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FOURTEENTH YEAR THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28 1893 ONE CENT.

GLADSTONE ON THE LORDS.

THE G.O.M.'S ADDRESS AT EDINBURGH YESTERDAY.

He Holds the Peers Responsible for Crippling Legislation By Ousting the Home Rule Bill, and Rejects the Idea That Their Verdict Necessitates an Appeal to the Country.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 27.—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Gladstone, together with their friends, arrived here from Black Craig at 4.30 p.m. and were met by the Reception Committee on the station platform. Ticket-holders only were admitted to the station. Immense crowds had gathered around the depot and all along the route to Albert Hall, where Mr. Gladstone addressed his Midlothian constituents.

Mr. Gladstone was received by the Lord Provost and other local officials and escorted to the hall in a carriage, attended by an escort of police.

The Premier was rapturously received at every point.

Mrs. Gladstone entered leaning on the arm of the chairman of the committee, and Miss Gladstone also occupied a seat on the platform. Both ladies were cheered.

When the Premier entered the audience rose to its feet and cheered vociferously, singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" before taking their seats.

The G.O.M., who looked remarkably well, began by saying that the question of Home Rule for Ireland was coming rapidly upon them, and he hoped that should at any time the occasion occur which would necessitate his again soliciting their votes that they would be given in a way that would bring no dishonor to the commanding strength of Liberalism in Midlothian. [Cheers.]

Scotch Disestablishment.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said he was at least sanguine that the Local Government and Parish Council bills would become law, and he hoped also that the bill for the disestablishment of the church in Scotland would be placed upon the statute book. [Liberal partisan cheers.]

He believed that the bill prepared by Mr. Cameron was designed as a practical settlement of the question, and would open the doors for a union of the Presbyterian communions. He hoped that the friends of the Established Church would accept this chance for a moderate settlement.

Home Rule for Ireland might by some be regarded as a failure, but depend upon it, cried Mr. Gladstone, that is not so. [Wild cheers.]

Weeks and months had been expended discussing the details of the bill, and in counteracting the tactics of the Opposition, but it is recorded in history as a fact that the People's House had deliberately and advisedly passed the bill. [Cheers.] This was the most important step. [Cheers.]

The Irish Question.

For two generations the Irish question has taxed, burdened and mortgaged the time of Parliament to such an extent that it has crippled the whole legislative action, and the responsibility for this painful state of things rests with the House of Lords. [Cheers.]

The fact is that the present Parliamentary institutions are too weak for their purpose. They overweigh and do not meet the demands of the country. In spite of the sacrifices of the House of Commons during the past session there was a legislative famine. There is something wrong and defective in the present institutions. The condition is intolerable and demands the concentrated attention of the nation with the view of the removal of the defects. The evil is immeasurable. On one hand is the nation expressing just demands, on the other hand are the necessary measures to satisfy those demands. But between the two there is a great barrier, namely, the Irish question, which has taxed the time of Parliament generation after generation. Why has this question continued to exist so long, and who is answerable for its remaining before us? There is only one reply—the responsibility rests with the House of Lords. [Cheers.] Who has the remedy in dealing with this great evil?"

Here a voice in the hall was heard to exclaim: "Let them have it, Gladstone."

The Lords Action Reviewed.

This remark, which was followed by laughter, interrupted Mr. Gladstone for a few moments, after which he proceeded with his review of the obstructive action of the House of Lords since the passage of the Reform bill, and quoted Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's speech of 1884 amid much laughter and storms of hisses.

Every mention of Chamberlain's name caused a repetition of the hissing.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone instanced the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846 and other measures, saying that sometimes the Lords either from their own prudence or from wise counsels declined to accept the challenge of the People's House and had passed bills. If they had not done so, Gladstone asserted, there would be no House of Lords to-day. [Loud and continued applause.]

The Lords Misled.

In the present case, said Mr. Gladstone, the Lords had been again emboldened or misled into rejecting the Irish Home Rule bill, which has been incessantly discussed since 1886. There could be no more frivolous pretext than that the people did not know the provisions of the bill. It was the business of a self-governing nation to understand great ideas, and when they understood them to stick to them. Having debated the bill for only four days, the Lords came like a schoolmaster upon rebellious pupils and said, "You, with your 82 days, have not given the bill sufficient discussion."

