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THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE GREAT TORONTO FAIR.

The Grounds Will be Illuminated This Evening—The Siege of Sebastapol—Racing and Sporting Events in the Horse Ring—Flakes.

1887.		1888.	
First day.....	$ 414.10	First day.....	$ 851.75
Second day.....	792.30	Second day.....	1,007.45

The above receipts, which show an increase of $653, are a good indication that the fair of 1888 will surpass all its predecessors as to receipts and attendance. At least, things look that way at present. Yesterday, the second one of the exhibition, found matters in much better shape than on Tuesday. The weather was pleasant throughout the day. The interest for the most part was centered in the Horse Ring, where during the afternoon various kinds of sports and amusements were in progress. "C" Company Band and Prof. Toulmin's musicians furnished the music.

All of the exhibits may now be described as in place, and the fair is in full blast (all but the live stock, which comes next week).

To-night the grounds will be open, and at 8.30, for the first time this season, "the Siege of Sebastapol" will be given. Williams and Young, the noted aeronauts, will make their first parachute descent this afternoon from a distance of 5000 feet. This is said to be a wonderful exhibition.

The indications are that the weather will be pleasant to-day.

In the Horse Ring.

The sports in the Horse Ring were of a mild nature, the program consisting of bicycle, foot, dog and horse races. The contests were good, especially the trotting races.

The bicycle race brought out five contestants, and was won by Bert Brown, of the Wanderers Club, by 20 feet after a good finish with Doll of Berlin. Summary:

Amateur Bicycle Race—Roadster machines, not less than 35 pounds, for gold medal; 3 miles.
H. Brown, Wanderers Bicycle Club, Toronto..... 1
G. Doll, Berlin..... 2
H. Woods, Wanderers Bicycle Club, Toronto..... 3
J. Lemoine, Detroit..... 4
M. F. Johnston, Toronto Bicycle Club..... 5
Time, 8.35.

The foot race at one mile had four starters, three of which were Chicago representatives. It was won by F. R. Henderson of the Chicago Athletic Club and an old Torontonian. Summary:

G. Henderson, C. A. C..... 1
G. R. Merritt, C. A. C..... 2
G. A. Strickland, T. A. C..... 3
H. R. Arthur, C. A. C..... 4
Time, 4.30.

In the coursing contests there were two classes, one for greyhounds and the other for setters and spaniels. The former event was captured by Lady Langtry and the latter by the Irish setter Charlie. Summary:

Greyhounds.
A. Gothard's (Toronto) Lady Langtry..... 1
W. Gow's (Toronto) Black Prince..... 2
A. Gothard's (Toronto) Wire..... 3
Setters and Spaniels.
J. Fawcett's (Toronac) Irish setter Charlie.
J. W. Smith's (Toronto) spaniel Jessie.
J. Scandinavia's (Parkdale) spaniel Jessie..... 3

The unfinished race from Tuesday was the first trotting event decided. Nellie Wood and Deadwood were the only starters, all the others being drawn. The wheel of Nellie Wood's pulky broke and she was pulled up, allowing Deadwood to win the heat and race. Summary:

J. Noble's (Owen Sound) b g Deadwood.. 2 1 1 1
J. J. Burns' (Toronto) ch m Nellie Wood.. 1 2 2 0
J. McDermott's (Sunderland) b m May Flower..... 3 3 2 2dr
J. Bennett's (Toronto) gr g Tom Carlton.. 4 3 5 5dr
W. J. Fletcher's (Allison) b m Nellie Young..... 4 4 4 4dr
Time—2.36, 2.40, 2.37½, 2.36½, 2.41½.

The regular trotting program of the day consisted of two events which were both excellent contests. The team trot was won by the Sunderland pair, which were driven by Johnny Gillespie after the first heat. The race was close and exciting throughout and the victory was due to Gillespie's pluck.

Summary

For pair of roadsters, under 15 hands.
A. McDonald's (Toronto) b m Wooden May Flower and blk g Major (McRae-Gillespie)..... 2 2 1 1
J. Dixon's (Toronto) blk g's Photographer and Hero..... (Ower) 1 1 2 2
J. Armour's (Richmond Hill) ch m Eldo Hamilton and b g Deadwood (Ower) 4 3 3 3
C. Wemmalo's (Toronto) b m Dolly Tom and ch g Aberdeen Star (Fleming) 3 4 4 4
H. G. Charlesworth's (Toronto) b g Lady Masterpiece and Mack (Quarrie) 5 5 5 5dr
G. Pepper's (Toronto) blk m's Nellie and Lucy..... 6dr
Time—2.32, 2.31½, 2.36, 2.48½, 2.48.

