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THE NEWFOUNDLAND BILL.

TIM HEALEY BRUTALLY ASSAULTED IN CORK.

His Eyeglasses Smashed and the Broken Fragments Driven Into His Face—The Discussion of the Newfoundland Modus Vivendi Bill Postponed Until April 23—Oporto Insurgents Sentenced.

CORK, March 23.—Timothy Healey, M.P., had a rough experience here to-day. He had attended the assizes, being interested in a case in which his brother Maurice had obtained damages for libel against a member of the Parnellite party. Upon leaving the court Timothy Healey was surrounded by a howling mob, who followed him along the street and made a number of attempts to assault him. The crowd finally became so violent that Healey took refuge in the dressing room of the Victoria Hotel, but soon a man suddenly rushed into the room, turned out the light and then struck Healey a powerful blow in the face, smashing his eyeglasses into pieces. When assistance arrived and the room was again lighted Healey was found to have been badly injured, as he had received numerous cuts from the broken pieces of his eyeglasses, and the blood was pouring down his face in streams. He was removed to a room and as he appeared to be suffering intense pain a number of physicians were summoned. Three doctors are now in attendance on the injured man. They have examined the wounds in his eyes and express the fear that Healey may lose his sight.

Healey's assailant is O'Brien Dalton, who was connected with the Tipperary conspiracy. He first upbraided Healey for an insulting speech made while Dalton was in prison. The glass injured the coats of Healey's left eye and made an incised wound an inch below the eyelid. It is feared inflammation will ensue. Healey's sight, it now appears, is not injured.

NEWFOUNDLAND MODUS VIVENDI.

British Government Will Not Take Up the Bill Till April 23.

LONDON, March 23.—The British Government have decided not to take up the bill to enforce the modus vivendi in Newfoundland until April 23, thus giving time for further negotiations.

LONDON, March 23.—The correspondence between the governments of Newfoundland and Great Britain on the proposed fishery convention between Newfoundland and the United States is published. The despatches show that Lord Knutsford Imperial Secretary, at first assented to Newfoundland negotiating directly with the United States Government. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald protested that Canada should be included in any arrangement that might be made, and Lord Knutsford later decided that Newfoundland had no power to negotiate. He stated that Mr. Bond, the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, went to Washington and had unofficial interviews with Mr. Blaine, the result of which was the drafting of a convention by the British Minister. The Governor-General of Canada declared Canada viewed the signing of this convention with alarm and protested against it. Governor O'Brien of Newfoundland urged prompt signing of the convention, but Lord Knutsford adhered to his decision and stated that Mr. Bond had remodelled the convention after several interviews with Mr. Blaine.

PARNELL AT SLIGO.

He Has Put His Back to the Wall and Will Die Fighting.

SLIGO, March 23.—Mr. Parnell in a speech here to-day quoted General Gordon's opinion that tenants should be brought out by compulsory expropriation at a small sum and should be allowed to keep their holdings in perfect security and practically rent free. Eight or ten million pounds, he said, would be more than ample to compensate landlords for any losses they might sustain. This would be a small sum to accomplish a nobler work than the emancipation of the slaves in the Southern States of America. Mr. Parnell, in referring to the seceders from his ranks, said he preferred Valentine Dillon to a good proportion of the traitors who had deserted the party because Dillon would not run away if the Grand Old Man made faces at him. He would put his back to the wall and die fighting rather than march out with all the honors of war, which the seceders did not do when they hastily retreated from room 15. If the strife had been removed from the heated atmosphere of room 15 and the evil influence of the National Liberal Club some way would have been found out of the difficulty without the present deplorable schism.

At many other meetings Mr. Parnell's difficulty in obtaining a hearing has been so great that the services of the police have frequently been required.

The election agent of Valentine Dillon, the Parnellite Parliamentary candidate for North Sligo, has applied to the magistrates for protection against the terrorism "organized mobs."

Parnell's Latest Stratagem.

CORK, March 23.—Maurice Healey, when questioned to-day about Parnell's letter to the Leadership Committee, said he had not seen the letter, but if the resignation was genuine he (Healey) would instantly meet it.

Michael Davitt to-day said Parnell's phrase in his letter to the Cork Leadership Committee, saying "As soon as Healey has submitted himself to the judgment of and has gone to his constituents," is a repetition of the Boulogne trick. Davitt added: "Parnell wishes to make Healey be the first to resign, and he (Parnell) would be guided by the result of Healey's fate."

