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GREVY STILL HESITATES.

THE OPINION IS, HOWEVER, THAT HIS RESIGNATION IS INEVITABLE.

None of the Statesmen to Whom He has Applied will Undertake to Form a Ministry—The Boulanger Songs Revived on the Boulevard.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—M. Brisson had a conference with President Grevy to-day and told him that the crisis in relation to the Presidency appeared to be without a remedy. The President asked why. M. Brisson replied that it would be painful to explain. The reason was universally apparent. He reminded M. Grevy that at an independent meeting on Sunday he had maintained that nobody was entitled to demand that the President should resign. He was still of the same opinion. The President alone, added Brisson, was entitled to raise the question.

Singing the Boulanger Song.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Times' London special says: "Paris is beginning to show disquieting signs of excitement. Last night the Boulanger song, which has been in abeyance for months, suddenly took a new lease of life on the boulevards and streets, which were fuller than they have been for a long time. There are many versions of M. Clemenceau's talk to President Grevy yesterday, but most of them agree that he told the President plainly that no stable Ministry of any sort was possible so long as he remained in the Elysee. To have to summon Clemenceau must in itself have been a bitter humiliation to Grevy, during all the vicissitudes of the last eight years, has had comfort from the fact that at least he has never been compelled to consult with Clemenceau.

Resignation Regarded as Inevitable.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—M. Leroyer to-day conferred with M. Grevy and advised him to resign. The refusal of every leading politician to form a ministry is regarded as making the resignation of M. Grevy inevitable.

M. Grevy is reported to have consulted M. Leroyer as to the feeling in the Senate and to have asked him whether, in his opinion, it would be possible to form a Ministry in harmony with that body alone. M. Leroyer is said to have replied that the Republicans in the Senate would not conflict with the Chamber of Deputies.

The moderate senators are furious with M. Grevy for not consulting their leader, M. Clemenceau, even in conjunction with Gen. Boulanger. They insist that he ought to have retired rather than make such an offer.

Grevy, after his interview with M. Leroyer, consulted M. Deves, M. Foucher de Careil and others, but all his efforts to secure the formation of a ministry proved futile.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

A Report That Mr. Parnell Has Been Deposed From the Leadership.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times, referring to the interview with Mr. Parnell yesterday, says that his statements have confirmed its suspicion that he is really not the leader, but only an old parliamentary hand retained by the leaders of the Irish Party in order to do the work they are unable to do themselves, namely, to manage the work of the party in the House of Commons.

Mr. Healy on Dignity.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—At the meeting of the National League to-day, Mr. T. M. Harrington stated that the members of local branches instead of being intimidated by the Government's proclamation, had largely increased their subscriptions since the proclamations were issued.

Timothy Healy, referring to the comments upon the Irish members of Parliament who were expelled by order of the police, denied that they are placed in an undignified position. He would not give a straw for dignity under the circumstances.

They Will Confer With Archbishop Croke.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Davitt and Father Scanlen have arrived at Thurles. They have a conference with Archbishop Croke to-morrow.

THE SUFFERER AT SAN REMO.

Prince Henry Will Remain With His Father all Winter.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Prince Henry, the second son of the German Crown Prince, will remain at San Remo all winter with his father. The general health of the Crown Prince is good.

The Prince's Devoted Wife.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The North German Gazette, referring to the birthday of the Crown Princess, says: The whole fatherland looks with pride and admiration upon the illustrious lady who self-sacrificingly stands with unselfish devotion by the side of her consort at so grave a time. With all this she has kept her soul on this festive day rises to heaven as a fervent prayer from all hearts that the Crown Prince be given strength to overcome his illness.

THE LOSS OF THE SCHOLTEN.

Divers Have Not Yet Been Able to Explore the Wreck.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An improvised light ship has been placed over the sunken steamer W. A. Scholten. The sea is so rough that divers have not been able to explore the wreck. The main mast projects twenty feet above the water at high tide. The wreck lies in twelve fathoms of water. The hull will probably be blown up. The survivors of the disaster have passed a resolution expressing gratitude to the people of Dover for the kindness shown them.

The Meeting of the Czar and Bismarck.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—It is not considered in political circles at St. Petersburg that an interview between the Czar and Bismarck will lead to a modification of the policy of either Russia or Germany. It is believed, though, that it may contribute to the maintenance and strengthening of the friendship between the two empires, provided both respect mutual political independence and are desirous to maintain peace.

