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GORDON AND THE MAHDI.

YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY AND TAKES YOUR CHOICE.

Conflicting Rumors as to Their Position and Condition—Discussion in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—In the house of commons to-day Lord Hartington moved an appropriation of a million pounds for the Nile expedition. He explained the object of the expedition was to accomplish the relief of Gordon, but said Wolseley was not precluded from establishing a settled government over Khartoum and the surrounding district. The appropriation passed.

This evening Hartington read a telegram from Gordon, dated Aug 26, as follows:

Khartoum has provisions for five months. Shall send Stewart and the French and English consuls to relieve Dongola after destroying Berber.

Haringtont then moved the question upon the appropriations for the army and naval expenses incurred sending force to Bechuana and said the government did not intend to diminish the available forces for the protection of Natal and Zululand.

The navy credit for Egypt and the poor law guardians bill for Ireland were adopted.

The Bechuana expedition starts from Cape Town in six weeks.

It is expected Northcote will next week move a vote of censure upon the government's Egyptian policy.

CAIRO, Nov. 13.—The mudir of Dongola telegraphs that the man who has just arrived from Khartoum reports that the mahdi has established himself at Anderman, on the western bank of the White Nile, a few miles from Khartoum. The Egyptian soldiers stationed there retreated to Khartoum. The mudir asks for more ammunition.

A later despatch from the mudir states that one of the mahdi's chief lieutenants is marching against Dongola with 12,000 men, and another with 9000 is advancing against the Kabbabish tribe.

A deserter from the mahdi's army has arrived and reports ammunition and provisions scarce at Berber. The governor is very much disliked by the inhabitants, who are only awaiting the arrival of the British troops to tender their submission.

The accounts of the rebel advance upon Dongola furnished by the mudir are supposed to be exaggerations. A rumor is current that the mahdi is encamped at Wady El Shamba, northwest of Khartoum, the best position in the event of a British advance.

DONGOLA, Nov. 13.—A Kabbabish merchant who arrived here in 17 days from the camp of the mahdi says the mahdi has lost all his munitions of war and a severe famine has caused serious mortality among the rebels. The rebels captured the messenger sent by Gordon to Dongola. Gordon has pursued the rebels to Abuhazazi, capturing a quantity of stores.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 13.—A government clerk from Khartoum has arrived, and states that Gordon has made frequent attacks upon the mahdi's forces and created fearful havoc among them. The mahdi has ordered his troops not to kill Gordon, but to take him prisoner, that he may be used as a hostage to secure the surrender of Arabi Pasha.

THE CHOLERA.

Deaths at Paris—Precautions as to the Importation of Rags at New York.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 13.—Another case of cholera has appeared here, causing great alarm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary McCulloch to-day received a petition in regard to the importation of old rags from European ports, signed by a number of New York physicians, urging immediate and decisive action, owing to the danger of introducing Asiatic cholera through their unrestricted importation. The secretary said he was fully alive to the grave responsibility resting upon him, and proposed to do what seemed to be in the best interests of all concerned.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Cholera seems to be spreading gradually throughout the city. Precautions of every kind are being taken. Many people have already left the city. Continuous strings of vehicles filled with people are now in the streets leading to the railway stations. The slums are being flushed with water and carbolic acid.

One case of cholera and one death at Toulon to-day. Owing to popular indignation the municipal authorities are having the streets and gutters cleaned.

Six p.m. 58 deaths from cholera since midnight, including 28 in hospitals. Two deaths at Oran.

The Thunderer Gives Some Advice.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Times urges Canada to reduce the duty on sugar imports from the West Indies. Canada would thus open the West Indian market to her own products, such as corn, fish and timber, which she is able to export as cheaply, and in as large quantities as the United States. It would also enable Canada to compete with America in sugar refining and other manufactures, by obtaining a cheap and plentiful supply of raw material. It rests with the Canadians themselves whether they will allow America to keep the monopoly of the West Indian trade,

Strengthening British Defences.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A blue book published shows that the government has sanctioned an expenditure of £464,000 for the speedy manufacture of the latest patterns of breach loading ordinance, £417,000 for works and armaments of defence at Aden, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Simons Bay, Sierra Leone, St. Helena, Mauritius, Jamaica and St. Lucia.

No Kick on the First Reading.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—In the house of lords this afternoon the franchise bill passed its first reading.

CABLE NOTES.

Allen, vice-president of the Young Ireland society, has been committed for trial at Dublin.

The pope yesterday preconized the new incumbents of the bishoprics of Philadelphia, Helena (Montana), Vancouver, Manchester and Covington.