Transferred to Cork.

CORK, March 23.—William O'Brien and John Dillon, who have been undergoing imprisonment in Galway jail, were transferred to-day to Cork jail. They were recognized upon their arrival here and received an ovation from the people.

THE UTOPIA HORROR.

Ninety-one of the Victims Buried in Quicklime Yesterday.

GIBRALTAR, March 23.—The funeral of 91 victims of the Utopia disaster took place to day. A heavy rainstorm prevailed during the ceremonies. The bodies were placed in rough coffins and buried in a huge ditch, which was filled in with quicklime to prevent infection. Divers who have been down in the sunken vessel report that there are unmistakable indications of the terrible struggles of the victims. Many bodies have been found with the head out of the port holes and the hands grasping the screws at the sides of the ports. Evidently they were trying to pull themselves through the opening. In many cases several bodies were found entangled, their hands tightly clutching each other or the arms intertwined. In several cases it was necessary to cut the hands or arms off before the bodies could be separated.

The local Board of Health has decided that all bodies coming ashore hereafter shall be sewn in tarpaulin bags, weighted and buried in the straits.

In the course of the coroner's inquest it was brought up in favor of Captain McKeague that he had 22 years' experience on the sea and had never before met with an accident.

GIBRALTAR, March 23.—A court martial to ascertain what responsibility, if any, rests on the British warship Anson for the sinking of the steamer Utopia was opened here to-day. The bodies of 50 more victims of the disaster were recovered to-day. They were in a very bad condition and it was decided to bury them at sea.

The New Minister at Tangier.

LONDON, March 23.—Colonel Sir C. B. Evan-Smith, British political agent and consul-general at Zanzibar, has been appointed British Minister at Tangier, Morocco. He will be succeeded at Zanzibar by Mr. Portall.

LONDON AROUSED.

The Lord Mayor Abolishes the Century-Old Office of City Barber.

LONDON, March 23.—The parsimony of Lord Mayor Savory has excited the indignation and contempt of the citizens. His latest effort at retrenchment is the dismissal of the City Barber, whose office has been in existence for centuries and has been supposed to be as enduring as the Crown itself, and who was paid out of the Lord Mayor's personal funds.

To add to the clamor His Honor has been discovered furtively visiting the establishment of a talked about female barber.

The Oporto Insurrection.

OPORTO, March 23.—The court martial in the case of the soldiers concerned in the revolt of January last has rendered its decision. Capt. Leitao, the principal leader, is sentenced to six years' imprisonment and ten years' banishment in Africa. The other leaders receive more lenient sentences, averaging three years' imprisonment and three years' banishment. Of 500 others accused one-half are liberated, and the other half received smaller sentences.

BANKERS AND THE UNIVERSITY.

Offer of $1200 for the Endowment of a Scholarship.

The following communication has been addressed to Professor Ashley of the University of Toronto by Mr. B. E. Walker, chairman of the bankers' section of the Board of Trade:

Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto:

MY DEAR PROFESSOR ASHLEY,—I am empowered by the banks whose names are given below, to offer the sum of $1200 as the endowment of a scholarship in the University of Toronto on the following condition: That such scholarship be given upon the results of the examination of the first year for the department of political science to students who shall declare their intention to take the lectures and examination of the second year in that department.

I beg also to suggest, on behalf of the same banks, that in view of the fact that many lads who are intended for a business career are unable to take the full arts course, it might be expedient if the University would furnish a certificate to students who have taken a shorter courses and I am authorized in their name to promise that in appointing bank officers they will, ceteriparibus, give the preference to persons presenting a certificate of having taken the first two years in the honor department of political science.

B. E. WALKER.

On behalf of the Bank of Toronto, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank, Standard Bank, Traders' Bank of Canada and the Union Bank of Lower Canada.

EXAMINING THE WATER.

The World Accompanies a Deputation to the Main Pumping Station.

For a long time past there has been considerable complaint on the part of the ratepayers concerning the quality of the water they pay for. There is no secret about this; dissatisfaction is deep if not loud. Yesterday afternoon the committee which attends to the supply of water to Toronto citizens, after sitting in session about one hour and disposing of several items on the routine program, detailed several of its members to go down and visit the main pumping station. Accordingly hacks were hired and these aldermen stepped in and out of the drizzling rain: Ald. Hill, Phillips, Leslie, Park, Bailey and Jolliffe. Other gentlemen who were not on the committee, but who are concerned in the working of the waterworks system, were also on hand.

