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THE DEATH ROLL.

Mayor Callary of Collingwood, E. Caswell of London and Mrs. Yates of Kingston Taken Off Suddenly.

Collingwood, Sept. 17.—Mayor Callary was found dead in his apartments over his drygoods store this morning. The discovery was made by a young lad named Dewsberry, an employe in the store, who, as was his usual custom, went to awaken him. Finding the door locked, he concluded Mr. Callarly had risen earlier than usual and gone to the Central Hotel, where he took his meals, for his breakfast. On inquiry he learned that he had not been seen around, and shortly after 8 o'clock again tried to arouse him by knocking. Not succeeding he unlocked the door and entered the room, when, to his surprise and horror, he found him dead.

Mr. Callary had not been well for a long time, suffering from the effects of an illness a year ago. He carried on a profitable drygoods business, was one of the richest men in town and was very popular and energetic.

E. CASWELL DROPPED DEAD.

London, Sept. 17.—This morning Edward Caswell, a commission merchant, dropped dead in his store in the market-lane. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause. Mr. Caswell formerly belonged to Ingersoll, Ont. He was a well-known figure at all the Western Ontario cheese markets, and probably the best-known buyer in the country.

DEATH OF MRS. YATES.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—Last night Mrs. Yates, relict of the late Dr. Horatio Yates, and mother of Mrs. (Rev.) F. H. DuVernet, Toronto, died suddenly, as a result of heart disease. She was attacked on Monday, rallied and was around yesterday. In the evening she suddenly collapsed. Deceased was about 76 years of age.

Distinguished Visitors.

Three distinguished clergymen from the United States are expected here next week in connection with the Church of England Conference. The Rev. Dr. McConnell, now of Brooklyn, N.Y., and lately of Philadelphia, where he ministered in a church situated similarly to St. James' Cathedral here, will be the guest of Mrs. William Laidlaw, Queen's Park; the honorable and Rev. Dr. Prall of Detroit will be the guest of Mrs. Edmund Osler, Rosedale, and the Rev. Henry Tatlock, A.M., of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be entertained at the rectory of the Church of the Redeemer, Bloor-street. These three clergymen will all be preaching in Toronto churches on Tuesday evening next, and taking part in the conference on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Canadian Engineer.

The September issue of The Canadian Engineer is of special interest to all users of steam power. It contains a full report of the seventh annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, profusely illustrated by pen-and-ink sketches made on the spot by The Engineer artist, and also a number of special articles bearing on the economical development of power.

Balmy Beach Notes.

Hardly any of the cottagers have left the beach yet, but next week will see quite an exodus. The pavilion church closed its services on Sunday evening last, when the Rev. H. C. Dixon preached to a congregation so large that extra seats were required. The service partook of a thanksgiving nature and was very hearty; many were the expressions of regret that the season was ended.

Who Owned This Bird?

Brighton, Ont., Sept. 17.—Yesterday Cannift Young, who was shooting pigeons at Newcomb Mills, shot a carrier pigeon with a small band on one of its legs. The band was marked "Y.M., 103, 96." It was in a flock of tame pigeons.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

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"Would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me."

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HARVEY GOES TO TRIAL.

The Ex-Treasurer of Guelph Must Appear Before the Court of Assize—Bail Accepted in $10,000.

Guelph, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The much-talked-of Harvey case had its first airing in the Police Court this morning, and the place was filled with ratepayers and prominent citizens to watch the preliminary trial. Besides a large number of bank officials, who were present to give evidence, there were noticed Mayor Lamprey, Ald. Newstead and Kennedy, Mr. H. O'Hara, broker, Toronto; Mr. J. M. Duff of the Bank of Commerce, and Mr. William Bell. The prisoner, his bondsman, Mr. C. L. Nelles; his solicitor, Mr. A. H. Macdonald, Q. C.; Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., and Mr. Hugh Guthrie, on behalf of the city; Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. Peterson, on behalf of the Crown. Special Auditors William Powis and George Edwards and Mr. John Martin, who was assisting Mr. Edwards, were also present.