The farmers' trot had no less than eight starters but in the seventh heat they had swindled down to three. It was an amusing race and well contested. The Doncaster horse, Pulp, won in the seventh heat, the others being very tired. Summary:

Thos. Meagher's (Doncaster) b g Pulp 1 2 3 3 3 1 1
J. E. Stoddard's (Bradford) b m Lady Duffy..... 2 1 1 2 2 2 2
G. Andrews' (Oakville) ch m Laura..... 4 5 2 1 1 3 5
J. W. Meberry's (Port Perry) b g Billy W..... 5 6 4 dr
H. Thurlow's (Fergusonvale) ch m Belle Warrior..... 3 4 dr
J. H. Cheape's (West Hill) gr m Minnie..... 7 5 dr
J. H. Wilson's (Lifford) b m Dolly Wilson..... 6 6 dr
J. Laurie, Jr.'s (Mongolia) b m Moss Rose..... 8 7 dr
Time—2.30, 2.32, 2.35½, 2.35½, 2.34, 2.37, 2.38½.

MR. LONG'S VISIT TO CANADA.

The Object the Under-Secretary of the Local Government Board Has in View.

Mr. Walter Long, M.P. for the Devizes Division of Wiltshire, Eng., and Under-Secretary of the Local Government Board in Lord Salisbury's Ministry, left Toronto yesterday for Kingston. He spent several days in the city as the guest of Sir David Macpherson and was greatly pleased with all he saw.

Mr. Long, under his chief, Mr. Ritchie, took an active part in framing and carrying through the House of Commons the Local Government Bill, some of the clauses of which empower the new county councils to vote funds to assist poor people to emigrate to the colonies. The scheme for aiding Scotch crofters to emigrate, although under the direct control of Lord Lothian, Secretary for Scotland, is indirectly in Mr. Long's department. From this it will be seen that Mr. Long's tour in Canada, which embraces a journey through the Eastern Provinces, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia as far as Vancouver, is of great importance. On his return he will be able to give to the various county councils valuable information as to the class of immigrants Canada requires and the best localities for them. The British Government holds, as Mr. Long expresses it, that poor people, thoroughly honest and healthy, should, under careful regulations, and in harmony with the colonial authorities, be assisted to emigrate to suitable localities. The Home Government will also benefit from having just at this particular moment a gentleman of Mr. Long's position taking careful note of events in the Dominion. He expects to be back in London for the opening of the Autumn session of Parliament.

CLOSE OF LORD STANLEY'S VISIT.

Toronto Gives His Excellency a Hearty Godspeed.

The last act in the duties of the Reception Committee of the City Council in connection with the visit of Lord Stanley to Toronto, was performed yesterday when the Mayor and members of the committee saw His Excellency safely on board the good car "Cumberland" bound for Kingston. The car left the Union Station at the Union Station to see him off, and many a rousing cheer was given him before the train steamed out in its way east. Among the notables who were there to bid Lord Stanley good-bye were Sir Alexander Campbell, the chief officers of the various local departments and a number of City Council. Before the time for starting Mrs. Dodds presented Lady Stanley with a beautiful bouquet.

Before leaving the Governor-General, who was painfully affected on hearing of the accident, which had befallen the three firemen while making the exhibition run on Tuesday night, requested Ald. Dodds to keep him advised of their condition by telegraph.

Echoes of the Vice-Regal Visit.

Everyone is asking why Peter Ryan did not attend the Lancaster Lads' reception to His Excellency and Lady Preston.

The gondola in the pond at Exhibition Park has been named the Lady Stanley.

The flag flying from the tower of the residence at Bloor and Sherbourne-streets is not the American flag, as many suppose. It is the emblem of the Liberian Republic, hoisted by the Liberian Consul General on this house in honor of Lord Stanley's visit. It differs from the American banner in having only one large star in the corner.

It was Taylor's Safe Works Band and not the Citizens' Band that furnished the music at the Lancaster Lads' reception.

The decoration and illumination of the Pavilion at Horticultural Gardens on Monday night was designed by Ald. Dodds, chairman of the Reception Committee, and the commendation is being complimented on all sides for his wonderfully good taste. It is safe to say that never before did the Pavilion present so gorgeous an appearance or was so greatly admired by the people, and it is pleasing to know that in Ald. Dodds the Reception Committee have a chairman who is fully capable of maintaining the high reputation that Toronto possesses of being the most progressive and entertaining city in the Dominion.

INSPECTOR STEPHEN'S DRIVE.