Mr. Gladstone Apologizes.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Col. Dopping apologizing for inaccurate statements he had made concerning him in reference to the occurrences at Gweadore Island. He says he did not mean to impute to Col. Dopping the use of a loaded rifle. Col. Dopping is satisfied with the apology and has withdrawn his action against Mr. Gladstone.

Disturbers of the Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Burns, the Socialist leader, and Mr. R. B. Graham, M.P., who were arrested on Sunday, Nov. 13, for participation in the disturbances near Trafalgar-square, were arraigned to-day. Several policemen testified that the prisoners violently attacked the police. The case was adjourned.

Starving Crofters in Search of Food.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Two thousand crofters on the Isle of Lewis, supplied with rifles, tents, etc., have commenced a campaign to exterminate the deer in the forests. They allege that 6000 crofters are starving who ought to be living on the land now given up to deer, and they declare that in adopting their present course they are actuated by sheer necessity.

The Trafalgar-square Meetings.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The general committee of the Liberal Radical Union has resolved to urge all the members of the union to oppose further meetings in Trafalgar-square pending a legal decision in the matter.

Sunk in Collision.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The American ship E. F. Sawyer, Capt. Dinsmore, from San Francisco June 11 for Queenstown, was sunk by a collision with the British steamer Palmerin at Folkestone this morning. The crew were saved.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been appointed British Minister at Teheran.

The Rajah of Narbah has offered the Indian Government 100,000 rupees to strengthen the defences of that city.

The Russian Government is about to raise the duty on composite candles, which are largely imported from Germany, to 120 copecks.

The Catholic Assembly has voted to present to the Pope an address signed by 1,500,000 men and 83,000 women. The church collections to be presented to the Pope amount to $85,000.

It is reported that King John has sent envoys to treat with the Italians on the basis of the treaty made in 1876 with Mussinger Bey, which guaranteed to Abyssinia suzerain rights over all the territory between Massowah and Kassala.

OPPOSED TO COMMERCIAL UNION.

Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Chapleau Speak Right Out.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Sir Hector Langevin was presented with addresses by the Junior Conservative Club and French Conservative Association here to-night on the occasion of his visit and also of his recovery from his recent illness.

Sir Hector, in replying, spoke strongly against Commercial Union; which, he said, would destroy the prosperity which the National Policy had given us. He referred to the presence of Hon. Mr. Chapleau as giving the lie to the absurd reports circulated about him and that gentleman.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau agreed with Sir Hector Langevin on Commercial Union. At all events the people of the Province of Quebec would never consent to the disintegration of the Dominion. He then proceeded to attack the Interprovincial Conference. Their Commercial Union resolutions, he said, showed they had not the confidence of the Dominion. The proposal with regard to the Senate was absurd, and their ideas about provincial subsidies would never be agreed upon by the provinces after mature thought.

J. J. Curran, M.P., also spoke.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

Important Resolutions Adopted at the Nashville Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the immoral exhibitions of the faces and forms of women as trade marks and advertisements as a degradation to womanhood; against obscenity as exhibited in cigarette boxes; against the demoralizing reports of prize fights, etc., in the public prints, and earnestly appealing to young women to refrain from wearing decollete dress as immodest and fraught with dangerous and immoral influence.

It was resolved that the Prohibition party be asked to declare itself in favor of the Bible in the public schools and of enforcing the Sabbath laws.

A resolution was passed deprecating the cruel use of birds for ornamentation of the dresses of ladies and pledging those present not to buy head-dresses so ornamented.

The convention will meet next fall in San Francisco or New York.

A VICTIM OF FIRES.

Hydrophobia Seizes a New York Man Five Months After Being Bitten by a Cur.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Bruno Mueller, head of the painting firm of Mueller & Co., is suffering from hydrophobia. In June last Mueller and his little son were in a neighbor's dog in the neighborhood of his residence. The boy began playing with a small cur that had strayed into the place. The dog bit the lad in the hand and while attempting to rescue his son from the animal's clutches the father was severely bitten. Two weeks later the boy died, and his physicians had no hesitancy in pronouncing the case one of well defined hydrophobia. Soon after the death of the father was stricken down with the same disease and is to-day suffering untold agony. Four prominent physicians are in attendance and friends of Mueller are constantly with him to care for him in his spasms. Mr. Mueller realizes his condition and is making lucid intervals is disposing of his property.

MISS EMMA'S AD.