What are their pleas for that reversal? A majority of the Lords gave an opinion hostile to the bill, a majority of the Commons an opinion in its favor. Yet it is hardly a case in which one opinion is as good as another. The peers form their opinion for themselves, they are responsible to nobody and if it proves wrong they will neither be abused nor made to suffer in any way. Our opinion is not solely our own, but was formed in discussion with the nation, and was given with all the authority that a national verdict can confer. I think, therefore, that the Peers do not stand well on their own showing. They certainly stand worse on the showing of their friends in the House of Commons.

High Treason to the Nation.

It was urged after the vote in the House of Lords that we should appeal to the people. That is not the doctrine of the constitution. It is not only a monstrous innovation, an odious and new-fangled doctrine, but nothing less than high treason to a great nation's title to being a self-governing country. [Tremendous applause.]

The doctrine of the constitution shows that if a responsible ministry advises a dissolution of parliament there ought to be a dissolution at the risk of the ministry, and the House of Commons has power which it has frequently exercised to force a dissolution by vote. But no such thing has been recorded at any period of our history as a dissolution brought about by a vote in the House of Lords.

Why Punish the Commons Alone?

But we make this plea: We say if we are punished why should not the majority in the House of Lords also be punished when it interprets the judgment of the country?

Let us have fair play and no favor. Why should the House of Lords be allowed to pass off with impunity—an impunity which only encourages them to repeat upon the first occasion—a similar prank to that they have just committed? Depend upon it, it is an extremely serious matter. On the supposition that you could subject a majority of the lords to the same final consequences as those you can lay upon a majority of the Commons, there would be something at least like a prima facie case of justice and equality, some small plea for this title of the House of Lords to the right to correct the judgment of the House of Commons and to send them back to the country. But there is not even the thinnest presumption of justification for such a proceeding. That being so, we have arrived at a very serious position, and the question is, how are we to escape from it?

I respect many members of the House of Lords, said Mr. Gladstone, and I have a high respect for their personal character, abilities and the claims of their station. Nor have I a word to say against their abstract right to reject any bill from the Commons, but it is evident that in issues where the people have clearly and definitely spoken nothing but the utmost discretion can preserve to the Lords their possession of such a right.

No Solution for the Dilemma.

"How are we to face the situation?" asked Gladstone, his question being followed by a storm of cheers.

"Of course, not by dreaming of illegal proceedings in any form. I would even dissuade vehemence. I cannot produce a cut and dried solution of the present dilemma, yet I cling to the hope that wiser counsels will prevail among the Lords and induce them to grant the Irish some just satisfaction for their aspirations, but, it not, your case is not a new one. If on one side there is a determined nation the latter will not be baffled by a phalanx of 500 peers. [Loud cheering.]

"We cannot give way to the Lords, although they bear high-sounding titles and sit in a gilded chamber. [Cheers.] We must persevere, and if you would find a solution of the prospect before us you find it in a retrospect of the past.

Of the vast changes of the past 60 years, not one of them originated in the House of Lords, or was promoted by the Lords, or the existence of which on the statute book was due to the impartial opinion of the Lords. To every one of those changes the opinion of the House of Lords had been adverse, although its information might have been prudently restrained and might perhaps be prudently restrained again.

Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour and a half, and in conclusion said that if the Lords ever had the means of forcing dissolution they might depend upon it the Irish question would not be the only question considered, but their own independent and irresponsible existence will be to the fore a question on which the Lords may bitterly lament, when it is too late, that they ever raised an issue.

"The next session will not pass without seeing Home Rule appear again. The nation has set us and propelled us upon our course, and it is our duty, our hope and our belief that we shall find, with the help of the Almighty, a means of reaching the goal." [Tremendous and prolonged applause.]

At the close of the speech there was prolonged cheers. A vote of thanks to Mr. Gladstone was then adopted and the meeting dispersed. An immense crowd followed Mr. Gladstone's carriage as he drove to his hotel. In response to the cheers of the crowd he and Mrs. Gladstone appeared on the hotel balcony and bowed their acknowledgments.

A ROW OVER THE IRISH FUND.

Timothy Healy and T. J. Condon Have a Verbal Scrap.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the National Federation to-day Timothy Healy complained he had not been informed in regard to the progress of the negotiations for liberating the Irish fund deposited in Paris. He suggested that a meeting of the party be called to discuss the matter of the disposition of the fund.

T. J. Condon, M.P. for Eastern Tipperary, objected to calling such a meeting. He said if such a meeting were held Healy would not attend and he accused Healy of having threatened to wreck the Nationalist party if his policy were not adopted.