How a York-Street John Fooled the Officer While Arresting Him.

John Green, a well-dressed young man, and Abel Roberts, a cabman, of 127 York-street, got a quarrel at the Drill Shed last night. Inspector Stephen came along and placed both men under arrest for being disorderly. Roberts told the inspector that he would drive the whole party to Headquarters in his cab, which was standing by. The Inspector thought this would be a rapid as well as a comfortable way of getting his prisoners to the station. Roberts included The jehu drove along King to Church, but did not turn up that thoroughfare. Then he whipped up his horses and away he drove with his prisoner Green a very rapid ride as far as Yonge-street. In spite of the inspector's demands to pull up and drive to Headquarters, the hilarious jehu only quickened his pace. At Yonge-street, Policeman Fife (12) overheard the inspector and ran into the road and grabbed the horses by the head. Then he was given Green were taken to Headquarters and the team was sent to the barn.

The two men were booked for disorderly conduct.

Turtle Soup and Steaks.

Mr. Wm. Clow of "Turtle Hall," Colborne-street, received yesterday two fine green turtles. They will be served up all this week and next in soup and steaks. During exhibition Mr. Clow will keep his restaurant open till 10 p.m.

The Place to Buy.

Now that the exhibition is in full blast, and strangers are flocking into the city by thousands, we think it not out of place to direct them to the best place to make their purchases in hats and furs. Rambling amongst the business houses the writer drops into Dineen's establishment on corner of King and Yonge, and was surprised at the stock of goods this firm carry. The hat department was piled with cases in rows similar to a wholesale house, while the fur rooms up-stairs were filled with ladies' and gents' furs of every conceivable kind. Hundreds of long fur boas were hung around. Seamanties of every length were displayed on stands. Capes, muffs, collars and children's furs were lying around profusely. Men's fur coats, robes, &c., were piled on tables reaching nearly to the ceiling. Inducements are offered by Dineen to purchase during the fair.

For England.

The S.S. Polynesian of the Allan Line, leaves Montreal 19th and Quebec 20th Sept. for Londonderry and Liverpool. Passengers are allowed to go on board at Montreal. This has been found to be of great convenience, especially where there are children. The railway journey from Toronto is practically reduced 11 hours, so that passengers can be comfortably settled on board the ocean steamer 12 hours after leaving their homes in Toronto.

Labor Echoes.

The cigarmakers' dispute, now in the 17th week, is still unsettled.

The plumbers met in Temperance Hall last night and decided on continuing the strike. A special committee, in conjunction with the Municipal Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, will from to-day take legal steps to enforce the Plumbing bylaw.

The stone masons met in Temperance Hall last night, received new members, discussed the Don works dispute, and dealt with several other matters of interest to the trade.

The Q. O. R. Parade.

The Queen's Own paraded last night to Clarence-square for battalion drill. The line of march was via Adelaide to York, to King, to Brock. Major Delamere was in command in the absence of Col. Allan, and handled the men well. There were 410 of the rank and file in line headed by both the brass and bugle bands. After returning to the Drill Shed, Major Delamere announced a parade for Sunday, Sept. 23, but did not name the church chosen in which to hold the service.

Welcoming Their Pastor.

The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church on Tuesday evening gave a hearty reception to their new pastor, Rev. A.M. Phillips B.D. The proceedings were of an interesting character, expressions of good-will and co-operation being general. Music lent charms to the welcome and much good is anticipated from this initial gathering of a three years' association of minister and flock.

No Crops and no Work.

Mr. William Black, formerly of Toronto, writing from Devil's Lake, Dakota, says: "The crops are a failure here, having been frozen, and the country is over-crowded with men and no work for them of any kind."

Fine Watch Machinery.

E. Beeton, watch specialist, opposite the Post Office, has over $500 worth of delicate machinery for making or duplicating any part of a fine watch. 246

THE RETALIATION BILL.

Republican Senators in Favor of Striking out the First Section.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Senator Sherman said yesterday the Retaliation Bill would be reported back to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Affairs with all possible despatch. A majority of the Republican Senators are in favor of striking out the first section, which relates to railroad traffic, and it is even said that it has been informally decided by the Republicans to recommend this course and to substitute for the section the wording of the Retaliation Act of 1887. The senators feel encouraged by the result of the election in Maine, and believe that the President's message did not accomplish its purpose, and that the project of cutting off railroad traffic with Canada is not popular with the people. Senator Edmunds, in particular, is known to be opposed to the first section of the House Act. He is a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and his voice will be potent in arranging the Republican attitude on this question.

