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IT WAS A WILFUL MURDER

SO SAYS M. FLOURENS REGARDING THE FRONTIER SHOOTING.

There Seems to be Good Grounds for Charging Kauffmann, the Guard, with Perpetrating a Criminal Act—Germany's Decision on the Case Awaited.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—M. Lebigne, a banker at Nancy, who is the lessee of the ground where the shooting on the frontier occurred, and who was one of the party of sportsmen, says: "Our party kept the frontier line a few yards on the left. While descending a path we were absolutely exposed on the German side. When the first shot was fired I heard the hiss of a bullet overhead. Before I had recovered my surprise a second shot killed the keeper, and a third wounded Lieut. Wanzer. I summoned the local authorities. We found blood pools on French soil. I requested a sergeant of the gendarmes to mark a tree on the spot. I swear neither challenge nor cry was addressed to us. Had the Germans uttered a sound we must have heard them."

The Account Varies.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Two soldiers, who accompanied Kauffmann, aver that they saw Frenchmen trespassing on German territory, and shouted to warn them. The Frenchmen paid no heed to their cries, and attacked the Kauffmann party. The Germans then fired, all concerned being at the time on German soil.

Awaiting Germany's Decision.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—It is semi-officially stated that M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, conversing with Count Von Munster, German Ambassador here, on the subject of the frontier shooting incident pointed out, first, that not a single stain of blood had been found on German soil; second, that Kauffmann, after firing, fled, showing that he was conscious of having committed an illegal act. The French official enquiry, therefore, argued M. Flourens, proved that the German agent knowingly committed an offence.

Count Von Munster replied that the German enquiry had not been concluded, and he could give no pledge as to what would be done.

M. Flourens hopes to receive to-morrow a despatch notifying him of the decision of the German government in the matter. The French Government will insist upon the punishment of Kauffmann. The question of indemnity is of secondary importance. The Procurator of Nancy will meet the German law officers at the scene of the incident for the purpose of making a joint examination.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LATEST.

He One, He Says, is More Friendly Towards America Than He.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham to-day, said that no one was more sincerely animated by friendly feelings toward America than he, and no one more desired to maintain the good relations between England and America. He referred to Canada's progress, and, with reference to the fisheries dispute, said it was England's duty to secure for Canada a fair presentment of her claims. He regarded the appointment of the Fisheries Commission as affording an opportunity for cementing the union of Great Britain and her colonies, and the Home Rule question, he said, had no right to claim the first attention of the House of Commons to the exclusion of the question of local government, protection of life at sea, temperance, and other important subjects.

He praised Lord Randolph Churchill as the first statesman in many years who had advanced the subject of economy in political expenditures. He blamed Mr. John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt for not defining their home rule scheme, and he denied that a majority of the people of Ireland really wanted home rule.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Chamberlain was met with a counter resolution of no confidence. An uproar ensued. The resolution expressing confidence was finally carried, about 200 voting against it.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

An Old Man Who Resisted Emergency Men Shot and Killed.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—A number of emergency men who were engaged in seizing cattle near Arklow, being resisted, fired a volley of revolver and rifle shots. John Kinsella, 60 years old, was killed, and several persons were wounded.

The New Under Secretary.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Col. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, recently in charge of the British Commission on the Afghan boundary question, will succeed Gen. Sir Redvers Buller as Under Secretary for Ireland.

Sir Jos. West Ridgeway, Gen. Buller's successor, has arrived here. His appointment to the Irish Under Secretaryship will not be formally announced until Gen. Buller retires, probably a fortnight hence.

THE MONARCHIST MANIFESTO.

M. Ferry Says the People Regard It With Contemptuous Indifference.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—M. Ferry, in a speech at Epinal this evening, said that the Republic regarded the manifesto of the Count of Paris with contemptuous indifference. The people did not fear pretenders. They made it a point of honor to leave their enemies full liberty of attack. The manifesto will doubtless furnish a pretext for attacking the Cabinet, and possibly some Republicans would avail themselves of the chance to desert the party. "If a crisis comes," he concluded, "it will be difficult to solve it. Therefore, let us be prepared for all evils."

Young Schnaebele Fined.

METZ, Sept. 29.—M. Schnaebele, jr., who was arrested on Sept. 20, by the German authorities while crossing the frontier, and affixing a treasonable placard bearing the tri-color upon a tree near the roadway, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 20 marks. The youth expressed sorrow for his action. The court said it considered that Schnaebele at the time he committed the offence was conscious that it was of a punishable nature, but admitted that his age (16) should be considered in extenuation and decreed that the time he had already spent in prison should be credited to him against his sentence.

