

THE MURDERED OFFICER.

AN EXPEDITION SENT OUT TO LEARN HIS EARLY'S FATE.

The sheiks submitting Gordon still fighting the Khor-Boos ascend the Nile a sketch of Stewart's life.

WADY HALFA, Oct. 9.—Gen. Wolsey reviewed the troops to-day. The mounted infantry managed their camp perfectly. The first batch of row boats passed the first cataract easily against a strong current. The heavy division of the camel corps will encamp at the Pyramids until ordered to advance.

Cairo, Oct. 9.—The sheiks of the tribes between Khartoum and Shendi have arrived at Amhake and tendered their submission to the Egyptian government. The latest advice states that General Gordon is at Senoi fighting rebels and collecting taxes. A band of outlaws, led by King John of Abyssinia is giving trouble, and demands that Sanbel be given up to him.

Cairo, Oct. 9.—The mudir of Dongola has received confirmation of the report that a steamer from Khartoum was wrecked after leaving Abou Hamad. All on board were killed and the steamer was wrecked.

[Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Stewart was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was educated at Cheltenham college. He then entered the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, where he graduated with considerable distinction in September, 1855. He was shortly afterwards appointed to a company in the 14th Hussars, and served in India, where in May, 1879, he was appointed a vice-consul in Asia Minor, where he remained until October, 1882. In 1881 he was created a C. M. G. He was then ordered to Egypt on special service, and was directed to proceed to Khartoum to prepare a report on the condition and statistics of the Sudan. He resided long enough at Khartoum to become thoroughly familiar with that city and the surrounding country, and when General Gordon started for the Sudan early in the present year, he selected Col. Stewart to accompany him as an adviser and capacity. He has been with General Gordon ever since the latter's arrival at Khartoum, and has taken a leading part in all the commander's operations, including his recent successful attack upon Berber. He was an accomplished linguist, and was well acquainted with eastern countries and their people.]

GEN. NEGRIER'S VICTORY.

Six thousand Chinese regulars put to flight—over 6000 fugitives killed.—The Chinese wounded. SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—French cruisers have stopped and boarded English merchant steamers plying between Amoy and Formosa.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Gen. De Lisle confirms the report of an engagement with the Chinese in the valley of the Chu Chuan river, where the Chinese were attempting to execute an offensive movement. They lost 1000 men. Capt. Depute of the French foreign legion was killed, and Lieut. Battalio wounded. Negrier's column has gone up the Phulang river to cut off retreat.

A hand dispatch states that Gen. Negrier's column had an engagement at the village of Kep with the Chinese, which lasted until two in the afternoon when the Chinese retreat was cut off. The Chinese died in the village about 600 killed. The French captured all the enemy arms and 20 men were killed and 8 officers and 50 men wounded. Gen. Negrier was slightly wounded. Berard de Laha has started for Kep to assist Gen. Negrier.

THE REDEMPTION SCHEME.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Standard publishes a draft of the government's proposed redemption scheme. The representation of England in parliament is increased 110 and Scotland 10. Ireland is increased 100 as to numbers, but remains unchanged as to voters.

King Alfonso's Health.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The reports that the health of King Alfonso is in a improving state is renewed. The different political groups are already discussing the question of a regency and are divided in their partisanship as to the claim of Queen Isabella and the Countess of Girgenti, ex-Princess of Asturias. The members of the moderate and constitutional parties, headed by Senor Sagasta, advocate the claims of Queen Isabella.

OF FOR AFRIC.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 9.—The new expedition of the African association leaves here tomorrow, going to Zanzibar and thence across the upper Congo country. The aim of the expedition will be to establish trade routes and stations on the Congo in order to reach the interior, which is under command of Lieut. Becker will be about two years.

With the Lualaba.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 9.—A duel was fought to-day between Tardieu, chief of the Independent Press, and Voliers, editor of the National Belg. Neither was wounded.

