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The Federal Cabinet.

The Federal Ministers yesterday placed their portfolios in Mr. Abbott's hands so that the Premier may be in no way embarrassed in reconstructing the Cabinet. Mr. Chapleau has acted in concert with his colleagues, and he and the Premier, it is understood, now thoroughly understand each other. Mr. Abbott has stated that it has all along been his intention to give either the Department of Railways and Canals or of Public Works to a Minister from the Province of Quebec. Mr. Chapleau has no desire to embarrass the Government. So long as his province stands in no worse position than it did formerly he will be content, and will call upon his friends to desist from urging his claims to a more important portfolio than that of the Secretary of State. Mr. Abbott may now be looked upon to form a strong and enduring ministry.

Ex-Speaker Ouimet will be without doubt one of the new ministers.

Working Sectionalism.

During the current political crisis at Ottawa (it may be so called for lack of a better term) there has been altogether too much talk of geography—what was due to Quebec and what Ontario would stand and so forth. Locality is certainly one of the materials that seem interwoven in human nature. Our house is better than your house, our town than your town and our province than your province. But in national matters that sort of sectionalism should be left to politicians of the corner-grocery type and not be admitted to the councils of grave public men. This is a Dominion, composed of several members, it is true, but nevertheless a unit. The Canadian living in the Province of Quebec has an indefensible right to express his opinion and exert his influence for or against a minister from the Province of Ontario. Reverse the position and the statement is equally true. Every inhabitant of this young nation has a right to concern himself regarding his government and his governors, and no resentment need be manifested when he does it. Some writers in this province become quite lachrymose when they look at the condition of poor Ontario. Milch cow of the Dominion they dub her. Well, it never hurts a cow to be relieved of her milk, and as Ontario keeps pretty healthy the phrase may not be an unhappy one. It may be necessary occasionally to warn Quebec against the sin of sectionalism, as doubtless it may be necessary to chide Ontario or the other provinces for the same offence, but let it be frowned down wherever it appears. It is generally worked by some over-reaching politician who exploits the feeling entirely for his own personal benefit. Don't let him work you.

The election in Cork takes place to-day. At this distance it is very difficult to say what the result may be. The Parnellites might well pray that Mr. Tim Healy had more opportunities of wagging his bitter tongue. He certainly cannot be credited with any undue amount of tact. He strangely misreads the character of his countrymen if he thinks that continuous abuse of a woman who, now at least, has many claims on men's gallantry will gain their sympathy. Irishmen will not long harbor resentment against a beautiful woman whose only fault was love for the man whom Ireland loved and who now lies dying for the loss of her idol. Kitty and Erin kneel at the same grave, and there is forgiveness and reconciliation in the mutual tears they are shedding.

It is quite safe to say that she [Ontario] would have done better by far had she gone it alone instead of entering into the rather ill-assorted partnership of 1867.—Globe of Nov. 4.

Shade of George Brown, father of Confederation, can this be the newspaper that thou didst found? O tempora! O mores!

Dominion Building & Loan Association.

On Sept. 9, 1891, Mr. Hogg, agent for this association, took applications for membership in the above association, asserting loans for building would be granted in this village. On Oct. 12, 1891, the first application was sent to the head office at Toronto, and on Oct. 29, 1891, an answer was received signed by G. W. Ross, General Manager pro tem, stating: "According to a resolution of the Board of Directors, loans are now made only in the following places in Manitoba and the Northwest: Winnipeg, Portage-la-Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Qu'Appelle and Calgary."

It was resolved, "That we the Shareholders of Saltcoats in the Dominion Building & Loan Association demand all moneys paid into the Association by us be refunded by the Directors, as such moneys were obtained fraudulently on the assertions of their agent, Mr. Hogg; That Loans for Building would be granted in this village and ratified by the Directorate by application forms for loans being forwarded our secretary-treasurer from the Head Office." It was further resolved, That unless such moneys were refunded forthwith criminal proceedings should be taken against the President and Directors of the Association.

On behalf of the Saltcoats Shareholders of the Dominion Building & Loan Association,

HENRY HICKSON,
President of Saltcoats Local Board.