Six additional arrests yesterday at Monceau les Mines in connection with the recent attempt to blow up the house of the mine foreman.

Is he in Toronto.

Buffalo Telegraph: Officer Reinhardt of the superior court has gone on an elephant hunt in the jungles of Canada.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

The City of Toledo Shaken Out of Its Boots—Shock Felt in Ontario.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 13.—A large lot of powder stored in a shed on Delaware creek, near the city, exploded this morning. The report was heard forty miles. Windows of houses in the quarter of the city nearest the explosion were generally broken. At Broadway school, three miles from the scene, windows were smashed.

The explosion was in the giant powder factory of J. & O. B. Rummel. Workmen in the packing house were thawing out a tub containing twenty-six pounds of nitroglycerine. The tub caught fire, the men threw it outside and gave an alarm. An instant afterwards the tub exploded, the concussion setting off the magazine containing ten tons of giant powder. The stock building was thrown down, imprisoning the men working therin, and caught fire. All extricated themselves speedily with no greater injury than bruises except R. Gault, who was badly hurt.

Two houses close by were wrecked. The house of refuge, half a mile away, had its wall shattered near the top; over eignty windows were smashed. One side was blown off a house a hundred yards away. Barns and fences near by were demolished. The explosion caused a panic in two city school houses in that section of the city, and in the stampede many children were badly bruised. Loss on the powder works $10,000 The explosion was felt at Detroit, sixty miles distant, and throughout Essex county, Ont., across the lake.

MALIGNED AND ATTACKED.

Charges Against Canadian Officials and Chicago Stockmen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The governor of Montana in his annual report speaking of the condition of the Northern Indians in that territory, says although rations have been supplied they are now in a deplorable condition and fears many of them will die the coming winter.

Referring to the cattle question he says the Canadian officials and the dominion press, aided by Chicago stockyard men who fear a diversion of their business, have maligned and outrageously attacked the health of Wyoming and Montana cattle and all the movements of stockmen towards obtaining a foreign market are bitterly opposed. He says the cattle are now, and always have been, free from contagious disease.

DOMINION DASHES.

Hay has dropped $3 per ton in price since last week at Ottawa.

Daniel Church has been acquitted at Belleville on two charges of forgery.

Edward Cutts, two years of age, was drowned in a cistern at his father's house, St. Thomas, this week.

Stephen Flagler was burned out at Belleville early yesterday morning. The family barely escaped with their lives.

While temporarily insane, H. McConochie attempted suicide at his home at Dumbarton, but received prompt medical treatment, and will probably recover.

The petition for the submission of the Scott act in Wellington was deposited in the sheriff's office at Guelph yesterday. The number of signatures attached is 3566.

The other Sunday night the police raided a Chinese gambling house at Victorio, B.C., and surprised twenty-seven celestials deep in the mysteries of tan-tan. They were arrested.

It has been rumored about town that Robert Goldie has left Dutton with the intention of not returning very soon, the cause being financial difficulties.

A young messenger has been captured in the department of railways and canals at Ottawa stealing letters containing money addressed to some of the other officials.

A special train on the Canada Southern with Millionaire Vanderbilt and party on board ran over and killed a cow at Comber Tuesday. The headlight of the locomotive was smashed.

The Rathbun company are planting a large number of shade trees in different parts of Deseronto. They are also setting out six hundred apple trees placing five or six on each tenant's plot.

Mrs. D. Young of Syracuse, N.Y., has written to Kingston for information as to the whereabouts of John D. Ripson, an embalmer, who had the "brazen effrontery" to run away with her daughter.

In view of the advance there has been in the cost of living within the past few years it is understood that the dominion government are considering the possibility of granting a bonus to members of the civil service at Christmas.

The wife of James Sinnott was arrested at Montreal for masquerading on the streets in male attire. She accounted for her escapade by the statement that she was tired of her husband and wanted to go to sea. The court let her off.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Moravia has arrived at New York from Hamburg.

Hyman & Wall, straw goods manufacturers, New York, have failed.

John Croft and James Hyman were fined $100 each for selling oleomargarine for butter at New York.

Mormon elders in charge of a party of European converts, are accused of impropriety while on the voyage.

Major Jackson, president of the Enterprise cotton mills, Augusta, Ga., is jailed for misappropriating $152,000.

There will be a general cut down of from 5 to 10 per cent. in the wages of operatives in the mills at Manchester, N.H.

The Shoe and Leather insurance company of Boston has wound up its business, no profit having been made this year.

