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THE PROCLAIMED LEAGUE.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SUBMIT ANY MORE PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT.

Lord Hartington Sends a Strong Remonstrance to Lord Salisbury, in Which He Says the Suppression of the League is Dangerous.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. E. Robertson (Liberal), member for Dundee, referring to the proclaiming of the Irish National League, said he had examined the returns upon which the proclamation was issued, and he failed to find any mention of the league. He asked if the Government would submit evidence upon which the House would be enabled to discharge its duty under the statute and decide whether the proclamation declaring the league dangerous on specified grounds of criminality should be confirmed.

Mr. Smith said that it was not the Government's intention to submit any additional papers. [Parnellite cries of "Oh, oh!" and Ministerial cheers.]

Hartington's Protest.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Hartington did not know that the Government intended to proclaim the league until after the decision had been reached. As soon as he learned of the Government's intention he sent a strong remonstrance to Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington believes the proclamation ill-advised, dangerous and unnecessary.

Mr. Balfour will return to London to-night.

Mr. Russell's Defection.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The defection of Mr. T. W. Russell, member for South Tyrone, was a staggering blow to the Unionists, and his letter, giving his reasons for withdrawal, has added much to the significance of his severance of his relations with the dissidents—especially that part of it devoted to expressing his opinion of Ulster landlords in particular and Irish landlords in general. Some curiosity is evinced by many members as to the exact position of several other Unionists, and they are looking forward with quickened interest to the division on Friday.

Mr. Parnell has no desire that the Government shall be defeated on that occasion, but on the contrary prefers that the ministry should remain a while longer in power in order that they may more fully develop the folly of their nostrums.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering somewhat from the effects of a cold, but will be in his seat in the House of Commons on Thursday night to move an address to the crown, appealing for an abrogation of the proclamation of the league.

The Government fixes Sept. 5 for the close of the Committee on Supply. A notice has been placed in the order book in Mr. Gladstone's name to move an address against the proclamation of the league.

The Gladstonians will hold a conference in the House of Commons on Thursday to make arrangements to support the Parnellites.

Overtures to Mr. Russell.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Hartington has written a letter to T. W. Russell, expressing regret that Mr. Russell has seceded from the Unionist party. He hopes to induce Mr. Russell to modify his decision and asks him to a conference to-morrow.

Denounced in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—A meeting to denounce the Government's course was held in the Rotunda this evening. An immense crowd was present, and great enthusiasm was manifested. The Lord Mayor presided. There were also two overflow meetings at which Edmund Leamy and T. P. Gill, M.P., presided. There were present several English and Scotch members of Parliament, including Messrs. Jacob Bright, Cobb, Sutherland, Fenwick and Holdane. The building was full an hour before the meeting was opened. Many persons got in through a window. Prof. Galbraith, a Protestant, moved a resolution denouncing the edict against the League which was unanimously carried.

THE CHICAGO ADDRESS.

A Denizen of the Pork Town Lays it at the Feet of Her Majesty.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Mr. Collier of Chicago was granted an audience by the Queen at Osborne House yesterday. When he presented to Her Majesty the address of the Chicagoans of British birth and parentage in honor of her Jubilee the Queen in replying said, "I thank you and the people you represent for this address and you personally for your own kind words. My answer to it you will find in this paper."

The Queen then handed a document to Mr. Collier, which read as follows: "I thank you for the address you have presented to me. Coming, as it does, from persons of English birth beyond the seas who retain feelings of love for their mother country and sympathy for her welfare, I receive it with peculiar satisfaction. That the people of Chicago should have given expression to these kind sentiments, not only toward the Anglo-Saxon race in these realms, but also toward myself, is to me a source of much gratification, and sustains me in the belief that the friendship and good-will which now exists between the two countries, and which I have always endeavored to promote is one of a real and enduring character."

FERDINAND AT SOFIA.

The City Brilliantly Illuminated in Honor of the Prince.

SOFIA, Aug. 23. Prince Ferdinand, on his arrival, received the usual offering of bread and salt, and was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the municipal authorities. The route which he took through the city was crowded with people, who greeted the Prince enthusiastically. An artillery salute announced the Prince's arrival and a military guard of honor escorted him to the palace. The city was brilliantly illuminated.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Fire on Board the City of Montreal Thought Not to Have Been Accidental.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Captain Bean, of the steamer York City, which rescued the passengers of the steamer City of Montreal, says he feels certain that the fire was not an accident, but was the work of some malicious person or persons, because the fire broke out fore and aft at the same time with two bulkheads closed between.

An Affray at Ostend.

