause of the final Behring Sea difficulty. It is the final ought to give him a timely hint.

A Liberal Victory.

LONDON, July 24.—The election yesterday in the North or Wisbeck division of Cambridgeshire for a successor in Parliament to the late C. W. Selwyn (Conservative) resulted in another victory for the Liberals. The result:

Brand (Liberal)	3979
Duncan (Conservative)	3719

At the last election Selwyn received 4169 votes to 2682 for Rigby, Home Ruler.

The Liberal victory is ascribed to both sides. The Gladstonian candidate was opposed by powerful local trade interests, and it was hardly calculated that he would do any more than reduce the Conservative majority to such a minimum as would justify a re-contest at the coming election. Amongst the elements of the Conservative strength were the publican and brewer interest, long dormant in the constituency. These were thrown in their full strength against the Gladstonian, whose victory is therefore all the more significant. But neither this nor the results of any of the bye-elections will alter the determination of the Government to endeavor to complete its scheme of Irish legislation before dissolving Parliament.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Education Bill passed the third reading in the British House of Lords yesterday.

The Imperial Bank of Melbourne has suspended with liabilities of £150,000. The depositors, it is said, will be paid in full.

The municipality of Augsburg has voted 30,000 marks towards the projected memorial to the late Emperor Frederick at Woerth.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says Prince Ferdinand of Roumania will visit England with a view to his betrothal with the daughter of the Prince of Wales.

The official census of France shows a total population of 38,095,150, an increase since the last census of 208,584. The increase is entirely in the urban population, the rural population having decreased.

At Leyden, Holland, yesterday a statue was unveiled in honor of Rev. John Robson, pastor in Holland of the Belgian Fathers and one of the passengers on the Mayflower, who settled in Plymouth in 1620.

At the end of the rifle tournament at Bisley yesterday the Marchioness of Salisbury presented prizes to the winners. The Canadians received an ovation, taking prizes to the amount of £351.

In the British House of Commons last night Sir James Fergusson said he had reason to believe that very shortly satisfactory arrangements would be made with the United States Government in regard to arbitration in the Behring Sea dispute.

The Naval Estimates Committee of the Paris Chamber of Deputies has approved by a vote of 9 to 8 a scheme submitted by its chairman for placing torpedoes in all the principal ports of France and greatly increasing the squadrons in home waters.

The Queen, distressed by the accounts read to her of the sufferings of cattle on the Atlantic voyage, has sent an intimation to Mr. Chaplin, President of the Board of Agriculture, to make the proposed regulations effective.

There has been an increase in the area of the flooded districts in Moravia and Silesia. The Vistula and the March near Olmutz are a mile wide and much land is submerged. At Tyrolez Alps large tracts of land have been devastated by avalanches which have fallen into the valleys and which have caused an immense amount of damage.

Princess Christian has settled £1000 yearly on her daughter Princess Louise. Prince Aribeit's father gives £800 with a furnished house in Berlin. Queen Victoria gives £500 and Emperor William gives £500 and two carriages and four horses, and pays the salaries of a lady and a gentleman in waiting.

Makes the breath as pure and sweet as a baby's, Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The young men's evangelistic service this evening offers unusually attractive features at the Central Y.M.C.A. It will be conducted entirely by young men and the Gospel address will be delivered by Mr. William Stomans of Moody's Training School, Chicago, whilst Mr. Ira D. Sankey's solos will be ably represented by Mr. E. Wareham, the noted tenor of Wimborne, England. The Sunday evening Gospel service at 5.30 will be addressed by Mr. S. C. Greathead, evangelist, of England, on the subject of "The Full Meaning of the Cross."

Same Old Thing.

Day:—I believe that some of these clergymen who turn away from their creeds do it to make money.

Weeks:—What is the harm in that? In old times when a man turned heretic he got staked.