The extensive cooper shops of the Standard oil company at Pittsburg close down Monday on account of a scarcity of orders.

At Trenton, N.J., Rev. Henry Williamson, rector St. Paul's church, blew his brains out yesterday. The motive is unknown.

A freight train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad was wrecked near Ashland, Ohio. Two brakemen were killed and a fireman was seriously injured.

The Pioneer lumber company, Eau Claire, Wis., has assigned, W. Wilson, a leading business man who endorsed paper to the extent of $300,000, is drawn into the vortex.

The fire which destroyed $100 000 worth of property at Eufanta, Ala., is believed to have been started by negroes, who think the whites intend to put them back into slavery.

Good News for Tramps.

From the Dundas Banner.

The amount at the disposal of the relief committee of the town is $338.65.

A SENSATIONAL ROMANCE

ADVENTURES OF A SELF-STYLED FRENCH COUNTESS.

A Blacksmith's Widow Marries an Old Millionaire and Subsequently Becomes the Bride of a Canadian Indian Chief.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 13.—The arrest of Henry Martin, a young Indian of the Mohawk tribe, has revealed another sensational chapter in the remarkable career of an adventuress who disappeared from here under highly romantic circumstances two years ago. The Indian has been arrested in California for an attempt to blackmail one Sayonna, an alleged Indian princess and the veritable wife Juanita, a Canadian chief of considerable renown. The trial of the blackmailer has developed the fact that this Indian princess, Sayonna, is none other than Madame Barabo of this city, and that the threat to expose her true name and character unless she paid the Indian $5000 was his offence. Under cross-examination the Princess Sayonna admitted that she was from Erie and that she had been the wife of a blacksmith here; also that she had subsequently married Andrew Johnson, a full cousin of President Johnson, while living in Erie.

Madame Barabo, claiming to be a countess in her own right, came to this city from France twenty years ago as the wife of a humble blacksmith, who led a miserable life with his alleged blue-blooded wife. Her claims to nobility soon made her a conspicuous personage and she succeeded in obtaining a position as teacher of French at the Erie academy, the principal of which at that time was a young man who has since become well known, Judge Albion Tourgee. Under Mr. Tourgee Madame Barabo, or the countess, as she insisted that the faculty should call her, taught for some time and was finally dismissed, because of her arrogance in requiring an autocratic obeisance upon entering or quitting her presence.

After the death of Barabo the countess succeeded in winning the heart of Andrew Johnston of this city, a cousin of the president and a very wealthy man, aged 82. The old gentleman was passionately devoted to her and fully believed in her nobility, not only deferentially according her the title of countess himself, but making all his servants address her as such. With wealth at her command the countess held quite a little regal court, her receptions being attended by the best society. But in a few years this magnificence came to end rather abruptly. A son of her aged husband, getting possession of some of her secrets, followed them up until he laid the whole story of her life, with all its deceptions, before his father. Shocked at the duplicity of his dashing bride, Mr. Johnston left her and never returned. His fine residence in Walnut street was made over to her and for some time she existed solely on her former grandeur.

In the spring of 1882 a party of Indians came to Erie from Canada to play lacrosse on William L. Scott's property. Among them was Chief Juanita. The countess was present at the exhibition and sought an introduction to the chief. She dazzled him with her bold and brazen beauty, and, although he was old enough to be her father, she accepted his attentions and consented to become an Indian bride. She disappeared at the time the Indians left, and, as it now appears, she was wedded by Indian rites when the party returned to Canada, she being gayly attired as an Indian princess. Having succeeded in getting the chief to convert his property into cash, she left him a much poorer man than she found him. The young Indian arrested is the son of that chief, who dogged her from Canada across the continent to Sacramento, in the hope of making her disgorge some of his father's money.

Abbatoirs For Large Cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Dr. Law in his report to the commissioner of agriculture on the international veterinary congress at Brussels says a municipal abbatoir should be established in each great centre of population, where alone stock should be slaughtered for food and where the carcass and viscera of every animal slaughtered should be examined by a competent veterinary inspector. He also recommends the frequent inspection of dairies supplying milk to large cities.

The Broadway Surface Railway.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—In the board of aldermen to day President Kirk announced the dissolution of the injunction in the matter of the railway on Broadway. On motion the Broadway Surface Railway company was given permission to build a road from the battery to Fifteenth street, the road to pay into the city treasury annually three parts of its gross receipts, the amount of $40,000 a year being guaranteed.