A big pile of ponderous bank books were in court.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., appeared in the case under direction of the Attorney-General of Ontario.

The witnesses were subpoenaed for 11 o'clock, but a preliminary consultation between the counsel and the magistrate as to the proceedings delayed the formal opening of the case until 11.40 o'clock.

The magistrate read the information of Chief Randall in the charge to be tried.

Mr. Peterson asked whether the prisoner should not elect to plead to the charge. The magistrate considered it was not called for at this stage.

Mr. R. Mitchell, City Clerk, was the first witness, and produced the bylaw under which Harvey was appointed some 12 years ago. He identified the bank book and Harvey's signature on the back of a cheque for $500 received from Mr. O'Hara, broker, Toronto.

Mr. O'Hara, in giving evidence, said he tendered for certain debentures of the city of Guelph and made a deposit of $500 by cheque, and identified the cheque. It was signed by his son and paid by his firm. He would not swear to Harvey's endorsation.

George Edwards, chartered accountant, gave evidence as to the auditing of the books, and testified to a shortage of $500 in the debenture transaction.

J. M. Duff, manager of the Bank of Commerce; Ernest Campbell, Bank of Hamilton, and Colin J. Noble testified as to the payment of the cheque.

After these witnesses gave evidence Harvey was committed for trial.

Owing to Dr. Reed, one of Harvey's bondsmen, being absent from the city, Harvey was placed in custody, and up to 6 o'clock no other bondsman had been secured.

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Peterson agreed to accept $10,000 bail and the case will come up at the fall assizes.

Found in the Ditch.

London, Sept. 17.—The section men on the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway discovered a man lying unconscious in the ditch about two miles from the city this morning and had him removed to the City Hospital. He proved to be Benjamin Martin, assistant yardmaster of the Michigan Central Railway at St. Thomas. He had fallen from the car platform in some manner and lain in the ditch all night. The hospital doctors say his injuries are not of a very serious nature, and that he will likely be able to be around soon.

A Hindoo Lectures.

The entertainment given in Cooke's Church last night was considered a great success by the large audience in attendance. Mr. Rutnam, a native of India, appeared in Hindoo dress and gave an interesting lecture upon the manners and customs of the people, illustrated by excellent lime-light views of spiendid buildings and bits of scenery throughout Hindostan. Mr. Rutnam has spent the past two years travelling extensively throughout Europe and America. During the evening an attractive program was rendered, and a silver collection was taken up to assist Mr. Rutnam in pursuing his theological studies in Princeton University, N.J., where he expects to spend the next two years.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

The Late Mr. Balfour's Will.

Windsor, Sept. 17.—The will of the late Hon. W. D. Balfour has been filed for probate. The instrument is written on a half sheet of notepaper, dated the day before his death, and devises all his estate, valued at about $4000, to Mrs. Balfour.

J. S. says: "I was in a dreadfully weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

Hotel Turned to Ladies' College.

St. Catharines, Sept. 17.—The Stephenson House, which for over forty years has been the summer home of scores of wealthy southern families, has become the home of the Demill Ladies' College. There are about 40 pupils.

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WALLACE WAS DISCHARGED.

But Before Letting Him Go Judge Morgan Used Some Strong Language Regarding the Case.

Judge Morgan presided at the General Sessions yesterday. Alex. Wallace was charged with picking the pocket of Mrs. E. H. Davis. There was not enough evidence to convict and the prisoner was discharged.

The Judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I agree with your verdict upon the evidence, but I am afraid there has been a miscarriage of justice."

To the accused: "There is no doubt in my mind as to your guilt in this case, but there was no evidence and I should have done as the jury has done. Your record shows that you have chosen a life of crime. Well, keep on, but I warn you that if ever you appear before me and you are proven guilty I will inflict the severest punishment on you which the law will allow.

"People who prey upon their fellow-men should be removed just as poisonous reptiles. You are a blot upon humanity and a disgrace to humanity, and if Providence should be pleased to remove you it would be a benefit. You can go."

Wallace has three previous convictions against him.

A PICKERING AFFAIR,

In Which John Hood, Aged 78, and His Wife, Aged 40, are the Principals.