A Minister Who Defends the Opera Singer Asked to Resign.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Previous to the adjournment of the North Alabama Conference of the Southern Methodist Church at Tuscaloosa last night, a resolution was adopted requesting Dr. D. C. Kelly of Nashville, one of the most popular Methodist divines in America, and missionary treasurer of the General Conference, to resign his official position on account of his utterances in reference to the Emma Abbott episode at Nashville. The resolution will create a great sensation throughout the entire Southern Methodist Church. Dr. Kelly defended Miss Abbott's rising in church to defend herself against the harsh terms and threats going recently made use of in a sermon by a Nashville minister.

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Mrs. Langtry Wins the Suit.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—In the suit against Mrs. Lily Langtry in Wayne Circuit Court for a breach of contract several months ago, judgment was obtained owing to the non-appearance of the fair defendant. Yesterday Judge Cook decided that where attachment proceedings are brought against a non-resident, and, although service be had, no property is attached, in pursuance of the suit so brought the court acquires no jurisdiction whatever. The judgment heretofore entered, therefore, is vacated.

He Sympathized With the Anarchists.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22.—At an excited meeting of the First Unitarian Society to-night an attempt was made to oust the pastor, Rev. J. C. Kimball, because of his open avowal of sympathy with the Chicago Anarchists in a recent sermon. The attempt was a failure, the resolution asking the pastor to resign was defeated by a majority of 11 in a total vote of 37. The women of the congregation supported Mr. Kimball in a body.

Decorations for Goderich Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold life-saving medal to Capt. William Babb and a silver one to each of his crew of six men, all of Goderich, Ont., for services rendered in saving the crew of the American schooner A. C. Maxwell, Dec. 9, 1885.

A Huntsville Hotel Burned.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 22.—The hotel at Hoodstown, kept by J. G. Henders n, was burned to the ground yesterday. All the furniture and contents were destroyed.

Cabinet Meeting at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The cabinet met today. The President's message to Congress and the fisheries negotiations were the principal topics of discussion.

John L. at Manchester.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—John L. Sullivan reached Manchester to-day. Crowds greeted him at the depot and escorted him to his hotel.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

The shoemakers' strike in Philadelphia is over.

The woods for fifty miles around Cairo, Ill., are burning.

Five hundred coal miners struck in Sharon County, Pa., yesterday.

It is denied that any attempt was made to restore Spies' life by electricity.

Five persons were injured by an explosion of gas at the Oddfellows Building, Boston, yesterday.

The Athenæum Building at Englewood, N.J., was burned on Monday night with a number of horses; loss $100,000.

Shepard & Co., one of the largest printing firms in Chicago, has acceded to the demands of the striking printers.

Captain Schmidt of the Texas State Rangers has killed and captured thirteen of the bandits infesting the Rio Grande frontier.

Yesterday morning the dwelling of Patrick Clancy at Vancouver, W.T., was destroyed by fire. He and his wife perished in the flames.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway has made a lower rate on dressed meats from Chicago to New England points than its competitors.

Col. Gebhard of New York, who has had a quarrel with several members of the New York Club, has been expelled from that institution.

Walt Whitman, the poet, has received a letter from Lord Tennyson in which the latter expresses great admiration for the United States.

The proceeds of the National Opera Company's performance at Cincinnati on Monday night were attached at the instance of a New York local firm.

A despatch from Chicago says an unknown two-masted schooner is sunk in forty feet of water one mile and a half abreast of Kenosha and it is feared that the crew were lost.

A passenger train on the LaCrosse division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway collided with a freight yesterday near Milwaukee, wrecking an engine and six cars.

It is believed that a concession for an interoceanic railway from the City of Mexico to Acapulco has been transferred to a syndicate of German bankers. The enterprise will require the expenditure of $10,000,000.

The Wabash Railway has made a reduction of 5 cents in dressed beef rates from Kansas City to New York. It has also put on a special train to carry beef products which, with the reduced rates and lessened time, is calculated to place Kansas City on a more equal footing with Chicago and St. Louis in the dressed beef industry.

THE CONSERVATIVE UNION.

A GREAT GATHERING OF ENGLISH TORIES AT OXFORD.

John Bright Sends a Letter in Which He Berates Mr. Gladstone for Leaguing Himself With Rebels Whose Aim is the Ruin of the British Empire.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the National Union of Conservatives opened at Oxford to-day. Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., presided. One thousand delegates were present, representing England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. An address congratulating the Queen upon her jubilee was adopted.

A resolution in favor of fair trade was carried by a large majority, and a resolution in favor of reform of the English Church was adopted unanimously.