Healy declared that Condon's statement was an infamous lie.

Condon persisted that his statement was correct.

David Sheehy, M.P. for South Galway, then interposed and said that such charges as those Condon had made would ruin the Irish cause and beseeched both Condon and Healy to let the matter drop.

The gentlemen appealed to took this good advice.

Want a Scott Act for England.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Those Liberal members of Parliament who believe in local option for the regulation of the liquor trade have signed a memorial to Mr. Gladstone, demanding that he introduce a liquor trade veto bill before the dissolution.

William is Home Again.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Emperor William returned from his visit to the Austrian army manœuvres to-day. His Majesty arrived at the Wild Park station at 7.30 o'clock, having traveled direct from Hebeendorf, in northern Austria, where he spent the greater part of the day yesterday in deer hunting on the Austrian Emperor's estate at that place.

Rev. Benjamin Jowett Dying.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Rev. Benjamin Jowett, late Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of Justice Wright at Headley, Hampshire. It is reported that he is dying.

Coal Goes Up Another Shilling.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Coal Exchange to-day advanced coal another shilling per ton.

The mine owners, in a private meeting in London this morning, showed an inclination to compromise with the strikers. The rising price of coal renders them exceptionally eager for a settlement and willing to meet the men half way. They approved, with few dissenting voices, a resolution to offer the miners work at 12 instead of 25 per cent. reduction of wages. It is doubtful that the men will accept this offer.

Anarchists Fleeing From Madrid.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The police have continued the search for Anarchists all day. This afternoon they found an infernal machine and two pieces of tubing loaded with dynamite in the lodgings of a working man named Cerrajero. They went directly from his room to the factory in which he worked and arrested him. Many men suspected of being Anarchists have left the city to escape arrest.

FRANCE TAKES A SIAM FORT.

NEW DEMANDS MADE BY THE FRENCH ENVOY AT BANGKOK.

Soldiers Attack Striking Colliers in Derbyshire—Rio Getting Too Warm for the Bankers—H.M.S. Camperdown Uninjured—The Russian Warship Given Up as Lost, With Her Crew of 200.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Chantaboon, Siam, dated Sept. 15, via Singapore, dated Sept. 27, says the French cruiser Alouette has captured Parknam Fort and garrisoned it with her crew. She hoisted the tricolor on the fort and on the signal station opposite. The French, when the despatch was sent, were building rifle pits around the barracks.

The Situation Again Strained.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times to-day has a despatch from Bangkok saying: The situation here is again strained owing to the dictatorial attitude of M. Devilliers, France's special envoy to Siam, who recently sent an insolent note declining to accede to a request to put in writing any additions or modifications required to the convention. The Times' despatch adds that Devilliers is evidently determined to force further concessions from Siam. The latter in the meantime by the most supreme efforts has already fulfilled the principal conditions imposed on her by France.

DeVilliers is attempting to make Siam answerable for the delays in the negotiations, which, as a matter of fact, are due entirely to his persistent concealment of France's intentions.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

The Outlook Is Considered Dangerous to the Peace of the Two Nations.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The correspondent of The Morning Chronicle at Rome says: Signor Ressman, Italian ambassador to France, who is now in Rome, gives very discouraging accounts of the feeling in France towards Italy. In military circles, he says, the outlook in regard to future relations between France and Italy is considered dangerous to the peace of the two nations.

THE SHELLING OF RIO

Is Becoming so Warm That the Banks Will Close.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A private telegram from Rio to-day says that the bombarding is becoming so serious that the banks will probably close altogether. A clerk in the London Brazilian Bank was killed by rebel shell yesterday. Fort Santos is still blockaded.

The state of siege at Rio Janeiro has been prolonged for a fortnight. The session of Congress has been closed. Federalists in Rio Grande do Sul have taken Quarahy.

ARGENTINE REBELS.

Seize an Old Ironclad and Get Safely Away.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 27.—The rebels today seized the old ironclad Andes, which was lying in the harbor discharged. They steamed to Rosario and the Government sent two torpedo boats in pursuit. Rosario is the focus of sedition.

The Rebels Routed.

General Espina has been condemned to be shot. The insurgent forces in Santa Fe have been routed and the leaders made prisoners. Argentine vessels here remain loyal.

Pellegrini Not a Prisoner.

Pellegrini's reported capture by the rebels was incorrect. It was a rebel canard. Pellegrini is safe in Tucuman and has imprisoned the insurgent Junta.

