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## PEACE FOR AN OTHER YEAR

*TO PRESERVE IT THE KAISER WILL INCREASE HIS ARMIES.*

**The Delagoa Bay Trouble Nearing a Crisis—Jack The Ripper on the Road—Royalties Gathering For the Wedding at Athens—General Cable News.**

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The negotiations between the Portuguese Foreign Minister and Lord Salisbury on the subject of the recent Delagoa Bay dispute have reached a critical point, and it is evident that the Portuguese Government, while desirous themselves of making the most ample reparation for the high-handed manner in which the property of British subjects in that quarter of the world was confiscated by Portuguese officials, are prevented from doing so by the bitter tone of the Lisbon and the provincial press. The newspapers are almost a unit in breathing hatred of the English and in protesting against any reparation whatever to the owners of the Delagoa Bay Railroad, seized upon a paltry pretext by the Portuguese authorities there. Well-informed diplomats still fear trouble as a result of these complications.

**This Is Official.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—The Porte has been officially informed that at the recent interview between Bismarck and the Czar no reference was made to the subject of a settlement of the Balkan question. The Czar expressed satisfaction at Emperor William's intention to visit the Sultan and desired the Emperor to convey the Sultan assurances of his friendship.

**Bushiri Routed.**

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 22.—Lieut. Grovenerith of Capt. Wissmann's expedition surprised Bushiri's camp and put his force to flight. Grovenerith's men are continuing the pursuit.

**The Pope to Arbitrate.**

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The Rome correspondent of The Eicaro says General Ignatieff has arrived at Rome on a special mission to the Vatican. He bears an autograph letter from the Czar accepting the arbitration of the Pope on the Balkan question, and leaving His Holiness free to convoke a congress or adopt any other course which in his judgment will tend to the establishment of a modus vivendi between Russia and Austria.

**The Ripper on His Travels.**

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Munich in Bavaria has a "Jack the Ripper" mystery quite as profound as that of Whitechapel. Two girls were found stabbed in the streets these early yesterday morning and their bodies mutilated in such a manner as to lead to suspicion that the London fiend had started on his travels. Great excitement prevails in Munich.

**The Royalties Gathering.**

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—The King and Queen of Denmark and Prince Waldemar arrived here to-day to attend the marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia and the Crown Prince of Greece. The streets were thronged with people and the Royal visitors were given a hearty welcome.

**Fugitives From Crete.**

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—Two hundred fugitives from Crete have taken refuge at Syra.

**Gone to the Wedding.**

GENOA, Oct. 22.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria departed to-day on the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The weather was bad. The Italian squadron fired a salute as the yacht passed out of the harbor.

**Servia Loans on Russia.**

BELGRADE, Oct. 22.—Servia has abolished the Servian consulships in Germany and entrusted all her consular business to the Russian consuls. A Servian consul has been appointed at Moscow.

**Coil Convicted of Manslaughter.**

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—William Coil, one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore in February last, was to-day convicted of manslaughter.

*THE REICHSTAG OPENED.*

**Peace to be Secured by the Expenditure of More Money for the Army and Navy.**

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The Reichstag opened to-day. Herr von Boetticher, vice-president of the Prussian ministry, read the Emperor's speech. The address says:

The active attention of the present Reichstag has been especially directed to the security of peace abroad and at home, and the tasks of the forthcoming session will be in the same direction. When the Reichstag met in 1887 the foremost object was the consolidation of the defensive powers of the Fatherland. The Reichstag, with patriotic appreciation of the situation, applied itself thereto. Your cooperation to this end will be again claimed, in order to develop the efficiency of the army. Its readiness for action in accordance with whatever circumstances may arise will, therefore, impart to the efforts of the Emperor and his exalted allies for the preservation of peace the weight which is their due in the Council of Nations. A bill will be presented amending the military law of May 6, 1874. It will provide for a fresh distribution of the army, and is intended to readjust in the interest of the training and conduct of the army, the irregularities of organization which have arisen through strengthening the army and the displacement of troops from time to time. From this cause and the corresponding expansion of the naval power arise the additional expenditures set forth in The Budget. New Socialist and Banking Bills are also announced to be introduced. The hopes expressed by the Emperor to the Reichstag on Nov. 22, 1888, that with God's help the peace of Europe would be sustained, have not only been realised, but have gained strength as regards the future, owing to the personal relations which the Emperor has since cultivated with the rulers of the friendly allies, thereby hoping to strengthen the confidence felt abroad in the honest love of peace animating Germany's policy, and justifying the belief that European peace, based on the existing treaties, God helping, will be maintained during 1890.