OSTEND, Aug. 23.—An affray arose between Belgian and English fishermen to-day, and gendarmes were summoned to quell the disturbance. The gendarmes charged upon the mob with bayonets and seriously wounded many. A recurrence of the trouble is feared. The civic guards are prepared for any emergency.

The Afghan Ameer Dying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Merv says the Ameer of Afghanistan's life is despaired of. One of his feet has been amputated owing to gangrene, and it is feared the shock will result in his death.

Cholera in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 23.—During the past twenty-four hours there have been eighteen deaths from cholera in Catania and sixteen in Palermo.

Cholera Clings to Malta.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—At Malta, during the past twenty-four hours, there were nine new cases of cholera and four deaths.

A G.T.R. brakeman named Hart of Mildway, Ont., was fatally crushed at Harriesburg while coupling cars on Thursday. He was taken to Galt, where he died that night.

THE COLORED MASONS.

A National Convention of the Order in Session at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The colored national Masonic convention assembled in this city to-day. This is the first national convention of the fraternity and colored Masons all over the United States have manifested great interest in its deliberations. The delegates are representatives of the grand lodges of the various States and most of them are grand masters of their respective lodges. Among the questions which will come up for discussion in the convention are the formation of a national body, not for legislation but as an advisory body, with limited authority among grand lodges, and the analogy of craft masonry to the Christian religion. The fraternity numbers nearly 100,000 members but the order has never been recognized by the white Masons of the United States.

AN ILLICIT DISTILLERY.

Revenue Officers Seize a Fully Equipped Establishment at Souris, P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Aug. 23.—Inland Revenue Officer Samuel C. Nash and Collector Moore, excisemen of this city, in company with M. J. Foley, Collector of Customs at Souris, seized a distillery in full working operation in the house of Michael J. McCarthy, Souris Line Road, about 7.30 o'clock this morning. The distillers escaped into the woods.

Four hundred gallons of spirits, 100 gallons of wash and ten gallons of yeast, with sundry other goods, kegs, still head, worm, gooseneck, and all the appurtenances of a compact and well ordered distillery were seized and the materials confiscated. The officers destroyed all the liquors, wash and yeast, still head, gooseneck and worm. The Collector of Inland Revenue procured a warrant for the distiller, which is now in the hands of a constable for service.

THE FAMOUS FORBES.

The War Correspondent to Ill too Keep Lecture Engagements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The career of Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, is near an end. He was to arrive here in the fall and was to commence a course of lectures under the management of J. B. Pond, and had arranged to leave Liverpool on Aug. 20. Yesterday Mr. Pond received the following cablegram;

"My health is wrecked. Cancel everything. (Signed) ARCHIBALD FORBES."

Mr. Pond said to-day: "For the past nine months Mr. Forbes has been suffering from general debility and lung troubles and I fear it will never be in his power again to lecture here or elsewhere." It is understood that Mr. Forbes is in the last stages of consumption, and that he has not much longer to live.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

Sale of the Effects of the American National Opera Company.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Aug. 23.—The sale of the scenery, stage effects and costumes of the defunct National Opera Company, under foreclosure proceedings to satisfy a chattel mortgage for $57,796, held by Frank R. Lawrence, took place this afternoon. The sale aggregated $26,108 for properties that are said to have cost $150,000.

Sheriff Heintze has an unsatisfied judgment for $45,000 obtained against the opera company by Jacob Rosesteen. The sheriff intended to levy upon anything remaining after satisfying Mr. Lawrence's mortgage, but nothing remained.

Army Officers Irritated.

SOFIA, Aug. 23.—M. Tantcheff has now consented to form a Ministry. The Metropolitan, in the course of an address in the cathedral to-day in the presence of Prince Ferdinand, said he was happy to learn that His Highness would do the best he could to reconcile Russia. This statement, together with the report that a Russian commissioner will accompany Artin Effendi to Bulgaria, confirming, as it does, the belief in Prince Ferdinand's submission to Russia, has caused irritation among the officers of the Bulgarian army.

Germany has reinstructed Baron Tellmann, consul at Sofia, who has been appointed Minister to Darmstadt, to delay his departure for the latter place till the Bulgarian crisis is ended.

Cattle Dying by Thousands.

COLORADO, Tex., Aug. 23.—The reports of the loss of cattle on the Upper Panhandle by the Cattle Syndicate have not been exaggerated. The company has thousands more cattle than it has water to supply and they are dying by the thousands. The losses for the past twenty-two days will average 500 head per day.

The Boycott of McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of King's County have expelled division No. 3 for inviting Dr. McGlynn to lecture next Friday night, and for refusing to withdraw the invitation. The reason for this action is that McGlynn is in antagonism to the Catholic Church.