Prayers for Dead Prelates.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—There was no legislative session of the plenary council to-day. Services were held at the cathedral where a requiem mass for deceased prelates was solemnized. The requiem was conducted by Archbishop Alemany, after which Archbishop Corrigan pronounced a eulogium. Miss Emily Harper tendered the delegates a reception to-night.

A Bullet in her Brain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—James Ryan, an actor in Johnny Thompson's theatre, went into a liquor store adjoining the theatre last night, accompanied by Lily Ellis of Brooklyn. Shortly afterwards a pistol shot was heard and Lily was found with a bullet in her head. She died this morning. Ryan claims the woman shot herself.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Nov. 13.—Masked robbers entered the residence of Capt. John Morrow last night, bound and gagged Mrs. Morrow and a lady friend named McCoy and secured $500 in cash and other valuables. Both ladies were terribly injured; Mrs. Morrow will probably die.

A Kansas Man's Way of Doing It.

MCPHERSON, Ks., Nov. 13.—August Tuxhorn, a farmer in this county, set fire to his house, barn and granary and then blew out his brains. The buildings were destroyed, with $4000 in money in the house.

Murdered for Money.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 13.—Rev. Robt. Standring and wife were discovered dead this morning in their house on a ranch near Pine Grove. The circumstances indicate they were murdered for money.

"REPRESENTATIVE CANADIAN JOURNALISTS."

The Chromos Not Yet Distributed—John Ross' Thoughtful Look—Mr. Bunting's Wail—Kayjor on Chromos.

For some unaccountable reason—perhaps The World article—the chromos of the "Representative Canadian Journalists" were not delivered yesterday, though they were passed through the customs the day before. Even two of the Globe directors were unable to get them. Mimico lodge also filed a claim for one at the Telegram office, but Representative Robertson gave this answer: "Wait till they're unpacked and the excitement subsides; the only one I've got yet is one on my sideboard in a plush frame." But R. W. Brother Patterson of the type foundry has ordered two hundred of the chromos for distribution among his customers in the newspaper line, and he will begin mailing them to-day. He refused yesterday to suppress them. "What I like about them," said Mr. Patterson, "is John Ross' studious look—just as he looks when he writes a red-hot leader for his paper. He is indeed a representative."

But the most trouble is in the Mail building. Mr. Bunting is threatening all sorts of things because he is not the "representative" of the Riordon combination. "I beat the other fellow in looks, in weight and in record, and should be on. It must be true that my star is on the wane: discarded in Welland, rejected in West Durham, police-courted in Toronto, I am not put in the chromo; while Brother-in-law Charley pays $80 for a front seat for my cowboy rival. I'll tell Sir John as soon as he comes back." The World interviewed Mr. Kayjor of the Bill of the Play as to the reason why he was not a "representative." He said: I worked the album and chromo snap eight years ago, and when I was catching the prominent and "representative" merchants for their pictures at anything from $2 to $20, John Ross pitched into me through his paper and said the merchants must be fools to waste their money in that kind of advertising. Now, continued Mr. Kayjor, along comes a Yankee advertising agent with the same kind of a scheme, and my hold John jumps at the snap and gives up 180 good gold shiners to be hung up in all the barber shops and hotels and lodge rooms in Ontario. And speaking of barber shops reminds me that that profession is now being canvassed by another Yankee agent for a chromo of the "Representative Tonsorial Artists of Toronto." Dick Jackson bought the middle square for fifty cents and ten bath tickets.

BEAUTY BEHIND THE BARS.

A Fashionable and Pretty Woman Sent to Jail at Montreal for Theft.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Anna Neven, a fashionable and exceedingly pretty woman, was arrested this morning on a charge of having stolen two watches from the jewelry store of N. Beaudry & Co. She was brought before the police magistrate and was sentenced to jail for one year. The prisoner was greatly affected and vainly begged for mercy.

Sporting Men in Court.

HAMILTON, Nov. 13.—Walter Briggs, a Toronto hotelkeeper, sues Alex. Dunn of the St. Nicholas hotel, for $100, which Dunn as stakeholder paid to a backer of Ed. Case, the runner. It was on the second race with Stone which the latter refused to run and paid forfeit.

Thomas Greening of 89 Hughson street was knocked down and run over by a buggy yesterday. The boy's right thigh was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

Henry Priddy, a watchmaker, is the latest person to shake the town. He disappeared with a watch belonging to his employer, Josoph Taylor, and a quantity of clock works and repairing tools are also missing from the shop.