**The Budget.**

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The Budget was presented to the Reichstag to-day. Its increases the army charges 146,000,000 marks, including 41,000,000 marks for the artillery. The naval estimates are increased 36,000,000 marks.

**Germany in Africa.**

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A German protectorate has been proclaimed over the east coast of Africa from Vitu to Kismaya, with the consent of the native chiefs. The rights of foreigners are preserved.

The Zanzibar mission had a cordial interview with Prince Bismarck to-day and starts for London.

**Cable Flashes.**

It is reported that a majority of the Boulanger Deputies will join the Republican groups.

The Czar and his family have given 400,000 roubles for the sufferers by famine in Montenegro.

The cholera is still raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. During the past three months there have been 7000 deaths.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived at Brussels yesterday. He met the Count of Flanders and afterwards proceeded to Munich.

The body of the late King Luis was conveyed to Belem yesterday. The Italian court will wear mourning for three months in memory of the dead king.

Ex-Empress Frederick, accompanied by Princess Sophie, the fiance of the Crown Prince of Greece, and her other daughters, sailed on the steamer Imperatrix for Corinth yesterday.

Count Dillon says he resigned the Secretaryship of the Boulanger fund because there is no fund left. He also says that if he should take his seat in the Chamber of Deputies he would not participate in purely political discussions.

Archduke Salvator of Austria has expressed a desire to resign all his titles and appointments and lead the life of a private citizen. He has been offered the captaincy of an English merchantman. It is thought unlikely that the Emperor Francis Joseph will consent to the Archduke taking this step.

The correspondent of The London Daily News at Constantinople, speaking of the trial of Moussa Bey, says the United States Legation complained to the Minister of Justice that the Court officials and the presiding Magistrate frowned upon Moussa and brow-beat the witnesses against him. The Minister denied that the complaint was just, but he took measures to correct the evil. The Legation will not press charges of outrages upon American citizens unless the other charges fail.

*A TRIAL OF PATIENCE.*

**Twelve Jurors Secured From 1115 Veniremen to Try the Cronin Suspects.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A complete jury was secured in the Cronin case late this afternoon. When the work had been finished the State's Attorney asked for an adjournment of two days in order to give the prosecution time to make out a plan for the presentation of its case. The defence objected and Judge McConnell compromised by adjourning the hearing until Thursday morning.

The empanelling of the jury commenced Aug. 4. Allowing for the time occupied by the court in the Drainage Commission and an adjournment asked for by the State's Attorney, seven weeks have been occupied in getting the jury; 1091 jurors have been summoned, of whom 92 have been excused by counsel for cause, in addition to the 1091 special veniremen there were also 24 on the regular panel disposed of. One hundred and seventy-five peremptory challenges have been used, of which the defence has used 97. At the time the jury was sworn in the defendant Kogan had three peremptory challenges left and the State twenty-two.

*THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.*

**Closing Meeting—Governors of McMaster Appointed—Alumni Officers.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The Baptist convention held its closing meeting to-day. Governors for McMaster Hall were appointed as follows: Rev. R. G. Boville, C. J. Holman, Toronto; J. Kennedy, Montreal, and D. W. Karn, Woodstock.

A vote of thanks was accorded Rev. Alexander Grant, who is retiring from the home mission field, and votes of thanks were accorded Col. Denison, M.P., and Hon. A. Dryden, M.L.A., for their efforts in moving the passage of the Baptist Act of Incorporation through the Local and Federal Houses.

The Alumni elected these officers: President, Rev. E. B. Dadson, Woodstock; Vice-President, Rev. D. W. Reddick, Port Hope; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Gilmore, Orangeville; representative in the Senate of McMaster University, Rev. W. J. McKay, B.A., London.

**The Dairy Smash.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—The Bowling Green accommodation of the Louisville and Nashville road had its rear coach demolished at Nolin, Ky., this morning by the fast mail from the south. The following were injured: Rev. J. M. Bruce, Vandyke Heiser, Millerstown, Ky.; J. M. Wesley Worthington, Ky. Several others were slightly hurt.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22.—Some freight cars in the middle of a freight train burned on the track on the Louisville and Nashville road. Two cars were loaded with horses en route to the state fair. The animals were bruised but none were seriously injured. Eugene Christian, a colored jockey, was killed. Joe Grey, John Kimbaugh and Jim Thomas, colored trainmen, were badly hurt.