An Egyptian Editor's Gait.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 9.—Le Phare de Alexandria newspaper has been suspended for three months for advocating the restoration to power of Ismail Pasha.

The Catania Cyclone.

ROME, Oct. 9.—Later reports from Catania state that 400 persons were saved by the cyclone. The damage will amount to 4,000,000 lire.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

The situation in Southside Virginia grows more serious. PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 7.—"Rain, rain, rain," has been the cry in Southside Virginia, for the past two months, during which time no rain has fallen to refresh the parched earth and revive the growing crops, which have been almost completely ruined by the protracted and severe drought. The loss to the farmers in consequence of this long spell of dry weather will foot up many thousands of dollars in Sussex county alone. The damage that has been done to the peanut crop is estimated at over \$50,000, and fully one-third of the tobacco and corn has been ruined in some sections. The streams are rapidly drying up and the beds of many of them are as dry as if no water had ever flowed over them. In the adjacent counties the mills have all been compelled to cease operations, while here in Petersburg the mills are not able to do more than half their usual work. The water in the city reservoir has become so exhausted that all the city could not do more than half their usual work. In order to keep water throughout the place it has been found necessary to turn it on from the Upper Appomattox canal. Neither the water from the reservoir nor the canal is considered healthy or fit for drinking purposes at this season of the year, and those who are compelled to use it are compelled through necessity to use it. Many of the wells in the adjacent counties have dried, or are not drying up, and here in this city many of them are as dry as a powder horn. In consequence of the drying up of the streams great difficulty is experienced in getting water for cattle, and unless there is an early fall of rain to replenish them many cattle will necessarily die of thirst. The underground water is so low that the least spark of fire will set it ablaze, and within the past week the woods near this city have been on fire, and much loss has resulted.

For several Sundays the most fervent and touching prayers have been offered in the different churches for rain, but so far these prayers have been without avail.

A Millionaire's Stupid Daughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Mary Hoyt, daughter of the late Jesse Hoyt, millionaire, the conquest of whose will has been in progress for months, has been arraigned in the Yorkville police court to-day, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She created a disturbance yesterday at the Grand Central depot, and was taken to the police station. She was locked up, but released on bail. When arraigned to-day, she made a leading part in all the commander's operations, including his recent successful attack upon Berber. He was an accomplished linguist, and was well acquainted with eastern countries and their people.]

John A. With Made a Quick Passage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Betting on the race between the Oregon of the Cunard line and the America of the National line which left this city simultaneously yesterday is assuming large proportions.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is said that Cade Strong, whose death was reported at Annapolis academy, Portland, Oregon, last week, died from injuries received during hazing.

Valentine Glitz, gunnaker of New Haven, after threatening to kill his wife last night, stabbed her in the stomach with a knife.

He then implored his wife to get assistance, but she refused. Glitz will probably die. Mrs. Hall, wife of a steamship captain, who resides in Jersey City, has eloped with Henry O'Dell, with whom the parties boarded. Mrs. Hall and O'Dell each have three children. Mrs. O'Dell has sued for a divorce.

It has been discovered that a large number of graves have been robbed in Jamaica, N. Y. Twenty bodies have been stolen here in the past two years. At Birdville a number of violated graves have been found. The people are greatly excited.

Patrick Hayes, gambler, met his wife, from whom he was separated, in Brooklyn Wednesday, and, seeing her by the hair, shot her three times. The shooting took place in a crowded street. Hayes was arrested. The woman will probably die.

CABLE NOTES.

The university at Kiev has been closed and 145 students arrested on alleged connection with the nihilists. Three socialist journals suspended some time ago are about to reappear.

It is understood that the British cabinet has concluded to adopt measures forthwith to stop the encroachments of the Boers in Africa. The decision is resisted with satisfaction by the people of England.

During a cyclone at Catania, Italy, 27 persons were killed and 100 injured. There is great distress among the poor. Hundreds of houses have been demolished and many summer mansions are in ruins. The damage will be about two million lire.

Lord Rossby's accident was due to a rabbit hole, into which his horse stepped.