Opening of the Hungarian Diet.

PESTH, Sept. 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day opened the Hungarian Diet. He said the relations of the empire with foreign powers were friendly and satisfactory, but that the general situation necessitated the strengthening of the military power. The Government would zealously endeavor to maintain peace and there was a well founded hope that future peace is assured.

Bright an Anti-Vaccinationist.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mr. Bright in a letter published to-day condemns the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and predicts the failure of the compulsory system. He advised that leniency be shown towards those opposed to vaccination.

The Paris Opera Comique Fire.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The public prosecutor has ordered that an action be begun against the manager of the Opera Comique, two assistants and the firemen on the charge that their culpable negligence caused the destruction of the theatre and the loss of many lives.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Jenny Lind (Mrs. Goldschmidt) who has been very ill is recovering.

Bulgarian refugees have, at the request of the Sofia Government, been expelled from Roumania.

Several French princes have purchased castles near Cracow, intending to become Russian citizens and enter the army.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

The President Appoints Two Experts to Act With the Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The President has invited Hon. Wm. L. Putnam of Maine and Hon. James B. Angell of Michigan to act with the Secretary of State on the negotiations for a settlement with Great Britain of the disputes growing out of the questions connected with the rights of our fishermen in the territorial waters of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Both of these gentlemen have accepted and it is believed by Secretary Bayard that their fitness for their important duty will be recognized by the country.

Mr. Putnam has been of counsel for the United States for the last two years in cases arising under the law and treaty in connection with the fisheries dispute, and Mr. Angell is President of the University of Michigan and has had experience in international transactions, having been one of the commissioners by whom the latest treaty with China was negotiated. Mr. Putnam is a Democrat and Mr. Angell a Republican.

The Secretary said that their selection was not only a recognition of the two political parties, but a geographical recognition. The interests of the Western States lying along the Canadian border were equally great with the interests of the New England States in securing a settlement of the difficulty with Canada.

From the information received here, it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will leave England about the end of October, and that the negotiators will meet in Washington by the middle of November.

THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Another Day of Rain Drives Many Veterans to Their Homes.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The clouds that cleared away so beautifully yesterday afternoon have returned again, and another rain has set in making everything very uncomfortable. Many soldiers left yesterday and last night for their homes, and the outgoing trains are well filled to-day. Nevertheless the large number that came to stick it out, rain or shine, are enjoying regimental reunions and post receptions which are continually in order. The camps are not deserted, and around the headquarters of the Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas camps are groups of men seeking, as they have done all week, for comrades almost forgotten. The Entertainment Committee are carrying out the program as originally arranged as far as can be done, and a large number of soldiers this morning took advantage of the excursion to Springfield, Ill., to visit the Lincoln monument.

SHARP GETS A STAY.

The Unusual Procedure of a Judge in the Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Information was received this evening that a stay of execution had been granted in the Jacob Sharp case by Chief Justice Ruger of the Court of Appeals, until October. This proceeding is generally regarded as unusual, if not extraordinary. Its effect will be to prevent Sharp from going to Sing Sing to-morrow, as was intended by the sheriff.

Collision in New York Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The steamer Brockton of the Stonington line, laden with passengers, which went down the bay to-day to see the race between the Volunteer and Thistle, came into collision with the tug J. C. Hart of Rondout, which also had a party of sight-seers aboard. Both vessels were badly smashed. Six men were thrown into the water by the collision, but were all picked up safely.

The Negro Trouble in Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The trouble with the negroes in Matagorda and Brazoria Counties is believed to be settled for the present. The Houston Light Guards have returned from the seat of war. Two negroes were killed in Sunday's conflict. Oliver Shepherd, the mulatto leader of the negroes, has fled the country. There is considerable apprehension among the whites that the trouble may be renewed.

A Big Figure for a Big Ship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The naval board appointed to estimate the cost of building the 6000 ton armored battle ship, designed by the Barrow Ship Building Company of England, completed its labors to-day. The last estimates for constructing the hull and fittings are $1,890,000, and for engines and machinery $486,000, making a total of $2,376,000, which is $124,000 less than the sum appropriated by Congress for the purpose.