MINERS AND MILITARY FIGHT.

Soldiers Attack the Derbyshire Strikers—Both Sides Suffer Severely.

CHESTERFIELD, Sept. 27.—A severe fight took place between striking miners and soldiers last night. The miners assembled near the military camp and commenced jeering and scoffing at the soldiers. Their insults were so taunting that the troops became incensed and, scaling the walls, attacked the miners. Both sides suffered severely. Four thousand people witnessed the fight. Four ringleaders of the soldiers have been arrested and will be court-martialed.

THE BATTLESHIP ROOSALKA

Thought to Have Foundered With Her Crew of 200 Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The naval authorities have finally concluded that the warship Roosalka, which sailed some days ago from Reyal, on the Gulf of Finland, for Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, and which has not since been heard from, has been lost. The general public has believed for some time that the vessel had foundered, but the naval authorities thought that perhaps her machinery had been disabled, and that she was floating around helpless in the Gulf of Finland. Vessels were sent in search of her, but they found no sign of her save quantities of wreckage that had undoubtedly come from the missing ship. It is now assumed in naval circles that she struck a sunken rock and went down with every soul on board. The naval authorities state that she had on board a crew of 200 men all told.

The Roosalka was a twin screw coast defence, armor-clad vessel of 1950 tons and 700 horse power. She was launched at St. Petersburg in 1867. Her dimensions were: Length 206 feet 5 inches, beam 42 feet and depth 12 feet 4 inches. Her armor belt ranged from 3½ to 4½ inches. She had two turrets and her armament consisted of four 15-ton guns.

The Camperdown Uninjured.

VALETTA, Malta, Sept. 27.—It has been decided that it will not be necessary to redock the battleship Camperdown, which grounded at the entrance to the harbor here on Monday while she was making her trial trip after repairing the damage she sustained in her collision with the battleship Victoria. The drivers who have examined her hull report that what little damage she sustained has been repaired and that it would be useless to take her out of the water again.

VICEROYSHIP OF INDIA.

Baron Cromer Offered the Position But Declines.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Times this morning says Baron Cromer has been offered the viceroyship of India but has declined on private grounds.

OVER-SPECULATION CONDEMNED

At the Meeting of the British Chambers of Commerce Yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—At to-day's session of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Plymouth, Sir Courtenay Boyle, Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, stated that the trade of Great Britain was steadily and strongly progressing. He deplored the spirit of over-speculation and the tendency to lock up capital. A resolution that was submitted by the London Chamber of Commerce condemning the law recently adopted by the Government of India in regard to the currency of that country was withdrawn.

Cholera's Daily Record.

HAMBURG, Sept. 27.—Six new cases of cholera are reported here and one at Altoona in the 24 hours ending at noon today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Sixty new cases and 23 deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday.

The Hungarian Budget.

PESTH, Sept. 27.—The Hungarian budget for 1894 shows a total surplus of 11,688 florins, a decrease of 458,434 florins compared with the budget of 1893. Finance Minister Wekerle announced that the Government had deposited 163,000,000 kronen, which sum, with the 12,000,000 profit already derived from conversion operations, composed the amount required for specie resumption.

A French Radical Candidate.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—It is stated that the Radicals intend to propose M. Lockroy as a candidate for the Presidency of the Chamber.

U. S. Minister to Spain Ill With Pneumonia.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Hannis Taylor, American Minister to Spain, has returned to this city from San Sebastian, where he spent his holidays. He was quite ill when he returned and is now confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Pallas Confesses.

BARCELONA, Sept. 27.—Pallas, the Anarchist who threw the bombs at Campos, made a full confession last night. He said that he had been planning since May to kill the Captain General and had followed him day after day, looking for an opportunity to throw the bomb at him. Campos was always so well surrounded by military, however, that Pallas had no chance to approach him until Saturday.

THOMAS, THE BOY FIEND.

The Lad Who Murdered Mrs. Martin Committed for Trial.

STRATFORD, Ont., Sept. 27.—The preliminary trial of Alfred Thomas, the boy charged with murdering old Mrs. Martin in the township of Wallace on Sunday, Sept. 17, by shooting her and afterwards firing the building in which she lay, took place before Police Magistrate O'Leane here this morning. John Idington, Q.C., appeared for the Crown, and G. G. McPherson for the prisoner. Samuel Martin, son of the murdered woman, testified as to leaving the boy and Mrs. Martin together in the house while he went on a visit to friends in Elmira. A. St. George Hawkins of Listowel gave the gist of the boy's confession of the deed, made to him after being arrested, and which has already been published. William Crooks of Wallace gave evidence as to the burning of the house and the finding of human remains. This comprised the evidence offered, and on it Thomas was committed for trial at the assizes.