No "Outrages" Since March 3, 1887.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the copies asked for in the resolution of Senator Hoar calling for all communications which had been addressed by his direction to the Government of Great Britain remonstrating against discrimination against American vessels in Canadian canals.

The President admits that since March 3 1887, no case has been reported to the Department of State wherein complaint was made of unlawful treatment of American fishing vessels on the part of Canada in which reparation was not promptly and satisfactorily obtained by the United States.

Montreal Opinion.

Blakely Hall, correspondent of The New York Sun, interviewed leading men in Montreal on Monday in regard to Retaliation. Outside of Peter Mitchell and M. J. Cloran he did not get much encouragement.

Mr. Van Horne is reported: "Retaliation will force Canada to become a nation, what she should have done herself long ago."

W. W. Ogilvie, Canada's largest miller, said she could stand Retaliation. He defended the present canal tolls. "The transportation fleet of Canada has nothing to fear from that of the United States. It is safe to bid its owners go. It is to be hoped that Canada will now endeavor to make itself into a nation, and build up its own business without being frightened by threats and menaces."

Sir Alex. Galt said: "There is not a doubt in my mind that the Retaliation bill will hurt Canada, and particularly in the North-West at first. It will disarrange the trade of the Dominion. It is no light thing to shift the immense volume of transportation that goes through New York and Boston to St. John and Halifax. I believe that Canada will ultimately recover from this temporary stress of trade, but the present effect cannot be beneficial."

The majority of commercial men, so says Mr. Hall, are gradually becoming of the opinion that unrestricted reciprocity is simply commercial union sugar-coated.

A Suspicious "Something More."

From The Montreal Post.

There is but one way in which all this bother can end, and that is in unrestricted reciprocity, and perhaps, something more.

Canadian Feeling.

From The Boston Herald.

The retaliatory policy encouraged by the leaders of the two great political parties in this country is provoking, as was to be expected, considerable warm feeling in Canada. The Canadians are incensed—and, as it seems to us, with some cause—at the idea that they are treated as the innocent victim of electioneering devices in this country. So far as concerns the question of discriminating charges at the Welland canal, they are clearly in the wrong; but this is a subject which, upon fair representation, would readily lend itself to adjustment. But the manner of the Retaliation Act has Canadians having offered to settle such differences as may exist by treaty, arbitration or otherwise, they cannot, naturally, see with what justice or rather contending party, we will not stop to do it, to leave the question out to some disinterested arbitrator, should assume a position of extreme hostility. Canadian pride has evidently been aroused, a circumstance which may render a final adjustment of the matters all the more difficult.

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POLITICS IN THE STATES.

New York Democrats Re-Nominate Hill for Governor—The Tariff Issue Alone.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—The Democratic State Convention here to-day renominated David B. Hill for Governor by acclamation. There was no voice of dissent, and intense enthusiasm prevailed. Lieutenant-Governor Jones was renominated by acclamation.

The platform endorses the Federal administration, admires the President's stand on the fishery question and approves his tariff reformation, favors uniform license, home rule for cities and opposes sumptuary legislation.

Just now there is a little difficulty about the lawyer who is to defend the City in the move-on appeal case of Wilson v. Jarvis. Mr. Biggar, believing that the defence did not fall within his duties, was not intending to take it up, but having learned that the County Crown Attorney held similar opinions as regards himself, he consulted the Mayor. His Worship instructed Mr. Biggar to look after the case until the Police Commissioners can find time to discuss the situation.

Spreading Out.

Suckling, Cassidy & Co. have leased the large store at Yonge and Melinda-streets, at present occupied by Simpson & Co., and will take possession about Nov. 1, when they will open the largest auction and store room in the country. They propose going into a general auction business, as well as further developing the special lines they have hitherto followed.

Death of a Well Known Actor.

TEWICKLY, Pa., Sept. 12.—J. Newton Ashold, the well known actor, died this morning.

A Couple of Jail-Breakers.

ST. HYACINTHE, Sept. 12.—Two prisoners escaped from the jail here last evening. The names are Michael Murray and Henri Mason.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Fire and Gas Committee meets at 2 to-day to [illegible] the visiting Troy firemen.

Medical Officer Canniff has handed in his report on the diseased peach question to the Mayor.

The Mayor [illegible] the World yesterday that he [illegible] the new Governor-General [illegible] a huge success.

Ald. Hallam [illegible] all of suppressed enthusiasm yesterday [illegible] even in committee would break out into a [illegible] Conaghire brogue.

Campbell v. City of Toronto, an action for damages for a broken wrist caused by plaintiff falling on a bad sidewalk, has been fixed for Sept. 25.