Branch of the Inter-State Laws.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 29.—United States Commissioner Tilotson to-day held McFeely, station agent of the Manitoba road here, under $1000 bonds to appear before the District Court at St. Paul Oct. 3 and answer the charge of violating sections three and four of the Inter-State Commerce Law. Mr. McFeely refused to transfer wheat from the Manitoba to the Northern Pacific tracks.

Rochester's Baby Farm.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 29.—The coroner's jury in the baby farm case to-night rendered a verdict that the two children who died at the house of Mrs. Macdonald last Saturday were victims of chronic starvation, caused by the culpable neglect of Mrs. Macdonald. The case will be taken before the Police Court to-morrow. The Macdonald woman is in jail.

The Boodler's Shattered Hope.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Judge McAllister denied a writ of habeas corpus prayed for by ex-Commissioner Wren, the convicted boodler, to-day and declared that the technical point upon which Wren and his boodler comrades have been building a desperate hope of escape is clearly of no account.

A Conference at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The last meeting of the Cabinet prior to the President's departure for the West, was held to-day in the White House. It is understood that the Canadian fisheries, the Alaska seal fisheries, and the Indian troubles in Arizona were considered.

New York's Medical College.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons, for the erection of which the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt gave $500,000, was formally opened to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

A Roman Catholic Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Polydore de Keyser, alderman for Farrington, and a Roman Catholic, was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London.

Jenny Lind's Affliction.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Otto Goldschmit (Jenny Lind) has had a stroke of general paralysis. Her mind is impaired.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Burglars robbed the Postoffice at Fort Edward, N.Y., yesterday morning of $1000.

The J. B. Wathen & Bro. Company, distillers, Louisville, assigned yesterday; liabilities, $95,035; the assets, including plant, are $125,000.

John Pierce, who was suspected of having murdered a man, was taken from the jail at Knoxville, Tenn., by a mob on Saturday and shot to death.

A freight train on the Fitzburg road was derailed at Shirley, Mass., yesterday morning, eighteen cars being thrown from the track. Frank Langscott, a brakeman, was killed.

The box factory of Maxwell Bros., Chicago, was burned on Wednesday night. Loss $125,000. John G. Lobstein's planing mill and sash factory was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

The strike of miners in the vicinity of Evansville, Ind., has assumed serious proportions. All the miners are out and the supply of coal is very short. Prices have advanced 10 per cent.

The threatened strike of the window glass workers has been averted, and operations will be resumed in all the factories of the West as soon as the furnace can be heated, which will take about ten days.

Advices from Honolulu state that at the election held on Sept. 12 all the members of the House, with perhaps the exception of two representatives in remote districts, were elected on the platform of the Reform party, supporting the new constitution and ministry.

DETAINED IN QUARANTINE

A SHIP FROM RIO WITH TWO CASES OF SMALL-POX ABOARD.

A Railway Right of Way Case—Collecting Trade Statistics for the American Government—A Reply to Mr. Tibbets of the Aborigines Association.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The ship Chrysolite, which arrived at Bathurst, N.B., on Sept. 27 from Rio Janiero with two convalescent cases of smallpox on board, is now being thoroughly disinfected and fumigated. As the patients were taken with the disease about Aug. 15 and no other cases have occurred among the crew, all danger of its further spread is no doubt over and the vessel will soon be released from quarantine.

There is great activity at present at the different Mounted Police Stations in the Northwest, repairing, enlarging, and putting up new buildings. The new barracks at Regina and Prince Albert are practically finished and will shortly be occupied. Tenders for new barracks and a hospital at Calgary have been called for by the Public Works Department and will be opened on Oct. 4, and tenders for new barracks at Banff Hot Springs will be received up to Oct. 11, and the buildings at a number of other places are being altered and improved.

The month's grace given by Mr. Mercier to the lumbermen for payment of ground rents on timber limits at the advanced rate of $5 per square mile expires on Saturday, but there is no indication of a return to the old rate of $2 as the lumbermen hoped. Mr. Mercier will probably not see any reason for changing his mind, and the lumbermen will have to put up with the new rate.

The arbitrators in the case of the Canada Atlantic Railway and Dr. Hill with reference to the right of way for the railway through Dr. Hill's property met last night and will meet again to-night. The arbitrators were Messrs. C. R. Cunningham, for the Railway Company; A. M. Burgess, Deputy-Minister of the Interior, for Dr. Hill and James Cunningham, who was chosen by the other two as chairman of the court. The proceedings are private. The land in question forms the approach of the railway to Bronson's lumber piles by way of the City aqueduct and across Queen-street. The company, it is said, offer about $5000, while Dr. Hill demands $30,000.