Mr. John Hood, aged 78, and his wife, aged 40, are the principals in a case which is exciting considerable comment in judicial and social circles in the neighborhood of Pickering Township.

Mr. Hood is a well-to-do farmer, being one of the early pioneers of this country, and some time ago divided his wealth between his two grown-up sons, reserving an annuity of $300 for himself. When on a visit to a neighboring village he met a handsome widow, Mrs. Leonora James by name, and after a short courtship married her. Unlike the hero and heroine in the fairy tale, they did not "live happy ever afterwards," however. The old man assigned his annuity to his bride, and he thinks that was his first mistake, for reports reached his ears that she was expressing disappointment in regard to his wealth. At any rate, the marital infelicity began about that time and wound up by Mrs. Hood leaving her spouse and finally issuing a writ claiming alimony.

Mrs. Hood alleges that her husband threatened to burn the house down and even to kill her, while Mr. Hood's statement of defence declares that his wife was addicted to the use of liquor, that she had threatened him with a carving knife, the fire tongs, etc., and even tried to scald him to death with a pan of boiling water. He admits the use of threatening language to her, but says he was provoked. The case will be tried at Whitby next week.

Police Court Jottings.

William Sullivan, for stealing a "bike" from Robert Brown, was sent to the Central for a year by the Police Magistrate.

For assaulting Johanna Sheehan, John Sheridan will spend the next 60 days in jail.

Morris Prendible went to jail for three months for attempting to rob Henry Martin of $35.

Margaret Dorsey of Duchess-street neglected her children and was sent down for 30 days. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will care for the youngsters.

Railway Notes.

Both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. are doing well in the way of freight this fall. The shipments of fruit, dairy products and live stock have been heavy and the outlook for fall consignments of wheat is good.

General Manager Hays of the G.T. has brought his family from St. Louis to live in Montreal.

Information Clerk Thomas Burns of the Union Station is indisposed.

General Superintendent McGuigan and E. H. Fitzhugh have gone west.

W. R. Tiffin, formerly assistant superintendent of the G.T. at London, has left the employ of the road and gone to New York.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock.

A Suit for Libel.

The case of Magistrate Ellis of Toronto Junction against The Evening News for libel was commenced yesterday in the Civil Assize Court.

In August, 1895, Mr. Ellis convicted three men, Kelly, Doyle and Harris, of a breach of the liquor law. They were defended by a lawyer named James Haverson.

After the trials, it is alleged, Haverson went to The News office with an article, which was a "roast" on Ellis, to the effect that the Magistrate made convictions in order to get his fees. The News published the article, hence the suit.

Dallas, Texas, and Return.

On Sept. 17, 18 and 19 tickets will be sold at single first-class fare for the round trip. Now is your time to take a trip to the Lone Star State. Full particulars, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

An American Thief Sentenced in Germany

Berlin, Sept. 17.—W. H. Bowers, alias Moore, alias Burton, of St. Louis, Mo., was sentenced in court here to-day to five years imprisonment at hard labor for robbing the Berlin Cassen Verein of 5000 marks. Bowers in 1881 tried his hand at bank robbery in America, he being known at that time as George Ebbens.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

THE COURT GROWS FIRMER

Appellants From the Fourth Ward Did Not Fare So Well.

Complaints About the Water—A Sudden Increase in the Number of Cases of Typhoid Reported—Efforts to Ascertain the Cause—Reservoir to be Cleaned at Once—General Notes.

The Court of Revision continued its labors on the assessment for the Fourth Ward yesterday, taking up that section north of Bloor-street. There was no recurrence of the unpleasant exchange of compliments, and the court sustained the valuation by the assessors much better than on the previous day.

Mr. Joseph Simpson made a protracted fight to secure reductions on property on Bedford and Admiral-roads and Lowther-avenue. The land on Bedford-road was, he asserted, purchased by him in April last for $23 per foot. The court would not reduce the assessment of $30 on Admiral-road, but took $3 off the Bedford-road assessment of $35 and $5 per foot off the Lowther-avenue assessment of $40. A number of applicants were granted slight reductions upon their buildings.