Pygammas are the most comfortable sleeping garment for summer. All sizes; our own make. Treble's, 53 King-street west

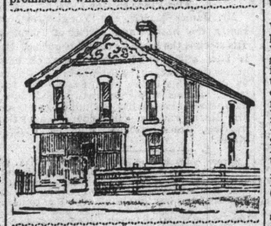
DETECTIVE GREER AT WORK.

HE WILL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE FAIRBANK MYSTERY.

Acting Under Instructions From the Attorney-General's Department to Visit the Scene of Sophie Handcock's Death—Still Searching for a Motive for the Murder of the Young Woman.

The Attorney-General's Department has taken cognizance of The World's demand for a thorough investigation into the circumstances connected with the murder of Sophie Handcock at Fairbank Village, and yesterday Provincial Detective Greer was given charge of the case and visited the scene of the tragedy. Whether the result of his enquiries will be to clear away any of the mists which presently surround the affair remains to be seen. Meantime the excitement shows no signs of abatement.

The cut below conveys a fair idea of the premises in which the crime was committed:



No new theories have been put forth—the villagers are unanimously of the opinion arrived at by The World reporter who visited the scene. That the girl was struck down with a lather's hammer or some other similar implement as she was leaving the cellar and thrown or dragged to the spot where she was found. The opinion entertained by a few that a sudden paroxysm of passion may have been the cause of the cruel blow, has been dismissed with the still more untenable theories of accident and assassination by a chief.

As The World pointed out Thursday, the house in which the tragedy occurred belonged to the murdered girl, having been deeded to her by her mother. The records in the registry office show that on April 23, 1891, Elizabeth Handcock deeded to her daughter Sophia, for the nominal consideration of "natural love and affection and the sum of $1," lot 4, plan 423, subdivision of lot 30, on the third concession from the bay. This is the precise lot on which the store now stands, where the family reside and in which the mysterious tragedy of last week occurred. Mrs. Handcock originally paid $800 for the lot, purchasing it of Peter Einbodey of this city. She subsequently mortgaged it to the Trust & Loan Company for $500, which mortgage was still against it when it was transferred to the daughter.

Since the tragedy reports have been circulated among the villagers as to more than one young man having taken place between parents and daughter, owing to Sophie's refusal to re-deed the property to her mother. When The World questioned both Handcock and his wife Thursday with respect to these matters the former sought refuge in the Scriptures and his wife in the seclusion of the dining room. The circumstance must be borne in mind that the couple were naturally very much worried over the questionings they had been subjected to by parties, whose interest in the matter would have yielded on analysis about 1 per cent. of desire to elucidate the mystery and 99 per cent. of gaping curiosity. It must further be recollected that they were more or less embarrassed financially. This latter trouble will now be at least partially averted, as the mother will receive the beneficiary of $1000 from the Friendly Society in which Sophie's life was insured and the property of the deceased can be placed on the market.

KILLED BY A PAPER WAD.

The Jury Find a Verdict of Manslaughter Against Edward Stricker—Result of a Serenade.

BERLIN, Ont., July 24.—At the inquest last night the four young men, Charles Meyer, Philip Koerber, Musselman and Koch charged with the murder of old man Zachman, were acquitted, the jury finding that they had nothing to do with the shooting, though they were present at the time and no doubt know who the guilty party is. The jury found Ed. Stricker guilty of manslaughter. The other four will be held as witnesses.

Zachman lived near the crossroads in the little hamlet of Lexington about two and a half miles northeast of Waterloo. They formerly lived in Baden, where the old man went by the name of "Schlopperflicker," an appellation received from the nature of his occupation. It appears that the boys around Lexington used to harass the old man from time to time, and on the night of July 16, after Zachman and his wife had retired, they were aroused from their slumber by the crash of stones against the window shutters. They hastily arose and dressed. The parties then began to play on the violin without the house. The outside shutter of the window was then torn off and the inside shutter was forced off by means of a rail, and at the same instant the barrel of a gun was pointed through the opening made and a shot fired. The charge, containing a paper wad, took effect in the abdomen of Mr. Zachman, inflicting a wound, from which he died.