Saltcoats, N.W.T., Oct 31.

Ireland's Breakfast Cereals.

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The Czar of Russia.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own troubles as well as we commoner mortals. Where we have the advantage in such troubles as dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in being able to procure easily a perfect remedy in Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's grand restorative tonic and blood purifier.

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All Men. ed

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SPORTS OF THE BREEZY FALL.

BASEBALL MAGNATES CONTEMPLATE FORMING A NEW LEAGUE.

Record of the East Toronto Cricket Club—Rugby News—Hamilton Wants to Play Osgoode Hall—Turf Winners on Different Tracks—The Relay Bicycle Race—A Purse for Maher and Corbett—Miscellaneous Sports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The latest baseball scheme to come to the surface furnishes abundant food for gossip to-day. It involves the doing away with the American Association and the formation of an entirely new organization of 12 clubs, which will include the present 8 league clubs, three others holding association franchises, and one more.

The circuit would take in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Indianapolis. It is proposed to cut away from Athletics of Philadelphia, Boston Reds, Louisville, Columbus and Milwaukee clubs.

C. A. Prince of the Boston Association team is said to be desirous of selling out to the League, and this would make the path easy for the new scheme. Baltimore is anxious to get in the league and it is believed that the Athletics can be disposed of to the satisfaction of all concerned. In the west the proposition is regarded with favor. Should it be done the squabbling which has done baseball much harm would be almost entirely removed, while a 12-club league would be much more expensive and more difficult to handle than the present organization. Magnates are of opinion that the scheme is perfectly practicable.

Palo Alto's Race.

STOCKTON, Nov. 4.—Palo Alto was faster yesterday than he ever has been on this track before and went away on each scoring at great speed, giving Martin hard work to hold him. He made two breaks or he would have broken the record. He went to the quarter in 32 seconds, to the half in 1.04 and to the three-quarters in 1.26½, when he went off his feet. He caught himself quickly, however, and came down the stretch at his best speed, but went up again just before reaching the wire, though he got in trotting. Everybody in the judges' stand said he would have equalled Allerton's time if he had not been so full of ambition. That he will do it yet nobody here doubts.

Futurity Second at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 5.—First race, ⅝ mile—Busteed 1, St. Charles 2, Watterson 3. Time 1.03.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Holmdel colt 1, Cottonade 2, Thiers L. 3. Time 1.09¾.

Third race, 1 mile—Lauramont 1, Margharita 2, Tattler 3. Time 1.47¼.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—King Mac 1, Experience 2, Gold Dollar 3. Time 1.23¼.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course—Repartee 1, Futurity 2, Bothwell 3. Time 3.56¼.

Winners on Other Tracks.

Guttenburg: Little Fred, St. Felix, Rambler, Lizzie, Mabella, Maggie Murphy.

Gloucester: Prince Edward, Flattery, Sequel, India Rubber, Maid of Blarney, Shakespeare.

Chicago: First Day, Callie, The Scalper, Indus, Oakdale.

CRICKET.

East Toronto Cricket Club's Record for 1891.

The season just closed has been a good one, in as much as no less than 46 matches were played, half of which were won, six drawn and the remainder lost. The secretary arranged for 65 games and it is no fault of his club that more matches were not played. Various reasons were advanced by other clubs for failing to play the games arranged for, and on more than one occasion no word was received until the day before the match was to have taken place. This should be discontinued and next year something ought to be done so that the city clubs can get their dates fixed with one another before arrangements are made with outsiders.

This year much better clubs have been met and the cricketers from over the Don have traveled far and near, visiting Whitby, Uxbridge, Peterboro', Campbellford, Bradford, Brampton, Georgetown, Burlington, Paris, London, Chatham and Detroit. A number of clubs have been encountered for the first time this year and in many places crowds of people turned out to watch the game which plainly indicates the great headway cricket is making. When on their tour, the East Toronto cricketers met with a very good reception and were well looked after by the local teams.

As a result of the 46 matches played, 3635 runs were obtained at a cost of 524 wickets, whilst their opponents made 3337 runs for the loss of 531 wickets.

