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ALL QUIET AT MONTREAL

NO FURTHER RIOTING REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

The Volunteers are Placed Under Arms—Operations of the Civic and Provincial Boards of Health—Yesterday's Returns.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The excitement among the citizens to-day over the anti-vaccination riot last night was intense, and many declare that the time has come to proclaim martial law. As there is danger of another riot to-night, the mayor has asked that 600 men of the 5th military district be placed under arms. He has also ordered the detectives to scour the city and find the ringleaders of the riot. The rioters last night were well organized, and were headed by three men in a carriage, who directed their movements. Chief Paradis, who was clubbed and stoned at the corner of Hubert and Ontario streets received some very painful wounds, but fortunately no serious results are anticipated. Mayor Beaugrand rose from his sick bed and came down to town take measures to quell the riot. His energetic measures are commended by all. He says if the aldermen will not assist him in this matter he will protect the lives and property of the citizens on his own responsibility.

At 1 p. m. fifty men of the Victoria rifles were stationed in their armory and the Royal Scots mounted guard at the city hall. The mayor and several aldermen were notified that their houses would be burned to-night.

The civil authorities made a requisition for troops to aid in the prevention or suppression of an anticipated riot, in accordance with which the following corps were ordered out: One troop cavalry, Garrison Artillery, 1st Prince of Wales, 3rd Victoria Rifles, 5th Royal Scots, 6th Fusiliers.

At the civic board of health to-day it was resolved to take the necessary measures for the erection of new wings on the present hospital building capable of holding sixty patients. The mayor arrived at the meeting evidently suffering from severe sickness, and was received with applause. He said that he had called on the senior officer of the district to take measures for the protection of the city. Col. Stevenson would do all that was necessary. There would be patrols of cavalry and infantry to preserve the peace.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon the mayor's action in calling out the military was endorsed.

Ald. Roy and Ald. Gray and others threatened to shoot anyone who came near their residences to-night. Ald. Roy telephoned this afternoon to the central station, stating that several suspicious characters were loitering about his house and asked for assistance from the police. A couple of policemen were sent. Ald. Roy has lost 169 tenants from smallpox, four of whom were vaccinated.

Mr. Naegle, the deputy chief of police, was this afternoon informed by one who claimed to have been present at the corner of St. Catherine and Maissoneauve streets when it was resolved to destroy all the vaccination stations.

In answer to a question as to the damage done Ald. Grenier said to-day, "Some thousands, but that is nothing to the extremely bad reputation that Montreal will get."

Chief Paradis is confined to his bed suffering from the effects of the injuries he received last night. The chief is of opinion that the disturbance last night arose merely through the delusion prevailing among a class of French Canadians who regarded the vaccination bylaws as tyrannical measures.

At 5 o'clock a general police alarm was sounded calling all the members of the force to the city hall. The latest rumors from the east end which is vouched for by one of the health officers is to the effect that three thousand workingmen from Cote St. Louis, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Henri will present a petition to the mayor demanding that the compulsory vaccination act be repealed. If this is not complied with recourse to arms will be had. Mr. L. O David and Jos. Loranger, Q.C., were in the east end this afternoon interviewing the ringleaders of last night's trouble and strongly counselling moderation.

How the Riot Was Caused.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—It appears that the row started at the east end office yesterday as a result of a placard being put up on the house of a Mrs. Chaput, who had torn previous ones down. No sooner had the placard been affixed by the secretary, Mr. Berthelol, than it was torn down by Mrs. Chaput. A second one was put up and Mrs. Chaput was in the act of tearing it down when she was seized by the wrists by the officer, who thereby hoped to prevent her from undoing his work. By this time Chaput himself arrived on the scene and immediately commenced to make short work of the health officials. A crowd assembled, and after assaulting the officials proceeded to the branch office and threatened Mr. Berthelol and his assistant, Mr. Acher McDonnell, an inoffensive old man who is minus a leg. The most insulting epithets were hurled at the officers; "you loafers," cried one man; "you feast and revel in champagne, while we die of starvation. Wait till to-night and we will clean you out and burn down your place." Finally two policemen were sent from the central station and the crowd dispersed.

The Damage That Was Done.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—A tour of the wrecked places to-day showed that at only two places had the rioters really become angry, and they were at Dr. Laporte's drug store and residence, corner of Ontario and Panet streets, and the east end health department, 429 St. Catharine street. The front of Dr. Leporte's drug store was completely wrecked. There was not a vestige of glass to be seen except in small pieces on the sidewalk, and the sashes had also disappeared. The goods which had ornamented the inside of the window were smashed into unrecognizable masses of rubbish. The damages will not amount to less than $700 or $890. The health office that was on St. Catherine street yesterday to-day does not exist. The crowd seem to have made this their masterpiece and succeeded as well as they could desire. All the window sashes are gone and fragments of what was once the doors litter the floor. The counter has been torn out and what was left of it was standing on end in a corner with large pieces broken off, evidently to furnish sticks and clubs for the mob. The telephone wire hung around every part of the room except a large piece which someone had humanely wound up this morning. The floor was strewn with sulphur, sections of chairs, tables, shelves, glass and stones, and it was an exultant crowd that gazed on the wreck of this once anti-smallpox institution and complimented their comrades of last night on the success of their endeavors. Mr. L. R. Baridon's drug store, some thirty doors west of the health office, also received attention from the mob to the extent of about $500 because Mr. Bridon happened to sell vaccine. During the storming of his store he tried to escape by a side door, but the crowd saw him and he had to seek refuge inside. There are two holes in his plate glass windows made by pistol balls, showing that some of the crowd were armed.