A VALISE FULL OF DYNAMITE.

The Unpleasant Discovery Made by the 'Frisco Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The police were notified yesterday that a valise containing nearly 50 pounds of dynamite had been found in a lodging house at 681 Mission-street. It was removed and facts were disclosed which make it probable that part of this explosive was used in Sunday morning's outrage in Main-street. The dynamite was stolen from a grading camp near here some time before Saturday. On Saturday night a young man called at the lodging house and left the valise, saying he would return shortly and engage a room. Yesterday morning, the young man not having returned, the valise was opened and the explosive discovered. Four of the victims of the explosion were buried yesterday. Bernard lingers between life and death, and young Curtin seems to be improving.

Burglary at High Park.

Some time during Tuesday night unknown parties visited John Pearson's restaurant booth in High Park, broke open the doors and ransacked the place, carrying off about half a barrel of candies, several boxes of cigars and a miscellaneous assortment of goods. The thieves must have had a wagon with which to cart off the stuff. Nothing was left behind except a few cases of pop, which the visitors apparently had no use for.

Japanese News by C.P.R. Steamer.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 27.—The steamer Empress of India, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings the following news: The great temple at Tokyo, commonly known as the Tsu Ky Monseeki, was destroyed by fire on Sept. 7. It was originally founded in 1658, destroyed by fire in 1872 and rebuilt in 1880. It belonged to the Monto sect of Buddhists. It was conspicuous for its size and its massive and beautiful roof.

The Japanese sailing vessel Simyo Maree was wrecked in a gale on Sept. 4 on a return voyage from Kokkardo to Yokohama. Twenty-two out of 28 persons were drowned.

Three strong shocks of earthquake were felt on Sept. 4 at Bogoshima. Some 60 cracks were made in the roads, and more than half the stone walls in the neighborhood were damaged. The inhabitants were terror-stricken. No lives were lost.

The boiler of a steamer plying on the Japanese coast exploded on Aug. 24 and over 30 people were killed.

A Peerless Display.

Just now the passers in King-street west are attracted by a window display of neckwear that never had a counterpart in Toronto. The entire window stock is of a subdued indigo shade, is made in the newest shapes from a soft rich English silk, and has a magic card attached bearing the legend 50c. Although only one color is shown in the window, it must be remembered that quinn's stock embraces many hundred patterns, some of them of as delicate a shade as ever shone in the petals of a flower.

Dukes v. Alerts of London at Baseball Grounds to-day, 3 p.m.

Important Notice.

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Hear Lilli Kleiser at Association Hall next Monday evening.

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THE MINISTERS AT WALKERTON.

5000 Listen to the Premier—Mr. Cargill Denies That He Intends to Retire From Parliament.

WALKERTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—The meeting held here to-day by Sir John Thompson and associate ministers was very largely attended. Fully 5000 people listened to the speeches in the drill shed, which were delivered by Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Haggart, Mr. N. C. Wallace, M.P., Dr. Montague, M.P., Mr. Cargill, M.P., presided. The visitors were met at the station by a crowd numbering from 8000 to 10,000 persons and were escorted through the town by an immense procession. The mayor presented an address at the station and subsequently addresses were presented by the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Bruce, the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Bruce and the Young Men's Conservative Association of Walkerton. On visiting the Fair grounds an address of welcome was presented by the Agricultural Society. A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds in the street and in the Drill Shed during the delivery of the speeches.

A banquet was held in the evening, which was largely attended, and at which brief speeches were delivered by the ministers and several others present. At a late hour Hon. Mr. Angers arrived, and was heartily received by the company. He delivered a very pleasant address.

Mr. Cargill stated at the banquet that he would stick to East Bruce as long as East Bruce stuck to him. He deemed it necessary to make this announcement in consequence of a report having been circulated by interested parties that he intended retiring from the representation of the riding.