Chairman Shaw of the Fire and Gas, and Chairman Dodds of the Reception Committee, visited the three injured firemen yesterday afternoon and found them progressing favorably.

Five little girls, Mabel Mason, Birdie Wills, Minnie Forbes, Addie Wills and Ethel Powell, visited the Mayor yesterday and handed him $6.12 as the proceeds of a bazaar they had held in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital.

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LANDING A BOLD THIEF.

LOUIS WITOUSKI'S DARING ROBBERIES IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Arrested Just as he Was Leaving for Hamilton—A Struggle With the Detectives—Man Overboard—His Pal MacKenzie Also in the Toils—A Frustrated Escape.

The city detectives had quite a lively experience yesterday afternoon with a noted thief named Louis Witouski. On Tuesday afternoon the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Carroll, at No. 241 Jarvis-street, was entered by thieves and jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars stolen. The theft was reported to the detectives, but Mr. Carroll could give no clue which might lead to the identification of the guilty parties.

About 11.30 yesterday morning the little daughter of Mr. C. G. Shuttleworth of 220 Sherbourne-street dropped into her mother's bedroom and found a man hard at work rifling the bureau of its contents. She went downstairs without alarming the thief and told Mrs. Shuttleworth, who, with the little one, was the only person in the house. She ran to the front door and saw a man standing at the gate. She requested him to come in and capture the thief, but instead of doing so he ran to a side window and gave the alarm to his "pal" inside. The latter at once sprang to the bedroom window and jumped to the ground, a distance of 19 feet, and the pair made off.

Just fifteen minutes later the residence of Mr. Hugh Miller, J. P., at Wilton-avenue and Jarvis-streets, was entered and a satchel full of jewelry and a gold watch and chain came away. No one saw the thief go in and no one saw him go out.

Meanwhile Mr. Shuttleworth had visited the detectives and told his story to them. From the description Mrs. Shuttleworth and her daughter gave of the thief and the man outside, the detectives had no difficulty in recognizing them as Louis Witouski and David McKenzie. Witouski was known to be a bold thief, but McKenzie has the reputation of being rather more silly than dishonest.

A promising scheme was soon out for the arrest of the two men and half-an-hour later McKenzie was trapped in Victoria-street. He was rushed into Headquarters, and there under a gentle pressure brought to bear by Inspector Stark, told that Witouski was going out on the Chicago flyer at o'clock that afternoon. This was good enough, and Detective Cuddy and Acting Detective Watson hurried away to Yonge-street wharf to look up Witouski. The boat was just about steaming out, and the officers had barely time to jump on board. They at once commenced the search, and were not long in spotting their man.

Witouski was not alone, and when the officers approached a companion jumped overboard in the ocean area. It is not known whether he is drowned or succeeded in getting away, but the police think that he is still in the flesh. Cuddy and Watson had no time to look after him, however, with their prisoner in such desperate mood, for The three men rolled over and over on the deck, and for a moment created quite an excitement among the passengers. After a brief struggle the thief was handcuffed, taken off the boat, bundled into the patrol wagon and conveyed to Headquarters.

There he was searched and to their great satisfaction on his person was found the greater part of the jewelry stolen from Mr. Shuttleworth and Mr. Carroll. There was a quantity of other jewelry in his possession of which the detectives were ignorant of. They were speedily enlightened, however, when Mrs. Miller called in to tell about the robbery in her father's house, and recognised as part of the property the gold watch. Witouski, her gold watch, chain and bracelets.

While these matters were in progress up stairs Witouski, who had been placed in a basement cell, was not idle. His first work was to unscrew the iron bedstead which was in his cell, and with a leg knocked out the bricks at the back of his cage. He was stopped by the stone work which encased the brick. Nothing daunted, he took a plank from his bedstead and punched a large hole in the ceiling, and was just climbing skyward to liberty when Policeman Noble caught him and dragged him down. He is now securely chained, hand and feet, to a stout iron bar, and he will be a clever man indeed if he succeeds in getting away.

Witouski has a bad record. He received his education in Penetang Reformatory, and his first exploit after his discharge from there landed him in the Central Prison for 6 months. On his release he went to Hamilton and was sent down for a year from there. He remained in Toronto when his term had expired, and got mixed up in the feather robbery on Yonge-street two years ago and was given two years more in Kingston. He was released in May last, and has been living by crime ever since.

Probabilities.

Cold weather will soon be upon us, and the probabilities are that you will want underwear. We have in Men's some fine goods just suitable for the fall at $1.50 per garment. If you need something heavier we can give you it in Scotch Wool at $1.75 each—and we have a line in of Lambs' Wool at $2.00 each—and to the explorers of the North Pole. A. White, 65 Kingstreet west.