A letter was read from Mr. Bright referring to his proposal to send Irish bills to a grand committee composed of Irish members. In the letter he says: "The rebel party will not accept the proposal because they are rebels, and with rebel Irish members in the House of Commons the plan would not be allowed to work. Mr. Gladstone has a hobby in which the rebel leaders for a time have agreed to join him. He is committed to that hobby and cannot condescend to consider a plan less pretentious but more reasonable than his. Nothing can be done until Mr. Gladstone's bills have been entirely got rid of and the position is wholly changed. He steps the way. He insists upon impossible legislation for Ireland to the exclusion of legislation for the whole kingdom. The Gladstonians still have faith in him. They are anxious to return to power, and they are furious because the Conservatives are in office, and they blame me and others for keeping them there. They seem blind to the fact that Gladstone's conduct put the Conservatives in office. Twice then the electors of Great Britain by a majority of nearly two to one, condemned Mr. Gladstone's bills and deposed his ministry. We cannot allow Mr. Gladstone to return to office on his Irish policy. I prefer to join hands with Lord Salisbury and his colleagues rather than with Parnell and his friends, the leaders of the rebellion."

BASEBALL LEGISLATION.

The Contract With the Brotherhood—Revision of the Playing Rules.

"The past week," says The New York Sun, "has been memorable both for legislation and diplomacy in the baseball world. The Protective Brotherhood of League Players has met the league managers, and thanks to the firmness and moderation of its committee, has secured official recognition. The concessions to the players have been: Reserved lists are still to be bought and sold, but at least they have had some share in framing their contract, which is a document more detailed and voluminous than a bill in equity or an international treaty. When players reserved after an unsigned one without pay, the time must be made definite, as a criminal is sentenced, instead of indefinite, as heretofore. If injured while doing his duty, the player must hereafter be paid his wages, he may be reserved, but not at a reduced salary. These are examples of the compromise effected, and "in practically all the reform measures, compliance with expedience," say Messrs. Ward, Hanlon and Brouthers to their brethren, with fine philosophy.

"An important feature of the week's work has been the revision of the playing rules. One rule which everybody will approve is the repeal of last season's rule allowing a base on balls to count as a hit. There are several good reasons why it should not so count, the best and brief of them being that it is not a hit, but a reward for the part of the pitcher. A second change back to old rules, in allowing the batsman only three strikes instead of four, is of more doubtful expediency, as it will keep up the batting scores. The rules declaring a batted ball foul when it touches the fielder, but not when it touches any other person, commend themselves at once; but the rule allowing the runner to take a base if the ball the umpire is probably destined to a short life. The removal of the batsman's line to twelve inches from the home plate will be generally approved, but the rules calling him out if he attempts a foul hit after two strikes, or is hit by the pitched ball while at the bat, must go through the probation of experiment.

"It is a little questionable whether the new plan of allowing two extra players to be substituted in a game during the game will be permanent. Such a substitution may sometimes be a relief to spectators who find a pitcher hit too hard, but it is likely to result also in unjust cries from the crowd for changes which will discourage players."

A Chance for the Minor Leagues.

The Sporting Life says: "One of the important results of the league meeting was the passing of a resolution favoring reservation for minor leagues under certain conditions. This is one of the features of The Sporting Life millennium plan, and the resolution is the direct outgrowth of it. It comprises also representation upon the Arbitration Committee, and this has been practically agreed to by the National League and American Association, and if the minor leagues will now bestir themselves they can secure the coveted boon. The idea is to accord all the minor leagues combined three representatives. As the annual meeting of the Board of Arbitration is to be held at Chicago on Dec. 7 and 8, it is necessary that steps should be taken at once. President Cox of the International Association proposes a visit to Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, bringing with him officers of the minor leagues with a view of arranging for the immediate appointment of representatives.

Dust from the Diamond.

W. S. Wright will probably get himself into trouble. He accepted Syracuse's offer and received advance money, but now proposes to join the Washington club.

The Athletics have purchased the release of Gleason and Welch of the St. Louis club.

The Cleveland Baseball Club has signed Pitcher Stemmyer, who has played with Boston for two years past. Last year his arm was in bad shape and he did poorly, but he gives promise now of being very effective. The season. Stemmyer will be remembered as a Toronto twirler in 1885.

Ted Sullivan, who is the man engineering the new International Association club in Troy, N.Y., has already secured a ground there for two years. What a hustler the man is. With Hewitt's deep purse behind him he ought to make the Troy Club a big go.

The Spalding trophy is on exhibition at Davis' jewelry store, Yonge-street.