The Gilding on the Rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A mechanics' lien has been put upon the Brooklyn residence of Henry S. Ives, the young Napoleon of Finance. The building is valued at about $50,000, and Ives had ordered $15,000 worth of decoration in gold, silver, bronze, plush and ivory. To save themselves the contractors obtained the lien.

The State Extradition Question.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The representatives of the governors of about twenty states met here to-day at the rooms of the Bar Association in response to Gov. Hill's invitation to meet and confer with a view of adopting a uniform rule of practice covering the extradition of criminals.

Men of Considerable Backbone.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Scientists are interested in the finding to-day, in an excavation for a sewer on Walnut Hills, of a section of a human vertebra, petrified, of such dimensions as to indicate that it belonged to a race of giants nine feet high.

There is No Place Where Death is Not.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Pa., Aug. 23.—Thos. McFerran, a prominent grocer, was standing in front of his store this morning when a large iron letter fell from the sign above the door and struck him on the head, crushing in his skull. He died in an hour.

A Murderer at Seventy-Four.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Peter Gross, aged 74, was arrested this morning for murdering his wife. The couple were hard drinkers and in a quarrel at 3 o'clock this morning the old man beat his wife to death with a hatchet. Her face and head were shockingly mutilated.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Clinton Yarn Company of Clinton, Mass., has assigned; liabilities $55,000.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has decided to declare a dividend of 1 per cent.

The Fulda landed $230,000 in gold at New York on Monday, making $620,000 received for the week.

Sarah Dodge is in custody at Gardner, Ill., charged with the murder of Walter S. Babcock, a wealthy lumberman from Chicago.

Captain Nicholls of the British steamer Propitious was swept overboard in a cyclone off the Maryland coast on Saturday and lost.

It is believed that several of the crew of the whaling bark Napoleon, wrecked on the Siberian coast two years ago, are in that country.

Louis De Beck, a post trader at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard, has fallen heir to over a million dollars by the death of an aunt in Java.

Two engines and fifteen cars were demolished in a collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, near Charleston, W. Va., on Sunday; loss $75,000.

The International Stove Moulders' Union has determined upon demanding an advance in wages varying from 10 to 15 per cent. all over the United States and Canada. The demand will be made on Tuesday, and if not acceded to a strike will follow.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

AUDITORS INVESTIGATING PRESIDENT TAYLOR'S QUEERNESS.

Little New to be Told as Yet Regarding the Financial Wrecks Which Strew the Path Where Diminutive London Throbs—Shareholders Completely Done.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—There is but little of what is new to report to-day as regards financial matters here. Early to-day Mr. Blackstock registered the deed of assignment which finally placed the effects of Henry Taylor in the hands of Thos. Long as assignee in trust for the creditors. Mr. Long arrived from Hamilton during the day and immediately set about getting affairs into shape. His business engagements will not permit him to remain longer than to-morrow, so that it becomes necessary for him to appoint a representative who will be given power of attorney to act. Mr. Long was closeted with lawyer T. H. Purdom all the afternoon and evening, and it is quite likely that Mr. Purdom will be Mr. Long's representative and act as assignee. The duties are not likely to be onerous.

Aside from the household furniture, and even it may be mortgaged, Taylor is not known to have left a single asset. Even his horses have been disposed of. The amount paid up on his Bank of London stock is more than covered by over drafts. It was expected that he had a good deal of gas stock, but to-day it is learned that he unloaded that on a fellow townsman, whose name need not be given, some time ago. Something may be got out of the Bennet Manufacturing Company, which assigned more to protect the bank than anything else, and also out of the Cooperage Company, but it is doubtful, as the chances are that he had hypothecated his interest therein as he has all other securities so far as known. His characteristic telegram, as published in The World of to-day, excited a good deal of quiet amusement here. It was so like Slick Henry. The chances are that if he got off the train here to-morrow morning he would have all London talked over to his side before noon. That is, all but three or four. There are a few people here who would like nothing better than an opportunity to talk to Mr. Taylor.

How Mr. Long Came in.

To The World Mr. Long said that the assignment was completed, and now all that could be done was to ascertain what could be reached and how the Investment Company stood. Further than that he could say nothing, because he knew nothing. Which is a literal fact. Mr. Long, although his name appears as a stockholder, in reality never bought any stock. He loaned Taylor $40,000 and took Taylor's stock in the company as security. The stock, of course, reverts to him, and he is in that sense stockholder as well as a creditor of Taylor's, and possibly for the Investment Company, though the borrowing of the money was one of Taylor's private affairs. A Toronto lady, the widow of the late Judge John Wilson, has a good many thousand dollars in the concern, too.