Mr. Nichols, who keeps a drug store a few doors from Baridon, also sold vaccine, and his plate windows were demolished as well as several show cases.

Dr. Laberge's house is not badly damaged, only the glass above the doors being broken and a couple of others above it. Ald. Grenier's house was only damaged to the extent of two windows, one above the door and the other in the parlor. The city halls damages are confined to the windows. The bottom windows of the Herald are a picture of successful stone artillery.

Operations of the Provincial Board.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the provincial board of health this evening it was decided that the proprietor of the place of amusement at Longue Pointe who refused to close it when ordered by the board should also be prosecuted.

A bylaw was also adopted making it penal for persons living in houses in which there is smallpox to knowingly come in contact with other persons, or to frequent churches or other public places.

All Quiet Last Night.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The expectations that another riot would take place tonight have not fortunately been verified, although many believe that the trouble is only postponed. The rioters of last night were increased to-night by workingmen from St. Jean Baptiste village, St. Henri, and other places, but the only evidently premeditated attack which took place was that on the Grey nunnery, but they were dispersed by the police before any damage was done. Six of them were arrested. Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, is going about to-night in disguise and Dr. McNeece, his assistant, put his head out of the window of his health office only to be hit with a stone. Col. Caverhill of the 5th Royal Scots was also hit with a stone. The exhibition grounds, which the rioters threatened to burn, are guarded by the Victoria Rifles and twenty cavalrymen, who are patrolling the street in front of the grounds on horse back. All is quiet there, however. Several gas lamps have been broken in the streets. The streets are crowded with people who, however, have mostly come out to see the volunteers. The excitement still keeps up and knots of men stand discussing the situation in various parts of the city.

Crowds of people are gathered in the east end of the city, but up to this hour (11.30) the police have been able to keep them quiet. The city hall and various public buildings and private residences, including those of the mayor, Dr. Hingston, several of the aldermen, etc., are guarded. Several Englishmen offered their services to-night to the police.

At Two O'Clock in the Morning.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—At 2 a.m. all was still quiet. A man named Magloire Therien was arrested for inciting the crowd on the Champ de Mars. Joseph Perrault and his son Joseph were also arrested, besides six others who were in the crowd that attacked the Grey nunnery. The Victoria rifles are remaining at the Exhibition grounds all night.

How the Scourge is Progressing.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The returns at the health office this morning show that there were 62 deaths in the city from smallpox yesterday. There were 7 in St. Jean Baptiste village, 5 in St. Henri, 3 in Cote St. Louis, and 2 in St. Cunegonde. At a meeting of protestant clergymen this morning a committee was appointed to distribute relief to protestant sufferers.

To-day 55 deaths and 117 new cases have been reported.

An Editor Attacked.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—All hopes of a carnival for 1885-86 have been abandoned. The entire populace are frenzied with fear at the reigning epidemic. One of the editors of the Daily Times was taken today with smallpox. The entire editorial staff of that paper, residing in the same house, have been shut up.

Cautious Railroad Companies.

ROUSES POINT, N.Y., Sept. 29.—The Grand Trunk, Central Vermont, Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain and Delaware and Hudson railroad companies have issued orders that all employes be vaccinated. The town authorities have had all the school children vaccinated and great caution is being taken to prevent the disease coming into the state at this point.

Paying It's Debts by Increasing Them.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 29.—The directors of the New York and New England railroad company to-day voted to issue two million dollars of preferred stock for the purpose of paying the debts of the company.

An Advance in Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The Chicago committee on east bound traffic has decided to advance rates on grain and provisions to New York to twenty and twenty five cents respectively. The advance will go into effect Oct. 1.

A Tragedy in Texas.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—An Austin special says a tragedy was enacted there Sunday night in which a negro man and three negro women were brutally murdered by having their skulls crushed with an axe. They were servants in the family of W. B. Durham, editor of the Texas Court Reporter, and occupied a shanty in rear of his premises.

Four Negroes Lynched.

RALEIGH, N.C., Sept. 29.—Last night four negroes, Jerry Finch, his wife, Lee Rison and John Pallishell were lynched one mile from Pittsboro, Chatam county. They were taken from the jail and their bodies were found this morning suspended to a tree near the public road. This is the terrible sequel to the triple murder of the Finch family on the night of July 4 last, and of the murder of the Gunter family near the same spot eighteen months ago.