Buffalo has signed Williams, Scranton's catcher.

This is Secretary Byrne's official promulgation of the admission of the International Association to the protection of the National Agreement: "The International Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, consisting of Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and London, has been admitted to qualified admission under the National Agreement, and all contracts made by the aforementioned clubs on or after Oct. 26, 1887, must be duly respected. E. S. Cox of Toronto is President and D. D. White of Syracuse is Secretary of the International Association."

An Afternoon's Shooting.

Many city sportsmen yesterday competed in a series of shoots at five live birds, 26 yards' rise, for prizes presented by Mr. William Hine, the Winnipeg shot. These are the results:

FIRST SHOOT.

Quarry	3	Bush	2
Ca ruthers	3	Leslie	1
Buzz	3	Kemp	1
Townsend	3	Deady	1
Malvern	2		

In the shoot off Quarry won the first prize.

SECOND SHOOT.

Carruthers	4	Malvern	3
Wright	4	Leroy	2
Bush	4	Wilson	2
Coburn	3	Ayre	2
Stanciand	3	Newman	2
Buzz	3	McDowall	1
Rice	3	Kemp	1

In the shoot off Carruthers won the first prize, Wright taking second.

THIRD SHOOT.

Coburn	4	Townsend	3
Leroy	4	Bush	2
Thompson	4	Stanciand	2
Hood	4	Miller	2
Newman	4	Kemp	1
Buzz	4	Hawksworth	1
Jenns	3		

A complimentary dinner was tendered Mr. William Hine, the Winnipeg shot, by the Toronto Gun Club last night at the Bristol House. Mr. Hine came to Toronto in charge of the Manitoba exhibit and has made numerous friends among the city gun clubs. Mr. P. G. Close was in the chair, and after the menu had been thoroughly attended to, toasts were proposed and responded to, songs were sung and a general good time was spent by the company.

English Yearling Sales.

"Pavo's" returns in The London Morning Post of the sale of thoroughbred yearlings for 1887 show that three breeders only obtained an average of more than 1000 guineas for their youngsters. The first is Mr. J. S. Harrison, who sold 4 head at an average of 1640 guineas each, the highest priced lot of which was Gay Hampton, who sold for 3500 guineas. The second in the list is Sir Tatton Sykes with 5 at an average of 1076 guineas, and the third is Lady Stamford who sold 5 head, all by her own horse Barcaldine, at 1012 guineas each. The tenth in the list is Lord Rosebery, with 21 sold at an average of 309 guineas, and Queen Victoria thirteenth, selling 21 head at an average of 223 guineas each.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The fifth day of the Louisiana Jockey Club fall meeting was warm and fine but attendance light. The track was in good condition.

FIRST RACE—¾ mile—O'Fallus won, Red Leaf 2d and June Bug 3d. Time 1.04½.

SECOND RACE—1 mile—Little Sullivan won, Balance 2d and Proteus 3d. Time 1.17.

THIRD RACE—1 mile—Ascosla won, Harry Glenn 2d and Vice-Regent 3d. Time 1.44.

FOURTH RACE—1 1-16 miles—Bankrupt won, Florence E. 2d and Climax 3d. Time 1.52.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—This was the second day of the Warwick autumn meeting. The race for the Midland Counties Handicap Plate at 1 mile was the principal attraction and was won by Mr. Manton's chesnut colt Stowe and Avon, 4 years, by Avonites, dam Upavon, with Mr. Townley-Parker's brown colt Going Away, 4 years, second, and Mr. W. Gilbert's chesnut mare Frixie, 5 years, third.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jimmy Lee, the well-known trainer, it is said will next year have charge of Mrs. Geo. L. Lorillard's stable of race horses.

"Pas" Burgess arrived at his Woodstock home last week with the Canadian sprinter Brait and his new purchase Rowland, 4 years by Shannon, dam Riglin, both owned by Mr. George Forbes of Cleveland, a brother of the deceased Woodstock turfman. Mr. John Forbes. The horses came from Washington, where they had been racing. Rowland is a bay colt and was purchased at the Fairfax sale, Monmouth Park. Brait came into Mr. Forbes' possession at Saratoga.

It is said that Billy Donohue, a Canadian and one of the most prominent jockeys on the American turf, has retired from the business handicapping for the Belmont stable. Mr. Belmont recently purchased the two crack 2-year-olds Macduff and George Oyster, which will make the stable one of the strongest on the turf next year.