A College Professor Dismissed.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 13.—The governors of King's college, Windsor, have resolved to dismiss one of the staff of the institution, Rev. Prof. Wilson, for his action in having published in a city paper a letter containing disparaging statements relative to the Visitor (the organ of the church of England), the governors and the president of the college "expressed in language unbecoming his position."

Must Stand by Their Signatures.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—This afternoon the secretary of state received an answer from the supreme court to the question put by the governor-general in council as to whether parties who signed the Scott act petition had a right to withdraw their names or not. The court has decided, that there being neither fraud nor misrepresentation, the signers had no right to withdraw names.

Chiniquy's Body Guard.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Rev. Mr. Chiniquy preached on temperance in the Canning street presbyterian church last night. A large crowd assembled both in the church and on the street. The police mustered in strong force. A few bricks were thrown, but no one was hurt. A body of 300 men, armed with axe handles and clubs, escorted Mr. Chiniquy home after the services.

Four Men Drowned.

KINGSTON, Nov. 13.—After the democratic celebration last night at Cape Vincent, N. Y., R. Rattray, Thos. Horne, H. Watts and W. Hamilton embarked for Wolfe island on a skiff. A despatch received to-night from Cape Vincent says the boat has been found at Carleton island and the four men are no doubt drowned.

Big Verdict Against the Grand Trunk.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The case of Beckett v. Grand Trunk railway, which has occupied the assize court for the last few days, was concluded to-day with a verdict for plaintiff for $3250. The suit was for damages for the loss of complainant's husband, killed by a Grand Trunk train at Strathroy.

Not Worth Mentioning.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Dr. Coleman, who was appointed by the government to investigate the reported disease among hogs in the county of Ottawa, has come to the conclusion that the matter is so trivial that there is no need of alarm.

A R. C. Presbytery Robbed.

QUEBEC, Nov. 13.—Unknown thieves entered the Roman catholic presbytery at Batiscan Sunday night and stole $200.

The little girl Boulet, who was so severely burned Monday by setting fire to her clothes with a match, died yesterday.

Another Brakeman Gone.

HARROWSMITH, Nov. 13.—About 6 30 last evening Silas Moss, a brakeman on the Kingston and Pembroke railway, fell off a car and received injuries which proved fatal this morning.

KILLED BY A COLORED MAN

A DEMOCRATIC PROCESSIONIST SHOT AT WASHINGTON.

Luck in the Horseshoe—Statement of the Official Count—Cleveland's Plurality Slightly Lowered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The democrats of this city and vicinity celebrated the election of Cleveland and Hendricks to-night by a torchlight procession. While the procession was passing the negro quarters a colored man standing on the sidewalk shot into the column the bullet striking a torch bearer named Sullivan in the temple. A number of processionists charged on the crowd of colored men who surrounded their man and in the confusion the latter escaped but was afterwards captured by the police. Sullivan will die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Draper, chairman of the republican executive state committee, in an interview to day said if the official count showed Cleveland elected the committee would submit at once. There was no truth in the rumor that the committee would not accept the official declaration and attempt to throw the matter into congress.

The associated press issues the following: The Herald in a summary of the vote in New York state by counties, as far as ascertained by the official count, gives Cleveland a plurality of 1254 votes In the case of six counties, however, where the canvassers adjourned owing to some technicality, and where the pluralities may be changed, the unofficial figures are given. There is no material change in the majorities since yesterday. Blaine has gained one vote in Columbia and two in St. Lawrence county and lost two votes in Schuyler, making a net gain of one vote. Cleveland has gained six votes in Kings and lost ten in Oneida, making a net loss of four votes. This reduces Cleveland's plurality by five votes, making it now 1254. Only three counties have not yet furnished the official result, Franklin, Greene and New York.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 13.—Sometime ago John J. Shadt of this city sent a beautifully finished horseshoe bearing the word "Luck" to Governor Cleveland. The following acknowledgment was received today: "Since the receipt of your present the contest has been decided in favor of the party I represented. I shall give due credit to the horseshoe for what has already happened, and shall carefully preserve it, in hope it may bring success to my efforts to give to the people good government."

Not Much of a Sensation.

Some of the city papers have published sensational articles regarding the shots fired on Dalhousie street on Tuesday morning, telling a yarn about a faithless wife and her lover meeting the husband, and the husband firing on the pair, but after all the affair turns out to be a fizzle. The police of No. 2 station have been conducting an investigation into the matter, and have ascertained that the row and the mysterious shots were two separate occurrences. There was certainly a row between four men and a woman on that night but it occurred about 9 o'clock, and there were no shots fired.