Looking at the batting department, it is evident that the club needs more strength. Although there has been an advance over that of last year, yet there is still room for improvement and members should take advantage of the practice wickets, which are always ready, and endeavor to better themselves in this all-important branch of the game. However, the average score per innings is over 69, whilst that of their opponents is about 68. On eight occasions the club has scored 100 runs and upwards, and often has the score been over 90. Pentland has been a tower of strength to the club. He has the honor of obtaining the highest number of runs made by an individual member. On each of the three occasions when he was "not out" he went to bat first, and twice carried his bat through the entire innings. The last occasion, at Detroit, he was at the wickets for nearly two hours, and during the whole time played with patience the really good bowling of the D.A.C. His highest score, 48, was made in June against the Upper Canada College team. His score of 47 at Campbellford was made by a good display of cricket. E. A. Harrison has also come to the front, having an average of 12.51. His highest score, 66, was made against the Ben Lomond Club, and at another time he made 52. Awty and Haddock also did good service, and the three Smiths (G. B., S. H. and E.) were often to the front. In fact the club would be in a bad state were it not for a few Smiths. Jordan, LeRoy and Chandler were often seen adding runs to the scores.

In the bowling department Jordan heads the list with an average of 4.25 runs per wicket, closely followed by Awty, who, unfortunately, was not able to play much this year. Harrison bowled well at times and Peniston and E. Smith were often very deadly. Ross Cameron, the old reliable, got in great work after he once started, which was not until July, owing to the effects of a painful operation. In fact it was owing to his inability to play that so many matches were lost early in the season. The other bowlers were often "on the spot" and the averages obtained are very good.

Bowling Analysis.

50 OVERS AND MORE.

Name.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. Jordan	85	39	132	31	4.25
W. J. Awty	192	73	280	59	4.74
C. L. Peniston	62	20	115	19	6.05
E. A. Harrison	260	124	391	63	6.20
R. Cameron	282	93	398	64	6.21
J. T. Clark	108	33	161	24	6.70
E. Smith	244	76	447	64	6.98
G. E. Streeter	342	109	567	73	7.76
A. Vandyke	105	36	182	23	7.93

LESS THAN 50 OVERS.

G. Lapp	40	12	52	17	3.05
G. H. England	17	5	25	8	3.12
F. Smith	49	18	51	16	3.18
J. P. Lawless	11	0	36	7	5.14
S. Pentland	4	2	6	1	6.
F. Hollis	5	2	14	1	14.
J. Chandler	22	7	35	2	17.50
D. J. LeRoy	15	1	63	3	21.

Batting Averages.

W. J. Awty heads the batting list with an average of 13.66. The others come in the following order:

E. A. Harrison	12.51	J. Chandler	4.79
S. Pentland	11.25	J. Mayor	4.33
C. L. Peniston	11.07	G. E. Streeter	4.21
C. Maddock	11.07	R. Cameron	3.07
C. Jordan	9.61	W. Tucker	3.
G. B. Smith	9.23	M. Smith	2.80
J. T. Clark	9.12	L. Lapp	2.77
F. Hollis	8.	R. Adams	2.66
S. H. Smith	7.53	A. Hatch	2.50
D. J. LeRoy	6.43	H. Grundy	2.45
F. Smith	6.10	S. M. Flynn	2.17
E. Smith	5.64	W. Bottomley	2.
A. Vandyke	5.35	A. J. King	1.92
J. Young	5.20	A. Till	1.85
G. H. England	5.10	H. Yetman	1.

Williams Will Not Move.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Nov. 5.—A recent flutter at Independence in regard to the interference by the officers in the details of management at Rush Park has given birth to a dull-witted paragraph that is going about the country to the effect that G. W. Williams intends to locate elsewhere for the reason that the Iowa prohibition law has been enforced in Independence and that the pool selling at the track has been stopped. Mr. Williams' purposes with regard to a change of location are his own property and have not been confided to anybody. It is safe to assert that if he does conclude to leave Independence it will be for reasons satisfactory to himself alone, but it is a manifest absurdity to claim that the causes specified above have anything to do in shaping his determination.