**The Pan-Pilgrims are Polite.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—This evening Minister Romero of Mexico received a telegram from Secretary Blaine stating rumors had reached him that the American pilgrims were so weary they would prefer to abandon the trip, and asking if this were so. A meeting of the visitors was held this evening and a telegram was sent to Mr. Blaine stating that the rumors were without foundation, that the enthusiasm of the reception was increasing and was equalled only by the appreciation of the guests.

**The Marine Conference.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—At the International Marine Conference to-day the reading of the "rules of the road" was completed. The conference adjourned until Monday that the committee might have time to consider matters referred to them. Admiral Franklin, president of the conference, has resigned the chairmanship of the American delegation and Mr. Goschen has been chosen chairman of the delegation.

**Y. W. C. A. Conference at Baltimore.**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—The biennial conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States and Canada began this afternoon at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. C. P. Beebe presided. Delegates were reported from fifty associations, an increase of twelve during the past two years. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

**Found Guilty of Murder.**

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Wm. H. Bartholomew, the slayer of Aaron W. Dilliard, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. Bartholomew was Mrs. Dilliard's paramour and the woman yesterday confessed that she and Bartholomew conspired to kill her husband.

**Passing Wonderful.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 22.—A strange atmospheric phenomenon was observed here this afternoon. The sun was sinking and the sky was hazy when a brilliant rainbow, a quarter circle, appeared in the zenith, being visible an hour.

**The Central American Union.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Jacob Baez, consul-general of Guatemala, has received a dispatch stating that the Central American Congress has approved the basis for the union of the Central American States.

**The Danbury Firebugs Again at Work.**

DANBURY, Conn., Oct. 22.—Firebugs are again operating here. Sunday night they burned the nearly-completed residence of David Warren. Since the fire Mr. Warren has not been seen or heard of. His friends believe he was cremated in the building.

**Burnt to Death.**

LEXINGTON, Mo., Oct. 22.—The residence of ex-Mayor Ballard was burned last night. Mrs. Ballard, who was of unsound mind, perished in the flames.

**Yellow Fever at Key West.**

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 22.—E. Ellingers, who came here from Havana via New York, is ill with yellow fever and quarantine restrictions have been resumed.

**Campbellite Convention.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—The National Missionary convention of the Christian (Campbellite) Church is in session here. Six hundred delegates from the United States and Canada are present.

**A Titled Swindler.**

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 22.—Lord Hinton, son of the Earl of Poulett, after swindling bookmakers and others at Latonia out of $4000, passed through here Sunday; it is supposed going south.

**Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.**

**The Dead.**

John Ball, F.R.S., is dead.

The Earl of Orkney is dead.

M. Metra, the French composer, is dead.

The Earl of Leven and Melville died yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a recent carriage accident.

## THE RANKS DEMORALIZED

*SO BROTHER M'GUIRE DESCRIBES THE LABOR ARMY.*

**A Mass Meeting That was not Massive—The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners—United Labor, its Aims and Benefits—Neutralized by Division.**

There was a mass meeting of "carpenters and all others interested in the labor problem" at Richmond Hall, last night. Mr. P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was announced to deliver "one lecture only" on "United Labor, its Aims and Benefits." Mr. Robert Glockling, president of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, occupied the chair. If the "mass" of carpenters was large it was evident that the number of "others interested" was exceedingly small. The meeting was convened for 8 o'clock, and half-an-hour after the hall, which is of only very moderate dimensions, was barely half filled. The meagre gathering evidently impressed its paucity of numbers upon the chairman, who said, "It is really too bad that these meetings are not better appreciated than they are. However, those who are here will gain what those who are not here will lose." Before the lecture of the evening began a few more dropped in, but the room was far from full and on the platform were only Mr. McGuire and his sponsor.