The official returns to the office of the State Comptroller, under the provisions of the Pool Bill, show that the Coney Island Jockey Club is the most popular racing association in New York State—judged by the best of all tests, the price to be paid. The Coney Island Jockey Club not only made the best total return for the year—twenty-two days, $150,077—but also the largest return for any day, which was nearly $21,000 for the last Suburban day.

The amount of added money for the June meeting of 1888 of the Coney Island Jockey Club is $31,250, which with the $7250 added to the stakes that closed for yearlings in 1886 and 1887 and 2-year-olds, brings the total for stakes alone up to $41,500, to which will have to be added three purse races each day for the three-year-olds and upwards, $2500 a day. The list of stakes shows that all the old fixtures are retained, with two new ones added—the New Stakes for 2-year-olds and the Volunteer Handicap for 3-year-olds. The name of the Beacon Stakes for 3-year-olds, won by Dunboyne, has been changed to the Thistle Stakes, a change of name which, coupled with the Volunteer Handicap, is a graceful compliment to the lovers of yachting. That the club appreciate the importance attached to the Suburban Handicap is shown by the fact that the added money is doubled, and, instead of $2500, it is now $5000.

Position of Peds at 11 O'clock.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The pedestrian match is causing unusual interest and large crowds are constantly in attendance. Of the thirteen starters in the race four have dropped out, viz.: Vint, Moore, Cronin and Leonard. The nine men remaining to-night are making fairly creditable records and all appear to be in good condition, with the exception of Strokel, whose stomach is giving him considerable trouble. Littlewood, the English champion, seems to be the strongest of the lot, and yesterday, but he retains his good lead by persistently dogging Albert, his nearest competitor. Albert, Fleming and Panchot appear to be in the best condition.

The score at 11 p.m. was: Hart 183, Cox 185, Burns 185, Fleming 200, Hazelton 200, Albert 220, Strokel 164, Littlewood 245, Panchot 210.

McKay Defeats Conly.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—John McKay of Halifax defeated Peter Conly of Portland in a three mile race with a turn on the Charles River this afternoon. The water was smooth as glass and the race was interesting throughout. Only four of the original twelve entered for the first half of the race, but after making the turn McKay gradually closed on him and took the lead, winning by several lengths. Time 21 mins. 15 secs. The race was for $250 a side

Spots of Sport.

John Teemer, champion oarsman of America, has issued a challenge to row any three local oarsmen, at Pittsburg or Wheeling, a three-mile race, stakes $500 a side, the money to be distributed a mile apart, "so as to shove a fresh man at me at the commencement of each mile," the amount to be not less than $100 for each man.

AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA.

Seed Sent by Farmers Will be Tested Gratis at the Experimental Farm.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The Central Farm authorities have arranged for testing gratis samples of cereals or any agricultural seed sent in by the farmers of the Dominion. Prof. Saunders has received advance notice of a visit to Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, bringing with him to collect on of valuable seeds. He ordered for transportation to Ottawa and the Northwest and the Maritime Provinces 100,000 young trees, selected from the largest forest tree nurseries, which will arrive early next spring. Prof. Saunders is hopeful of the result of the planting in the Northwest, and says nine years ago the State of Iowa was a treeless expanse, but on his recent visit he was surprised to find many excellent young forests.

The Ottawa anti-collector of customs of Calgary N.W.T., has made a seizure of a quantity of harness imported from the United States and valued at $300, contrary to the law, and under the consideration of the Department of Customs.

Mr. C. Jackson of Qu'Appelle says the Qu'Appelle Valley and Wood Mountain Railway is now on a good financial basis, and the work of grading is being carried on vigorously. The Hewitt's deep purse behind him he ought to make the Troy Club a big go. and all the capital required for the early completion of the work has been subscribed.

A valuable silver watch has been presented by the Government to Mr. Duncan, coxswain of the steam launch Michican, Glasgow, in recognition of his humane and gallant exertions in rescuing the crew of the Lilian, of St. John, N.B., on Aug. 26. Fifteen dollars was donated to each of the crew of the rescuing boat. A similar watch has been given to Mr. O'Brien for saving the life of a man in the harbor of Quebec. A valuable binocular glass has been forwarded to Wm. Brown, first officer of the steamer Morgan City, New York, in acknowledgment of his humane exertions in the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the brig Arthur of Charlottetown, P.E.I., on July 26, 1887, and $10 to each of the crew of the rescuing boat.

Mr. D. H. MacDowall of Prince Albert is in the city.

ANNETT HELD FOR MURDER.