Mr. Hotchkiss, United States consul here, has prepared statistics for his Government of the export trade of the Ottawa district to the United States for the last five years, from which it appears that the exports of this section have increased from two millions and a half in 1883 to three millions in 1887. Similar returns have been asked from all United States consuls in Canada, and the information is believed to be required to lay before the coming Fisheries Convention should it deal with the question of commerce between Canada and the United States.

Mr. William Jacks, ex-M.P. for Leithburgh in the Imperial House, who has been in Nova Scotia looking after some iron mines in which he is interested, was in the city to-day. In conversation he expressed himself as greatly pleased with Canada, and considers her progress truly wonderful. Speaking of commercial union, he said: "I would not care to express an opinion on the subject until I have more information as to your present trade conditions and relations. I think the case is much like that of the South German-bund, and the same results would naturally follow." He expressed the opinion that Home Rule for Ireland (and perhaps for Scotland also) was not far off, and would be accomplished by a reunion of the Liberal party.

Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, in speaking of Mr. Tibbets of the Aborigines Association and the nonsense he has been talking in London about the treatment of the Indians in the Northwest, said to-day: "The Canadian Government are pursuing a policy in reference to the Indians, and such statements by such men as Mr. Tibbets only serve to show his utter ignorance of the question. They are too insignificant to notice.

Miss Macdonald, daughter of the Premier, has returned from the West. She was greatly benefited by her stay at the hot springs.

Hon. Thomas White and Hon. John Carling have returned to the city. Hon. John Costigan is expected to return to-morrow.

Lord Lansdowne will probably return to Rideau Hall about the middle of next week.

The steamer Newfield will leave Halifax this week to repair cables in Ste. Annes and Angomia harbors, Cape Breton.

"Facts Are Stubborn Things."

At least that is what we are taught to believe, and as a general rule the old saying is pretty well borne out. It is a fact and all who have seen the display say so, that W. & D. Dineen have the best show of Fur Garments ever exhibited in Canada. Ladies should call and see for themselves. W. & D. Dineen, corner of King and Yonge streets.

DEAD OF DIPHTHERIA.

In the Death of Mr. David Skirving, London Loses A Prominent Citizen.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mr. David Skirving, teller of the Bank of British North America, died of diphtheria this morning, and owing to the nature of the disease the funeral took place this afternoon. The deceased was one of the most popular residents of London. His banking experience extended over twenty years, he having been first sent out from Glasgow to Halifax by the Bank of America authorities. Subsequently he was transferred to Hamilton, and again in 1871 or '72 to London. Mr Skirving took a great interest in all sporting matters. He was the master of the London Hunt and also secretary of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Preservation Society for a number of years.

One sad phase of Mr. Skirving's death is the fact that he had just completed twenty years of hard work in the bank, and as a reward had been given six months' holidays to revisit his native land, which he intended to start for shortly.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

The Names of the Insurance Companies Interested and the Amounts.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The insurance on Geo. Barrington & Sons' trunk factory and contents, destroyed by fire last night, is as follows: Scottish Union, $8000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $5000; Connecticut, $3000; Royal Canadian, $4000; Fire Association, $3500; British American, $1500; Quebec, $1500; total, $26,500. The insurance represents about 75 per cent. of the total value. The loss is estimated to be about a 75 per cent. one, leaving 25 per cent. salvage.

The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary, as Mrs. Larkin, who resides at 37 Des Rivieres-avenue, in rear of Barrington's factory, saw a man jump the six-foot fence and immediately after flames were seen issuing from the premises. A searching investigation will be held by the Fire Marshals.

Fire at Gananoque.

GANANOQUE, Sept. 29.—A fire occurred this evening in this village in buildings owned by Raymore, Matthison & Bros. No cause can be given for the origin of the fire, but it is supposed that as the building had been formerly used as an oil factory that the combustion was spontaneous owing to the floors being saturated with oil. The fire brigade was promptly on the ground, but owing to the inflammable character of the contents was unable to suppress it and the interior was completely gutted. Loss about $4500; insurance on building $800; on stock and machinery $2000.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The barn, implements and horse of Thomas May, Hungry Island, were burned early yesterday morning through the explosion of a lantern.

The London Western Fair Board want to cut $150 off Ross and McGuire's $350 contract for the day they failed to cross swords at the Western Fair. The swordsmen naturally object, and the matter is now in dispute.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

The Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 29.—The Labor Congress assembled at 8.30 this morning.