J. D. McMichael had $300 lopped off the assessment upon his residence on Howland-avenue, and Mehitabel Sankey $400 off her residence on Dupont-street. J. G. Giles West Macpherson-avenue, $400, and Bristol and West of England Loan Company, Madison-avenue, $400.

Henry Graham's appeal against an assessment of $10 per foot on Rathnelly-avenue met with no sympathy at the hands of the court, and Mrs Isabella Davis, who was dissatisfied with an assessment of $10 per foot on 20 and 22 Albany-avenue, received similar treatment.

She succeeded, however, in having the houses reduced from $900 each to $800.

OTHER REDUCTIONS.

Among the reductions made were the following: Wallace Millichamp on vacant lots as follows: From $22 to $20 per foot on Brunswick-avenue, and from $25 to $22 on Albany-avenue, on Bathurst-street from $25 to $20, and on Lowther from $23 to $20; Patrick Higgins estate, from $50 to $50 per foot on 32 Madison-avenue; James Stinson, on buildings 41-43 Howland-avenue, from $2300 each to $2000, Armstrong & Cook, vacant land on Avenue-road, just south of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, from $15 to $12 per foot, and on 720 feet on north side of Dupont-street, just around the corner, from $9 to $8 per foot; estate of William Elliott, Walmer-road vacant lots, from $20 to $18; W. H. Mulkins, 34 Madison-avenue, from $52 to $50 per foot, and $200 off building; Samuel Crane, 170 Spadina-road, from $35 to $30, and from $60 to $55 per foot on Walmer-road; George P. Hillyer, Madison-avenue, from $33 to $30; Arthur Bollard, Dupont-street, from $10 to $8 per foot; Edward Galley, from $60 to $55 on 10 Walmer-road.

THE WATER SUPPLY AGAIN.

Complaint is again made that the water supply is in an unsatisfactory state. The water served through the taps has rapidly risen in temperature until it has gone up to 60 degrees, altogether too near summer heat to be acceptable to the citizens. For the past ten days the water has been deteriorating, and some alarm was caused yesterday when it was learned that there has been a rapid increase in the number of cases of typhoid reported. It was stated at the Medical Health Office that notification of no less than 62 cases has been received since Sept. 1, 22 of that number being received within the last few days. The number of cases reported in the first 17 days of this month equal those recorded for the whole month last year. Dr. Sheard is absent at Niagara Falls attending the meeting of the Dominion Health Officers, but will return at once.

NOT ALL CAUSED BY WATER.

The rise in the temperature of the water may probably be responsible for many of the cases of typhoid reported. It must, however, also be borne in mind that several weeks ago Dr. Sheard reported to the Local Board of Health that he had traced a number of cases of typhoid developed in Toronto, and found evidence that they were contracted at summer resorts.

Acting under instructions from the Mayor, the City Engineer inspected the pumping well at the Main Pumping Station and reported that no leaks exist there. It was feared that the contractor for laying the steel conduit pipe outside the Island had interfered with the old wooden pipe now in use, as the date upon which the water noticeably commenced to deteriorate coincides with the commencement of operations there. Mr. Keating asserts that this is not the case and that the water being delivered is taken from the deep water intake. This fact can be readily verified by taking the temperature of the water at the depth of the intake and comparing it with that at the connecting crib on the Island.

CONDUIT SHOULD BE INSPECTED

There is no denying the fact that the water has not been as good recently as the citizens expect it to be, and careful inspection should be made of the conduit across the bay, to ascertain whether there are any leaks there. The City Engineer obtained an appropriation of $2000 this year for this purpose, but so far no inspection has been made, although, to the lay mind, the proper time for doing so would appear to be early in the year in order that necessary repairs may be made before the warm weather and bacteria-laden water bring disease into the city. At all events, if the inspection was made, no report has ever been made of the fact to the council or committee. The City Engineer attributes the bad water to the "dead ends," which need flushing. This, however, will not account for the complaints which come from through streets.

CLEANING THE RESERVOIR.