The Ministers made no new announcements in their addresses to-day, but dealt with the questions already presented to the public at their previous meetings. They drove to their car at midnight amid the cheers of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The Manitoba Governorship.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—There is renewed talk here over the appointment to Government House, Hugh John Macdonald having openly stated his belief that Mr. Scarth is to be the man. On the other hand Mr. Ross, who is understood to rely upon the advocacy of one of the Ontario ministers, declares that he is still in the fight. But inasmuch as this would involve the opening of a constituency before the school question has been settled, and while the present Government has not had an opportunity of showing its hand in tariff readjustment, leading Conservatives consider it very unlikely. Mr. Scarth is away shooting and Mrs. Scarth is going to Honolulu for her health.

CRUSHED UNDER A BEAM.

Howard Wigle of Leamington Meets a Sudden End.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—A young man named Howard Wigle, eldest son of Robert Wigle of this town, was killed this morning about 8 o'clock. The young man was engaged in hanging green tobacco upon a beam in an old barn, when the weight of the tobacco caused the beam to give way, striking him upon the head and crushing it. He lived but a few minutes after the accident.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Bridge Collapses Under a Heavy Load and James McCrae Was Killed.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Sept. 27.—Whilst moving a large boiler for shipment, the wagon on which the boiler was being drawn broke through the bridge, and James McCrae of this town was badly crushed and received such injuries that caused his death in one hour.

SLUGGED WITH GASPIPE.

J. W. Brownell of St. Thomas Robbed of His Watch and $180.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 27.—Last night about 9 o'clock in Elgin-street Mr. J. W. Brownell, carriage builder, of this city was slugged and robbed of about $180 and a gold watch. Mr. Brownell was returning from his shop to his residence, and was followed by an unknown man, who overtook and struck him with a large piece of gaspipe. No clue to the robber as yet. Mr. Brownell is seriously injured but will recover.

A Day of Casualties.

Lama Mitchell, a young girl residing at 325½ Wilton-avenue, fell against the table yesterday afternoon, fracturing her left arm. She is at the General Hospital.

Thomas Mayo, a carpenter, of 45 Shannon-avenue, fell while fastening some shafting in Robertson's lead works, King-Dorset-streets, yesterday. He fell, striking his head on a pile of iron cogwheels. He sustained some serious scalp wounds, which were dressed at the hospital.

Edward Reid, 1 Britain-street, a telephone lineman, was struck in the back by falling crossarm while climbing a pole in West Market-street yesterday. He was thrown to the ground and received painful injuries, and it is feared his spine is injured. He was taken to the hospital.

John Tucker, 390 Rusholme-road, was struck in the stomach by a screw-jack, which slipped out while Tucker was assisting to raise some heavy machinery in the Northern Elevator Works, near the King-street subway. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found he was injured internally.

Transfer man No. 15 at King-Yonge-streets prevented a serious accident at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. J. M. Treble, accompanied by his daughter, was driving around the corner when the horse started to run away. The transfer man grabbed the horse by the bridle and succeeded in stopping it. Miss Treble was thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises.

See the champions play ball—Alerts v. Dukes, at 3 to-day.

Another Real Estate Collapse.

A merchant who retired from business some five years ago with not less than $75,000 cash, and who bought real estate extensively in and about the city, has been compelled to drop it all. He held on as long as he had a dollar left.

An old and experienced operator who heard of his case said: There are several others who are in the same box, and the sooner they drop their loads the quicker will the market recover.

Miss Jessie Alexander's Recital, Association Hall, Friday, Oct. 6.

Mr. Silver's Sale.

Silver's second day's sale at Grand's Repository attracted many buyers and everything went off at a lively pace. Mr. Silver is a promising auctioneer and he was highly complimented by many over his success in handling such an important sale. The horse and vehicle trade is centering at the Repository since Silver became the rising star.

Alerts of London, Western champions, v. Dukes, Central champions, at Baseball Grounds to-day, 3.

Annie Pixley's Health.

The New York World says: "Annie Pixley, the actress, has been quite ill for several weeks, and her improvement is so slow that her physician gives little encouragement that she will resume work soon. In consequence all her fall time has been cancelled."

London's heavy batters against our Dukes to-day. Baseball Grounds.

DISEMBOWELED BY A BULL.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF AN AGED COBOURG MAN.

A Jersey Bull Attacked the Old Gentleman, Tearing Open His Breast So That His Heart Was Exposed—The Body Disemboweled and Mangled in a Frightful Manner.

COBOURG, Sept. 27.—A horrible fatality occurred yesterday forenoon in the stable of Mr. Owen Healey, dairyman, just north of Victoria College, where Mr. Peter Healey, a feeble old gentleman 70 years of age, was gored to death by a bull and shockingly mangled.