Moved by George W. Dower and David Hastings:

That the president appoint a committee on constitution consisting of three members, and that such committee prepare and submit to this Congress at its next meeting a constitution, code of by-laws, and rules of order for the government of this body.

It was moved in amendment that the resolution be referred to a special legislative committee to be appointed, and the amendment carried.

Moved by M. O'Halleran and D. J. O'Donorhue:

That this Congress, representing the labor interests of Canada, demand manhood suffrage at the hands of our legislators. Carried.

Moved by D. J. O'Donoghue and T. W. Banlon:

That in the opinion of this Congress any terms or stipulations other than the rendering of an equivalent for wages, insisted upon or demanded by employers in the engagement of employes, should be declared by law null and void; and that any attempt at their exaction be declared a criminal offense, phishable by imprisonment for a specific period on proof and conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction; be it therefore resolved that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments be respectfully petitioned to introduce and pass into law measures to that effect. Carried.

Moved by John Bell and David Ireland:

That this Congress approve of the principles of co-operation and recommend their application to the production and distribution of the results of labor wherever practicable. Carried.

Moved by Wm. McAndrew and D. R. Gibson:

That the Provincial Government be requested to enforce the law compelling children of a certain age to attend school. Carried.

Moved by R. Glockling and A. W. Wright:

That whenever tenders are called for by either the Federal or Provincial Governments, or by any municipality for the building of any public work or the performance of a public service, and where in the building of such work or performance of such service workmen will be employed belonging to a trade or calling in which there is a usual and commonly recognized scale of wages, then none should be allowed to tender who have at any time during the preceding twelve months paid less than the standard wages in such trade or calling, so long as the contract system continues.

BELLEVILLE ASSIZES.

A Dispute About the Leasing of a Farm—A Defective Sidewalk Suit.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 29.—The following cases were disposed of before Mr. Justice O'Connor at the Assizes to-day:

Wm. Henry Ketcheson v. Elijah Ketcheson and W. C. Platt. The defendant, Elijah, is grandfather of the plaintiff, and the dispute is whether Elijah leased 150 acres in Sidney to his grandson for life, or only 100. His Lordship non-suited the grandson and gave judgment for Elijah and the other defendants.

John H. Gordon v. Corporation of Belleville. This was an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in consequence of falling on an icy sidewalk on Queen-street near the grammar school and injuring his shoulder. The sidewalk was under the broad projecting eaves of the house of a Mr. Bogart, which has no eave troughs, so that the daily drippings froze into a ridge of ice and put the sidewalk in pretty bad shape. The sidewalk had been formerly further out, entirely away from the eaves, and it is claimed that the city ought not to have moved it in. The jury found for the plaintiff, damages $400, but before entering judgment His Lordship is to hear an argument to-morrow as to whether he shall non-suit the plaintiff for contributory negligence in going on the sidewalk when fully aware of its dangerous condition. Dr. Burdett and Mr. Celute for plaintiff, Osler, Q.C., and Dickson, Q.C., for defendants.

THE ONTARIO CENTRAL FAIR.

Ten Thousand Persons Look the Prize Animals Over and Enjoy the Music.

PORT PERRY, Sept. 29.—The Ontario Central Fair has been a huge success. The weather was royal to-day, and the attendance at the Fair Grounds numbered nearly 10,000. In the grand parade of prize animals there were seventy-six horses, and those cattle which did come out numbered thirty-six head.

The result of the named stallion race was as follows:

McKenzie's Hambletonian George 1
Waterloo Chief 2
Macdonald & Vrooman's Norland 3

The free-for-all race will be finished in the morning.

Of the lady riders Miss L. Wright of Richmond Hill was awarded first place and Miss Maggie Drew of Oshawa second.

Mrs. Sandercock of Bowmanville and Mrs. Major Hodgson of Myrtle took first and second prize respectively in the lady drivers' competition.

The fireworks display last night was good, and gratified a large assembly. The Bowmanville Band, of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, furnished music to-day, and will play at the promenade concert to-night. Our own first prize band played yesterday and last night.

THE MOVEMENT NEARLY DEAD.

A Very Weak Attempt at a C.U. Meeting in Welland.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 29.—Another attempt was made on Wednesday evening to gather the yeomanry of Grantham together for the purpose of inoculating them with some of the doctrines about commercial union promulgated by Messrs. Wiman and Butterworth. A meeting was called to be held at Merritton, but failed to cross swords at the Western Fair. The swordsmen naturally object, and the matter is now in dispute.