The Shareholders Completely Done.

The directorate of the company held another meeting to-day which lasted several hours. The auditors, Messrs. Booker and Jewell, it is said, reported that cross irregularities had been discovered in the dealings of Taylor with the concern. The directors hope that the creditors of the institution will be safe, which means that they admit a complete loss to the shareholders. It may be accepted as beyond all reasonable doubt that Taylor is responsible for several large amounts that are not in the possession of the company, but many complications prevent the correct status being ascertained until the completion of an exhaustive investigation.

The examination that is being made by the auditors is exciting considerable comment, and instead of trying to place the liabilities of the concern and what loss is to accrue to them they are rather proceeding as though Taylor was on trial and evidence was being collected for his prosecution. Mr. Long will endeavor to have a chance made in this respect. Even Taylor's liabilities cannot be known until then.

The Bank Investigation.

The announcement is made to-day that the bank investigation is nearly completed. A couple of days more will suffice. When completed the result will be made known at once. Three courses will then be open: to liquidate the concern, which will cost about $50,000; to continue the business, if public confidence can be restored sufficiently, and to sell out to the Bank of Toronto or some similar institution. The latter proposition meets with the most favor here and the Toronto people will certainly receive another offer to "negotiate." As an instance of how the public are regarding confidence in the bank, it may be said that now every other merchant's window has on it an announcement that the bills will be taken at par, while two days ago the only signs were in brokers' windows offering to buy at a discount. Ninety-five cents on the dollar is now offered by the brokers, but there are no more deals to be had. While the subject of the two institutions is still a topic of general comment the excitement has largely died out, the public having settled down to wait until the results of the investigations are published.

GONE WITH $2500.

The Teller of the Bank of London at Watford Skips Out.

WATFORD, Ont., Aug. 23.—There was considerable excitement here on Monday when it was learned that George Jones, the teller in the branch of the Bank of London here, had mysteriously disappeared. Jones kept the combination of the inner vault door and it was necessary to send to the head office for the combination before the amount of his supposed plunder could be ascertained. On opening the safe Tuesday morning a package of bills on other banks, amounting to $2500, was missing.

Jones hired a rig here on Saturday night and drove in a roundabout way to Alvinston. He paid a livery man there $10 to drive him to Courtright, where he crossed the river to the American side. The news of his flight created quite a sensation, as Jones was well known and stood away up in the confidence of the people. He was a member of the municipal council and a shining light in religious circles.

Prohibition in Rhode Island.

From The Pittsburg Chronicle.

New York Man (to Rhode Island man) What is the effect of the Prohibitory law in your State?

Rhode Island Man: It promotes pedestrianism.

New York Man: How is that?

Rhode Island Man: Everybody walks a mile or two into Connecticut for his drinks.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

John Hill of Dundas was convicted at Hamilton yesterday of larceny, and was sent to the Central Prison for a year.

Glencoe will vote on a bylaw to raise $300 for the purpose of sinking artesian wells with a view of obtaining a sufficient supply of water.

James A. Johnston of Brandon, Man., is preparing a special Brandon exhibit to send to the exhibition at Toronto and other fairs in the East.

A 2-year-old child of Wm. McPhee of Stratford fell into a cistern on Monday and was drowned.

Mr. Erastus Wiman and Hon. Benjamin Butterworth will address a farmers' meeting at Picton on Sept. 8.

Proceedings are afoot to extradite the two Halfbreeds arrested in Montana charged with the murder of McLeash.

The Quebec Government has contributed $500 to the sufferers by the Naipierville fire.

The city's appropriation being exhausted, the Seventh Battalion Band of London refuses to give any more open air concerts. Public subscriptions will be asked for.

FIRE IN MONTREAL TENEMENTS.

An Attempt to Burn a Block in St. Jean Baptiste Ward.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—About 2 o'clock this morning another fire, which threatened to be very destructive, occurred in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, when the flames were noticed to spring simultaneously from the roof of a large wooden tenement, 536 and 538 Laval-avenue, and some sheds in the rear of another large wooden tenement, the latter being used by A. Prevost for his stables. This was easily got under control, but the fire had got a good hold in the tenement buildings, and by the prompt and energetic action of the firemen the flames were confined to this place. The two top flats were completely gutted, but the bottom one was uninjured. The top flat was occupied by Mr. Caron and the second by Mr. Willequimy. Both lose all their furniture, and are not insured.