The lecturer was accorded a hearty reception and he soon put himself on good terms with the audience. He has been often heard here before and he went with very little preface into his subject. There seems, he said, to be a sort of demoralization in the ranks of labor in this city, which is accounted for from the fact that they assisted the Knights of Labor at first very eagerly and thought themselves very mighty. The brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in this city was taking a new life. It had been stagnant for some time, the principal reason being that they had not been active in the matter of public meetings. This meeting was intended to be a sort of authoritative start with a view to strengthening and encouraging workers who were going out into the various districts, to make them more interested than they had been in organizing work. He had come from Montreal, where he spoke on the previous night, and the condition of labor there was extremely bad. Here, perhaps, the workmen had more favorable conditions, and if they had more favorable conditions it was not due to the capitalist or employing class, but to their having a better form of organization than there was in Montreal.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was founded in the 1881, in the month of August. This was the third attempt made by American carpenters to organize. In the year 1862 there was a Carpenters' Association founded, which grew to number 42 organizations. It lasted only a year. In the year 1863 another organization was founded, which grew to 66 unions, lasted 2 years and then dissolved. The present organization started with 12 unions and 2000 members. Now they numbered 522 unions and nearly 60,000 members. Speaking of the want of cohesiveness on the part of the carpenters, Mr. McGuire said he wished that perhaps they had less skill and more of that intelligent cohesion that the hod-carriers had. He would quote to them a statement which had been made up from the United States census statistics going back 40 years. In the year 1850, in the United States, workingmen produced in wealth-creating products an average of $1002 and received in the shape of wages, that is, an average of $247. In the year 1860 the products per capita reached $1238, but the wages were increased only to $268. In the year 1870 this average value of production was $1648 and wages increased only to $302. The products in 1880 increased in value to $1965 and wages to $346. The hours of labor during the years he had named were reduced from 16 to 10. The figures he had quoted represented an increase in the value of products of 80 per cent., and of that the workingmen received only an average of 30 per cent.

The lecturer made an earnest appeal to the different labor organizations to unite together. The Knights of Labor, he said, had been, as it were, in the past, the cavalry of the army—they had made charges, sorties and brilliant attacks upon the enemy. They had attracted attention by the vigor of their charge, and they had at their command even artillery, which thundered against the smiles of the foe. As the back of them, footsore and weary, but always tried and true, were the infantry of the unions ready to support them in every charge and every movement that they made. When, however, by political influence they turned their forces against each other, they were like the cavalry and artillery of an army turning and firing upon the infantry. Then the enemy could turn his force and send them off the field.

Several speakers expressed their views upon the condition of labor matters in Toronto, and Mr. McGuire was heartily thanked for his address.

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**President Van Horne in Town.**

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Mr. Molyneux St. John, editor of The Montreal Herald, Mr. T. A. MacKinnon, General Superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic division of the C.P.R., and Mr. George S. Bury, the President's private secretary, arrived in town yesterday morning and registered at the Rossin House. Mr. Van Horne spent the most of the day at the King-street offices. During the evening he was visited at his car, which lay at the east entrance to Union Station, by a number of citizens. This morning he goes to Owen Sound.

**Selling Sandy Island.**

The Ontario Government having invited tenders for the purchase of Sandy Island, in Lake Nipissing, containing about 1400 acres, eleven tenders have been sent to the Crown Lands Department and have been opened. The Commissioner will make an acceptation to-day.

**Raymond Walker's Big Purchase.**

At Suckling, Cassidy & Co.'s yesterday the stock of Thomas Boggess, the insolvent furniture dealer, of Hamilton, was sold to Raymond Walker, the Queen-street weekly payment man, for 57 cents on the dollar cash. The stock foots up to $20,000.

**Killed in Chicago.**

A letter has been received at Headquarters from Thomas Ferguson of Chicago, stating that a boy named Alex. Miller had been killed there by an accident, and requesting that the information be conveyed to his brother, James Miller, or other relatives if they are in Toronto.

**A Sociable Cause for Divorce.**

Stovepipe jokes come in with the cold weather, but there is nothing remarkably jocular in the story told by Mrs. Gibson in a bill filed by her for divorce in a Chicago court. In it she declares that she married Christopher Gibson at Uxbridge, Canada, in February, 1883. During Christmas week of the following year Christopher tackled the frolicsome stove pipe. He got mad because one of the joints point blank refused to have anything to do with the rest of the pipe. He struggled with it until he was mad trying to jam it into another length, then turned round and slapped his wife in the mug, who no doubt had been rather boisterously enjoying the fun. Christopher then retired to rest. But next morning he was as mad as ever, and threatened to kill his wife with a hatchet. She then left and now seeks a divorce.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

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*THE FLOODS IN JAPAN.*

**Review of This Year's Calamities—50,000 Houses Swept Away.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—The steamship Belgic arrived late night from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Japanese papers state that complete returns from the one prefecture of Aichi show that 685 people were drowned and 121 injured during the floods of Sept. 11, and that over 1000 houses were swept away and thousands of acres of crops destroyed.