SALVATION AND REDEMPTION.

Revivalist Munhall Explains the Difference in the Meaning of These Words.

Not less than 3000 people assembled in the Granite Rink last night to hear what Dr. Munhall had to say. He based his remarks on the text:

And ye will not come to Me that ye might have life.

These words were spoken to the Jews, but were equally applicable to all. He spoke of the awfulness of death, and drew a graphic picture of death as seen by him on the field after the battle of Stone River, pointing out that it was just as awful to live a life of spiritual death. In the words of the text he said that life had been bought by the power of Christ for all those who were minded to receive it. Life was better than death in any case, and the wonder to him was that men could be so foolish as to refuse life, a life that was as good as the life of God himself. He noticed another thing in the text, and that was that there was no reason why everyone should not have that life, if we only wanted it, but man's will was strong, and even God would not save a man if he was unwilling.

A great mistake was made by many in interchanging the terms "Salvation" and "Redemption." There was as much difference between these terms as there was between "life" and "death." They might live and die the greatest sinners, but there was no doubt about it they had been redeemed. What was redemption? they might ask. Well, first of all he would tell them what it was not. It was not feeling sorry, it was not remorse, it was not conviction, it was not saying prayers, it was not turning over a new leaf. It was changing our mind or having another mind; therefore the first thing that it was necessary to do, if we wanted life everlasting, was to change our mind; then we must be converted, which simply meant turning round; then we must believe. To have life, then, was to change our mind, to turn round and believe in the truth.

At the close of the revivalist's address a great number of people adjourned to the anteroom and professed to have received comfort. It was announced that on Sunday Dr. Munhall would conduct a special service to men only, commencing at 3 o'clock.

PAYING TAXES BY INSTALMENT.

A Citizen Makes a Suggestion Worthy of Aldermanic Consideration.

Last year the city taxes were payable, at the option of taxpayers, in three instalments and that that plan was appreciated by citizens generally is proved by the fact that a large number availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered of paying by instalments. It is said a similar plan could not be adopted this year because of the delay that took place in settling the exact number of mills that would be levied—the delay necessitating the payment of the whole amount in two instalments within a short time of each other.

A gentleman called The World's attention to the fact that this is no good reason why the instalment plan should not be followed out every year, independent of when the rate is finally adjusted. It is always certain that more than 10 mills will have to be levied.

Provision might be made, allowing 5 mills to be paid say in June, another 5 mills in September and the balance some time after the proper rate had been struck. This would be appreciated by a large portion of the community.

The Keystone of Success.

A first-class article at a fair price is the keystone of success in business. The merchant who carries out such ideas is bound to succeed. When W. & D. Dineen represent an article to be first-class the purchaser will find it to be so, even though the price be moderate. The largest stock of ladies' fur garments can be seen at Dineen's, corner King and Yonge streets.

Phonetic Cues.

Prompter (to leader of vespers at dress rehearsal of the stirring Roman drama "Right Against Might"): "Now, are you all right with the cue?" Leader: "I am so, sir. Whin the man in the sheet (toga?) hollers to the gurrul—" Prompter: "The girl!" Leader: "Katy Field, we get ready, and when he sings out 'Rum and Crackers'—" Prompter (frantic): "Catiff, yield"—Rome was a Republic, you stupid!" Leader: "Jesus, sir; we are to go for the chap in the brass waistcoat."

Ward Temperance Committees at Work.

The temperance committees in the different wards are already at work selecting candidates as their standard bearers in the next municipal elections. They they mean business is evidenced by the following, an extract from a circular calling a meeting in one of the wards:

Please put aside any other engagement you may have for that evening, if at all possible, as it may be that the candidates for the ward shall control our municipal affairs, or the law-abiding citizens, will be determined by its action, as every vote in the Council counts.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Subscriptions received for Gravenhurst sufferers yesterday: J. B. A., $5; O. D., $2.

Queen-street west, store for sale and houses paying 10 per cent., also corner store, near King. W. H. Jones, 67 Yonge-street. 56

Toronto's assessment for 1888 will show an increase of about $15,000,000 over this year, which will bring the figure up to close on $100,000,000

The Annual Distribution of Prizes and Scholarships takes place at the Collegiate Institute, Jarvis-street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Mayor will be present.

Mr. George J. Blockhill, of the County Clerk's office, has accepted the position of Deputy Clerk in the County Court of Halton, and will remove to Milton in the latter part of October.