As to the shooting Mr. Snyder, a brother of the proprietor of the livery stable, says that about 12.45 he was sitting just inside of the livery stable door, and when he heard the first shot fired he ran to the street. He saw the flashes of light from four others hots, but there was not a soul on the street at the time. He is of the opinion that the shots came from a yard, and were fired by some one for a joke. The policeman on the beat was standing on the corner of Gould and Church streets when he heard the first shot, and arrived at Dalhousie street in time to see the flash from the last one. The person was on the street and the shot appeared to him also to come from a yard. No residents who gave the information to the reporters when questioned by the police concerning the affair confessed that the story was mere hoaxy, and one who was blamed for circulating the original story, said that they had not even heard the shots.

We'll Support Withrow.

"We'll support Withrow for mayor, if no temperance candidate enters the field," was the unanimous decision of the St. Stephen's ward temperance electoral association at their regular meeting held in the Oddfellow's hall, Dundas street, last night. Rev. J. Mutch occupied the chair. A committee reported that neither Messrs. Burns, Christie, Tennant or Ward would consent to stand for alderman, on the temperance ticket. Committees were appointed to wait on David Millar and request him to offer himself as a city father on the temperance ticket, and to make arrangements with Wesley church, in Dundas street, to secure the use of their schoolroom for the purpose of holding a meeting to discuss the Scott act.

Blood Stains.

The police have been trying to account for a lot of blood spots on the stairway leading to the masonic hall, which were observed there early Wednesday morning. They showed that someone had bled profusely. One theory is that some intruder had tried to get into the sacred enclosure of the lodge room, and that the tyler had drawn his sword and delivered him a sanguinary thrust. The lawyers in the building are all mystified.

The Federal Bank.

Various rumors are afloat as to the amount that the management will place the losses of the bank at when they meet the shareholders next week. Any amount that has been given is mere conjecture; it is not likely that it will be known till the meeting is held. Attempts will doubtless be made to influence the price of the stock by such guesses, but holders ought not to be influenced by them.

A Bad Man from Galt.

Archibald McPherson, alias Potter Stirling, is a young man from Galt who came to the city yesterday and started to have a spree. He visited the Adelaide street roller skating rink last night, where a carnival was in progress, and as it was not progressing according to his ideas he pulled out a revolver, and was flourishing it in a very wild manner when a constable grabbed him and run him into No. 3 station.

Arrested for Impeding the Bailiff.

In June last Dan. Kelly, aged 19, of 75 Lombard street, rescued a horse from Bailiff Banks. The bailiff was seizing it for debt. A warrant was issued against Kelly, and it has lain in No. 4 station ever since until yesterday afternoon, when Policeman Cuddy executed it.

SCHEMING FOR CHARITY.

Some of the Ruses Adopted by the Vagrants of a Big City.

Rev. Dr. Rose (in the chair), Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, W. Wilson, E. Taylor, W. J. Macdonell, John Bailie, Vicar-General Rooney, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. T. Shortiss, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ald. Harvie and Mrs. Clapp were present at the meeting of the combined city charities yesterday afternoon. The secretary reported that there were four men at present in jail on charges of vagrancy, who were able and anxious to work, and they ought to be looked after by the society. The chairman said that the present vagrant act was a disgrace to the city. There were plenty of men who loafed around during the summer, and when winter was approaching they would suffer arrest for vagrancy, and ask the police magistrate to send them to jail for the winter, as they knew they would have enough to eat and little to do. They should not be sent to jail, but to the central prison, where they would be compelled to work. He intended to call on the attorney-general the first opportunity he had, and see if the act could not be amended. Mr. Taylor said he would look after these cases.

Several requests for assistance were then taken up and disposed of. While this was being proceeded with Mrs. Morrison said that several women had applied to her for assistance, and on being refused, they would threaten to have a pitiful story put in the newspapers and would thereby get the assistance asked. Applicants were only refused when they were not really in want of assistance. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell said the kindness, liberality and charity of the people of Toronto were inducing large numbers of persons to apply for help, and some of these actually thought they were doing the givers a favor to accept the assistance He thought intelligent people of Toronto ought to relegate their giving to some body like theirs or to some officer who would be appointed to deal with the cases, as they were only encouraging lazy people to live on charity. Mrs. Harvie agreed with Mr. Macdonnell, and said all private subscription lists should be condemned.

Prof. Goldwin Smith entered the room and reported that the executive committee of the city council had recommended a grant of $500 to the funds of the society.

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bailie and the secretary, J. E. Pell, were appointed a committee to make enquiries regarding the kindling wood yard to be operated in connection with the combined charities.