Blackwell, the Missouri Farmer He Kicked, Dies of His Injuries.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Robert Blackwell, the old Missouri farmer who was so severely kicked a few days ago by Robert Annett, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Annett is held for murder. The prisoner says that the young men of the neighborhood were in the habit of twitting him about trifling matters. If a man wasn't always ready to fight on the slightest provocation he would never hear the end of it. Two days Blackwell commenced to run on him he had to fight or they would have "roasted" him in the neighborhood for cowardice. He had no intention of hurting Blackwell when he assaulted him. The boy is only 19 years of age and large for his age.

Horribly Mangled.

WINDSOR, Nov. 22.—Samuel Burns, about 20 years old, whose widowed mother lives in London, came to Windsor last evening with the intention of seeking work at his trade, cigar making. The Great Western train does not stop at the old depot, but Burns attempted to get off there and while doing so slipped and fell under the wheels, both legs being mangled in a horrible manner. The unfortunate youth was carried to the new depot and attended by Dr. Coventry until an ambulance arrived and took him across the river to the Harper Hospital. Both legs have to be amputated and his recovery is doubtful.

Fronte-ac Knocked Out.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Chancellor Boyd gave judgment in the suit of the License Commissioners of Frontenac v. The County of Frontenac, a case recently tried at Kingston. The commissioners brought action against the county to recover the amount claimed to be due under an act of the Ontario Legislature which fixes upon each county the cost of enforcing the Scott Act. The County of Frontenac resisted this and were sued. Judgment in full was given for the plaintiffs.

THE DRAWING-BOOK QUESTION.

A Demand on Messrs. Robertson Bros. for Another $500.

The World called on Messrs. Robertson Bros. yesterday regarding the school-book question, and was informed that the arbitration will open on Thursday. The leading member of the firm said:

"An impression appears to have gone abroad that in this case we are fighting the Canada Publishing Company. Such is not the case. While that company has to do with drawing-books, there are other firms, such as Gage & Co., Hunter, Rose & Co., and Copp, Clarke & Co., all equally interested in school books and relatively in this arbitration. But we are not fighting any of these firms; we are simply taking the proper legal steps necessary to entering into the publishing business ourselves.

"But," continued Mr. Robertson, "the way they are loading up expenses upon us is something terrible. Mr. Ross claims to have given free trade in publishing school books, but the way costs are loaded on would make the law prohibitory were we not determined to see this thing through whatever the cost. Only yesterday we received a letter from the opposing lawyers stating that if the arbitration lasted more than three days we would be required to put up another $500 towards the costs. The arbitration, no doubt, will last more than the three days. On Sept. 1 we deposited $500. Since that time one session lasting about three hours has been held, and here we are notified to put up another $500. That makes $1000 on the start in.

"Now," said Mr. Robertson, "see where the free trade comes in. When we get the right to publish we have to pay 10 per cent. on the retail price as a royalty to the Canada Publishing Company, which is equal to 20 per cent. profit, and for which they do nothing at all. Before we get the right to publish we have to pay all the costs of arbitration, including the lawyers for the Government, the company and themselves, and then we have to pay 20 per cent. of the costs; added to this the costs of authorship, plates and sundry other things, and after paying all this we have to enter into business handicapped to the extent of 20 per cent. on the cost of production in favor of our rivals. Where, then, does the free trade come in?" and Mr. Robertson looked naturally disgusted.

The outside publishers do not hesitate to express the opinion that the firms "in the ring" do not intend to have any competition if they can avoid it. If this one is successful, the other publishers expect to be attacked and they are all interested. It is understood that the rights as now held are worth from $10,000 to $20,000 a year, and the holders are expected to make a big fight before giving them up. They also want to know whether the Government will publishing comes in if Messrs. Robertson Brothers have to pay up $1000 even to get before the arbitrators.

Otter and Beaver Collars and Cuffs, and Beaver Trimmings for the yard. W. & D. Dineen, Corner King and Yonge-street. Low prices for cash.

The White Cross Army.

The first annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the White Cross Army was held in St. James' Schoolhouse last night, the Bishop of Toronto presiding. The unavoidable absence of many prominent members of the army was regretted. Capt. Pocock, R.N., Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, which supplied a detailed sketch of the army's proceedings during the year, and showed a steady membership of 126, to which, however, Canon Dumoulin added 40, being the return from St. James' Parish, accidentally omitted to be forwarded in the proper time. The White Cross Army is an outcome of the Church of England Purity Association—an organization established twenty years back by the Queen's desire to promote individual purity of thought, word and action. The army has now branches all over the world and represents very good results. The report was adopted by acclamation. Capt. Pocock was appointed organizing secretary for the ensuing year; Rev. Henry Mackleem, general secretary, and the council was re-elected.