About 11 a.m. Mr. Healey went out to the barnyard for the purpose, as is supposed, of leading the bovine out to water, which his son had previously warned him not to do. As the old man failed to appear at dinner time, the members of the family began to search for him, and were appalled to find him lying at the door of the stable, gored in a frightful manner.

The cruel horns had torn a great gash in the unfortunate man's breast, exposing the heart and vital organs to view, and from his right groin a deep rent had been ripped in the abdomen extending upwards and disemboweling the old man in a most revolting manner.

Upon the discovery of the lifeless body lying at the stable door, the murderous animal was standing with a vicious look in a corner of the stable on the opposite side. The bull is a 4-year-old Jersey and was known to be vicious.

EXCITEMENT AT A FUNERAL.

The Hearse Met By a Team of Runaway Horses On a Bridge.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Yesterday afternoon a flying team met a funeral in the centre of Kensington Bridge, foot of Dundas-street. The pall-bearers were women and the result was such a mingling of screams, horses' hoofs, excitement and confusion as may be better imagined than described. In the excitement some one screamed: "The hearse is upset!" which so alarmed a sister-in-law of the deceased that she became frantic, and getting out of the mourners' cab she began to climb over the railing next the water, but before reaching the top she fell back, fainting away. Of the pall-bearers three were hurt and badly shaken up. The other ladies escaped in several stages of hysteria and nervous prostration. In the collision the tongue of the runaway vehicle was broken and the hearse somewhat damaged. A driver's attempt to calm the excited horses by using the whip was the cause of the runaway.

CHARGES AGAINST CONTRACTORS

In Connection With Repairs to Palmerston-avenue School.

A sub-committee of the Property Committee of the School Board, composed of Messrs. Hodgson, McMurrich, McPherson, Thompson and Reid, last night investigated certain charges of irregularities made against Messrs. Dill & O'Hearn, contractors, for improvements on Palmerston-avenue Public school.

W. T. Moore, 84 Amelia-street, tendered for the painting contract which Dill & O'Brien were successful in obtaining. He believes that the repairs made do not come up to the specifications. The plaintiff had three witnesses, who declared that where two coats of paint were required only one was given and where one was required none was given.

The defendants, Dill & O'Hearn, had six witnesses. Two, who did the painting, claimed that the specifications were fulfilled, but they began to disagree. The defendants saw this and when the third witness was called all had fled. The plaintiff and defendants, however, agreed to close the case. The committee will report at a future meeting.

Cures indigestion when all else has failed. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Allow no imitation to be palmed off on you.

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 895 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

New U.S. Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Charles N. Daly, Bayonne City, N.J., at Guelph, Ont.; Thomas Keefe, Windsor, Vt., at St. Johns, Que.

Robbed of His Wallet.

Samuel Watkins, 76 Stafford-street, spent a short time yesterday at the residence of Miss Mary Harris, 61 Chestnut-street. While there he says he was robbed of $7. He complained at No. 2 Police Station, and Sergt. Cross arrested Miss Harris for keeping a house of ill-fame, and Miss Georgina Jackson of 273 Centre-avenue, who helped entertain Mr. Watkins, as a frequenter. When the ladies arrived at headquarters they had only 40 cents in their possession.

Grenville P. Kleiser's Dramatic Recital, Association Hall next Monday evening.

Working Women.

A notice of motion favoring a Saturday half-holiday came up before the Working Woman's Association at their regular meeting last night. This motion will be discussed at the next meeting and will probably meet with no opposition. The time of meeting has been changed from the 2nd and 4th to 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every mon th.

A number of new members were received.

Nature's invigorator of the Digestive Organs, Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on every five cent package.

Would Equip the Belt Line.

A gentleman called at The World office yesterday and said he wished to inform those interested in Sunday busses that there were a dozen carettes in Halifax that would do excellent service in Toronto on Sunday. These carettes are the property of a company that has gone out of business and can be had cheap.

The thin and pale win color and firm flesh through use of Microbe Killer.

Jules Merman & Co., Bordeaux.

The above firm have taken gold medals for their clarets all over Europe. We are their agents for Canada and sell them (our own bottling) at $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 and $5.50 per dozen quarts. A discount of 10 per cent. on 5 dozen lots. Only one profit from the vineyard to the consumer. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, 3rd door north of King-street.

Malpeque Oysters at St. Charles Hotel.

Grenville P. Kleiser's Recital.