In an effort to improve matters, the Engineer has given orders to at once clean out Rosehill Reservoir, and for that purpose the pumping engines will be shut down at night. This will allow the water from the Reservoir to flow down into the mains and supply the city at nights, the pumps working in the daytime in order to maintain the supply. The pressure, therefore, will be about twenty pounds less than normal, and those who reside on the higher levels had better supply themselves with sufficient water to last until next morning, before the pumps shut down at 6 o'clock p.m. for the next few days.

OUR NOTES FROM DEPARTMENTS.

A petition has been presented to the Mayor for a meeting in St. Andrew's Hall to discuss schemes for the relief of the unemployed. The Mayor fixed Wednesday next.

The result of an inspection of the vacant property in rear of St. Andrew's Market by Ald. Hallam and Deputy City Engineer Rust is that it will probably be used as a storage yard by the city.

City Solicitor Caswell has returned from Ottawa, where he went with the documents in reference to the widening of the Queen-street subway. He reports that before leaving Ottawa the necessary order was engrossed and only waited the approval of the Privy Council, which he hoped would be given yesterday.

Owing to Mr. Caswell's visit to Ottawa, the preparation of the draft agreement in reference to the character and extent of the proposed Sunday car service has been delayed. It will not now be ready for submission to the council on Monday.

THAT NEW METAL.

Aluminium Will Play an Important Part in the Kitchen—The Display in Rice Lewis & Son's Window.

Many persons passing along the north side of King-street have had their attention arrested at the corner of Victoria-street by a display of aluminium in the window of Rice Lewis & Son's big establishment. Rice Lewis & Son have been appointed the agents here of the Pittsburg Reduction Company, the largest manufacturers of aluminium in the world, and the only makers on this continent.

The metal is not readily attacked by vegetable acids and is, therefore, peculiarly adapted for culinary purposes. Dishes made of the ware are very light and this is another great point in favor of the use of aluminium for making pots, kettles, pans, etc.

Aluminium is also rapidly substituting copper in the manufacture of wires. Aluminium is a good conductor of electricity, having the advantage of copper in weight, but not in area.

Clay is popularly supposed to be the great source of supply for making the metal cheaply, but its undesirable qualities cause it to be kept in the background, while cryolite, from Iceland, and bauxite, from France, Ireland and the Southern States, are more generally used.

In Reply to Mr. Bostock.

Editor World: In a speech in the Dominion Parliament last evening a young and inexperienced member named Bostock took occasion to air some opinions about mines and mining, which call for some reply. Mining is an industry that needs the fostering care of all those who have the welfare of the country at heart. The miner and the mining operator enrich the world and add enormously to its wealth. Like all other industries it has its vicissitudes, its successes and failures. But it will soon become the great and prosperous industry of the Dominion, despite the carping criticism of men like Mr. Bostock, who scarcely knows a mine from a wheelbarrow.

Mining in British Columbia is carried on to-day as carefully and as conservatively as it ever has been done in any part of the world. The prospector discovers a mine, and, unable to procure capital to develop, he sells his prospect to the mining operator, whose business it is to procure capital for development. Thousands of dollars must be paid in sinking shafts and running tunnels and in machinery ere the hidden wealth be procured from the ground.

The prospect itself costs all the way from one thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and the capital that is needed will be from ten thousand to fifty thousand dollars. If the Kootenay country had to wait for untutored, self-opinionated men like Mr. Bostock to develop its mines its fabulous wealth would remain forever hidden in its mountains. Miners and mining operators have wrestled and will wrest the riches of Kootenay British Columbia from its mountains without the aid of politicians and cavillers like this young man. All we ask from politicians is to be let alone. All we ask from newspapers is to publish facts about our mines. But, unfortunately, there are reptile politicians and reptile newspapers.

Mr. Bostock in his speech last evening made the statement that prospectuses of British Columbia mines published in Eastern Canada seem to be drawn up for the purpose of misleading the public.