In a review of the calamities caused by floods during 1889 The Japan Mail says: "Incomplete returns show that 12 prefectures have been devastated. 2419 people killed, 155 wounded and over 90,000 people deprived of means of subsistence. More than 50,000 houses have been swept away or submerged, 150,000 acres of crops destroyed, about 6000 bridges washed away, and some hundreds of miles of roads broken up."

In the Province of Kiang Tu, near a temple, is a boys' school. While the teacher was called away one day five of the boys, with the intention of playing a joke on the teacher, hid in empty coffins that were in the temple. A sixth boy who was to act as sentinel had hardly closed down the lids over the five boys when the schoolmaster appeared. Answering the teacher's question the sentinel said his comrades had gone to heaven, their bodies being now in the coffins. The teacher twised the lids of the coffins and found that all five boys had died from suffocation. The sixth boy, being thoroughly scared, started to run, when the teacher overtook him and whipped him to death.

*KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.*

**Sixth Annual Meeting of the Great Priory—Election of Officers.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The 26th annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory Knights Templar of Canada opened at noon in Masonic Hall, Place D'Armes. Col. B. MacLean, M.P., presided. Twenty of the twenty-seven active preceptories were represented, and the attendance was gratifyingly large. The Grand Master's allocution was largely historical, and was listened to with much attention.

These officers were elected: J. A. Henderson, Q.C., Kingston, Deputy Grand Master; Daniel Spry, Barrie, Grand Chancellor; David McLellan, Hamilton, Grand Treasurer; Rev. Ped. Jones, Chatham, Grand Chaplain; R. Patterson, Toronto, Grand Constable; Col. Butterfield, Stanstead, Grand Marshal; Geo. Bennett, Parkdale, Grand Registrar. Provincial priors: Sam Wesley, Barrie; John Ferguson, Hamilton; W. G. Bell, Winnipeg; C. J. Soper, Halifax; Joseph Park, Windsor; David Taylor, Ottawa; E. R. Johnston, Sherbrooke. Members of the Grand Council—J. Ross Robertson, E. T. Malone, Toronto; J. W. Murton, Hamilton; I. H. Stearns, Montreal; W. H. Hubbard, Toronto. The members of the council appointed by the Grand Master are—S. P. Lazier, Belleville; Dr. G. G. Rowe, Parkdale; A. G. Adams, Montreal; D. F. McWatt, Barrie; H. E. Channel, Stratford. The next place of meeting will be Kingston, in July of next year.

**Funeral of Senator Turner.**

HAMILTON, Oct. 22.—The funeral of the late Senator Turner took place from Richfield shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The service of the dead of the Presbyterian Church was conducted at the house by Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., the remains being conveyed directly thence to the cemetery. Numbered in the cortege were nearly all the prominent citizens of Hamilton. The pall-bearers were Mr. Alexander Turner, brother of the deceased, James L. Turner, Wm. R. Turner, D. D. Turner, sons of the deceased; R. K. Hope of this city and J. I. A. Hunt of London, his sons-in-law; Campbell Turner and Mr. I. Turner, nephews. Among those who followed the remains to their last resting place were Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. John Macdonald, Hon. G. C. McKindsey, Dr. Vant of Brockville, Senator Sanford, Adam Brown, M.P., Alex. McKay, M.R., Hon. J. M. Gibson, M. L. A.

**Arrest of the Supposed Wholesale Forger.**

Constable Walsh of No. 2 division yesterday arrested William McMillan at the corner of Beverley and St. Patrick-streets as the man who has for the past few weeks been perpetrating frauds in the shape of forged checks on various business men in the city. Some half-a-dozen of these checks was passed off on Tickets agent Fuster for sums ranging over $100. Since that time Mr. Webster and the detectives have been keeping a sharp lookout for the forger. McMillan is supposed to be the man who forged the endorsation of City Treasurer Coady, and if so, he has been identified by some of those victimized. He is about 23 years of age and was recently employed as a newspaper collector. When arrested he carried letters of recommendation from Messrs. Hughes Brothers, Wm. Hall, Wm. Gray, P. M., Parkdale, and others. He has been married about 5 months and resided at 96 St. Patrick-street. One of his cheques he presented at the St. Charles restaurant, but fearing that Mr. Heslip had recognized him he sent $20, the amount of the cheque, to Mr. Heslip, accompanied by a note with Treasurer Coady's forged signature appended, stating that there were no funds in the bank. Since his arrest he has been identified by several of those who cashed the cheques.