Business Before the Property Committee.

The Property Committee met yesterday afternoon, present Ald. Irwin (chairman), Hallam, Roaf, Johnston, Galbraith, Hewitt, Pells, City Commissioner Coatsworth, and Fire Chief Dowsley. A number of deputations were heard with reference to city and Island leases, all of them being referred to the City Solicitor. Walter Beaune applied for permission to erect a pavilion on the Island, but it was deferred until next season. An account of $400 for the Drill Shed arbitrators was handed in for payment, as the result of the Drill Shed sub-committee. The City Commissioner reported that the grains lately put on the western portion of the Island was making up a good beach. Mr. Norman McRae's request for permission to rent the Pavilion for one year was not considered, it being determined to advertise the hall to be let to the highest bidder. On motion of Ald. Johnston, the committee ordered that the work of erecting a clock in the tower of the Dundas-street firehall be at once proceeded with. The tender of the Toronto Investment Co. of three lots 121, 123 and 123 on Ossington-avenue at $20 per foot, the entire piece of property being 132 feet by 134 feet to a lane, was accepted for the purpose of erecting a fire station thereon. This property is the same as recommended by Ald. Bell, who he forced on the Council the necessity of more fire service in the north-west. Mr. E. O. Bickford offered to sell to the city 3 acres of Gore Vale for park purposes for $60,000. The communication was tabled.

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Skirmishing in High Park.

The gallant "C" Company were inspected yesterday by General Middleton. They paraded at 8 a.m., went through various movements, and then marched to High Park in review order, where skirmishing was gone through for two hours. Thence they marched to the New Fort through the Exhibition grounds. The afternoon was spent in manual and bayonet exercise and marching past. The parade muster was 120. There are in addition to the permanent staff eight officers and thirty non-commissioned officers. Capt. Wise was the general's side-de-camp. Major Vidal was in command. Col. Otter and Capt. Sears were the mounted officers of the detachment. The General dined with Col. Otter and a number of officers of the Garrison at the New Fort last evening and leaves to-day for London to inspect "D" School.

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Died from Suffocation.

Coroner Powell yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the body of John McKenzie, who was found dead in the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Tuesday morning. After hearing the testimony of the medical man who had made the post mortem, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death by strangulation caused by his windpipe being compressed against the back of a chair while he was suffering from an epileptic fit.

ASSOCIATION HALL TO BE TAXED.

City Solicitor Biggar Gives His Opinion On An Important Point.

City Solicitor Biggar has just delivered a very important opinion on the subject of assessing the Association Hall, at McGill and Yonge-streets, the property of the Y. M. C. A. It is in the shape of a letter to Assessment Commissioner Maughan and is decidedly unfavorable to the claims of the association:

N. Maughan, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR: My opinion is asked as to the liability to assessment of the rooms occupied by the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association in their new building on the corner of Yonge and McGill-streets, in this city.

I am told that the building cost..... $75,000
The land on which it stands..... 22,000
And the furniture (including gymnasium apparatus) about..... 8,000
$105,000

The only portions of the property which have thus far been assessed are the land and the lower story (occupied by shops), leaving exempt the remaining portion valued at $68,125, which, at the current rate of assessment, 14½ mills, would pay an annual tax of $1,246.

The officers of the association claim that the portions of the building occupied by and for the purposes of the Association, together with the furniture used for such purposes, should not be assessed or taxed on these grounds:

1. That for the past 16 years (i.e., ever since the erection of Shaftesbury Hall, in 1872), this has been the invariable practice of the Assessment Department, and that if any doubt is now felt as to the correctness of the interpretation of the law, which has been so long acted upon, they will apply to the Ontario Legislature at its next session to have the question settled; and

2. That the property now sought to be taxed comes within the clear intent, if not the precise words of those clauses of the Assessment Act which exempt "places of worship," "incorporated seminaries of learning, mechanics' institutes and other public, literary and scientific institutions" and they appeal to sections 3 and 4 of the constitution of the association, which provides that (Sec. 3.) The object of this association shall be the improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of young men. (Sec. 4.) The means to be employed in carrying out the object of the association shall be Bible classes, devotional meetings, library and reading rooms, lectures, tract distribution and other means in accordance with the teachings of Scripture."