The plan of seats opens at Nordheimers' to-morrow at 10 a.m. As Mr. Kleiser will draw a packed house early choosing of seats is deemed desirable.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. ed

McGreevy in Jail.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Robert McGreevy, who spent all night in jail, has so far been unable to procure bail.

CRASHED INTO A SPECIAL.

Wreck on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway—Two People Killed Outright—Several Injured.

BELLEVUE, Mich., Sept. 27.—An awful accident occurred on the Grand Trunk at this point at 2 o'clock this morning. The Erie express ran into the rear of a regular train, demolishing a special car containing Cashier Meredith and wife of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, Henry A. Newland and wife of Detroit, father and mother of Mrs. Meredith; William Costles, porter, and William Abernathy, cook. Mr. and Mrs. Newland were killed outright, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith badly but not fatally injured, and Costles is fatally hurt. Mr. Abernathy is safe. Jennison, fireman of the last train, was badly scalded. The side of the depot was smashed in. Supt. McIntyre and other railroad officials are here in charge. Coroner Evans has charge of the bodies. William Costles is the porter of Newland & Cost's store. He was on the car as butler for the party.

As nearly as can be ascertained, for the railroad officials refuse to talk, the accident happened in this way: The regular fast bound train due at Bellevue at 12.30 a.m. was two hours late. As it lay at the depot the fast Lake Erie train, which does not stop at the station, came along at tremendous speed. Meredith's private car was at the rear of the regular train, and directly in front of it was a sleeper. The Lake Erie engine plowed clear through the rear car, leaving it in two sections on either side of the track, and bunted against the sleeper. The private car was almost entirely demolished, while the Lake Erie engine was badly damaged.

A WRECK IN TEXAS.

A Collision in Tennessee in Which Nine Men Were Killed.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 27.—Meagre reports were received last night of a wreck on the Mississippi, Kansas and Texas, near Hillsboro, in which, by a collision between a southbound train and bridge construction train, nine men of the bridge gang were reported to have been killed.

VICTIMIZED BY A SWINDLE.

The Man With a Forged Cheque Visits Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Sept. 27.—E. Davidson, jeweler, 99 King-street east, is out $33 on account of a deal between his clerk and a smooth confidence man. About 8 o'clock last night a well-dressed young man entered the store and wanted to purchase a gold watch. He selected a filled case watch valued at $20. He gave the clerk a cheque for $33 and received $13 change.

The cheque was dated Sept. 26, 1893, and was purported to be signed by Harte & Lyne, and made payable to Mr. James W. Thom or bearer. It was on the Merchants' Bank. The cheque was numbered four, and was endorsed by James W. Thom.

The clerk thought the cheque was all right, and it was not until to-day that Mr. Davidson learned it was a forgery.

The sharper gave the names of James Thom, and said he came from Albany, N.Y. He appeared to be about 27 years old, 5 feet 3 inches, fresh fair complexion, smooth face and wore a light grey suit of clothes.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Inspected by the Northumberland and Durham Council.

BOCAYGEON, Sept. 27.—The Road and Bridge Committee of the council of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, accompanied by R. B. Rogers, engineer, had the opportunity of inspecting the progress made towards the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. The gentlemen were very much surprised and pleased at the completeness and also the massiveness of the works. Those who have never had an opportunity of passing over this great waterway have no idea of the vast amount of energy and engineering ability that has been exercised by the Dominion Government towards the completion of this shorter water route.

CHILL OCTOBER.

Its Near Approach—How It Will Affect the Fair Sex.

October winds will soon be here,
And bare will be each bough;
The girl who owns a sealskin cloak
Will soon be "in it" now.

Many of Toronto's fair dames and demoiselles who attended Dineens' fur opening yesterday are now happy in the possession of handsome and stylish jackets and wraps.

There was a constant stream of visitors passing through the handsomely-stocked showrooms, and during the day many of our city's society leaders visited the establishment. The impressions they received were favorable is evidenced by the fact that more valuable garments were sold yesterday than on any other opening day, and that's saying a good deal.

The opening continues to-day and to-morrow, and every preparation has been made for the reception of another large crowd at Dineens', corner of King and Yonge-streets.

HAS SHOWN HIGH ARTISTIC SKILL.

An Able and Historical Novel by the Author of "Ben Hur."

There would appear to be a particular fitness at this time for the appearance of General Lew Wallace's dramatic and highly picturesque historical novel, "The Prince of India." Its latent religious significance is hardly less than the force of its superb dramatic pictures. Its viv