Incidentally on the way down the question of receiving water by the system of gravitation either from Lake Simcoe or from the little lake near the classically named town of Milton, cropped up. It has been suggested that water purer than that obtainable from Lake Ontario can be secured even this side of Newmarket, which is on the Northern line and about the same distance as Milton from Toronto.

"I believe," said Alderman Bailey, who had a seat opposite The World reporter, "I believe that within five years we will have water from the Simcoe source."

Arrived at the central station the members, accompanied by Mr. Brough, civil engineer of the department, Superintendent Hamilton and Mr. Ferguson, engineer in charge, took a look around the works in the building. A trap door was then opened and Mr. Ferguson, several of the aldermen and of course the ubiquitous World man plunged into the subterranean depths to make the inspection of the well below. They were guided by two torches and their weight was sustained by two planks slung together and suspended about six feet above the surface of the water. The water in the well was about six feet in depth.

There is a small leak and a break in the plate of the well, and the theory is that the water which oozes through comes from a spring below and forces itself through. Samples of water were taken from both places and they appeared to be precisely the same as that now used by the city. If the water which comes from this new reality proceeds from the spring there need be little fear of impurity. Both samples will be submitted to analysis.

The Young Politicians.

There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club held in Temperance Hall last night. In parliamentary form Mr. J. C. Hopkins, leader of the government, moved a resolution, offering closer commercial relations with the British empire by means of discriminating duties. The question was debated pro and con by J. H. McGhie, leader of the opposition, W. H. Beatty, E. W. McIntyre, E. F. H. Cross, J. S. Boddy, R. S. Neville, F. H. Irving. The motion was defeated by one vote.

The Young Liberal Club met in Richmond Hall last night. Mr. J. F. Edgar, in the absence of the president, was in the chair. Mr. A. S. Wood moved for a committee of enquiry into the meaning of the late general election. These were appointed to the task: J. M. Slatten, A. F. Hunter, W. R. Wood, D. B. Macdonald, Theo. W. Gregory. In order to secure the desired information questions will be sent to prominent men in all parts of the Dominion as to the effect of the advocacy of unrestricted reciprocity and what would have been the result had commercial union, annexation or free trade been advocated. Mr. W. R. Wood gave notice of motion calling on the Government to issue redeemable paper currency of sufficient volume to meet the requirements of the country, interest not to exceed one per cent. Mr. Bryan Lynch also gave notice of motion calling upon the city to let the street railway franchise. In parliamentary form a debate took place on a motion by D. S. Macdonald to the effect that the abolition of the tariff of Canada would increase the aggregate wealth of the country. The motion was defeated.

An Indian Conference in Toronto.

The Canadian Indian Research and Aid Society, which was inaugurated in Ottawa a year ago with the Governor-General as patron and Sir William Dawson as president, will hold its annual meeting in Toronto on May 14 under the auspices of the Canadian Institute, that society having kindly loaned its rooms for the purpose. On the day following there is to be held an Indian conference, at which the most intelligent and best educated of the Indians from the various Ontario reserves will be invited to attend as delegates, to discuss with their white brethren their present position in this country as a people and their future prospects.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

75 Carloads of Settlers' Effects.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Seventy-five carloads of settlers' effects have arrived by the C.P.R. during the past two days.

Spring opening to-day at Mrs. Mahaffy's, 510 Queen west (fancy goods).

Montreal's Missing Broker.

MONTREAL, March 23.—James R. Barclay, the stock broker who absconded some days ago, has been heard from in New York. His liabilities will amount to $30,000.

Athletes all over the world chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Healthful and beneficial and aids digestion. Sold everywhere, 5 cents.

Local Option Defeated.

TILSONBURG, March 23.—The Local Option Bylaw was defeated in Tilsonburg by a majority of 41.

AT THE CREMATORY DOOR.

A WOMAN PREPARES HERSELF FOR THE OVEN AND SWALLOWS ACID.

She Imagined That Another Person Was Supplanting Her in the Affections of a Benefactress and Kills Herself After Many Threats—A Well-Known Nurse in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The body of a woman well dressed and wearing a handsome Astrachan cloak, black dress and turban decorated with feathers, was found lying on the ground under a tree near the Fresh Pond Crematory at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening by Constable Holsworth and was removed to the morgue at Ridgewood.