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**Personal Mention.**

Emile Angier, the French dramatist, is dying.

Mr. William Murdock and family, who have been living at the Arlington for a month or so, will move into their elegant new home to-day.

Charles Bradlaugh, M.P., is very ill and it is feared he is dying. Mr. Bradlaugh is suffering from congestion of the lungs and has a high fever.

Mr. John H. Beaty gave a theatre party at the Grand last night, in the box, besides the genial John, were Mr. Molyneux St. John, Mr. George S. Bury, private secretary of Gen. Van Horne, and Mr. Mulock, M.P. The party is said to have muchly enjoyed the passing show. Later On.

Mr. W. R. White the eminent Q.C. of Pembroke, is at the Queen's. Mr. White is a brother of Mr. Peter White, M.P., Chairman of the Immigration and Colonization Committee of the House of Commons, and the Q.C. declares that Peter resembles him far more than he resembles Peter.

Mr. Molyneux St. John ("Singen"), editor of The Montreal Herald, an old Toronto journalist, and a well-known figure in the Ottawa press gallery, twice its president, was renewing acquaintances among the Toronto guild yesterday. Twelve years ago, or thereabouts, he was night editor of The Globe. He is going to Owen Sound this morning with Mr. Van Horne's party. He said last evening to The World that he merely wanted to get away from the workshop for a few days.

**Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.**

**At the Hotels.**

W. A. Parlane, Collingwood, is at the Rossin.

Capt. Warren, Halifax, is at the Queen's.

W. R. White, Pembroke, is at the Queen's.

Julian R. F. Boyd, Hamilton, is at the Rossin.

David Mills, London, is at the Walker.

Henry Field, Manitoba, is at the Walker.

Thomas George Hazlitt and C. McGill, Peterboro, are at the Rossin.

Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Columbus, is at the Walker.

Rev. R. MacKnight, Dunnville, is at the Walker.

E. W. Johnston, Winnipeg, is at the Queen's.

Rev. Mother Elizabeth and three sisters are at the Queen's.

W. Sinton, London, is at the Palmer.

P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, is at the Palmer.

H. T. Hall and wife, Halifax, are at the Queens.

W. C. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway; T. A. Mackinnon, Gen. Supt. of the Ontario and Atlantic Division of the C.P.R.; Molyneux St. John, editor of The Montreal Herald, and Geo. S. Bury, Montreal, are at the Rossin.

J. C. Gilroy, Clinton; H. B. Clark, Ingersoll; S. Z. Devlin, Stayner; W. A. Rawlings St. Catharines; Z. B. Howland, Irondale; R. E. Nelson, Guelph; P. L. Jarvis, New York; and W. E. Strickland, Galt, are at the Palmer.

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*MOVING TO THE HUB.*

**The Central Canada Loan Company Takes Up Residence in Toronto.**

As announced in The World some weeks ago, the management of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Peterboro has decided to locate the head offices of the company in Toronto. Since that announcement, however, an important step has been taken. The Central Canada has amalgamated with the Peterboro Real Estate and Investment Company, so that the capital of two companies instead of one will be added to Toronto's financial strength. The total capital of the Central Canada Loan now is $2,000,000.

The total subscribed capital of the loan and savings companies operating in Ontario is $67,938,559, of which the companies operating with headquarters in Toronto supply more than two-thirds. With the new accession the total subscribed capital of Toronto's loan and savings companies is $47,614,097. The subscribed capital of the companies operating from other centres is as follows: Hamilton, $2,487,562; London, $9,780,500; St. Thomas, $1,520,400; other places, $16,536,000.

The Central Canada will have handsome offices in the new Canada Life building, King-street. The arrangements for removing the head office are completed, and the affairs of the company are practically administered from Toronto now.

The company still retains its handsome offices in Peterboro.

*SUICIDE AT THE CENTRAL.*

**Preventive Recommendation by the Coroner's Jury.**

William Mayne, a prisoner at the Central, whose term of five months would have been completed next month, committed suicide on Monday. Coroner Duncan held an inquest yesterday, at which the jury returned a verdict of death by wilful strangulation and recommended that the open bars be closed and that the guard visit the cells every two hours.