The Queen's Frugality.

Labouchere in London Truth.

A "London correspondent," alluding to a paragraph which appeared in last week's Truth, asserts that my estimate of Queen Victoria's private fortune as four millions is "an absurd calculation," as, in the opinion of the said correspondent, it is not more than a million and a half. Evidently he knows nothing about the matter, for in reality I have good reason to believe that my estimate is under the mark. The Prince Consort's fortune, with twenty-four years of interest, must amount to considerably over a million and a half, and the money left to the queen in 1852 by Mr. J C. Neild, which was carefully put aside to accumulate, cannot now be less than £600,000. The savings on the queen's allowance of £385,000 commenced in 1841, and although the privy purse is supposed to be limited to £60,000 a year, yet this is merely a pleasant fiction, as there has been a large surplus from the various departments on the revenue of every year, which has never been repaid to the treasury, so that, of course, it can only have gone into the privy purse.

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

The Best Show at the Royal City for Years.

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 29.—The directors of the Guelph Central exhibition have been fortunate so far this year in having fine weather for their show, they having for several years past had bad weather to contend with. The attendance to-day was large, there being probably 8000 on the grounds. The entries number nearly 4000. Last year they did not exceed half that number. The live stock exhibit is fine, the entries of horses, cattle and sheep being unusually large. The implement display is good, and probably ranks with the provincial. Speeding in the horse ring was the principal attraction during the afternoon. Music was furnished by the Bell organ company's band.

DOMINION DASHES.

Jas. H. Redick, a carpenter of Belleville, fell the other day from a scaffold forty feet high and was fatally injured.

At Gander Bay, Newfoundland, the other day, two men were mistaken for deer by some parties out hunting. One was killed outright, and the other fatally injured.

Beware of wetting the fingers on the tongue in counting bills. Smallpox may be communicated in that way. Some banks have taken the precaution to fumigate all bills received from Montreal, but others have neglected to do so.

A stranger brought a bottle for whisky to a Brantford hotel the other day, and when a pint had been put in it he refused to take the whisky on account of the price. The landlord then kept whisky, bottle and all, and afterwards threw out the bottle, which broke and exposed a sponge inside. The plan evidently was to make the hotelkeeper take back the whisky, and the stranger, carrying off his bottle, would get a good horn in the sponge gratis.

The dominion government has reserved a large quantity of land near Whitewood, in the district of Assiniboin, Canadian Northwest, for the settlement of a certain number of Swiss families, who will enter upon the manufacture of cheese. The leader, Dr. Myers, is to expend not less than $3000 in the establishment of a dairy on the Swiss method. Operations will be begun in the spring of 1886.

Richard Rutledge, of the Northwest Mounted Police, died at the Police hospital, Winnipeg, on Thursday last of malarial fever. He was one of the detachment that came down from Pitt on the scow in the spring, and had never been in the full enjoyment of his usual rugged health since the exposure and hardships of that trip. He originally hailed from Georgetown, Ont., and joined the force in 1882.

Notes from Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 29.—At the city council last night Ald. McKay's by-law to tax roller skating rinks $100 a year passed its third reading. On the motion of the same alderman the pay of the fire brigade was increased 10 per cent. all round, with the exception of the chief.

A return baseball match will be played at Dundurn to-morrow afternoon between the wine clerks of this city and the compositors on the Times.

August Klingbeil, 36 Emerald street North, was shot at last night on the beach road while hauling gravel. When near James' race course a buggy containing two drunken men approached, and one of them discharged a shot gun at him.

John Dunkerley, 69 Queen street, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence last night. The deceased was 67 years old and was widely known and respected, having been for nearly thirty years a resident of this city.

Murder of a Constable.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—At an inquest on the body of Constable Beatty, this afternoon the coroner's jury, after hearing the report of the post mortem examination of the body, retired and returned in a few moments with a verdict of wilful murder against Gus. Roche and Michael Cannon.

Death of Sir Peter Lumsden's Brother.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 29.—Thomas Lumsden, brother of Sir Peter Lumsden, of Afghanistan fame, was gored to death by a thoroughbred bull yesterday at White Horse plains, near Headingly, where he owned one of the finest and most extensive farms in the Northwest.