The body was that of a refined looking woman of about 45 years of age, and an examination of her clothing disclosed in her pocket an envelope addressed, "Mr. R. C. Riordan, Riverside Flats, or Dayton & Montgomery's, Flatbush-avenue, Brooklyn, L.I. The letter was as follows:

Mr. R. C. Riordan:

Kind friend, please take charge of my body. Let it not be removed from Fresh Pond. Your wife has some money of mine for all necessary expenses and the cremation receipts. Scatter my ashes at the crematory out of doors. Let there be no coffin, no service, and I shall be found when my outer garments are removed prepared for cremation.

Let there be as little fuss as need be about my death. There is no mystery about it and no need of an inquest. I have taken prussic acid. I am sick, alone, homeless, desolate. Life is worthless to me and of no use to any one.

Forty-six years in April. ANNIE S. WHITING.

At her side, when found, was a bottle containing prussic acid, the contents of which she had swallowed almost to the dregs.

Mr. and Mrs. Riordan were seen at their residence yesterday afternoon, at the Riverside Flats, in Furman-street. They are professional nurses, and said they had known the dead woman, Miss Whiting, for eight years. She had been a graduate as a trained nurse from the Long Island College Hospital since 1883.

No cause is assigned for the suicide.

THE PATENT LAWS.

Interesting Case at Osgoode Hall—Omemee Slander—Mayors in Hot Water.

Before the master in chambers yesterday a motion was made in the cases of Townsend v. Milburn and Clarke v. Milburn for a stay of proceedings and leave to issue a commission to France for the examination of witnesses there in regard to French Patent Law and the use of the patent, the subject of the actions, there. The actions are entered for trial at the next Toronto Chancery sittings and will likely be reached within a few days. The action is over a patent railway brake shoe which was invented by J. J. Lapid of this city, one of the defendants. It is about a year since these cases have been ready for trial, but a stay of proceedings was obtained pending the return of a commission to France which was issued some time ago. The commissioner in this case wanted so much money to proceed with the matter after he had got it in his hands that it was abandoned and a new commission asked for. Judgment was reserved.

Judgment was given in the Omemee slander case of Brown v. Fee, an action for $1000 damages for spreading a report to the effect that the plaintiff had burnt a barn. The learned master struck out part of the defence as embarrassing.

Mr. Justice Ferguson was asked if he would hear the motion to unseat the mayor of the town of Ingersoll, as the learned master's jurisdiction was questioned, an appeal being pending to the full court against the judgment of Mr. Justice MacMahon in the Ottawa case. His Lordship refused to say what he would do till the learned master was consulted.

A motion was made to the master-in-ordinary yesterday for directions as to the collection of certain moneys owing by the Estate Campbell while acting as liquidator of the Central Bank, but nothing was done.

Margaret L. Harrison has issued a writ against her husband, John Harrison, claiming $10 a week for her maintenance.

The motion to unseat Mayor Clarke will be resumed at Osgoode Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Winchester, official referee, will hold chambers in his room. It is expected the case will occupy most of the day.

A Terrible Risk.

There are thousands who do not earn enough to be able to lay by any considerable amount against the contingency of their death, and it has been noted that death invariably comes to such with fearful suddenness. The strong man goes to his work in the morning, rejoicing in the full tide of his health and strength and in the love of his wife and children; before night they are weeping over his dead body and at the prospect of the valley of the shadow of life before them.

In that hyrcanian glen full seldom doth a ray of light ever cheer them, save an occasional flicker from the "purser's dip" of sweet charity, whose golden beams are never hid under a bushel, but whose cheering and comforting qualities are those of a gas lamp in a London fog. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company has just introduced a new plan of insurance, whose rates are from 30 to 35 per cent. lower than whole life rates, and by which the poor man can protect his family as well as the rich, and of which the average business man can easily carry five, ten or twenty thousand dollars worth of insurance without drawing on his capital.

Call or write for particulars. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Traders' Bank Building, Toronto.

Both Mother and Son.

WOODSTOCK, March 23.—Alexander McKenzie of West Zorra died last night after an attack of illness which had lasted some time. He had gone to Florida for his health, but not finding any benefit had returned home to die. His mother, stricken by the all too common trouble incident to days of heart failure, fell dead about an hour after her son's demise.