Fencing.

The Toronto Fencing Club has decided to hold a series of competitions, for members only, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 1 next, to be held in the club rooms, 27 Wellington-street east. Four medals have been presented for competition, a gold and silver in each, senior and junior competitions. The entries close on 17th inst.

The club dressing-room has been much improved by the addition of 40 handsome oak lockers, and the house committee deserves credit for the activity they have displayed in fitting out the club rooms. The club has retained the services of Richard B. Malchien, late of the New York Central Turn Verein, as maitre d'armes, whose skill as an expert fencer is well known in New York fencing circles.

The committee have decided to give a public entertainment in the Grand Opera House in March next, in which the members will take part, and the enthusiasm manifested by the members augure well for the success of the entertainment.

Amateur Athletic Records.

The Spirit of The Times gives the following as the records for batting, kicking and throwing balls:

Throwing lacrosse ball—America 1, 443 feet, James McConaghy, Pembroke, Ont., Aug. 13, 1890.

Throwing lacrosse ball—Australia, 446 feet, W. B. Kenny, Melbourne, Sept. 20, 1886.

Throwing lacrosse ball—England, 372 feet, H. Booth, Cambridge, March 18, 1884.

Batting baseball—America 2, 334 feet 10 inches, C. R. Partridge, Hanover, N.H., Oct. 14, 1880.

Throwing baseball—America 3, 382 feet 2½ inches, R. C. Campbell, North Adams, Mass., Oct. 8, 1887.

Throwing cricket ball—England, 3, 382 feet 3 inches, W. H. Game, Oxford, March 13, 1873.

Throwing cricket ball—America, 347 feet, J. von Ifland, Kingston, Ont., Oct. 19, 1883.

Kicking football, place kick—America, 200 feet 8 inches, W. P. Chadwick, Exeter, N.H., Nov. 29, 1887.

Kicking football, place kick—Scotland, 187 feet 10 inches, R. Young, Glasgow, July 2, 1881.

Kicking football, drop kick—America, 168 feet 7½ inches, J. E. Duffy, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 30, 1883.

Kicking football, drop kick—England, 161 feet 9 inches, M. Cooper, Cambridge, Nov. 21, 1881.

The Relay Race.

Hamilton wheelmen are bound to do their share to make the relay race on Thanksgiving Day a success. The race will be begun at that city at 5 o'clock in the morning, Captain Robertson and J. G. Gauld being the first pair. At Appleby they will be relieved by James and C. Povis, who will rush the message to Port Credit, where Skerritt and Griffith will relieve them. The six Hamilton riders expect to make the 40 miles in less than two hours if the roads and weather are favorable.

Hanlan and McLean.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of the 30th ult. says:

Hanlan has replied to McLean's challenge by saying that he will row him a three mile race over the same course as Stephenson, Dutch and Hanlan rowed on at New Westminster, both to use the boats they used at Vancouver, for $400 a side, Hanlan to give McLean 100 yards start. As soon as he draws up articles similar to those of the last race and deposits the money with Mr. A. B. Mackenzie as stakeholder, Hanlan will be ready for him. The race is to come off on November 17th.

Purse for Maher and Corbett.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Boxing committee of the California Athletic Club have decided to offer a purse of $7500 for a match between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and James Corbett.

Rugby News.

As a number of the members of the Hamilton football team cannot go to Kingston on Saturday an effort is being made by Mr. Logie to have the match come off at Toronto. The expenses of the Kingstonians would be paid by the Hamilton Juniors. Mr. Logie is coming to Toronto to interview the committee on the subject.

The Hamilton Football Club has challenged the Osgoode Hall Club for a match to take place either on Thanksgiving Day or the Saturday following.

Osgoode Hall and Varsity will play at Rosedale to-day at 3 p.m. The Osgoode team will be as follows: Back, T. G. McKay; half-backs, K. Cameron, W. A. H. Kerr, E. H. Senkler (capt.); quarter-back, T. F. Smellie; forwards, J. R. Blake, A. A. Ballantyne, W. Smith, R. Moss, T. Farrell, E. G. Rykert, J. H. Moss, W. J. Moran, H. B. McGiverin and J. S. Garvin.