The earl was thrown to the ground on his left shoulder. Though nearly stunned, he was able to walk to the house. On the arrival of Dr. Thomas Keith it was found that the collar-bone was broken, and that the left shoulder was very much bruised.

The Cholera Health Rate.

ROME, Oct. 9.—There were 145 fresh cases of cholera, and 77 deaths, in Italy in the last 24 hours.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—During the past 24 hours there were 2 deaths from cholera in Alicante. The Imperial states there have been 17 cases of cholera and 14 deaths in Barcelona. The Barcelona papers deny the truth of the statement.

An American Explosion.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—An explosion of fire-damp in the mines at Opatowitz, Moravia, caused the death of twenty persons.

Preferred Cash to Controversy.

HAVRE, Oct. 9.—Abbe Le Mele has withdrawn from the priesthood and married the daughter of a banker.

Herbivorous of Wilber.

Now that the cold weather is coming on, the tramps are frequenting the police stations, seeking a night's lodging. Seven tramps were accommodated with lodgings at No. 2 station last night.

MILLS BLOWN INTO SPACE.

FOUR MEN KILLED A HORRIBLE DEATH NEAR HAMILTON.

The Powder Company's Mills at Cumvilleville Explode for the Fourth Time—Great Excitement in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 9.—Very few people in Hamilton saw the white cloud of smoke that rose in the air above the mountain in the direction of Watford. The white cloud was followed by a dark cloud, and then down the mountain and across the valley rolled a two dull reports. There was no more, but those who saw this knew what it meant. The mills of the Hamilton powder company at Cumvilleville had blown up. The shocks were felt all over the city, but less in the west than in the other sections. Under the mountain and in the east end buildings shook and doors and windows rattled in their frames.

Hundreds of citizens rushed from their homes in alarm and looked in vain for the cause of the shocks. Many thought that they were caused by an earthquake, and when nothing more was felt the alarm ceased. It soon became known that the shocks were caused by the explosion of the powder mills, and that the cause was not a powder mill, but a magazine on the north shore of the bay. The long low brick building which stands in a ravine between Bay View and Oakdale was not a powder mill, it is one of the magazines of the powder company, from which powder and dynamite are shipped to the mills. It was struck by lightning, and the explosion was so great that it was heard for miles around.

Four men were killed and two wounded by the explosion. The names of those killed are Wm. Murray, John G. McMillan, and Wm. Heatherington. A single man, the names of the wounded are: Albert Campbell, badly burnt about the face and legs; Daniel Dougherty, badly burnt and some limbs broken. The cause of the explosion is unknown, and the damage cannot now be estimated, though it will be considerable. The slight is a sickening one, and it is with difficulty that some of the bodies were found. The bodies were stripped naked and a long distance off in the bushes with legs and arms broken, burned and black, and could scarcely be recognized. Many of the hands had a narrow escape. The excitement is intense.

Spectators were present from long distances, and the scene was a most terrible one. Glass windows were broken more than a quarter of a mile off. The company's mill buildings are situated about a mile from the mill. There are seven of them all small, all in a row and between 200 and 300 yards apart. They are all built of wood, and are very dry in them is the most valuable part of the mill, but it is not worth very much. The amount of stock worked is never very large, and there is probably not more than some \$2000 or \$3000 worth of powder on hand now. Mr. Watson does not admit that the explosion was not a powder mill, but a magazine on the north shore of the bay. The long low brick building which stands in a ravine between Bay View and Oakdale was not a powder mill, it is one of the magazines of the powder company, from which powder and dynamite are shipped to the mills. It was struck by lightning, and the explosion was so great that it was heard for miles around.

A HIDEOUT SUCCEEDS.