The Big Bank Note Worried Him.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Talking about finding money," said Old Sport, "would you believe me if I told you I found $1000 one time? It was in Washington. The occasion was the inauguration of Grant, and there were 200,000 people in the street. I saw a small green thing lying on the pavement, and something prompted me to pick it up. Ordinarily I wouldn't stop to pick up things on the street, but this time I thought I'd chance it. After picking the green thing up I thought it was a patent medicine advertisement, and was on the point of throwing it away, but I wasn't very busy just then, so I unrolled it, and when I saw it was a $1000 bill I was scared to death. I was dealing bank then, and I didn't know what to do with the find, because I couldn't rake up any excuse for the possession of so much of the filthy. The main guy would swear that I was holding out on him, and there would be the devil to pay, and you can bet it would take the whole thousand to pay him. So I took it to my boarding house, and stuck it between the covering of my trunk and the outside. I looked at the paper for several days, but couldn't see advertisement for a lost $1000 bill. I didn't dare get it changed in Washington, because it would soon be noised around that I had a big roll, and the snap would be given away. Each day I would reconnoiter around the old trunk to see if the bill was safe, and I'd change her from place to place. The fact that the loss was not advertised led me to suspect that blooming bill might be counterfeit, and I was in a terrible stew. But I held on to it. One day I went over to New York and took the bill with me. At last I screwed up my courage to slap the bill down on the counter of a bank and ask to have it changed. The dealer, or rather cashier, grabbed it up, squinted all over both sides of it, and I imagined everybody in the world was looking at me. Mind you this was three months after I had found the bill. After eyeing the bill for a few seconds the cashier laid it aside, and I didn't know whether he was going to set the dog on me or what: but he clinched on to a fist full of fifty dollar bills and counted out twenty of them, which he handed to me. So that was all right. Well, I felt pretty gay, and I went down to Sandy Hook, and from there to Long Branch, then back to New York, over to Philadelphia, and once more to Washington. That night I played faro and got broke."

Yesterday's Police Court.

The alleged prize fighters, Fulljames and Gilmore, were remanded on their own bail in $100 each, to appear for sentence when called on. Nellie Wasmouth and Helena Case, fighting, $1 and costs each or thirty days; Mary Wilton, assault, $1 and costs or ten days; John Meaney, illegally keeping liquor for sale, $20 and costs or thirty days; John McIntosh, assault, $2 and costs or thirty days.

FROM FLOOD AND FAMINE

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES IN INDIA INUNDATED.

Terrible Destitution Caused—Many Lives Lost—The Best Harbor Between Calcutta and Bombay Swept Away.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Disastrous floods, covering an area of 3500 square miles, have occurred in the presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of the twelve main divisions of British India. A great amount of property has been destroyed and numbers of lives have been lost. Many families have been made destitute. Houses, crops, cattle and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government authorities are distributing provisions and clothing and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. False Point, which was thought to have the best harbor between Calcutta and Bombay, safe, roomy and accessible to all ships, was struck by a storm wave on the 22d inst, and swept so completely that most of the inhabitants perished.

The Fear of Famine in India.

Famine costs the Indian government $75,000,000 every ten years, it is estimated, and the suffering of the people during the continuance of such a visitation is terrible. Drought in Deccan and floods in Bengal have combined to destroy the crops of the present season, and the cable brings intelligence from Calcutta that there is consternation at the prospect of the famine now impending. The famine commissioners of 1879 declared that it would be necessary to build 5000 miles of railway in India to prevent the recurrence of famine, but as the British government agreed to a loan of $140,000,000 for the purpose only a year ago, it is probable that dilatory action upon the report of the famine commission will result disastrously to the vast population of India. However, $205,000,000, exclusive of about $150,000,000 interest, has been expended in the construction of railways in India, and as the present mileage is about 11,000 miles, the transportation of food will be much less difficult than during previous famines, although complete protection from famine requires an extension of the railway system 5000 miles. The slowness of John Bull often results in much inconvenience to others as well as to himself.

CABLE NOTES.

Ald. John Staples, F.S.A., was yesterday elected lord mayor of London.

Cornelius Waterford, a distinguished English author and publisher, is dead.

The Prince of Saxe Weimar will assume command of the troops in Ireland on Thursday.

Two men who recently robbed the Imperial Russian bank of 250,000 have been arrested at Geneva.

The Servian government has sent a circular to the powers demanding, that Servia be allowed representation in the Roumelian conference.

The London Times contains many letters on Irish matters, including one from the lieutenant of an Irish county, giving pitiable details of the evils of boycotting.

The Kildysart league has resolved to boycott Felix McCarthy, resident magistrate of Belfast, and Mrs. Morgan O'Connell, niece of the Liberator, for refusing to reduce rents 25 per cent.

The bourse at Paris was agitated yesterday by rumors that two Russian army corps were being mobilized as a precautionary measure in the event of hostilities breaking out between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill will address the conservative meeting at Newport next week from the same platform. The meeting is designed to show that the two leaders are pursuing a united policy.

The tobacco crop in Cuba will be larger than that of many former years and of far better quality. At Trinidad the weather has been favorable for growing cane, and planters will realize a larger quantity of sugar than they did last year.

Defeat of the French in Madagascar.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Mozambique gives details of the battle between the French troops under Admiral Miot and the Hovas at Tarafat, Madagascar. On Sept. 10 the despatch claims that the French forces were defeated. The Hovas occupied a strongly entrenched position, which Admiral Miot attempted to capture. After very severe fighting, lasting two hours, the French were compelled to fall back on Tamatave, which they did in an orderly manner, with a loss of thirty men killed and wounded.