I have, as suggested by you, visited the rooms of the association, which I find to include a library and reading room, a members' parlor, class rooms in which instruction is given to deaf mutes, Chinamen and others; a gymnasium with a swimming bath attached, which holds about 25,000 gallons and is filled twice a week with city water for which the association pays full water rates, about $250 a year, and a large hall which is not only used for lectures and meetings of the association but is let for other purposes when not inconsistent with the objects of the society. It is, no doubt, entirely because of this last clause the present question has arisen, but it is fair to observe that the association pays the usual license fee of $100 for the privilege of letting the hall, and that the revenue so derived is not devoted to private gain, but to the religious and benevolent objects of the association. Some of the meetings in question did not take place in "Association Hall," they would very probably be held in some of the city churches.

I have carefully considered the sections of the Assessment Act applicable to the case, but bearing in mind the rule that statutory exemptions are to be taken as exemptions receive a strict construction from the courts, I have been unable to arrive at the conclusion that the property of the Y. M. C. A. is clearly exempt under the existing provisions of the law.

Nevertheless, the matter is in my opinion sufficiently doubtful to warrant you in not assessing the rooms at the cost assessment from the practice of the past sixteen years, provided the officers of the association undertake (as they propose) to obtain from the Legislature next session a specific declaration of the meaning and intention of the law in this respect.

Of course it will still be open to any municipal elector to appeal to the Court of Revision and from that to Judge under section 64 (3) of the Assessment Act to have it declared that the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association should be assessed for the property in question.

Assessment-Commissioner Maughan told The World that he would include the property in this year's assessment.

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OSGOODE HALL CHAT.

What Two Ex-Employes of the Central Bank Demand From the Wreck.

Convocation meets for the last time to-morrow. Several important matters will be disposed of by the Benchers.

The Court of Appeal delivered judgment yesterday in a number of cases, the only important one being the Queen v. City of London. An indictment was prepared by the Grand Jury in 1885 against the city for a nuisance in not attending to its sewers. The City Solicitor was found guilty and appealed on technical points to the Court of Appeal, who decided that they had no jurisdiction in criminal matters.

The Chancellor sat yesterday and disposed of two Central Bank matters, appeals from the Master in Ordinary. The first was a demand made by Alfred Over, the bank messenger, who claimed that in addition to his salary he was to receive fifty cents a night for sleeping in the building by arrangement with Cashier Allen. This was allowed to run on to form a nest egg. It is claimed by the cashier that he had offered to retire from banking. The Master disallowed the claim on the ground that no demand had been made for the account, which amounts to $885, extending since the formation of the bank, nearly four years. Judgment was reserved to examine Allen, who it is expected will shortly be in the city.

In the Central Bank re Trounce, Mr. Charles Millar appealed from the Master in Ordinary's decision refusing a commission to the States to examine the claimant. Trounce was the inspector of the bank, and it is charged certified to the Government the statements of the bank's affairs for which he considers it advisable to reside in the State of Kansas. He claims three months salary from the assets, and his solicitor proposes to go to Kansas and obtain take his evidence in support of his claim. The Chancellor refused the motion with costs.

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WHITE, JOSELIN & CO.

The First Offer Rejected—Mr. White Said to Have Purchased the Estate.

News of the proceedings at the meeting of Messrs. White, Joselin & Co.'s creditors, held at the Chamber of Commerce, Cheapside, London, England, on August 30th, has just reached here. It will be remembered that an arrangement was come to by agents of foreign creditors and the firm, and an offer of composition was agreed on. Mr. Charles Joselin and Mr. Laidlaw, his solicitor, went to England to carry the offer through. On their arrival they found that a change had taken place in the affairs of creditors not represented in Canada and that the estates of creditors had decided to claim the benefit of the composition in process of liquidation. The officers of the court had no power to consent to a compromise and Mr. Joselin was compelled to negotiate for an assignment with a release clause.

Mr. Joselin met the creditors and made explanations as to the management of the business, the account of profit and loss and the cause leading to the suspension. His explanation was satisfactory. He then presented a statement of the affairs of the firm showing the assets to be $177,318, and the liabilities $197,401, leaving a deficiency of $20,083. The deed of assignment was authorized.

Cable messages from London yesterday state at the meeting of creditors held yesterday Messrs. Chas. Joselin and E. J. Joselin made an offer of compromise which was rejected. Subsequently Mr. White made a much larger offer and it is believed that he has purchased the estate.

Mr. Charles Joselin sails from England on his return trip home to-day.

There was excitement last night when Lord Stanley stopped the procession to buy one of East's unbreakable Saratoga trunks

Told by a Wall.