I have read every prospectus so far published in the Ontario newspapers and those published in the Quebec papers and I have not seen one which, in my opinion, overstated the wonderful wealth which these various companies are formed to rescue from the bowels of the earth. The investor who buys his stock at a low price, unless the best experts and the most experienced miners are all deceived, will reap a rich reward from his investment. It is too much to expect that all his investments will turn out well. There are bankrupt miners as well as bankrupt politicians. There are swindlers operating in mines just as there are swindlers in politics and blackmailers in journalism, and incompetents as in all kinds of businesses and professions. To emphasize his views, Mr. Bostock had the misfortune to refer in his speech to a prospectus published by Mr. George A. Case of the Palo Alto and of the Nest Egg mines, and I am a shareholder and trustee of both mines and the president of the Palo Alto when that prospectus appeared. I carefully supervised the statements published by Mr. Case, and every statement was vouched for by documentary evidence, which I laid before Mr. Case. Both properties are owned by British Columbia companies. George Allan Case, president of the Nest Egg Company, is the business partner of Premier Turner, and Mr. Turner is one of the stockholders of the Nest Egg. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is a stockholder of the Palo Alto, and he made an inspection of the Palo Alto mine himself, and he declared to me personally, as well as to a reporter of The Victoria Colonist, that he was surprised at the fine showing of the Palo Alto mine. The secretary of the Nest Egg is William Harrington Ellis, the highly respected editor of The Victoria Colonist. But Mr. Ellis is a political opponent of Mr. Bostock. Mr. Ellis' newspaper has no use for him in politics.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Rithet and other political opponents of Mr. Bostock are largely interested in the Nest Egg Company, and from the date of its incorporation till now Mr. Bostock's newspaper has unfairly treated the Nest Egg mine. Let this be understood and all is clear.

The Nest Egg is a mine of extraordinary promise, and so is the Palo Alto. The prospectus published by Mr. Case, revised by me, understated, rather than overstated, the facts as to the great value of these properties. In the prospectus Mr. Case mentioned the names of the directors and also the names of the principal stockholders. He stated the fact that the mines were controlled by the leading men of British Columbia. That statement was true then, and I think is true still, for the majority of stock of both companies was and is held in Victoria.

Immediately on the appearance of the prospectus a newspaper editor sent this telegram to the leading stockholders: "Will you guarantee prospectus of Palo Alto and of Nest Egg mine published in to-day's Toronto papers by George A. Case, 10 Victoria-street, who is apparently acting as your broker? Your answer will be franked."

I do not care to say why this telegram was sent. The gentlemen referred to were asked to guarantee a prospectus they never saw, published by a gentleman whom they most probably never heard of, and the astounding implication was made that Mr. Case was acting as a self-appointed broker for these gentlemen. Mr. Case had nothing whatever to do with them. He did not know them, nor they him. He was the duly appointed agent of both companies for the sale of treasury stock, and this telegram was really a gross misrepresentation of Mr. Case's position. Replies were elicited by this deceptive telegram which were entirely natural.

Mr. Bostock read some of these replies extracted by misrepresentation from Victoria gentlemen in the House last night. I am tired of all this—somewhat—of slander and humbug, and disgusted with the newspaper editors and political poltroons telling us how we are to conduct the mining business. And we folks out there are tired of it. What Mr. Bostock's object was in his misleading statement I know not, except it be to discredit a political and journalistic opponent out west.

P. A. O'Farrell.

Toronto, Sept. 17.

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CURE LIVER TROUBLES.

BELL, ALIAS IVORY.

The Alleged Dynamite Plotter Arraigned at Bow-Street Police Court in London and Remanded.

London, Sept. 17.—Edward Bell, the alleged Irish dynamiter, recently arrested as Glasgow, was arraigned at Bow-street Police Court this morning. He is described as Edward Bell, alias Edward J. Ivory, an American, and an hotelkeeper, of 211 Lexington-avenue, New York. Bell is accused of conspiring with others to cause an explosion in the United Kingdom.

After formal evidence of his arrest had been given by the police, he was remanded for a week and will be removed to Holloway Jail this afternoon.