Telephone Manners.

A telephone has its uses and abuses. The latter are getting more numerous than the former: principally because every Tom, Dick and Mary thinks him or herself privileged to call up anyone who has a telephone. Business houses that use the telephone very properly have a boy to answer it, and this boy very properly asks the caller what his name is so that he may tell his employer who it is that wants him. But the caller too often refuses to give his name. The practice recognized in all large establishments is to insist on the name of the caller or to cut him off.

Too Long Drawn Out.

A Property sub-committee yesterday considered the claim of Mr. O. E. Bickford in reference to certain thoroughfares marked on Lot 74, which he contends should not be opened, the city having forfeited its right to the passages by reason of not having availed itself of them within a reasonable time. It was found that years since the streets were marked on the map, but nothing has since been done towards opening them up. The property, which belongs to Wilton street—is owned by Mr. Bickford, and has been fenced up. The case will come before the courts.

The Vacant Judgeship.

No good is likely to accrue from keeping it open any longer, as the thing has now got the look of a race or competition, with canvassing with petitions and with appeals to the executive of various kinds.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The members of the Little York Methodist Church held their annual tea party on Monday night. The meeting was a great success and thoroughly enjoyable, with H. E. P. Brodes as chairman. The Parsonage Church Choir, Scarboro' rendered some good music, under the leadership of Miss Watson.

Mr. William Burns, of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, is the latest aspirant for aldermanic honors in St. Andrew's Ward.

Sheriff Mowat dined the members of the County Council at the Reform Club last night.

"Bishop Cleary and Our Canadian Girls" will be the subject of a lecture at the Bond-street Church to-night by Dr. Wild. Collection for a benevolent purpose.

Mrs. Youmans will address the Young Men's Prohibition Club in the Pavilion on Sunday afternoon next.

Mr. C. J. Stevens will auction off to-morrow without reserve, all the household effects on the southeast corner of Peter and Adelaide-streets. The things are of the finest and as good as new. A chance to get good furniture cheap.

There was more money deposited in the Postoffice savings bank in this city on Monday than on any day theretofore. For a while the office was blocked.

The Standard Bank has made arrangements with the Central Bank to take over its Durham agency.

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Montgomery in North Toronto will be glad to learn that he has been appointed manager of the branch just established there by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He enters on his new duties immediately.

C. M. Henderson & Co. will sell on Thursday, Nov. 29, $15,000 worth of stoves of all description. Also at the stove warehouse of J. H. Armstrong. The sale is a big chance to get a choice stove at a low price. Sale at 11.

F. Crampton, 81, 83 and 85 King-street east, is the sole agent of "The Aurora Quick Train Railroad Watch." This watch is exactly suitable for railway employes. It keeps exact time and sells at a low price.

Police Magistrate Denison yesterday discharged six inebriates, and fined other eight $1 and costs or thirty days; Patrick Collins was fined $50 and costs or ten days.

Charles Thompson, charged with stealing an overcoat from Knox Church, was acquitted at the Police Court yesterday, and remanded till to-morrow on the fresh charge of stealing a purse of $13 from a lady as she left Shaftesbury Hall.

At the Police Court yesterday an old man named James Beatty charged Lily Kelly and Nellie Walsh with robbing him of $25. The accused were discharged.

Samuel Young was yesterday committed to jail for ten days for the theft of a gun.

The association of ex-Members of the Q.O.R. will banquet at Victoria Hall on Dec. 15, Criterion Hughes being the caterer.

A lad named Haywood, residing at 440 King-street east, was run over yesterday, not far from his home, by a butcher's wagon and seriously injured. The owner and driver of the wagon, George Lomas, 316 Gerrard-street east, was subsequently taken into custody, but admitted to bail, as a medical certificate was produced pronouncing the boy's life out of danger.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Bell Telephone Company are going to build a second line from Ottawa to Montreal.

The Moral Reform Association of Hamilton has decided to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

It is reported in Ottawa that Sir George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, undertakes his present trip to England to float about $4,000,000 worth of bonds of the sault Ste. Marie branch.

Emma Melrose, who was committed for trial for enticing Jennie Holmes into a house of ill-fame, was brought before Judge Sinclair at Hamilton yesterday morning. She pleaded not guilty and was released on $2000 bail to appear before the judge on Thursday next.

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