**Railway Tracks Along the Don.**

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Clarke received a copy of Government Engineer Schreiber's report from the Secretary of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, on the location of the railway tracks on the reserve along the west bank of the Don improvement. The city authorities are asked to carry the recommendations and to meet the railway companies' representatives. If a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at the Railway Committee will confirm it. If no such agreement can be arrived at the committee will undertake to settle the disputed points.

Starting out with the object of giving the Canadian Pacific the independent and uninterrupted entrance he believes it needs Mr. Schreiber suggests that four tracks only be put on the reserve, the two centre lines of the rails be given to that company, leaving the outside tracks for unloading and for any other companies. But he favors six tracks, of which the two in the centre shall be exclusively for the Canadian Pacific and two outside for all other purposes. To get room for this it will be necessary to take twenty-six feet off the roadway reservation and to have a strip of that width to the west of the proposed street expropriated, so that the roadway may be the same width as at present. For this expropriation it is suggested the Canadian Pacific should pay.

**A Boy Burglar Gets Four Years.**

At the Police Court yesterday Ernest Dunn, who has only seen ten summers, was sent to the Penetanguishene Reformatory for four years for burglary and housebreaking. Mr. P. Whittcock proved that the lad had broken into his cellar at Euclid-avenue and Arthur-street on Monday night. The trial took place before the County Judge, and two of Swain's pals were on hand to swear him out of his trouble, but when they saw Detective Black they skipped out and left Swain to his fate. The lad admitted the charge and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and on the other he was remanded for sentence.

**The Dominion Alliance.**

The annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held at Toronto, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18. It is anticipated that this will be one of the largest and most influential gatherings of the kind yet held. Among the many important questions to come up for discussion at this meeting are the securing of immediate prohibitory legislation, how far this legislation is within the competence of the Local Legislature, and electoral action for the securing of legislators in favor of prohibition.

**For the Repose of Her Soul.**

Annie O'Rourke died at 38 St. Paul-street, on the 12th of October, with an estate of $4090. Her will directs that the executors divide $200 in equal shares between Rev. Father Morris and all other priests of St. Paul's church, who are to say prayers for the repose of her soul. Bishop O'Mahony is left $150 for the building fund of St. Paul's church. The rest of the estate is left to the daughter, Catharine O'Rourke.

**Died in the Mission Field.**

Maria Brooks of Whitchurch yesterday petitioned for administration of the estate of her son, Arthur Brooks, a Central African missionary, who died January 28, 1889, at Centra, about one hundred miles from Zanzibar, while traveling from Central Africa to Canada. The estate consists of $1600 in the hands of the London Missionary Society.

**Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.**

**An Owner Wanted.**

Last Thursday evening Alf. Cuddy arrested Fred Collins as he was stepping off a train coming from Erin fair. He had in his possession a fine black worsted overcoat, fly front, single breasted, sack made and bound with narrow black braid. He also had hidden under his coat a piece of black-striped tweed, to which a ticket was attached marked 2½ yards. He says the articles belong to a chum, but the latter denies the assertion.

**Accidents.**

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

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Mrs. Craig Tolliver, the widow of the notorious Kentucky desperado, has become insane.

The switchmen on the Louisville and Nashville system have struck for an increase from $2 to $2.25 per day.

Eight-en switchmen, the entire night force of the Wisconsin Central Railroad in Chicago, have struck because one of their members had been discharged.

The citizens of Johnstown have raised $5000 to continue the search for the dead. The work of cleaning out Stoney Creek will be commenced at once.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Western New York opened at Oswego yesterday. Many members of the order from different parts of the State are present.

The Belford-Clarke Publishing Company of Chicago will resume business in a few days. Their financial difficulties are about adjusted, their creditors having all, excepting one, agreed to a compromise.

B. T. Nunelly's corpse with the throat slit from ear to ear was found in the Chicago river yesterday. Two weeks ago Nunelly went on a spree with John Ranks, whose body was fished out of the river that night by a bridge tender.

## THE DISCIPLES OF RAIKES

*FORGATHER FROM ONTARIO'S BROAD PROVINCE.*

**Toronto Invaded by Sunday School Teachers—Opening Day of the Provincial Convention—How Best to Teach—Papers and Discussions—Valuable Hints.**

From all parts of the province an army of Sunday school workers has collected in Toronto. Men and women, young and old, all enthusiastic in the noble work of training in the nursery of the church, have come together to attend the sessions of the Provincial Sunday School Convention, which commenced yesterday afternoon in the Carlton-street Methodist Church. Nearly 300 delegates were present, and many more are expected.