Mr. Chamberlain's Platform Adopted.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Reigate last evening, said that in addition to the planks of Mr. Gladstone's manifesto, the liberal program included the acquisition of land by tenants, free education and colonial federation. Lord Rosebery thus, undoubtedly with the sanction of Mr. Gladstone, recognizes and adopts the salient features of Mr. Chamberlain's program.

A Fraud and an Absconder.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—George Holley, proprietor of the Golden Argosy, a household journal; has absconded. He is a bankrupt and is charged with having defrauded the public out of £70,000 by means of a lottery scheme which gained many victims by promises of handsome presents.

The Anti-English War in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—Irish loyalists have started a fund for the assistance of persons who have been boycotted. The Killarney national league has decided to boycott all stores selling English goods.

Bang-Up Horses.

Newport Letter to Philadelphia Times.

From the four-in-hand barouche with outriders to the pretty village cart everything that extravagance can suggest and ample means secure may be seen in one interminable panorama. Every horse is shorn of his locks and despoiled of his tail. Indeed, there seems to be a passion for transforming this beautiful animal as much as possible into the semblance of a mule. The same arbitrary edict of fashion that disfigures the human race with the bang and the bustle has seized upon the horse and chopped and razeed him until he no longer resembles the animal originally stabled in the ark.

It is not good form to drive a pair of trotters or a light wagon, but the gilded youth mounted on the box of a vehicle weighing about a ton, and with a pair of tailless animals of heavy calibre before him, gently disports himself upon the avenue with a tiger riding back to back in cords, top boots and a bug in his hat. This may be pleasure, but it takes a peculiarly constituted mind to discover it. It is hard to divest oneself of the impression that driving on Bellevue avenue is not a pleasure or delight, but a solemn rite that has to be performed at the close of the day, something that comes in with the curfew which tolls here from one of the old churches at eventide.

CHOLERA STRIKES CANADA.

Six Deaths a Day Reported in a Small Nova Scotian Town.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 29.—There is much anxiety in eastern Maine regarding reports of the existence of Asiatic cholera at Hantsport, Nova Scotia. It is reported that the deaths at Hantsport average six a day out of a population of 1000. The epidemic is said to have been caused by the stench from a pit where the carcases of a great number of decayed fish were buried last year.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Annual Distribution of Prizes—Scholarship Winners—Record of the School.

The opening ceremonies and the annual distribution of prizes at the Toronto Collegiate institute, Jarvis street, were held yesterday afternoon. A number of happy girls and boys, pupils of the school, were present, anxiously awaiting their rewards. Rector MacMurchy presided, and around him were grouped the teachers of the institute, a number of clergymen and friends of the school. Mayor Manning felicitously performed the task of presenting the prizes. Mr. MacMurchy spoke of the success which the school had obtained as an institution of learning. Last year it obtained at the Toronto university 63 first-class honors, 76 second-class, 1 medal, 1 prize, and 8 scholarships. The number of certificates awarded amounted to 79, 14 of which were first-class. Mayor Manning and Rev. D. J. Macdonnel delivered short addresses on the merits of the school. Special prizes were given those who obtained first-class honors at Toronto university, or received first class certificates. Space will only allow the publication of the names of those who obtained specials: Louie Thomas and Jessie Scott, honors in modern languages, Toronto university; A. J. Hunter, general proficiency; T. C. Desbarres, English and classics; J. D. Spence, French; H. W Shore, German; D. McKay, classics and French; S. F. Houston, classics and mathematics; Governor-General's medal, Helen Sheppard; Kennedy scholarship, Alice Harding; McKay scholarship, W. R. Rutherford; Howland scholarship, W. F. Graham; Harris scholarship, J. C. Breckenridge.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

John Corrigan of 101 Jarvis street, was last night arrested for assaulting his wife.

Michaelmas day was yesterday observed by special service at St. Michael's cathedral.

Bob O'Hara, assistant steward at the club chambers, was presented with a meerschaum pipe last evening by the residents.

K. Spence, while trolling for pike, was upset out of his boat yesterday near the island, and had a narrow escape from death.

No new cases of smallpox were reported to the health officer yesterday. The patients in the hospital are nearing convalescence.

The Choral society held another very successful rehearsal of the oratorio Israel in Egypt last night. Over two hundred members were present.

James Hearn, a boy residing at 165 Spadina avenue, fell off a pile of coal on the Esplanade yesterday and sustained a serious wound on the right cheek.

The total number of letters delivered by carriers during the week ending Sept. 26, 1885, was 149,947; of these 3969 were registered. Total newspapers 40,471.

Colin C. Ferguson of Leslieville was up before Geo. Leslie, J. P. of that place Monday and committed for trial on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences.