Their loss will be about $1000. The fire is considered to be the work of an incendiary, as the straw and walls of the stable were saturated with coal oil, and a black pin bottle, smelling strongly of coal oil, was found buried in the straw. It is supposed to have been the intention of the incendiaries to sweep the entire block and in the confusion steal what they could.

A BOYCOTT THREATENED.

The Hamilton Bricklayers' Union Makes Certain Demands.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—About three months ago the Bricklayers' Union complained about the employment of John Buscombe and two other non-union men at corporation work, and asked that they be discharged. The Board of Works refused to discharge them, and the union men who were working at the engine house at the Beach were withdrawn, but the matter was arranged and the work proceeded again. Buscombe and his men have a sort of monopoly of the city jobbing and their work is said to be satisfactory, and they are not hampered by union regulations regarding hours and wages.

Yesterday the trouble was revived by the attendance of a deputation from the Bricklayers' Union composed of David R. Gibson and John Street, who waited upon the City Engineer and a number of aldermen and stated that unless Buscombe and his non-union bricklayers are dismissed from the city's service they will withdraw the men now at work on the engine houses at the Beach and the Hunter-street school, and when the new city hall is to be built they will not allow union men to work on it.

The deputation will also wait upon the Sewer Committee on Friday night.

AN INSANE WOMAN'S FREAK.

At Night She Rowed Out on Lake Erie and Has Not Been Seen Since.

PORT COLBORNE, Aug. 23.—A Mrs. Fares, wife of a farmer living about two miles up the lake shore, got into a small boat last night and rowed out in the lake. A man who was looking at her says she was rowing as far as he could see her. A tug went from here this morning in search of her, but returned without any tidings of the boat or occupant. The woman has not been right in her mind, and unless she was picked up by some passing boat she has undoubtedly been drowned. A fresh breeze was blowing off the land all night and this morning, causing quite a sea, and it is thought that a small boat could not live long in it.

A Fire at Hull.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in Hull, and for a while it looked as if "The City of Rocks" was for the third time almost to be wiped out. Fortunately there was not much wind and the fire was confined to the block in which it originated, burning nine dwellings and one school. Loss about $4000. No insurance except $500 on the school.

A Tornado in Middlesex.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 23.—A tornado passed over the country north of here about 4 o'clock this morning, doing considerable damage to fences, telegraph lines, etc., unroofing houses, blowing over chimneys, trees and carrying away everything loose. It only lasted a few minutes, passing eastward, close to Thorndale Station, accompanied by hailstones.

For Calling the Emperor "Monsieur."

Paris Despatch to London Telegraph.

M. Maubant of the Comedie Francaise, who is professor of elocution in the Conservatoire, has just been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. M. Maubant is the veteran Republican actor who voted for Lamartine in 1848, and who called the Emperor Napoleon III. "Monsieur," instead of "Sire," on a famous occasion at Compiegne, when all the rank and fashion of the Empire had assembled to see the members of the house of Moliere in a popular play. M. Maubant, who was determined not to allow his Republican principles to be swamped by imperial condescension, was never received at court again. He was loudly acclaimed by the young Republicans of the Conservatoire, who were evidently glad that his devotion to the cause, as well as his talent, had at last met with a reward.

Prince Fritz and Empress Eugenie.

The Crown Prince of Germany, while present at the Spithead naval review on board the Queen's yacht, met the ex-Empress Eugenie, who, as the guest of the Queen, was also admiring the magnificent spectacle from that vessel. The last previous occasion on which the Crown Prince had met Eugenie, then Empress of the French, was at the festivities which took place on the opening of the Suez Canal in November, 1869—an interval of eighteen years crowded full of events for both the Empress and the Prince.

Prince Ferdinand, Dandy.

Prince Ferdinand, the candidate for the Bulgarian throne, is described as a walking specimen of dandyism. He not only parts his hair in the middle and wears bracelets, but also goes in for jewelry to a ridiculous extent. He wears a dozen rings at a time, has scarabees and other curious things set in his bracelets and is fond of diamonds.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The British Parliament will prorogue on Sept. 13.

The cattle plague is ravaging the South Russian provinces.

The appointment of Gen. Salamanca as Captain-General of Cuba has been cancelled.

The Czar and family sailed for Copenhagen yesterday on the Imperial yacht Derzhava.

The French Prime Minister Rouvier will go on a tour through Switzerland. He will travel incognito.

Six workmen were killed at Berlin on Monday by the collapse of the scaffolding on the new hospital.

Seventy-two department councils in France have elected Republican bureaux and ten have elected Conservative bureaux.

An official report says the prospects of the Russian wheat crops of both winter and summer wheats are favorable in most districts.