HE IS IVORY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 17.—The only Edward J. Ivory in the New York directory is given as doing business in liquors at 2021 Lexington-avenue, and 2109 Eighth-avenue, and residing at 156 East 124th-street.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

The Strange Letter Received by Mrs. Kearney, the Mother of the Condemned Murderer at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Kearney, mother of James Kearney, who is to be hanged for the murder of old James Agnew, has been the recipient of a rather strange letter. There was no name attached to the epistle, which, from the appearances, was written by a poorly educated person. After saying that he is pleased to hear that Kearney is going to be hanged, for something that he (the writer) did, the man further says that Kearney did not know what he was asked to trade overshoes and fire the revolver off on the night of the murder for. The author of the story says that on March 18th, after the murder, he took a train for Toronto, and told the people he met that his name was Joe McBriddy, and closes by saying that he is now on his way to the Northwest.

It is thought that the letter has been written by some of Kearney's friends with a view of creating sympathy for the condemned man.

DILKE'S PESSIMISM.

He Warns the Country of the Dangers of Isolated Action Against Turkey and Talks of the Weakness of the Fleet.

London, Sept. 17.—Sir Charles Dilke, who is considered by many an authority on European politics and on British Imperial defence, has written a letter on the Armenian agitation, in which he refers to the proved fickleness of English public opinion on the varying phases of the eastern question and warns the country, looking to the weakness of the fleet and the unpopularity of England, against isolated action against Turkey. He continues by saying: "The fleet could force the Dardanelles, but only with heavy loss and at the risk of entailing a general war, on which our national existence would be staked. Forcible action elsewhere than at Constantinople, by the seizure of material guarantees, instead of preventing, might aggravate the chances of a massacre in Constantinople and entail the partition of the Ottoman Empire between the powers, by which we would have much to lose and nothing to gain, except a most dangerous inheritance impossible to defend."

FOR SELF-PROTECTION.

Settlements to be Made in Gold at United States Points.

The following circular has been issued by the banks at Montreal, and local banks will adopt a similar method of protecting themselves in a few days. The circular reads:

Montreal, ——, 1896.

To the Manager of the —— Bank, Montreal:

Dear Sir,—In consideration of the —— Bank discounting or negotiating for us such promissory notes, bills of exchange or cheques, payable in the United States, as may be satisfactory to said bank, we hereby guarantee the due payment of the said promissory notes, bills of exchange or cheques (at maturity) in gold coin at its equivalent, and agree to hold the bank indemnified against any loss or damage that may arise through payment of the same being made or tendered in silver or any other depreciated currency.

This guarantee will also apply to any promissory notes, bills of exchange or cheques which may have been already discounted or negotiated for us by said bank.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used St. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me.

Wonderland, '96,

Is the name of the Northern Pacific's new tourist book for 1896. The cover design will prove a happy surprise to lovers of the artistic, and its illustrations will be fully up to the standard of its predecessors. One of its principal characters recounts a hunt after the well-known, yet rare, Rocky Mountain or white goat, made by the author in September, 1895, in the defiles of the Bitter Root range. One at all inclined to big game hunting will want to read about that hunt. On account of a trip through Yellowstone Park on horseback will also prove interesting. Six cents in stamps sent to Charles S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., will secure the book. ed

A KINK IN YOUR BACK.

Have it straightened out by MACK'S RHEUMATIC PILLS.

Pain in the back sometimes is rheumatic, sometimes indicates kidney disorder. Whichever it may be Mack's Pills are sure to cure. They are a rheumatic pill acting on the liver and kidneys, sweeping out all rheumatic acids and poisons by way of the bladder and bowels. No other remedy so effectual as Mack's Pills. Pains and aches vanish when they are used. Price 50c at all drug stores.

"Cough Chaser" cures a Cough quick. 10c, all druggists.

No Fire on the Boat.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—SS. Huelva passed here for Montreal at 3.45 p.m. Capt. Towill reports the steamer all right, and no fire in cargo. The captain says Cape Magdalen lighthouse keeper must have made a mistake reading his signals.

The Jordan Case.

The Jordan case was finished yesterday in the Civil Assize Court, and left to Justice Falconbridge for decision.

A Serious Charge.

James and Sarah Gibb were in Police Court yesterday, charged with neglecting their 15-months'-old child. The child has been taken to the Children's Shelter. The case will be continued to-day.