Alexander Scott of the Brittannia hotel, Front street west, has added to his collection of curiosities an immense moose from the Rocky mountains. The animal is valued at $300.

An excursion party for the great St. Louis fair, will leave here by the Canadian Pacific on Saturday at 1 o'clock, under the guidance of Mr. Hill, manager of the Industrial exhibition.

Mary Rossitter was arrested by Detective Brown yesterday on a warrant charging her with stealing jewelry from Mrs. Lightbourn of Beverley street, in whose house she was a domestic.

Edwin M. Robertson was arraigned at the police court yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of drugs from his employers, Evans, Sons & Mason, Front street west. It is alleged he is insane, and a refugee from Philadelphia. A remand was made till Friday.

There is now on exhibition in the window of Matthews Bro. & Co., Yonge street, a beautiful painting, a copy of the Madonna of the Chair, by a well known Neapolitan artist. The frame is of Florentine work, and of great beauty as well as value. All lovers of art should see the painting.

The following stocks were sold at Suckling, Cassidy & Co.'s auction rooms yesterday: P. H. McIntyre of Meaford bought by Stitt & McPhail of Meaford for 80 cents on the dollar; P.H. McIntyre of Uxbridge, bought by Sutherland & Co. for 77½ cents on the dollar; P. H. Billings of Sutton, bought by Moore & Porter of Orillia for 71 cents on the dollar.

The World is sold for a cent.

The Hunt's Run Yesterday.

The Hunt club had a very pleasant run yesterday. The meet was at Victoria park, whence the scent laid over a choice but hard piece of country. One or two saddles were emptied but without any very grave results. About a dozen went through, G. P. Sharpe on Colonna being first in at the finish. The master was on Isaac and as usual rode gallantly. Fred. Worts on Copenhagen, made his first appearance at a meet for two years.

Artillery Competition.

The annual artillery competition under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery association opened at the Woodbine park yesterday. Ottawa, Durham, London and A battery, Kingston, have arrived and entered the contest. Several batteries are expected to-day. Ottawa battery opened the fire, scoring 217 points in the preliminary practice and 180 in their final. Durham battery began their preliminary but had not finished.

A Typical Prison Chaplain.

An agent of the Pall Mall Gazette, with a view of testing the true inwardness of prison life, caused himself to be committed to a London prison. He relates as follows the beneficent offices of the prison chaplain: "I had a visit from the chaplain after I had been in prison a day or two, and the interesting and edifying interview consisted of these questions as nearly as I can remember: 'What is your name? What are you? What are you here for? Can you read and write? (Brilliant question to ask a man who said he was a journalist). What church have you been in the habit of attending? What was your father? In how many days did God make the world? What did he do on the seventh day? How many commandments are there? On what mount were they given to Moses? What did our Saviour come into the world for?' After receiving my answer to the last the reverend gentlemen remarked: 'Then how careful we ought to be to avoid sin,' took up his hat, said 'Good morning,' and the interview was at an end."

TWO VERDICTS AGAINST MARK IRISH.

Sued by a Couple of Guests for False Arrest—$100 Each.

The first case taken up at the civil assizes yesterday before Judge Galt was Radford v. Irish. The action was taken by William N. Radford, a young Englishman, against Mark H. Irish of the Rossin house, for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained on being arrested as a vagrant on complaint of defendant. On arriving in this city in company with a friend named Chamberlain, they engaged rooms at the Rossin house. They stopped nine days, and in that time their bill amounted to $189. They were asked to pay it and stated that a man named Sourley in Quebec, with whom they had entrusted their money, would pay it. Sourley left for parts unknown and the result was they were without money. As a result they were arrested on a charge of vagrancy and remanded from day to day until plaintiff received money to pay the bill. The defendant deposed that he consulted a lawyer and he stated the men could be arrested for vagrancy. He replied that that would be no satisfaction to him. It was the money he wanted. The men, however, were arrested. The judge in addressing the jury said it was an extravagant stretch of criminal law. The jury rendered a verdict of $100 for plaintiff.

In the case of Chamberlain, who entered a similar action, a like verdict was entered.

In Gibson v. Turner, an action for slander, a verdict for $125 was entered by consent. Cole v. Smith was settled.

The peremptory list for to-morrow is: Hovey v. Hallwey, Hibbert v. Cronsberry, Wyllie v. Toronto, Bond v. Brodie, Kimball v. Robinson, Bates v. Priestman, Clarkson v. Snider.

Grenadiers at Dinner.