Mr. Smith said he had attended a meeting of the police commissioners and asked that a police matron be appointed, but he was informed that they were not in a position to do so at present. A lengthy discussion ensued on this subject.

PAWNBROKER ADAMS INSANE.

His Charges Against County Crown Attorney Fenton Unfounded.

Dr. Moorehouse, family physician of George Adams, the pawnbroker, testified before Inspector Winchester at Osgoode hall yesterday that Adams was unsound in his mind ever since his eldest son's death, about a year ago. That he was not mentally responsible for his complaint against Mr. Fenton, the county crown attorney, and that he ought to be placed in restraint, as he had given some indications intending self destruction. James Adams corroborated this evidence as to his father's mental condition.

In view of this testimony Mr. Fenton said he would content himself with disproving Adams' evidence, and this he did, producing a number of Adams' letters and other documents, and the papers in the various prosecutions which showed that the charges were unfounded.

Mr. Winchester said he would report to the government that the result of the enquiry showed that the accusations made against Mr. Fenton were false and unfounded, and that he appeared to have only done his duty and acted properly in the prosecutions complained of, and that Mr. Adams was mentally irresponsible in the matter.

THE GRAND TRUNK CAR SHOPS.

An Effort to Be Made to Have Them Established in Toronto.

The executive committee of the city council met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, Ald. Defoe presiding. Prof. Goldwin Smith was informed that the combined city charities could draw on the city treasury for $500. A scheme for redividing the wards was talked over and will be considered seriatim at a future meeting. J. F. Fraser was appointed to the position formerly held by Mr. Corberry in the city clerk's office. The reports of the standing committee's, save that of the waterworks, were adopted. The water report will go to the council. On motion of Ald. Blevins the council was recommended to take steps to secure the Grand Trunk car works for Toronto. The committee granted City Treasurer Harman a month's leave of absence, and adjourned.

Stowing a Bad Gang Away.

Chief Justice Cameron and Judge O'Connor passed sentence yesterday in the assize court as follows: Robert Anderson, aged 28, stealing turkeys, first offence, two weeks in jail. Bill Cooney, an old face at court, five years in the penitentiary for stealing a watch and cane from John Burke of Weston. Joseph Rooke, an accomplice of Cooney, three years. On another charge of larceny the prisoners received similar sentences, and for assaulting Constable Adams Cooney was sent to the penitentiary for six years, all sentences to run concurrently. Cooney will serve six years and Rooke three. Thomas Ross, an accomplice of Cooney in the assault on the constable, was released on $200 bail to appear at the January assizes. Benjamin Worning, aged 30, criminally assaulting a little girl of 12 in Weston, four years in the penitentiary. James Spring and Geo. McMullen, sheep killing, six months each in jail. Fred. Louden, embezzlement, four months in jail.

Acquitted of the Charge of Manslaughter.

Charles Pearcy Reid, 13, and Charles Thompson, 12, were put on trial in the assize court yesterday before Judge O'Connor on a charge of manslaughter. On July 8 last Chas. H Martin, another boy, engaged in a quarrel between rival juvenile cricket clubs in St. Mark's ward. Martin died the next day and it was alleged that death was caused by kicks inflicted by the two accused. The evidence, however, did not implicate Reid and Thompson in any serious light, it being a general row among the boys, and they were acquitted by the jury.

A FENSE'S "FURNITURE."

BIG CAPTURE OF STOLEN GOODS AT HAMILTON.

George Garner Transfers a Load of swag to the Ambitious City, Which is Nabbed—Garner Makes His Escape.

While a portion of the city press has been hounding the police department for not recovering the proceeds of the many robberies that have been committed in Toronto within a year, Inspector Newhall and his assistants and Chief Stewart of Hamilton have been quietly at work and as a result of their labors an important capture was made in Hamilton early yesterday morning. There is little doubt but a cleverly organized gang has been committing all these burglaries, and the great mystery was as to the disposal of the stolen goods. All the suspected fenses in the city were closely watched with discouraging results. One fense in particular, George Garner, who lived at Victoria and Queen streets, was strongly suspected, but he managed to cover his tracks so nicely that the police were baffled for a time. It now transpires that Garner has accumulated a great bulk of stolen goods. Instead of planting them on his own premises he packed them in large trunks and stored them with "friends" in different parts of the city.