A Kelpie to Drinking Habits drives a Lucknow Business Man to Sea-Disaster.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Alexander Fiddler, an old and respected citizen, was once a hard drinker, but of late years was a total abstainer. About two weeks ago he was overtaken by his old failing. Tuesday night he closed his place of business at a 6 o'clock, being then, apparently, perfectly sober. Before leaving he mixed up a dose of sulphuric acid, arsenic and whisky. He then slipped down the stairs and fell. He was found shortly afterwards suffering intensely. He died at 4 a.m. Wednesday. Fiddler held a position of some importance among the oddfellows, and was a prominent member of the craft. He left a wife and four children.

Further Effects of the Fawcett Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—M. S. Campbell, private banker of Watford, has been forced to resign. Mr. Campbell gave notice to the depositors of his inability to further carry their savings and a pro rata division is said to have been made. It is reported that the bank of Watford has failed through its connection with the Fawcett bank suspension. His liabilities to the Merchants bank are in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Trouble in the London Hospital.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—There is trouble in the general hospital here. A young student from the western university was admitted to the institution some months ago in the capacity of assistant to the resident surgeon. It seems that he is not the head nurse did not pull together, and the consequence is that that lady has resigned her situation. Five other nurses have followed suit.

DOMINION DASHES.

A new sporting journal is to be started in Montreal. W. D. Chambers, manager of the Bank of British North America, died in Ottawa Wednesday evening after a short illness.

William Watt's planing mill at Brantford was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000; insurance in the Gore Mutual \$3000.

Kingston News: Even a battery has been seized with the allopurinol mania. A private of the band named Cote has disappeared with the wife of a comrade named Normand.

Woodstock wants the Grand Trunk railway cars, and to that end offers Manager Hicks a bond of \$100,000, twenty-five acres of land and exemption from taxation for twenty years.

Circulars have been addressed by the secretary of state to all the departments at Ottawa to the effect that in future civil servants must get a doctor's certificate before applying for sick leave of absence.

A medical gentleman under the statute has been appointed for this purpose.

A LAKE SUPERIOR FATALITY.

A Young Man Drowned off the Owen Sound on Monday Night.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 9.—The City of Owen Sound, of the Collingwood and Lake Superior line, arrived this morning from Port Arthur and all north shore and Lake Superior ports. She has a large number of passengers and considerable freight and fish. She reports rather stormy weather and some slight snow falls on the north shore. She met the Queen and Quebec at Michipicott river, the Pacific at Little Current city. The Owen Sound reports the loss of a young man, the first porter, named Richard Looze, of the Owen Sound, who was lighting one of the signal lights and is supposed to have lost his balance and fallen overboard. A lifebuoy was immediately thrown to him. The steamer stopped as soon as possible, a boat was lowered and every effort was made to save him, without success. He was never seen after. He was a most exemplary young man and an active, energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duties and the captain and crew regret his loss very much.

FOR GENTLEMEN ONLY.

Ladies Excluded From an Anti-Scott Act Meeting at Ottawa. An Ottawa dispatch says: On Tuesday E. King Dods, the licensed victualler, speaking, addressed a meeting of the electors here in Kennedy's hall, on the Scott act. Rev. J. W. Annis of Barrie, took the platform for the temperance party, and succeeded in holding the champion well down to the mark, just as the doors of the hall were opened a sensation was created by a body of women, numbering 200 strong, who marched up to the door and demanded admittance. They were refused, and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed. Mr. Chris. Moore, who is recognized as the champion of the licensed victualler's case in Ottawa, gives as his reason for not admitting them that he was informed on good authority that the women had come to stir King Dods down as soon as he got up to speak.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

A committee to inspect Asphalt Pavement on the streets of the city. Ald. Turner (Chauncey), Irwin, Dofos, James, Hastings, Veiner, Crocker, C. A. Denton, Jones and Steiner were present at the regular meeting of the board of works after noon on Tuesday last. The committee on the report of the board of works after noon on Tuesday last. The committee on the report of the board of works after noon on Tuesday last.

W. G. McMillan explained that according to his reading of the law the city council could compel the Street Railway Company to pay for the cost of the street or pay the cost of repairs. The Street Railway company will have to come to some time in the future to pay for the cost of the street or pay the cost of repairs.