Diphtheria and typhoid fever are on the increase in the city, and not confined to any particular district. There was three cases of diphtheria admitted to the General Hospital yesterday.

The scheme to organize a company to build a belt railway round the city is taking practical shape. A meeting will be held at the Rossin House shortly when some Buffalo capitalists will be present.

The shameful state of the roadway on Queen east and Parliament streets, especially along by the street car tracks, is the cause of innumerable accidents. Not a day passes that vehicles do not come to grief along this route.

Mr. Joseph C. Patterson, who for the past sixteen years has been connected with Bradstreet's Toronto agency, has led his long and efficient services recognized by the company in a well-deserved promotion. In the course of a couple of weeks Mr. Patterson will sail for Australia to look after the interests of the company in that country, with headquarters at Melbourne.

At 11.20 last night a fire broke out in an empty house on Sumach-street, south of King. The fire originated in the basement, and is supposed to have been the result of a lighted match thrown in by some careless smoker. The brigade were promptly on the scene, and succeeded with little difficulty in extinguishing the flames. Damage trifling. The house is owned by Mr. Joseph Fee.

The $3000 proposed to be raised by St. James' square Presbyterian Church is to acquire a lot in the east end of the city for mission work purposes and erect a suitable building thereon. It is not to pay debt, as no debt has been incurred, and the work will be proceeded with only if the means are forthcoming, which no doubt they will be.

Yesterday a man engaged painting at Lawver Thorne's house, south of Mead's, on the island, fell 30 feet from a scaffold, and sustained serious injuries to the spine. The man, whose name is John Fletcher, comes from Orangeville and has been boarding at the Humber for some time past. When picked up he was unconscious, but the trip across the ferry restored him to his senses and he was taken to the General Hospital.

On Wednesday night Rev. James Scott Howard, M.A., of St. Matthew's Church was presented with an illuminated address, congratulating him on his safe return from Europe and his improved health, by the younger members of the congregation. The church wardens presented Mr. Lowe, student Trinity, who has officiated in the absence of the rector, with twelve handsome volumes, and the rector presented him with a nicely bound copy of the Hebrew Bible.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Germanic and Nevada from New York.
At New York: Polynesia from Hamburg.
At Antwerp: Van Beyden.
At Rotterdam: W. A. Scholten.

FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE CONVENTION AT NEWMARKET.

List of the Delegates—Encouraging Reports From the Branches—An Address on White Shield Work—Welcome From the Local Ladies.

The first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of the City of Toronto and County of York opened in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The President, Mrs. McFarlane, took the chair, and after devotional exercises, requested Miss Foster, the Secretary, to call the roll of delegates, those present being:

Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Colin Skinner, Central Toronto. Mrs. Fawcett, North Toronto. Mrs. Sowerby, Mrs. K. McDonald, Aurora. Miss McCulloch, York. Mrs. Fetheringham, North Toronto. Mrs. Gillian, Mrs. F. Spencer, Central Toronto. Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Malvern. Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Fox, East Toronto. Mrs. Jacob Spencer, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Angus, E. No. 2. Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. B. B. Keefer, Central Toronto. Miss Alexander, Miss Cook, Miss Ross, Central York. Miss Preston, Miss Kelley, Eastern York. Mrs. Coxhead, Parkdale. Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Cline, Aurora. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McCracken, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Came, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Reesor, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. C. Lundy, Newmarket.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Keefer, Mrs. Frizzell and Mrs. Smith of Newmarket was appointed for the transaction of the business of the convention. The President, in an able address, reviewed the work of the year throughout the country and very highly complimented the young ladies for their "Y's work." The reports of treasurers of local unions showed an encouraging bank account, as well as much money well spent.

The evening session was held in the Christian Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hadnor in the chair. Mrs. W. Smith read an address welcoming the convention to Newmarket, to which Mrs. Johnson of Aurora replied in a pleasant manner. Mrs. Jarman of Toronto, who was announced to speak on "White Shield Work," was unavoidably absent, being called to the death bed of her father and Miss Keefer took her place. She spoke for about half an hour and created a profound impression in favor of this branch of work, many who felt opposed to the movement being led to change their minds and decide to think of it, as the discussion which followed clearly showed.

The Toronto delegation complains of not being very well treated by the ticket agent in the matter of signing their certificates, in which case, being heard to say, "I confound them," and forgetting to give them any tickets, thus making some seventeen white ribboned ladies appear to be beating their way to Newmarket.