Garner has a wife who lives at No. 18 Hunter street in Hamilton, to whom he frequently wrote and sometimes visited. He thought a good move would be to transfer the stolen property to that city. Late Saturday night Garner and his brother in law, a young man named Frank Farmer, who drives an express wagon in Hamilton, arrived in Toronto with the team. Garner told Farmer that he merely wanted to transfer a load of household furniture to his wife's residence in Hamilton. Monday the wagon was driven to different places in Toronto and seven trunks, a barrel, a valise and a small box were collected. A start was then made for Hamilton, which city was reached early Tuesday morning. The trunks were stored at 18 Hunter street, and thence removed to No. 7 in the same street, where Garner had rented a room. The driver, Farmer, appears to have got scared after the property had been stowed away, and it is understood he gave a hint to the police. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning half a dozen of the Hamilton police force surrounded the houses where the property was and secured the entire swag. But they did not catch Garner. He seems to have got a hint also, and made himself scarce. Overjoyed with his capture, Chief Stewart came down to this city yesterday and he and Inspector Newhall held a consultation. A close examination of the property to-day by officers from this city will probably establish the fact that a great deal of the property stolen in this city lately has been recovered. The plunder consists of a great variety of articles that are useful, ornamental and costly, such as raw and made-up furs, chiefly sealskins, knives and forks, new silver watches, spoons and other things. It is supposed that Garner was a partner of Miller, who was sentenced to ten years from Hamilton, but who had previously committed many robberies in Toronto. It will be remembered that a third, who sailed for Europe in the steamship Florida, was lost when that vessel was wrecked. Garner has already served a term of three years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen property.

703 Inmates in the Insane Asylum.

The insane asylum is taxed to its utmost capacity, there being 703 inmates in the institution.

PERSONAL.

Pope Leo is one of the busiest men in Europe.

Prince Bismarck writes with goose quill pens.

Blaine attended a wedding at Augusta yesterday.

Miss Ada Cavendish is thought to be convalescent.

Gen. W. S. Harvey, an octogenarian, was married at St. Louis yesterday.

A portrait of the late D. D. Calvin has been hung in the Frontenac county council chamber at Kingston.

Barney Gallagher, who was clerk in the last Nevada state senate, has gone crazy from cigarette-smoking.

Sir Richard Cartwright wound up a speaking tour of South Huron with a meeting at Seaforth last night.

C. J. Council, M.P. for Montreal East, is mentioned as a prospective senator in place of Lieut.-Gov. Masson.

M. Sardou, when a student, was "so thin in appearance that it made one shiver to look at him." Nowadays he is fat, saucy and clad in purple.

The illness of Grandma Garfield, mother of the late President Garfield, is not so serious as was first reported. She is only suffering from a slight cold.

One hundred and fifty pounds of pure gold and a basketful of rubies were among the valuables of the dowager queen of Burmah before she was removed from power.

Miss Pearl Tyler, daughter of the late ex-President Tyler, was married at Richmond, Va., to Wm. Munford Ellis. The bride is a catholic and the groom a protestant.

Mrs. Victoria Hulskamp, nee Morosini, is singing in concerts at the Thalia theatre New York, her family still refusing to countenance her marriage with her father's coachman.

Mr. Irving declares that he has no intention of building a theatre in New York, and that the present season will probably be his last in America in a professional capacity.

George Sand never wore out a dozen pair of gloves in her life. Her hands, she felt, were made to be active, and not to be muffled up until they became useless. They were small, brown, plump and firm, and ended in polished fingers and almond-shaped nails.

At a private interview, Mr. Cumberland, the mind reader, offered to glean out of Mr. Gladstone's mind all his future intentions as to Egypt and home policy. Mr. Gladstone admitted the accuracy of the revelation, but solemnly bound him to secrecy.

Kossuth is not dead yet, though he is seldom heard. He has grown old, being now in his 83rd year. But it is evident, from the brief and rare utterances that he gives to such visitors as publish his opinions that he is still in his retirement at Turin, keeping a watchful eye on European politics.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If A. S. Irving got a chromo from John Ross.

If Mr. Blake got one from John Cameron.

If Mr. Bunting has hung one up in his room.

Why Johnny Bengough isn't a "representative."

When John Hall is going to make out that account.

If there's going to be a straight anti-exemption candidate for mayor.

WHAT THEY WANT.

A second term—John Beverley.

A shy at the mayor's chair—John Withrow

A knighthood—Col. Gzowski.

A patrol wagon—The Police.

Business to look up—The Storekeepers.

Cold weather—The Coal Men.

No exemptions—The Taxpayers.

A sealskin sacque—Everybody's Wife.

Fine Weather.

Moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.