The appeal to President Grevy of Mme. Batailler for clemency toward her former lover, Pruzini, the murderer of Mme. Reynault, has been rejected.

The American peace memorial has been signed by 700 members of the British House of Commons, including Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mundella and Sir G. A. Trevelyan.

The Prussian Ministry of Agriculture anticipates the following yields: Wheat, 102 per cent.; rye, 100 per cent.; barley, 34 per cent.; oats, 85 per cent.; peas, 91 per cent.; rapeseed 89 per cent.

The Russian Government has issued a ukase claiming as Russian territory all uncultivated lands on the banks of the River Murgab and ordering that such lands shall be colonized and cultivated.

A floating exhibition of Spanish products will shortly leave Valencia for South America, and will visit all the principal South American seaports. The object is to open up new markets for Spanish goods.

Forestaal, Barrella and Sambuco, Corsica, have been destroyed by fire. Serious forest fires have also occurred in twelve other communities of Corsica. They are thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

Diamonds.

Cash paid for second-hand diamonds, rubies, saph tres and other precious stones. Diamonds bought and sold on commission. Woltz Bros. & Co., 5 Leader-lane, Toronto. 66

THE HIRED MAN IN A NEW ROLE.

Two Burglars in His Master's House Forced to Give up Their Plunder.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 23.—James A. McGregor, of the 5th concession of Westminster, was visited by burglars on Sunday night. They obtained entrance to the house by prying open one of the back windows, but were overheard by the hired man, who was sleeping in a small room just off the kitchen. The man immediately got up and dressed himself noiselessly and waited for the return of the intruders, who had in the meantime found their way to Mr. McGregor's bedroom apparently unobserved and unheard. Here they took two watches from the dressing case and also abstracted $125 in bills from Mr. McGregor's trousers' pockets. As they were making their return through the kitchen door, which they unbolted, they were confronted by a self-cocking revolver in the hands of the hired man, who ordered them to disgorge. The thieves did so, and as they were near neighbors and well known to the man they were allowed to go. In the morning Mr. McGregor informed the county police in the city, but afterwards asked them to take no action, as he had settled satisfactorily with the men.

THE TROUBLESOME UTES.

Lively Times Expected in Southern Colorado this Fall.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 23.—No news has yet been received from Sheriff Kendall of the posse of fifteen men who left here on Sunday morning to arrest the two Indians indicted for horse-stealing, and fears are entertained for their safety. A courier arrived to-day and reported that a band of one hundred bucks from the Uintah agency had been seen making their way toward Colorow's camp on Milk River. This news was of such a serious character that Gen. Reardon, who is camped at about twenty-five miles from here with a company of militia, will immediately move into Meeker for the better protection of the town.

It is rumored that Chipeta, the widow of Ouray, the most powerful chief who ruled over the Utes, was killed by the Sheriff's party at one of the first encounters with the Indians. If such is the case it is thought serious trouble cannot be avoided.

"HOLD YOUR GROUND!"

The Last Order Given by Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

From St. Nicholas for August.

After nightfall Stonewall Jackson rode off with his staff to reconnoitre in front of the line he had gained. It was his idea to stretch completely around in the rear of Hooker and cut him off from the river.

The night was dark and Jackson soon came upon the Union lines. Their infantry drove him back, and as he returned in the darkness his own soldiers began firing at their commander, of course mistaking his party for the enemy. Jackson was shot in the hand and wrist and in the upper arm at the same time. His horse ran and the General lost hold of the bridal rein; his cap was brushed from his head by the branches; he reeled and was caught in the arms of an officer. After a moment he was assisted to dismount, his wound was examined and a litter was brought.

Just then the Union artillery opened again, and a murderous fire came down upon the party through the woods and the darkness. One of the litter bearers stumbled and fell, and the others were frightened; they let the litter down on the ground, the furious storm of shot and shell sweeping over them like hail. Jackson attempted to rise, but his aide-de-camp held him down till the tempest of fire was lulled. Then the wounded General was helped to rise and walked a few steps in the forest; but he became faint, and was laid again on the litter. Once he rolled to the ground when an assistant was shot, and the litter fell. Just then Gen. Pender, one of his subordinates, passed. He stopped and said:

"I hope you are not seriously hurt, General. I fear I shall have to retire my troops, they are so much broken."

But Jackson looked up at once and exclaimed:

"You must hold your ground, Gen. Pender, you must hold your ground, sir!"

This was the last order he ever gave. He was borne some distance to the nearest house and examined by the surgeon; and after midnight his left arm was amputated at the shoulder.

When Lee was told that his most trusted lieutenant had been wounded he was greatly distressed, for the relations between them were almost tender.