THE FERRY BOAT COLLISION.

Further Evidence as to the Drowning of Thomas Campbell.

At the Morgue last night Coroner Johnson resumed the inquest on the death of Thomas Campbell, the supposed victim of the ferry steamer collision on the evening of Sept. 13. Mr. Badgerow looked after the interests of the Crown, while Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., and Mr. James Tilt, Q.C., represented the Exhibition Ferry Boat Company and the Doty Company respectively.

The evidence last night consisted of showing the position of the three steamers immediately before the colliding and the meaning of the signals given by each.

Patrick McSherry, mate on the Sadie when the collision occurred, was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Tilt, Q.C., as to the responsibility of each steamer. He admitted that according to the course taken by the Queen City it was impossible for the Gertrude to avoid a collision with the former and the Sadie. He explained the meaning of the signals given by the three steamers when approaching one another and thought it was not the duty of the Gertrude to alter her course. He saw two men in the water, one of whom was rescued, but so far as the witness could see the other sank and was not rescued.

James McSherry, captain of the Gertrude, corroborated the evidence of previous witnesses as to the seeing of a man struggling in the water. It was his opinion that had the Sadie gone to starboard instead of port when she heard the first signal of the Gertrude a collision would not have occurred.

The inquest was further adjourned till Monday next at 8 p.m.

"The Policeman's Lot is Not," Etc.

It was in the County Court yesterday and the case of Ross v. Basso was being tried. Constable Ross, who was not the plaintiff, was in the box and Lawyer Fred W. Garvin, counsel for the plaintiff, was cross-examining him. This was part of the dialog:

Mr Garvin: What was the crowd doing that they didn't assist the officer of the law when he was assaulted?

Mr. Ross: Oh, it's not the practice of the crowd to assist the officer.

Mr. Garvin: Not at all?

Mr. Ross: Except with brickbats and the likes o' that!

The Ryerson Statue.

The large model of the statue of the late Dr. Ryerson is completed, and has been inspected and accepted by the Ryerson Memorial Committee. The model may be seen any week day between 2 and 5 p.m. in the building erected for it in the Normal School grounds, near Victoria-street. It will require from $750 to $1000 more than has yet been subscribed to enable the committee to have the statue completed and erected in its appropriate place. The treasurer of the committee, W. S. Lee, Esq., 70 Church-street, will receive subscriptions.

Dovercourt-Road Baptist Church.

The corner stone of the new building, Dovercourt-road and Argyle-street, will be laid by Mr. Thomas Lailey Saturday afternoon, service to commence at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Elmore Harris, Rev. Joshua Denovan and other gentlemen will take part. A special collection towards the building fund will be made.

A Long Drawn Out Case Finished.

All day yesterday Judge Morgan and a jury were occupied with the case of Ross v. Basso, the trial of which was commenced on Wednesday. As Judge Morgan has to go out on Division Court circuit to-day he decided to finish the case if it took all night. But it was after midnight when all the evidence was in, and His Honor called an adjournment.

Around the Police Station.

Lizzie Beatty was a prisoner yesterday on the charge of having stolen a shawl from Mrs. Windsor, who lives near Victoria Park.

Detective McGrath arrested Geo. Bennett and John Morris on suspicion of being the parties who ransacked the house of Alex. Simpson at West Toronto Junction two days ago.

15 Day Excursion to New York.

H. W. Vankevern's last excursion for this season to New York will leave Union Station Saturday next at 12.30 noon on the Grand Trunk Railway's through train. Those wishing Pullman sleepers should call on Mr. Vankevern at once, as they are being taken very rapidly. The return fare is only $10.50, and tickets are good to return at any time up to the 15th. Day tickets can only be purchased at this office, 51 Adelaide-street.

Premier Norquay Gone Home.

Hon. John Norquay, Manitoba's Premier, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Montreal and left last night for Chicago, whence he will go home. He refused to say what had been accomplished with reference to the bonds for the construction of the Red River Valley Railway.

Volunteer and Thistle.

It's a great race between the two yachts. Thousands of dollars have changed hands. It's nearly as exciting as the race to Strathcona's, the great stove depot, 179 Yonge-street, where people are continually wending their way to get the big bargains in stoves, the assortment of which is the largest and best ever shown by this house. The goods are beautifully ornamented, contain all the latest improvements and are marked at prices that cannot be equalled in the city. Furnaces and stoves repaired and put up on shortest notice. Telephone No. x

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