Swollen and Stiff Knee Joints. 26

The knee joint is the largest joint on our body; anything wrong there, look out. With an instrument of my own invention I have completely restored over 20 cases of "white swelling." References if only. Chas. Clinton, surgical machinist, 134 King west, Toronto.

Collision at Ayr.

AYR, Ont., March 23.—A freight train parted on the line between Ayr and Drumbo and a collision was caused by the two parts coming together. Some damage was occasioned to two or three freight cars.

Excursion to Washington, With the Privilege of Visiting Philadelphia and New York.

On March 25 the Erie Railway will give one of the finest trips of the season, and will only cost ten dollars round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington. Excursion tickets will be on sale in the Pennsylvania depot at Washington; round trips to Richmond $4, Petersburg $5 and Old Point Comfort $6. Excursion tickets also from Philadelphia to New York and return $4. Train leaves Toronto 12.30 p.m. Apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Spring opening of children's clothing at Mrs. Mahaffy's. 510 Queen west, to-day.

Cheaper Coal.

NEW YORK, March 23.—At the meeting of the coal agents to-day it was decided to reduce stove coal 40 cents per ton, egg 30 cents and chestnut 25 cents. The new prices go into effect April 1 and are 55 to 60 cents below those in effect last year. The agents also resolved to restrict the production for April to 2,000,000 tons.

Druggists report a large sale of Hallamore's Expectorant.

Suicided at Sixteen.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Clara Sanderson, 16 years old, daughter of a wealthy halfbreed of Medicine Hat, died to-day from a dose of strychnine, which she swallowed.

TO GO TO MONTREAL.

A Conference in Order Between the City and the Railroad Magnates.

The Esplanade Committee of the City Council held another meeting yesterday afternoon. Mayor Clarke presided; present, Ald. McDougall, Saunders, Atkinson, Macdonald, Small, Park, Verral, George, Burns, Score, Shaw, Gibbs, Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., City Engineer Jennings and City Surveyor Sankey.

The Grand Trunk agreement in the matter of the alternative site was read clause by clause. In the matter of the protection of the crossings the committee instructed Mr. Kingsmill to see what responsibilities the Great Western and Northern had in this connection, and if there were any could not the G.T.R., which had absorbed them, be held to the original contracts of these two systems?

In the course of the discussion Mr. Kingsmill explained, that though the agreement before them was between the city and the G.T.R., he believed when the negotiations were up for final settlement it would have to assume the character of a tripartite agreement between the city, G.T.R. and C.P.R.

When the clause touching the John-street bridge was reached, Ald. Verral asked was the wording sufficiently definite to bind the railroads to construct the bridge forthwith. After a careful reading Mr. Kingsmill and the Engineer thought it did, and it remained unaltered.

When the whole agreement had been read the Mayor asked: "Now do you see, roughly glancing over this agreement, any vital point the company can take advantage of?"

The opinion was general that there was not. The Mayor and a certain number of the committee will meet General Manager Seargeant of the G.T.R. and President Van Horne of the C.P.R. in Montreal to help matters along still further. Mr. Kingsmill will also accompany the deputation. The Mayor, Ald. Burns, George Verral and Score will be a sub-committee to confer with the property owners in Simcoe-street to see whether they can be persuaded to withdraw their opposition to the agreement.

The "Outside" Ticket.

A meeting of delegates from the different county law associations throughout the province was held at the Rossin House Saturday, in response to a circular issued by the Law Association of the county of Ontario calling for united action in the selection of candidates for the office of coroner, in order to secure proper representation of the profession outside of Toronto. About 15 were present, the chair being occupied by Mr. J. M. Farewell of Whitby and Mr. L. T. Floyd of Brantford acting as secretary. The delegates chose this ticket and by a formal resolution recommended it to the profession: H. Strathy, Barrie; W. Douglass, Chatham; J. Idington, Stratford; J. McGee and W. R. Meredith, London; C. McDougall, St. Thomas; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Brantford; A. Bruce, F. Mackelcan, E. Martin, J. V. Teetzel, Hamilton; E. Edwards, Peterboro; W. R. Riddell, Peterboro; D. Guthrie, Guelph; B. M. Britton, Kingston; J. Bell, Belleville; A. J. Christie, Ottawa; Hon. C. F. Fraser, Brockville; J. C. Farewell, Whitby.