Miscellaneous.

Jim Lee, the crack half back of Harvard, is coaching the Cutter football eleven of New York.

The Pacific Club of San Francisco telegraphed Jim Corbett asking him if he would fight his old rival, Joe Choynski, for a $5000 purse.

An English writer instances 37 2-year-olds that cost on an average $13,429 apiece as yearlings within the last three years that have not earned a cent on the turf, although given lots of opportunities.

The English Jockey Club votes this week on a new rule relating to dead heats which runs as follows: "But if any one of the horses running a dead heat be a 2-year-old, the dead heat shall not be run off and the owners shall divide."

W. C. Johnson, the champion amateur 100 yards swimmer of the United States and Canada, has returned from England, where he competed against the best amateur swimmers in that country. He says that the Englishmen are far in advance of America's best.

George Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist of America, is to meet his old rival, Cal McCarthy, this week. Dixon began an engagement of one week at Miner's Bowery Theatre Monday night. He will spar four rounds at each performance during the week. Those who have so far consented to stand up against him are Cal McCarthy, Eugene Hornbacker and Nick Collins.

Wouldn't Be Without It.

Mr. Alfred Roberts, Manager of the Dominion Railway Advertising Agency, 79 King-street west, Toronto, Ont., June 1 1888, writes as follows: "I desire to testify to the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil as a sure remedy for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, etc., having had occasion to use it in my family for some time past. In fact I would not be without a bottle of the Oil in my house for double the amount charged."

Dividing Legacies.

The $900 estate of a deceased foundryman of East Gwillimbury named Johnston Gibney is willed to his seven daughters. George Arnold and Mark Bosworth are executors.

John Souls applied for probate of the will of his mother, Margaret Souls of East Gwillimbury who died on Oct. 18, possessed of $1028. The estate is divided among the children.

Jane Leat of this city and Mrs. H. J. Hommill of Simcoe County have charge of the disposition of a personalty of $900 and a realty of $2000, which belonged to Mary Ann Henderson, widow, of Toronto, who named them as executors and died last month at 29 Seaton-street. This property is given to her sister, Mrs. Leat. One hundred dollars is given to the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. Leat shares the balance of the estate with a grand nephew, John Creighton, and his daughter.

Vienna Medical Prescription Association.

The sole branch of the above association on the American continent is now located at 68 John-street, Toronto. Letters of thanks are pouring in from those who received them, most of whom have for years been taking patent medicines and drugs furnished by advertising quacks. James Watson of Montreal writes: "I have suffered for years from what is called 'secondary stage of nervous debility,' and have spent nearly a fortune with so-called specialists, and also for patent medicines and kept continually getting worse. I had the prescription you sent me put up by a druggist here at a cost of only fifty cents—have used the medicine only ten days and feel so much better already that I know I will be cured." A circular giving all particulars will be sent free to all applicants who enclose a stamp for reply. Address Henry Schalleben, V.M.P.A., 68 John-street, Toronto, Canada.

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No difficulty will be experienced regarding nourishment if Dyer's improved food for Infants be used. It is made from pure pearl barley, easily digested and highly nutritious—25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

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No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

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THEY WON'T CONTROL SALARIES.

A Bylaw Introduced to Deprive Heads of Departments of This Power.

The following were present at the meeting of the Executive Committee which met at City Hall yesterday afternoon: Ald. Saunders (chairman), Graham, Jolliffe, Crealock, Burns, Gibbs, McMath, Leslie, Farquhar and Hallam.

Ald. Graham proposed the following bylaw, which was recommended to City Council:

The local Board of Health and all heads of departments or other officials appointed by the council of the corporation of the City of Toronto shall annually, before the estimates for the year are finally adopted by the Executive Committee, submit to the Executive Committee the names of any officials of the corporation recommended by them for an increase of salary, and shall set forth in such recommendation the amount of salary then received by such official or employe and the reasons for such increase.