The officers of No. 2 service company, Royal Grenadiers, dined their men at the Criterion restaurant last night. This company was the first across the Saskatchewan at the battle of Fish creek and the first engaged at Batoche. The gathering was a happy one. Capt. James Mason, fully recovered from his wound, did the honors at the head of the table and Lieut. A. M. Irving made an excellent vice-chairman. The menu would have pleased a prince; it was rich and well served. There were present as guests Col. Grasett, Major Dawson, Major Smith, Capt. Manley, Lieut. Davidson, Mr. A. W. Croil, Mr. John Mason. The queen's health was honored with a tiger. Col. Grasett proposed the health of the officers of the company; responded to by Capt. Mason and Lieut. Irving. Major Smith, I.S.C., addressed a few remarks to the men. Songs were contributed by Pte. Stanley, Pte. Murdison, Corp. Farragher, Capt. Manley and Pte. Croucher. Pte. Rogers gave an imitation of the bagpipes. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a purse of $80 in gold to Sergt.-Major Munro by the company. The affair was very enjoyable, and the men voted the officers the finest of fellows.

The Board of Works.

Ald. Carlyle (chairman), Allen, Barton, Hastings, Hall, Hunter, Steiner, Verrall and M. J. Woods were the members of the city board of works who yesterday reconsidered Assistant Joseph Jopling's case and decided to discharge him and pay him his salary up to October 1. The street car nabobs were informed that the committee wished them to extent a line over the Don to Danforth road by Broadview avenue, and another along Carlton from Sherbourne street, to make a direct line from east to west by Winchester, Carlton, Yonge and College avenue. The arguments of opponents of the extension of College street turned not the aldermen from their purpose passing the by-law. The committee instructed the council to agree to putting new sewers on Bay from King south, Huron street, Bolton avenue and a lane running from Emma street. Hepbourne and Denison streets are to be graded on the local improvement plan. Mrs. Melville was granted $100 for damage to her Farley avenue house by a jump in the level of a lane to the rear. The bylaw for the new street on the Esplaande was reported to council, after a unanimous agreement to favor a street 100 feet wide.

Capt. Jack Sheppard.

To old frequenters of the Zoo "Capt." John Sheppard's figure was a familiar one. For many years he filled the position of ticket agent and collector, but since the closing of that place of amusement his health has been rapidly failing. For the past year he has boarded at the American hotel. On Monday he was about as usual, and on a friend remarking that he had a cough he replied that it was the death rattle. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, while sitting on the edge of the bed, he was seen to fall over and in another instant was dead. He will be buried on Thursday at 2.30, from Young's undertaking establishment, Yonge street.

What is Vaccination? The Question Answered.

"Vaccination consists in an operation by which the system of man is so impressed by the introduction of a foreign substance and the blood so altered by changes which this matter (the cow pox) produces therein, that even though the successfully vaccinated person thereafter be exposed to the influence of the smallpox poison it will not find in his system the conditions necessary for the development of the disease."

Seeking Homes in Canada.

About fifty orphans arrived in the city yesterday from Liverpool under the charge of Miss Lucy Pool. They come from the Catholic orphan asylums and industrial schools of London and Liverpool. They were found accommodation in the various Roman Catholic institutions by Archbishop Lynch, until employment is secured. They are all strong, healthy children and accustomed to general work.

On the Way to Kingston.

Chief Fewings passed through the city last night on his way to Kingston with three prisoners for the penitentiary. Pat Butler will go ten years for arson, John Shepley seven years for arson and Thos. McCann ten years for rape.

Gone to John Munro.

G. R. Denovan, jr., book-keeper for Wm. Kyle & Co., has followed the example of Colin Munro, the forger of the firm, and skipped. He boarded at 222 Argyle street, and has not been seen since Saturday.

Will They Recognize Him?

The members of the Ontario government (those of them who are theatre-goers) ought to attend the Grand to-night and see which one of their number Mr. Newton Chisnell's Col. Hiram Poster resembles.

The Lutheran Evangelical Church.

A conference of the Canadian synod opens to-day in the Bond street church. A preliminary service was held last evening. The conference will be finished to-morrow.

—I'm a very good judge of a hat,
Know a good one wherever its seen,
Whether it's worn by a farmer from York,
Or by my lord bishop or dean;
And the very best hats that ever I saw
Were those that were bought from Dineen.

FARMING TO BANKING.

HOW SQUIRE AND BOUGHNER OF BOTHWELL DID THE SHAVE ACT

And Then Went Over to See Uncle Sam—Their Liabilities to the Banks and Depositors—A Charge of Forgery.

BOTHWELL, Ont., Sept. 29.—Late Saturday word that Squire & Boughner, bankers, had failed and gone west spread like wildfire and was increased on Sunday by the arrival of the London manager of Molsons' bank, who on Monday took the bank books. There are no losses here of any amount, all accounts being settled privately by the cashier. The only liabilities spoken of are the Molsons' bank at $18,000, the bank holding security of $22,000. At 11 this morning things changed. J. N. Squire was placed under arrest for forgery, uttering a note for $700 bearing the signature of Harley & Co. He went to Chatham this afternoon, the assizes being in session. It is thought the note will turn out all right, that he is no way responsible for the same and will be back this week. Much sympathy is expressed for him at the change of affairs. Both Squire and Boughner are away and the brunt and abuse was borne by the cashier.