The Attention of the Mayor Solicited.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Clarke received the following communication:

At an inquest held before me on March 16 on the body of William Marshall, an illegitimate male child, Matilda Berry, baby farmer, of 135 River-street, in this city, was committed for trial at the next assizes charged with the manslaughter of the said William Marshall. The coroner and jury desired me to bring before your notice the following recommendation and inquest report:

"That greater care be exercised in the granting of licenses for baby farms and that stricter supervision be used with the institutions to be regularly visited by the proper authorities."

LATIMER PICKERING, M.D., Coroner.

Militia Promotions.

Second Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto—To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Private Stephen Y. Griffith, vice T. B. Lloyd, promoted. Lieut. Charles Hamilton Baird retires with the rank of lieutenant.

Tenth Battalion, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto—To be captains: Lieut. William S. Lowe, on augmentation; Francis Gossin, S.I., on augmentation. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally: Alexander James Boyd, vice A. H. Macdonnell, promoted.

Twelfth Battalion of Infantry, York Rangers, No. 4 company, Newmarket—To be lieutenant provisionally: Staff-Sergt. William Sloane, vice J. A. W. Allen, promoted.

High Prices for Whalebone.

NEW YORK, March 23.—There is a remarkable scarcity of whalebone in the market at present and in consequence the poorest qualities are being disposed of at prices heretofore hardly ever realized for the best that the hardy New Bedford men could procure. What little bone of first quality that is placed upon the market is sold at prices which will astonish persons not familiar with the trade. A leading firm in this city disposed of several thousand pounds several days ago at $5.20 a pound and a similar figure has been realized by dealers in Europe.

Dineen's Spring Hat Opening Takes Place Wednesday and Thursday.

Dineen takes pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Toronto that their annual spring opening will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next, 25th and 26th, when the whole of their spring importations will be on view. Dineen's stock when all opened will contain many new styles in Gentlemen's Hats not carried by any other house. Their arrangements with many of the best manufacturers through Europe place the firm in a position to offer the latest novelties as soon as out. Another feature of this spring opening will be the great variety of Boys' and Children's Hats, several shapes, being very new. All are invited to look through the new spring styles that Dineen will show on Wednesday and Thursday in his store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Gentlemen.

We have received to-day one hundred dozen of Black Cashmere Socks, extra spliced heels, which we will sell at 30 cents per pair, or four pair for $1. Also three hundred dozen of Linen Collars at 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert.

International Congress of Hygiene.

Dr. C. W. Covernton of the Provincial Board of Health has received a letter from Prof. Corfield, University College, London, honorary secretary of the seventh International Congress of Hygiene, to be held in London, Aug. 10 to 17 next, in which the Professor requests Dr. Covernton to furnish a list of medical men in Canada who contemplate attending the conference. Dr. Covernton is desirous of hearing from Canadian physicians on the matter without delay.

Death Revealed Their Sin.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—R. S. Hatton, a man 40 years of age, and of high social and business standing, and a woman, whose name is given as Mrs. Russell of Kansas City, were found dead this morning in a room in Walnut-street. They were asphyxiated by escaping gas. They are said to have been lovers, but the woman married Russell after a lover's quarrel with Hatton.

A Valuable Article.

Attention is called to an extract on the second page from The Canada Lancet regarding Dr. Coulter's combined vaporizer and inhaler, a new instrument for vaporizing oils and drugs for inhalation, and for disinfecting sick rooms. It is highly recommended by the medical faculty. Messrs. C. H. Bigger & Co., 140 King-street west, are the proprietors.

Smallpox in Quebec.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Smallpox has broken out in Shefford county. Measures have been taken to prevent its spreading.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). Wedding presents in solid silver and best English silver plate. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Taps from the Telegraph.

New York State Senate yesterday voted $100,000 to settle forever the claims of the Cayuga Indians.

The clothiers of Rochester have notified their cutters that after March 28 they will proceed to fill the places of the strikers.

THE HUNTINGDON ELECTION.

The Liberal Candidate Elected by a Large Majority.