No increase of salary, pay or bonus shall be made at any time to any official of the corporation of Toronto or shall have any force unless the same be made upon the recommendation of his official superior and until the same shall have been adopted and approved by the council of the corporation of the city of Toronto.

No increase of salary shall be made to any official or employe of the said city after the estimates for the year have been adopted by the council.

After the annual municipal elections of Mayor and aldermen for the city of Toronto for the ensuing year have been held, no outgoing council shall increase the salary or grant a bonus to any official of the said corporation.

A committee consisting of Ald. Flett, Farquhar and Hallam were appointed to confer with the City Solicitor regarding the offer of the Canadian Accident Company to insure men employed by the corporation against accident.

Ald. McMath rose in his wrath to support his motion introduced in council asking for all particulars in connection with local improvement done during the last three years. He introduced it, he said, to get particulars before attacking the present system of local improvements from a legal standpoint. It was not clap-trap, as described by one of the morning papers. He felt assured that ever since he became a "public man" he had exercised the soundest common sense.

Commenting on Ald. McMath's resolution the Engineer says:

"This resolution entails an enormous amount of work. For the year 1890 alone there have been the following local improvement works constructed: 97 sewers, 94 pavements, 324 wooden sidewalks, 45 stone and cement sidewalks and 83 street openings, widenings or gradings, making a total for this year of 593 improvements. Taking this as a guide to the two previous years, the total number of local improvement works embraced by the three years would be 1779. The resolution which I have quoted above would require at least 19 separate answers for each work. This gives the enormous total of 33,800 answers which have to be supplied by this department, each one involving search, and many of them careful and extended calculation. Such labor as this it is quite impossible for me to undertake with my regular staff and, if this work is to be done, I must request your committee to authorize me to engage a special staff of men to perform it, which will involve considerable expense."

The motion was recommended to council.

LIQUOR MEN AT LOGGERHEADS.

Mike McConnell Seeking to Recover $3474.20 from Fred Mossop.

The motion by the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for leave to pay into court $1000, the amount of a benefit certificate on the life of Samuel Leah, late of the town of Ingersoll, baker, came up before the master in chambers and judgment was reserved. Full particulars of this case were given in The World some days ago. The claimants to the fund are the heirs of the deceased and a Miss Margaret Roddy, to whom Leah was engaged at the time of his death. The certificate was made payable to Leah's wife, and on behalf of Miss Roddy it is contended that she is the person meant by the word wife, as Leah told the authorities at the time the certificate was issued, in whose favor it was to be made, and they advised that the word wife should be inserted, as they were shortly to be married.

A motion for speedy judgment was made in the action of Mike McConnell against Frederick W. Mossop to recover $3474.20, the amount of promissory notes and goods sold to the defendant. Another writ has been issued against Mossop by McConnell, and he alleges that unless he recovers judgment at once he will lose his claim, as Mossop is rapidly disposing of his stock, and intends selling out this morning. Mossop is proprietor of the Headquarters Saloon, formerly operated by the plaintiff.

Chief Justice Galt yesterday made an order admitting to bail James Goth, shoemaker of Amherstburg. Goth is charged by Emma Clark, a widow, with rape. He must furnish a bond for $1000 with two sureties of $200 each.

Mr. Justice Robertson was occupied all yesterday listening to argument in the street railway case. Mr. McCarthy, Q.C., finished his address and Mr. Moss, Q.C., followed and was still addressing the court when it rose.

J. H. Skeans issued a writ yesterday against Inspector Stephen for $1000, alleging wrongful imprisonment.

Mrs. Sarah Maybee, wife of Henry Maybee, cattle dealer, Niagara-street, has commenced a suit against her husband for alimony.

Wilhelmina T. Harris of Toronto has issued a writ through Best & Holmes for $1000 against the city. She fell one day recently on Grove-avenue and suffered injury.

Largely Patronized.

Church's auto-voice school for stammering is being very largely patronized. One of the most striking things about this institution is that no fees are required in advance. So far not a single failure has been made. A wonderful record, indeed.