"Jackson has lost his left arm," said Lee, "but I have lost my right arm."

The Bookworm's Bride.

From The Philadelphia News.

A former old bachelor of Spruce-street, who is a great lover of books, employed an old woman to take care of his rooms. The work of arranging and dusting the library led Martha to be smitten with a taste for reading. She began to spend all her earnings in buying her devotion to the cause, as well as his talent, had at last met with a reward.

Fatal Fall.

The Crown Prince of Germany, while present at the Spithead naval review on board the Queen's yacht, met the ex-Empress Eugenie, who, as the guest of the Queen, was also admiring the magnificent spectacle from that vessel. The last previous occasion on which the Crown Prince had met Eugenie, then Empress of the French, was at the festivities which took place on the opening of the Suez Canal in November, 1869—an interval of eighteen years crowded full of events for both the Empress and the Prince.

Prince Ferdinand, Dandy.

Prince Ferdinand, the candidate for the Bulgarian throne, is described as a walking specimen of dandyism. He not only parts his hair in the middle and wears bracelets, but also goes in for jewelry to a ridiculous extent. He wears a dozen rings at a time, has scarabees and other curious things set in his bracelets and is fond of diamonds.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The British Parliament will prorogue on Sept. 13.

The cattle plague is ravaging the South Russian provinces.

The appointment of Gen. Salamanca as Captain-General of Cuba has been cancelled.

The Czar and family sailed for Copenhagen yesterday on the Imperial yacht Derzhava.

The French Prime Minister Rouvier will go on a tour through Switzerland. He will travel incognito.

Six workmen were killed at Berlin on Monday by the collapse of the scaffolding on the new hospital.

Seventy-two department councils in France have elected Republican bureaux and ten have elected Conservative bureaux.

An official report says the prospects of the Russian wheat crops of both winter and summer wheats are favorable in most districts.

The appeal to President Grevy of Mme. Batailler for clemency toward her former lover, Pruzini, the murderer of Mme. Reynault, has been rejected.

The American peace memorial has been signed by 700 members of the British House of Commons, including Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Mundella and Sir G. A. Trevelyan.

The Prussian Ministry of Agriculture anticipates the following yields: Wheat, 102 per cent.; rye, 100 per cent.; barley, 34 per cent.; oats, 85 per cent.; peas, 91 per cent.; rapeseed 89 per cent.

The Russian Government has issued a ukase claiming as Russian territory all uncultivated lands on the banks of the River Murgab and ordering that such lands shall be colonized and cultivated.

A floating exhibition of Spanish products will shortly leave Valencia for South America, and will visit all the principal South American seaports. The object is to open up new markets for Spanish goods.

Forestaal, Barrella and Sambuco, Corsica, have been destroyed by fire. Serious forest fires have also occurred in twelve other communities of Corsica. They are thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

Diamonds.

Cash paid for second-hand diamonds, rubies, saph tres and other precious stones. Diamonds bought and sold on commission. Woltz Bros. & Co., 5 Leader-lane, Toronto. 66

MERELY A LOCAL AFFAIR.

THE OTTAWA COUNTY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14.

General Sir Frederick Middleton Said to be an Applicant for the Position of Commandant of the Military College at Kingston.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The nomination for Ottawa County will take place at Hull on Sept. 7, and the polling on Sept. 14. In view of this the following from to-night's Free Press is significant: "It is understood that Mr. Charles Champagne, Q.C. of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate and report upon the administration of the Crown timber and colonization road services in the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac, and particularly with respect to the distribution of the $10,800 of colonization road money spent in Ottawa County during the ten days preceding the last election."

The marine department has called for tenders for repairs to the lights at Point Clair and Dorval. The piers are being enlarged and will be surrounded by neat wooden towers supplied with improved illuminating apparatus.

It is understood that the regulations relating to lobster fishing will be made more stringent, to prevent the possibility of the extinction of these crustacea. The Lobster Commission has nearly completed its labors. New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Gaspe and the Magdalene Islands were visited. Half the work in Nova Scotia has been completed, the commissioners now being engaged in Cape Breton.

Returns from the fisheries continue to be most satisfactory, and indicate that the catch this year will be the largest ever known.

There is probably some truth in the report from Kingston that Colonel Oliver is about to retire from the command of the Military College and that Sir Frederick Middleton has applied for the appointment. General Middleton's term as Commandant of the Militia forces in Canada will expire in less than two years. It has been known here, in a quiet way, for some time past that he was desirous of making some arrangement by which, at the expiration of his term, he should settle permanently in Canada.