W. Warren, of the Warren & Bloke asphalt paving company of Buffalo, spoke to the committee regarding the price in which his paving compound excelled all other firms of paving streets. It is noticeable that the asphalt paving compound is more than stone paving, will last longer, and in every way lays away over the effects of the weather. He stated that the Buffalo and report on the asphalt paving.

Work of paving Yonge street from Bloor is to go right ahead as the contracts were passed yesterday. Ald. Hunter's claim that poor brick is being used in the paving of Garrison creek sewer will be looked into by a sub-committee at an early date.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The Dillon case has been further enlarged to-day. Patrick Lyons of Drummond place is under arrest as a wife beater.

Joe Knowlton, driver of Wilton avenue horse, was arrested for a few days ago, is doing well, and will soon be able to get out.

Willie's death was being removed from an examination on Queen street east, it slipped and fell on James Walters of Ontario street, breaking his right leg.

Alfred Chappel took a fit on Queen street east last night, on his face, and slipped and fell on James Walters of Ontario street, breaking his right leg.

The funeral of Policeman Mitchell will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at St. James' cathedral. The interment was at St. Nicholas' cemetery.

At the temperance meeting held in the East presbyterian church last night there were not sufficient persons present to warrant the committee organizing a St. Lawrence ward temperance union, but they elected Robert Rae, W. Lamb, Mr. Longhead, Mr. Bell and Mr. Page to represent the ward at the next meeting of the Temperance electoral union.

The delegates and their lady friends yesterday afternoon in seeing the sights. Many climbed up to see the clock in the spire of St. James' cathedral, and took a bird's eye view of the city and lake. They are delighted with Toronto. The churchwarden, Mr. Bell, remarked that the first party had a parlor hop at the Rasin house.

Fair to Clear Weather. Weather to fresh snow and southeast winds, with a clear sky, with high temperature. Steamship Arrivals. At Montreal: Gloucester, from Bristol. At Amersham: Idas, from New York.

THE SPORTING SURVEY.

THE SHAMROCK-TORONTO MATCH DECLARED OFF.

The Race for the Newmarket Champion Makes a Dead Heat—The Weather Weighs in the Shamrock-Toronto Wrestling Match.

The weights for the Welter cup handicap at Woodbine park to-morrow, 14 miles, gentlemen riders, have been declared as follows: The Laird 168, John A. 165, Charley Ware 155, Ben Butler 133, Gray Friar 152, Mohawk 150, Baron 145, Cyclone 145, The Mousie 140. Conditions: If the highest weight does not accept, next highest will carry 100 lbs. and the others will be raised in proportion. Members of the Jockey club do not require new badges for admittance to the track. The spring badges will do.

At Season Park.

BORROW, Oct. 9.—At Season park to-day the 23rd race, continued from yesterday, was won by Pilot Knox. In the 23rd race, brought over, Timmie Ben won second heat and the race. First race, 2:27 class—W. G. 1:11, Arthur 1:23, 2, Bell Shackett 3:2, 1:11, Vison dist. time 2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23. Second race, 2:30 class—Capt. Ben 1:11, Flora 2:22, Dick Danie 4:3, George 7:6, 3, Exploded 5:6, Ned Hastings 6:7, Swatmaker 9:4, dist. Hospider dist. time 2:23, 2:23, 2:23.

At Wellington.

CIVINGTON, Oct. 9.—First race, six furlongs, Banana won. Ed. Butts 24, Bill Owens 24; time 1:17. Second race, mile and sixteenth, Ferg Kyle won. Billy Gilmore 24, Kiebs 34; time 1:04. Third race, 24 miles, Binneton won, Tom Martin 24, Athlone 34; time 3:54. Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, Black and Barr Oak ran a dead heat, Ide Pat 34; time 2:06. Fifth race, mile and a quarter, Tomshawk won, P. Line 24, Kate Creel 34; time 2:22.