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A Severe Attack.

DEAR SIRS,—My children were taken ill with ulcerated sore throats following on diphtheria. I had nothing in the house but Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which I used with great benefit. I am sure if it had not been for it the disease would have developed into diphtheria. It is a splendid medicine. MRS. E. CAMERON,
Moore's Falls, Ont.

Local Jottings.

Last evening the firemen were kept hustling. There were five alarms after 7 o'clock, but no damage resulted.

William Gibbins, 212 Chestnut-street, and George and Frank Henry, 57 Mission-avenue, were arrested yesterday by Detective Black, charged with the larceny of lead piping and plumbing fixtures from a vacant house at 58 St. Vincent-street.

George Summers was arraigned at Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of insanity. It proved, however, that he was not insane but merely distressed in mind on account of the death of his friend John McEachern, who was accidentally shot the day before while out duck-shooting with Summers.

The Royal Grenadiers held their weekly parade last evening. Col. Dawson was in command. There were 487 men in line, 11 company leading with 44. Next Sunday the regiment will parade in review order at 2.30 p.m. in Queen's Park. They will then attend divine service in East Presbyterian Church, Oak-street.

Canon DuMoulin delivered an interesting address at a meeting in the Church of the Redeemer last night on his late visit to the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, lately held at St. Louis.

A general meeting of the Macdonald Memoria Committee is called for to-night in the Mayor's office at 8 o'clock. It is understood that the report of the sub-committee will be submitted and that an active winter's campaign will be mapped out. There should be a large gathering of all who admired Sir John.

TRAITS OF THE GYPSIES.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH SAYS THEY CAME ORIGINALLY FROM HINDUSTANI.

The Results of This Royal Student's Long Research Into the Languages, Traditions and Habits of the Gypsies—The Religious Ceremonies of the Wanderers.

Archduke Joseph belongs to the royal family of Austria, is Commander of the Hungarian Honved army, and is known for his writings upon anthropological topics. He has long made the languages, traditions and habits of the gypsies his special study. The literature relating to this strange and interesting people is already extensive, but Archduke Joseph has brought to light several unknown features, and has corrected many existing errors in regard to the gypsies. He has had unusual opportunities for making a study of this people. No fewer than 80,000 gypsies live in Hungary, and about 200,000 of them are found in Roumania. The Archduke has spent many months visiting their settlements one after another. It is well-known that the gypsies have deliberately deceived not a few savants, but owing to the fact that Archduke Joseph is thoroughly acquainted with their language, and also, perhaps, on account of his high rank, they have revealed some of their secrets to him without hesitation.

Some time ago he published the first results of his studies. It was the most complete grammar and dictionary of the gypsy language that has yet appeared. Later he wrote a paper which was read before the Ethnographical Society of Budapest on the origin and habits of the gypsies. The Archduke supports the theory of Grellman, that all gypsies are of Hindustani origin. He bases the theory upon a comparison of the two languages. As instances of the remarkably large number of resemblances between these languages may be mentioned the word for snow, which in Hindustani is "hima" and in the gypsy language is "him;" the word for carrier in the one language is "lava," and in the other is "i'le" and "leva." So that in both languages Himalaya means the bearer of snow. He gives many other instances of the same sort, and it is no longer doubted that the slopes of the Himalaya mountains were the homes of all the gypsies at present in Europe, where their first appearance is traced to the year 1417.

In their opinion the earth has existed from eternity, and is the origin of everything that is good. God they call "Devil," and the devil they call "Beng." The Archduke says they fear both, and curse both when they are in bad luck or in the case of the death of one of their numbers. They believe also in evil spirits, which can be chased away by throwing brandy or water upon the body or upon the grave whenever they pass it. They do not believe in a life after death. They have no word for paradise and none for heaven. They often profess religion either for convenience sake or under compulsion, but it has no real hold upon them. They embrace the religion of the people who allow them to settle among them, and they call themselves Christians, though they remain in reality heathen, cherishing the traditions of the fire worshippers, which they seem once to have been.