Twelve years ago James W. Squire and his partner S. N. Boughner were hard working farmers's sons in the township of Zora, county of Bothwell, a thriving district situate on the borders of the Thames river. The parents of both lads were well off in this world's goods. Each paterfamilias had raised a large family, and each had brought up his boys and girls in the way they should go, and had made them from the time they were able to handle a pitchfork or a spade earn their honest living on the old family homestead. So far all was well. But the two lads, both thrifty young fellows of German descent, saved money, and when they had saved it they loaned it out to their well-to-do neighbors at two and sometimes three per cent. per month. How they obtained their monetary education does not appear, but they knew it all the same. In fact they could have taken a gold medal for financial operations at any university in the dominion had such been offered. As time rolled along both young men began to see that two or three per cent. per month paid better than doing farmers' chores. They met, they planned, and eventually made up their minds to bid a fond farewell to the life of a granger and to seek pastures new in the busy haunts of commercial upanddowndom. And so they came to Bothwell and opened a "banking house" topped and bottomed with a gilt sign "Squire & Boughner, Bankers, etc." The Federal bank at that time was on the spread. Squire & Boughner put good bait upon their hook and the then manager of the Federal bit, bit well, in fact swallowed the hook for $40,000; but by the judicious care of the present management the sum has been reduced to $6500. Molsons bank, however, are down for $21,500, which is said to have been unloaded upon them by the firm from the Federal, which was lucky enough to have their paper for that amount protected at maturity. Mr. Squire's father figures as a creditor for $6000, and the total liabilities are estimated at $43,000. On Monday both members of the firm shook the oily mud of Bothwell from their feet and took their departure to the regions of Uncle Sam. So hurried was their departure that they even left the office safe unlocked, but it was empty; in fact very empty. There are only a few private depositors, but all will lose heavily as the estate will pay but very little. The firm were said to have been at one time worth $50,000.

The Parnell Parliamentary Fund.

President Patrick Boyle told The World yesterday that the branch of the Irish national league of America organized Monday night is booming. They have already collected nearly $200 for the cause. The receipts yesterday were: James Doyle, collected in Maidstone township, Essex county, $20.50; John O'Regan, Oshawa, $2; George Kiely, Toronto, $25; Bishop O'Mahoney, Toronto, $20; Rev. Father Moyna, Toronto, $5.

See the Busy Merchant reading The World on the cars.

PERSONAL.

John A. Mackenzie of Sarnia has been appointed junior judge of the county of Lambton. Mr. Mackenzie is a native of London township.

Since he attained his three score and sixteen Dr. O. W. Holmes claims to be one of the "men of '76," but he always will be like Leigh Hunt, the same old "immortal boy."

M. Daudet now comes nobly to the front to assist in smashing the antique nonsense about the harmful effect of late suppers by declaring he does his best work at night, and is greatly assisted in his literary labors by the best and biggest suppers he can eat.

Prof. Nichols, editor of the Journal of Chemistry, declares that alcohol is no longer a necessity in the arts or sciences, a statement calculated to carry considerable comfort to some of the old school prohibitionists who have long believed that a great deal of good liquor was wasted in that way.

Mr. Frank Siddalls of Philadelphia, the champion advertiser of America, says that he is flooded with offers of all the fast horses in the country, excepting Vanderbilt's and Bonner's, and that architects besiege him to build stables ranging from $5000 to $50,000, when he now has all the fast horses and all the stable room he wants.

Write to P. Le Sueur, Civil Ser. Com., Ottawa.

Editor World: Will you kindly give me through the columns of your paper the address of the civil service examiners in Toronto and the date of the next examinations, and oblige a reader. ENQUIRER.

What They are Saying.

I am an Irishman—Jimuel Briggs.

He himself hath said it, and 'tis greatly to his credit, he is an Irishman—Pinafore Boyle.

John Smith.

Are you John Smith of Cobokonk
Wot owned the bobtailed cow?
And John Smith answered "No, I'm not,"
Then who air you anyhow?

Are you John Smith of Hamilton
Got drowndid from the scow?
And John Smith answered "No, I'm not,"
Then who air you anyhow?

"I'm Jack Smith," John Smith softly said,
The stranger made his bow,
They took a ride together, and
The stranger knows him now.

—*The Khan.*

The Fashionable Ladies of the city read The World daily.

Mostly Fair and Slightly Cooler.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Sept. 30, 1 a.m.—*The pressure is high over the Northwest territories and in eastern Canada, and comparatively low over the Mississippi valley. The weather has been generally fine and warm from the lakes to the Atlantic, and fine and cool in the Northwest.*

Probabilities—Lakes, moderate to fresh east and north winds, mostly fair, slightly cooler weather.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Amerique from Havre, Nevada and England from Liverpool, Europa from Hamburg.

At Hamburg: India from New York.

At Moville: Circassia from New York.