The musical program is in the hands of Mr. H. M. Blight and his wife.

The first session opened with the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. Dr. Hunter, followed by a prayer service. The president, Mr. L. C. Peake, in his opening remarks mentioned the unusual number of delegates present. He saw before him veterans in the work and those just commencing. It rejoiced him to see before him those who would some day have charge of the work.

Short encouraging reports were received from the delegates from some of the different counties in the province.

Mr. William Reynolds, Peoria, Ill., then delivered an address on "The Bible and Lesson Helps." He was in favor of Lesson Helps, but in a limited sense. There was a great danger of relying on them too much.

A discussion followed in which Rev. Dr. Parsons emphasized the need of the teacher being a true Christian. The divine art of teaching, he said, was by prayerful consideration to get the meaning God intended to convey.

The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted. It recommended these appointments:

President—J. K. Macdonald, Toronto.

Minute Secretaries—Rev. R. Barrass, B.D., Pickering, and W. M. Graham, Lakefield.

Business Committee—A. Shaw, Kingston, (convener); J. G. Gourlay, Toronto; George Hillman, Hamilton; Thomas Muir, London; W. J. Davis, Toronto; L. C. Peake, Toronto; J. G. Woodhouse, Toronto; A. Day, Toronto; W. J. Ward, McKeown, Lakefield, and W. Johnson, Belleville.

The evening session was held in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Grosvenor and St. Vincent-streets, and the beautiful edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. After the opening devotional by Rev. D. Scott of the retiring president, introduced the president elect, Mr. J. R. Macdonald of Toronto. Mr. Macdonald in a few well-chosen words thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred on him. He considered it one of the greatest honors that could be conferred upon him. He hoped that the convention would be productive of great good and that its members would return to their homes more enthusiastic and earnest in their work than ever before.

Rev. T. Potts then welcomed the delegates to Toronto. It afforded him great pleasure to see so many delegates present. They were members of the great Sunday school army, which numbers over 19,000,000 in its ranks. It afforded the Christians of Canada Sunday school work. Although not a believer in the ultimate union of all religious denominations yet it rejoiced him to see that the church as were drawing nearer to each other and that a more liberal feeling was spreading.

Mr. William Reynolds, Peoria, Ill., president of the International Convention, replied on behalf of the delegates in a characteristic speech. He considered Toronto a perfect paradise, a very gate of Heaven. He lived, he said, in a whisky city, and he thought that the people of Peoria would experience a greater change in going to Heaven than the Torontonians. He continued in a more serious strain, referring to the good which results to be obtained from Sunday school conventions, and dwelling on the great need of earnestness in the work for Christ.

Three delegates to the World's Sunday-school Convention, held in London some time ago, gave reports of the meeting. Rev. Dr. McLaughlin of Sherwood was the first speaker. He amused the audience with a racy description of his experience in London. Mr. Daniel McLean gave an interesting account of his trip across the seas and the Lord Mayor's reception in London. He had been struck with the indifference of English people to Sunday-school work. The question there, he said, is how can we reach the children of the upper classes. Here it is how can we get hold of the children of the poorer classes. Mr. William Johnson of Belleville described in a graphic manner the celebrated convention, and gave a resume of the various reports they presented.

Rev. Dr. Stafford then delivered an address on "A General Knowledge of the Bible Essential to Effective Sunday School Teaching."

The sessions will be continued this morning in Carlton-street Methodist Church.

**Theatre parties receive special attention in dining rooms at English Chop House open until midnight.**

**Around the City Hall.**

It seems that in spite of the injunction restraining the Consumers' Gas Company from emptying petroleum, gas, coal tar, etc. into the Parliament-street sewer, the nuisance is as bad as ever.

Relative to the communication from Messrs. Miller and Duncan, on behalf of the Minister of Education in reference to the new Upper Canada College, the City Engineer states that it would be advisable to arrange with the county for constructing a sewer and fix the cost for entering the city sewers as provided by the act. The cost for constructing a brick sewer would be approximately $21,045; the cost of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer would be approximately $1562. It is suggested that the county construct the larger sewer.

Relative to the Queen's Park drive from Bloor-street to the Crescent it is stated that the probable cost of laying a cedar kerb on each side of the road and constructing a roadway of macadam and gravel of a width the same as the cedar block pavements in Avenue-road would be approximately $1920.

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