Several of the serenaders were arrested and they confessed that Edward Stricker fired the shot. He fled the country before his arrest could be accomplished, however.

Upon the maturity of a 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

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excursion on Thursday, July 30. Tickets, St. Catharines 80c, Falls $1.25, Buffalo $1.75, to be had at dock morning of excursion. Capt. G. H. Mitchell, chairman; M. P. Huffman, Sec.-Treas.

Just a few left of the natural wool underwear at $1.90 a suit; everybody uses it. Regular price $2.50 a suit. A. White, 65 King-street west. Ordered shirts our specialty.

A Chatham Forger.

WINDSOR, July 24.—William Plummer was arrested at St. Clair, Mich., yesterday by Provincial Detective McKee on a charge of forgery and will be extradited. Plummer, who was working as a farm laborer near Chatham a few months ago, deposited notes aggregating in value $1000 in a Chatham bank, which were subsequently ascertained to be forgeries.

Muskoka or the Seaside.

Bathing suits only 50c each; lawn tennis coats only $1.75; camping shirts from 50c; lightweight cashmere socks 25c per pair; boating ties in all styles; see our 25c ties, sold elsewhere at 50c.; 25c will buy Balbriggan shirts; striped Balbriggan drawers, sold at $1, only 50c each at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets; branch store, 311 Yonge, opposite Albert-street.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

PECULIAR POISONING CASE.

A Little Child Dies from Eating Paris Green on an Apple.

EXETER, July 23.—The three-year old daughter of John Heywood, Exeter North, had been out playing with the other children in the garden and underneath the apple trees and had eaten a quantity of the fruit which had fallen underneath the trees. Now the potatoes have been planted here too and but a short time ago they had been sprinkled with Paris Green. The belief is that the apples were lying underneath the leaves of potatoes and that the fluid had fallen upon them, and the child partook of the poisoned fruit which caused its death.

THAT BABY SHOW

Was the Leading Event of the C. F. R. Annual Outing.

Had the denizens of Peterboro not known by the extensive preparations which were made for its reception of the approaching C.P.R. employes' picnic they would probably have been greatly surprised by the large body of sight-seers and pleasure-seekers which yesterday thronged every street, filled every hotel and monopolized every park in their much-favored city.

During the afternoon an extensive and well-assorted program of games was dispensed with, to the successful competitors in which handsome and costly prizes were given. One of the most interesting items in this department was the tug-of-war. Two teams were entered, one from the car department and the other from the bridge and building department. For the former Mr. Mackenzie, captain, S. McGuire, H. White, H. Latin, J. Madden, J. Creller, R. Dyer, G. Lillie, R. Lillie, T. Earls and W. G. Shaw were the representatives, and for the latter A. Stewart, captain, A. Hay, J. Dixon, R. McGuire, J. McGuire, R. Lisson, J. Kimberley, A. Cassal, J. Church, P. Dukelaw and G. Dixon.

The prize baby competition was a very amusing part of the day's proceedings and awakened much interest, especially among the fond possessors of such articles. There were three criterions of judgment: weight, good looks and general behavior. The judges were Mr. Stephens, station agent at Shiloh Lake, Mr. Fleming, insurance agent, and James Brown, C.P.R. machine shop, Parkdale.

The first prize in this contest was carried off by the daughter of the principal of Havelock School, a pretty, fair-haired, sunshiny little cherub. The second was secured by George Thomas Dunn, whose grandfather and father have both been engine drivers on the C.P.R. This child was away above the average in the first two standards laid down and would have secured a higher honor if it had not been for his squalling propensities. The third prize was awarded to Willie Carson, whose father, William Carson, sr., is a conductor on the C.P.R. Baby No. 3 was handicapped by a lack of avoirdupois.

The Diamonds of Toronto played a game of baseball with a picked nine from Peterboro which resulted in a victory for the former. The score was as follows:

	R.	H.	E.