At Jerome Park.

Woodlawn won the mile and a furlong; time 2:30. Paragon captured the three-quarters of a mile; time 1:18. The mile and three furlongs was taken by Ratanian; time 2:30. Markland won the mile and sixteenth; time 1:22. The mile fell to Wanderer; time 1:46. Quebec won the mile and three-quarters in 2:20.

A Dead Heat.

NEWARK, Oct. 9.—The race for the Champion stakes to-day resulted in a dead heat between Tristan and Lucerne, Quicktime 24.

The hounds met at Woodbine park at 12 o'clock to-day. Miss Woodley has retired for the season, after winning every race she has started in for this year.

Jack Dempsey and Robert Turnbull fought eight rounds. Dempsey won the fighting from the start and was awarded the stakes.

Jack Gandar has arranged a match with the Buffalo league for Saturday. He has been married, and will hereafter row double as well as single solo row.

The match between the Shamrock and Toronto clubs to-day resulted in a dead heat between Tristan and Lucerne, Quicktime 24.

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MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The Second Night of the Irving company at the Grand Opera House.

No greater contrast could be imagined within the confines of the legitimate drama than that between the Merchant of Venice and Much Ado About Nothing; and it speaks volumes for the versatility of Mr. Irving and his company that they have proved themselves equal to the task of interpreting with equal effect two comedies so different in their character. As one would suspect, Mr. Irving makes a much better Shylock than a B. J. Wood. The latter character is too light for him, and though his conception of it is as nearly faultless as may be had the mobility of voice necessary to make his representation perfect. His greatest defect as an actor is that his voice remains practically the same through all his roles, but his natural tones, which suit the aged and gloomy Shylock very well, are quite unsuited to the rollicking and light hearted Benedick. There is less to be said in other respects against his impersonation of the latter. There was the same careful attention to detail, the same conscientious working out of every part of the character, and fortunately there was in the broader comedy less room for conspicuous failures. His self in general and Beatrice in particular, were thoroughly appreciable and appreciated.

It is needless to say that Miss Terry makes a model Beatrice. The caustic remarks and meretricious rally which torture poor Benedick flow naturally from her tongue, and she is in the early scenes the perfect embodiment of girlish coquetry and abandon. She never loses, however, the dignity of innocence, and though she pretends to be heart whole she has even at the opening of the play the air of one who thinks more of the chief victim of her shafts than she would care to admit even to herself. Her surrender, like Benedick's, is complete, but neither admits to the other the willingness to capitulate, and up to the very last they indulge in mutual gallantry, in which Beatrice, as at the first comes off victorious. Her witticisms, though keen as ever, have lost their power because the people want prohibition, and partly because they repudiate the way in which the liquor party stated its case.

Their last hope is in a reaction brought about by over-indulgence on the part of the temperance party or by upsetting the constitutionality of the Scott act. It was stated in many a place that night that the act would soon be submitted in Toronto. The bulk of the clergy (even the Anglicans) are ready for the fight, and prepared to join with the prohibitionists.

A tavernkeeper came in from a town in Hamilton, and announced that there was no hope of getting back into business and so he gave up. There are scores of such in the back of a stove who think they will be ruined now that the law has been carried.

Eugene O'Keefe was up in Barrie yesterday on behalf of the brewing interest. A new point has just been raised against the constitutionality of the Scott act, and it is believed that the confederation act declares the provinces shall have, among other revenues, such as the choice to impose on liquor, one of one kind or another. The provinces now derive an income from liquor licenses. If the dominion parliament pass law (the Scott act) depriving them of that revenue, the law so passed is unconstitutional—it deprives the provinces of a power of source of income guaranteed them by the constitution. A sound lawyer has given such an opinion. But it could only be raised by one of the provinces. The government of Ontario would not take the majority of the people were in favor of prohibition.

The hotel men say they are sorry that a liquor question has become a complicated party by their own action. The Hodge expedition to Sir John Macdonald, asking him to upset the Crooke's act, is now coming to a head. It is believed that it was that which hurried on the present prohibition movement.