The lighthouse on Negro Island, in the Atlantic off the Nova Scotia coast, has been relighted.

The Marine Department is erecting a light in Mudge Bay, Manitoulin Island.

Sir Adolphe Caron is expected to return to the city to-morrow. The Public Works Department has let the contract for the stabling for the experimental farm to Wm. Stuart of this city.

Another Shorthand Club.

Last night a meeting of shorthanders was held at the offices of The Union Shorthanders' Association at Yonge and Shuter-streets for the purpose of organizing a club. Dr. Sullivan presided, and explained that the object of it was the formation of a reporting and literary society to enable shorthanders to increase their speed, to assist others in keeping up their practice, and to further generally the interests of its members. Mr. Brookes, ex-Secretary, and Mr. N. S. Dunlop, Secretary of the Canadian Shorthand Society, were among those who spoke in favor of the club. It was resolved that such a society be established, and the names of many members were received. The election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening, when the opening discussion of the club will be "Should Shorthand be Taught in the Public Schools?"

Lord and Lady Herschell in Town.

Lord and Lady Herschell arrived in the city last night over the Canadian Pacific Railway from Ottawa and registered at the Queen's. They are accompanied by Mr. Charles Buller and Mr. Victor A. Williams of England. His Lordship and party are making a tour of America. They will go to Niagara Falls in a day or two and then take a trip to the Pacific end of the Canadian Pacific.

Lord Herschell was Solicitor-General in Mr. Gladstone's last Administration and was raised to the peerage in 1886. For many years he represented the City of Durham in Parliament in the Liberal interest, and was the leader of the northeastern assize circuit. He is a brilliant speaker, an able debater, and has rendered yeoman's service to the great Liberal chief.

He Tried to Escape.

On the Civic Holiday James Lawson, aged 20, who gives his address as No. 20 Surrey-place and a number of other young men went into John Caldicott's restaurant and after having supper proceeded to wreck the place, which they succeeded in partly accomplishing. A warrant was issued for Lawson on the arrest and he was arrested by Detective Reburn nailed him. While on the way to Police Headquarters, at Yonge and Richmond-streets, Lawson turned on Reburn and attempted to escape. A lively struggle took place and a large crowd gathered around. Two officers came to Reburn's assistance and Lawson was handcuffed and locked up. He will have two charges to answer this morning.

The Builders' Laborers' Union.

The Builders' Laborers' Union met last night, Horace White, President, in the chair. Arrangements were made for the holding of the annual picnic, which this year will be at Guelph. President White, Thomas Webb and Henry Potter were appointed delegates to the Labor Congress at Hamilton. There was a long discussion as to alleged "crookedness" on the part of one of the bosses towards the men in his employ, which will form the subject of a special consideration.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

David McCullogh, of 82 Elizabeth-street, was arrested last evening charged with the larceny of some old brass from Morrison's foundry.

Things were mighty dull at the City Hall yesterday. Ald. M. J. Woods was acting mayor. There were no committee meetings.

Samuel Munns, for many years attached to No. 2 Division in the city police force, left Toronto last evening for Belleville, where he will assume the proprietorship of the Kyle House. Before leaving town Sam was presented with a locket by the men of the Agnes-street squad.

A colored man named Isaac Johnson, of uncertain address, was arrested last evening on an old warrant, charging him with obstructing Policeman Veitch in the discharge of his duty. Some time since Veitch was arresting a man for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, when Johnson interfered and endeavored to rescue the prisoner.

The auction sale of furniture and effects at Mrs. Nixon's ladies' seminary, 52 Peter-street, will be continued today, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Upwards of 300 lots are still to be sold, the school stationery and contents of some twenty bedrooms. Mr. Coolican disposed of over 500 lots yesterday. The sale is without reserve.

Martin Macdonnell and Frank Mitchell, employes in McDonald's tin factory, River-street, yesterday afternoon quarrelled about the use of a particular machine, when the latter struck the former a violent blow on the head with a clippers, knocking him insensible. Macdonnell was removed to the hospital, where his wound was dressed, but he had recovered sufficiently last evening to be able to leave the building, and swear an information against his assailant, who was subsequently arrested.

Police Court yesterday: Minnie Shannon, a young woman who did not look much of a criminal, pleaded that she was drunk when she stole a mat and a corset stand from J. S. Large. The Colonel said drunkenness was bad enough, but stealing was worse, and he locked Minnie for 14 days in jail. Chas. Robinson, for assaulting Policeman Dickson, was fined $40 and costs. Thos. Benson also assaulted a police officer, and will be locked up at the Central Prison for five months. G. D. Love, held for embezzlement, was