Last night about 9 a boy 13 years of age applied for shelter at Agnes-street Police Station. In answer to questions he said his name was Christopher Raymer, that he was an orphan and had been brought to Canada a year ago with a number of other lads by Miss Lacey. He was taken by a farmer near Peterboro', whose name and address he gives, and he had plenty to eat but was often beaten most severely. Some days ago he was ordered to go for some cattle into a wood after night fall and as he was afraid he was beaten and kicked by the farmer, so he ran away and came to Toronto. This case should be investigated.

Something to Attract the Ladies.

Crowds are attracted both day and evening by the grand display of furs in the window and store of James Harris & Co., the well-known furriers and hatters, 59 Yonge-street. Here are shown the newest styles in mantles and ladies' wear in the richest material, sables, seals, blue fox, beavers, lynx, beaver, etc. The prices vary as does the quality, but there is nothing that is not of sterling manufacture. There is an abundant choice in the latest styles, including ladies' hats for the fall and winter. For the gentlemen, too, there is much of interest. The firm have received their supply of fashionable hats. One specialty is the Miller hat, the most popular worn in New York at present. Harris & Co. are the sole agents for this favorite make in the city. The rooms are beautifully fitted up and parties visiting the Fair should not omit making a call.

A Blaze at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Sept. 12.—A fire broke out in the second flat of Messrs. Novrux Bros.' hardware store about nine o'clock this morning, damaging their stock about $500, also the stock of Thos. Board about $200, both covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE DOCTORS IN COUNCIL.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S MEETING AT OTTAWA.

The President's Address—Need of a Dominion Medical Register and Uniform Laws Regulating the Requirements for a License to Practice Medicine.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was held here to-day. Among those present were Drs. George Ross, Roddick, Bell, F. W. Campbell, Sheard, Rodger, Alloway and Gardner of Montreal, Dr. Mullen of Hamilton, Dr. Workman and Dr. J. E. Graham of Toronto and all the local profession. Dr. George Ross of Montreal delivered the president's address which took in a survey of the general standing of the medical profession in the Dominion and the progress of investigation, discovery and the changes in the system of medical education. Attention was drawn to the curious complexity of medical legislation in Canada in consequence of each province being free to look after such matters for itself. There is at present no uniformity in respect to matriculation, curriculum or qualification for practice. The hope was expressed that before long some arrangement might be come to by which at least a Dominion medical register may be established at Ottawa, so that on entry therein it will be possible to practice medicine throughout the Dominion and undesirable confusion removed. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the benefit derived from the Banff sulphur springs and considered them far more beneficial for patients affected with phthisis in an early stage, and for those who may be looked upon as disposed to tubercular diseases on account of family tendencies or defective physique, than the renowned Davos-platz in Switzerland.

Dr. Wright of this city addressed the meeting this afternoon.

The members of the association attending the meeting were tendered a banquet this evening in the Rideau Hall Hotel by the local profession. The chair was occupied by Sir James Grant, who in a short speech welcomed the members of the profession from all parts of the Dominion to the Capital. Speeches in response to the toast were given by Dr. Geo. Ross, Dr. J. E. Graham of Toronto, Dr. J. F. Alloway and A. W. Campbell of Montreal.

IN THE COUNTY COURTS.

Judge McDougall and Judge Morgan Will Both be Busy for Some Time.

The County Court and General Sessions opened for business yesterday morning at 10, but immediately adjourned until 1 in the afternoon to await the report of the Grand Jury. Judge McDougall in the interim granted an order to have James H. Samo brought up from the jail to give evidence in the case brought against him by George M. Lynn to recover $154.32 on a note.

When Judge McDougall re-opened court, the Grand Jury filed into the room and reported the following true bills: James Lynch and Walter Kellar, assault on Thomas Doyle, shooting with intent to kill; Edward Cant and W. H. Foley, larceny; S. Pearsall, George Mills, Robert Allister and Isaac Johnston, assault on the police; Adam Berkingham, larceny; John Humphries, fraudulent appropriation. The following prisoners were discharged, the Grand Jury throwing out the indictments against them: George Armstrong, assault; George Riley, larceny; Charles B. Elliott, indecent assault; Charles Brown, indecent assault; Alfred Lee, larceny; John Humphries, receiving.

Alexander Robertson, the ex-employe of Michie & Co., pleaded guilty to larceny from his employers, and was remanded for sentence.

The Crown not being ready to proceed with the trials of any of the prisoners His Honor took up the jury case of Lynn v. Samo. It was a replevin action for the value of a piano. Judgment for the full amount for the plaintiff. Isaac Williamson v. Thomas Morrissey, another civil suit, followed. It was an action brought to recover $102.95 for goods delivered to the defendant.