Newspaper Editors. From the London Advertiser. It is said that Gordon Brown now writes for the Toronto News, and that it is probable he will soon take the position of editor-in-chief of that journal. This will undoubtedly explain the attitude of the N-w towards the reform party and also towards Goldwin Smith.

From the Montreal Post.

It is rumored in Ottawa that part of the business of Duncan McIntyre in E. J. and is to complete the purchase of the Nelson stock in the Toronto Globe, and that as soon as this is done in the management of the Globe, Mr. McIntyre is succeeding John Cameron as managing director.

From the Montreal Times.

A rather doubtful rumor is abroad in the conservative camp that in the charges to be made in the editorial management of the Globe, Mr. Blair has been offered to Goldwin Smith.

PERSONAL.

John McCullough is said to own property valued at \$80,000. E. King Dods returned to the city from Simcoe county yesterday. Lady Macdonald went with her husband only as far as New York. She returned to Toronto yesterday. Mantoba Press: W. B. Canavan, barrister left on Saturday evening for Toronto, being summoned to the last case of his day. He is only returned from Toronto the other day.

Kingston News.

The "A" battery royal school of gunnery, will be passed to the city from St. Catharines and allowances. Major Wilson left Woolwich Sept. 25 in the steamship Andia, proceeding to Alexandria. He will report himself at Cairo. Lord Wemyss has full power from the war office to place Major Wilson in any position.

CONSOLATION.

The race is sometimes to the swift, The battle to the strong, And eloquence is oft a gift, Vouchsafed to right and wrong; He preaches best who also plods; Are you awake yet, Mr. Dods?

They pictured was and woful wives, And told us touching tales, Of ruined homes and blighted lives, And fought against tremendous odds, And lost. Good morning, Mr. Dods.

They had the orphans on their side, The widow's tremble court for nearly Justified the seal. In vain you tried To weigh it down, but by the gods, Good morning—no, but by the gods, We'll say good evening, Mr. Dods.

—Moloch.

BEATEN, BURST, BURNED.

THE LIQUOR MEN SNOWED UNDER IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Since the Clives a Majority of Over 1000 For the Scott Act—Standard Voters Suit With 347—Good Morning, Mr. Dods.

BARRIE, Oct. 9.—The following is the result of the vote on the Scott act as far as heard from to night: Barrie, 28 for the act; Collingwood, 78 against; O. I. 24 for; Penetanguishene, 27 against; Gravenhurst, 28 for; Midland, 23 for; Bradford, 32 for; Ailsoun, 6 for; Stayner, 31 for; Nottawasaga township, 114 for; Sunnidale, 47 for; Toronto, 67 far; Adjla, 29 against, with one division to hear from; Tecumseh, 370 for; West Gwillimbury, 149 for; Innisfil, 104 for; Essa, 8 for, with 370 divisions to hear from; Vespera, 46 for; Flou, 65 for; Tyny, 19 against; T-y, 38 for; Midland, 31 for; Oro, 17 for; Orlia and Matchedash, 42 against, with two divisions to hear from; Muskoka, 96 majority for the act, with 14 places to hear from in the unorganized districts of Muskoka and Barry sound, giving a total majority for the act of 1077.

At Wellington.

CIVINGTON, Oct. 9.—The total majority for the Scott act in the county of Standard is 247. The state of the poll is as follows: Majorities for the act, 149 for; Majorities against the act, Barford 39, Georgetown 12, Standard 135, Rock Island 4, Ayers Plate 4, Griffin Corners 5.

Spray From the Big Wave.

The liquor interest have given up the ghost as far as fighting the Scott act is concerned. They say there is no use trying to beat back the sweeping wave. Now have they faith any longer in the way in which they have fought the act in Halton and Simcoe. E. King Dods's powerful speaker, a clever organizer, but his efforts and plans are nullified by the legion of ministers who have taken