HOAST is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma and Bronchitis is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 246

Mrs. Thos. Errett, Port Burwell, Ont., says: "I had been weak and miserable two years. I took Miller's Compound Iron Pills and never felt better than I do now."

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Sore Throat and all Lung Troubles. 246

Successful SCHOOL SUIT Selling

If one can judge from the way Our Boys' Department has been kept busy many of Toronto's school boys are wearing "Oak Hall made" suits. Thrifty parents examine our goods, and almost invariably buy. We are keeping the prices down where economical purchasers like to see them.

Do you know that a good profit can be derived from skimping in trimming and workmanship? Slight either and it's bound to lessen service. Another profit can be made by substituting cotton for silk and thread. Buyers can't see and don't know, and won't know until the suit fails to give service.

We guarantee ours properly made, with money back—if you want it.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 115 to 121 King Street East, TORONTO.

Our $100.000 Window

It's not often one can see such an array of Diamonds as we are now showing in our window.

The aggregate value IS OVER $100.000. With the exception of the $30.000 Necklet which we mounted specially for the Industrial Fair, every article shown is part and parcel of our regular stock, and a fair representation of what we are showing ALL the year round.

Ryrie Bros. DIAMOND MERCHANTS Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets

After Twenty Years.

Twenty years ago Wm. Gribbin of Belfast, Ireland, died intestate. His property was divided up among his children, each receiving his or her portion, excepting his youngest daughter. Annie, who moved to Toronto. Her share her eldest brother claimed, and a short time ago Annie, now Mrs. Moran, 52 York-street, engaged a Canadian lawyer, and entered a suit against her brother for her share of the property. Yesterday Mrs. Moran received a cablegram stating that she had won the case.

East End News.

William Bright, a boy living at 36 Strange-street, while riding his wheel on Queen east, near De Grassi, late on Wednesday evening, ran into the rear end of a wagon which, unobserved, got off the car track in front of him. Dr. Cleland found that his collarbone was broken.

The Royal Canadians will have an illuminated car in the procession to be got up in honor of Oarsman Gaudaur, and hold a meeting this evening to discuss plans.

Is He a Fraud?

A man who calls himself Dr. Watson of St. Louis and claims to have lost his wife in the cyclone there, and who has been collecting money from local physicians, is thought to be an impostor.

Have You Seen Him?

The police have been asked to apprehend a German, bow-legged, 35 years of age and stout. He is wanted on the charge of stealing $13,000 from a German mail steamer.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 17.—Cotton—Spots lower; sales none; uplands, 8⅝c; Gulf, 8¾c. Futures easy; sales 168,000 bales; Sept., 8c; Oct., 8.04c; Nov., 8.05c; Dec., 8.17c; Jan., 8.25c; Feb., 8.30c.

Rev. William Burns has returned from his Eastern tour, which he made in the interests of the aged and infirm ministers' fund. He went as far east as Dundee, Quebec, and visited Kingston, Lancaster and Deseronto.

Rev. John Hay of Cobourg passed through the city yesterday on his way home after spending a fortnight in Niagara and the west.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, HUSTLING advertising solicitor that knows city thoroughly; excellent opportunity to right party. Apply to W. J. Benedict, Palmer House, between 9 and 12 to-day.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN TO act as secretary and treasurer in legitimate, profitable business; salary $18 weekly and interest for small amount capital; investigation solicited; particulars at interview only; excellent opportunity. Address Success, World Office.

AGENTS MAKE $18 A WEEK EASY and sure. Send us your address and we will show you how to do it. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A.H., Windsor, Ont.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—LIVE BUSINESS MAN with money, to open a new, good business in Toronto. Address D. H. Sanche, 261 Fifth-avenue, New York.

OCULIST.

DR. W. E. HAMILL—DISEASES EYE, ear, nose and throat. Room 11, Janes Building, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge sts. Hours 10 to 1. 3 to 5.

OPTICIAN.

PROF. CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE AT his spectacle factory, 87 King-street east, personally, August 17th to Sept. 12th,