The Archduke says that the baptism of a child, as performed by the priest, has no real value for them till the eldest of the clan has held the babe over a large open fire. This is the babe's real reception into the community, whatever outward religion they may profess. The Archduke says that of the gypsies in Hungary there are 24,000 orthodox, 23,000 Greek Catholic, 20,000 Roman Catholics, and 9,000 Protestants of the Helvetian Confession, which corresponds pretty well with the proportion of creeds in the districts which tolerate them. The Protestants are least disposed to permit them to remain in their vicinity.

Gypsies are generally held up all over the world as examples of superstition, witchcraft, and similar failings. In this respect the Archduke says that they are wronged, and that their accusers are the superstitious ones, and the gypsies laugh at them after fleecing them. One day the Archduke asked several gypsy women to tell him his fortune, which they readily did. As soon, however, as he addressed them in their own language they declared they would not cheat "one of their kind," and, being explicitly asked whether they believed in cards as a means of telling fortunes, they said: "No; that is good enough for non-gypsies."

Each of their colonies is ruled by an elder, who in Hungary, Roumania and Bohemia is called vejvadu. The elder has the power of punishing, and he usually uses the stick for more serious crimes, resorting for lesser ones to boxing the ears of the culprit. His sway is supreme, and it need not be the eldest man who is raised to the dignity of a vejvadu, but, in Hungary, at least, it must be one who can read and write, in order to defend his people before the authorities. The vejvadu baptizes after the gypsy fashion, as already mentioned, and, of course, he performs the marriage ceremony and the burial rites.

Family life is very simple and, as a rule, very happy. The father is absolute master of the house, and where communistic ideas prevail, namely, where several families live together, the magistrate they elect has the same absolute authority over each member of the community. He is called the vajda, and sometimes the "uncle" or the "first friend," and his insignia are a dolman, with big silver buttons, and a staff with a silver knob. He, too, must be able to read and write, and he must lead the traditions and ceremonies of old.

HOW OLD THEY ARE.

Certain People of Fame from the A's to the W's.

From Echols' "American Celebrities" (just published) we learn the ages of certain persons, to wit:

Thos. Bailey Aldrich	53	Stuart Robson	54
Mary Anderson	32	Rose Coghlan	37
Susan B. Anthony	71	John A. Cockerill	46
Lawrence Barrett	53	Anthony Comstock	46
Maurice Barrymore	37	Lotta Crabtree	44
James G. Blaine	61	W. H. Crane	45
Edwin Booth	58	Amos J. Cummings	46
Robert J. Burdette	46	George William Curtis	67
Benjamin F. Butler	73	Walter Damrosch	28
Will Carleton	45	Charles A. Dana	72
Georgia Cayvan	32	Fanny Davenport	40
George W. Childs	62	Chauncey M. Depew	57
Mark Twain	56	Mary Mapes Dodge	52
Kate Field	50	Julia Ward Howe	72
Marshall Field	56	W. D. Howells	53
Dan Frohman	39	Agnes Huntingdon	31
Richard W. Gilder	46	R. G. Ingersoll	57
Amelia Glover	20	Louis James	49
Pauline Hall	33	Marie Jansen	29
Murat Halstead	66	Herbert Kelcey	36
Marion Harland	56	Belva A. Lockwood	71
Joel Chandler Harris	63	Mary Logan	58
Alice Harrison	40	Sadie Martinot	30
Frank Hatton	44	Brandor Matthews	39
Bret Harte	52	Joseph Medill	67
Julian Hawthorne	48	Clara Morris	44
John Hay	52	Joseph Murphy	51
Bronson Howard	48	Lillian Russell	31
Thomas Nast	51	Sol Smith Russell	43
John C. New	40	Edgar Saltus	32
Bill Nye	41	Harriett B. Stowe	80
Tony Pastor	56	Emma Thursby	54
Annie Pixley	32	George A. Townsend	50
Joseph Pulitzer	44	George Francis Train	63
George M. Pullman	60	Charles D. Warner	51
Matthew S. Quay	55	Henry Watterson	50
Ada Rehan	31	Ella Wheeler W