MONTREAL, March 23.—At the election in Huntingdon to-day Scriver (Lib.) was elected by considerable majority over McCormick (Con.). Mr. Scriver has represented the constituency since 1869. He was elected by acclamation in 1869 and 1872, had a majority of 828 in 1874; was elected by acclamation in 1878 and in 1887 and had 615 majority in 1882. In his election address Mr. Scriver made this announcement:

We do not seek, nor will we consent to reciprocity on the terms our opponents allege, namely, uniformity of tariff and discrimination against Great Britain. You will not find in any announcement of principles by the Reform party that it ever proposed to accept the American tariff as the price of reciprocity. And I am free to say that had the Liberals gone into power and negotiations been opened, Reformers would never have consented to accept reciprocity, if doing so entailed placing Canada under the American tariff or discrimination against the Mother Country. Liberals are just as loyal as their opponents, and will consent to no act of injustice to Great Britain, and any arrangement that may be made with the United States will render our markets as accessible to the Mother Country.

Mr. Scriver was one of the 13 who voted for the disallowance of the Jesuit Estate Act.

Election returns from all the polls in the county give Scriver a majority of 261. The contest was a keen one and the result was awaited with deep interest by an immense assemblage of electors, some of whom drove over 15 miles to get the news. Mr. Scriver made an excellent speech and was escorted to his hotel by the crowd, headed by a brass band, amid much enthusiasm.

VICTIMS OF THE RAIL.

A Series of Fatalities in Ontario Towns Yesterday.

PARIS, March 23.—At Paris station this morning, James Rattan, 20 years of age, belonging to Brantford, who was distributing bills for Montgomery & Co., of that city, was standing on the side track waiting for the express to pass when a freight train, while shunting, struck him. The cars passed over his chest, breaking his back and causing death instantly.

Boy Killed on the Track.

DUTTON, March 23.—Richard McRae, aged 15, attempted to cross the track and placed one hand on the post and one on the buffer of a car, and was in the act of springing across the track when the engine, with eight cars ahead of it, struck the loaded car and caught the boy by the knee between the post and the buffer. The flesh was horribly lacerated, both above and below the knee. He only lived a few hours. He was the youngest son of Alex. McRae, constable. Four years ago another son was accidentally shot at the Wallacetown fair and who has been a helpless cripple ever since.

Killed at a G. T. R. Crossing.

DORCHESTER, March 23.—Mrs. Bone, aged 79 years, was struck by No. 5 Grand Trunk express to-day about noon and was instantly killed. The accident happened at a crossing a quarter of a mile west from this station while she was returning from a visit to her grandson.

Local Jottings.

Thomas Jones, 29 Lombard-street, is held in headquarters on a charge of horse stealing.

The Standard Bank have not as yet opened an agency at Brussels, but expect to do so about April 1.

Charles Preece, the bad English lad, was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days for a series of thefts.

William Charles was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days for theft of the clock from the Islington public school.

One day's imprisonment was the sentence yesterday on Patrick Donnelly for theft of a gold brooch and two rings.

The Grand Trunk Railway will this summer build at Point St. Charles a special engine for the new belt line of Toronto.

For feloniously wounding John Quinn in Jarvis-street John Phair yesterday got 30 days and Michael Sweeney 40 days.

Dr. W. B. Geikie delivered an address last night on Gospel Temperance before the Church of the Ascension branch of the C.E.T.S.

On a charge of soaking 30 cents from M. O'Connor, corner of King and Princess-streets, Patrick Honan, 131 Jarvis-street, is a prisoner at headquarters.

Corporate proceedings took place in these estates yesterday: Mrs. John Mosley, Newmarket, $350; Mrs. Jane Elliott, Toronto, $550; Miss Honora Curry, $350.

George Day and John Murphy, 29 Lombard-street, were arrested yesterday on a charge of being implicated in Sunday's housebreaking in Parkdale.

Rev. A. N. Gilbert of Cleveland, Ohio, continues to draw large audiences at the Disciples' Church, Jarvis-street. He will preach there for the last time to-night.

Inspector Hughes gave his interesting lecture on "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens" last night in West Association Hall. There was a good-sized audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

George Auburn was committed for trial yesterday by Squire Wingfield. He is charged with stealing a horse, phaeton and buffalo robe from John Paxton of St. Clair-avenue and selling the kit to Rufus Grand for $30.

The employes of A. R. McMaster & Co. met on Saturday morning on the occasion of the anniversary of the marriage of one of their fellows, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, and presented him with a well-filled purse of gold.

A meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Society Civil Engineers will be held at Association Hall on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. There will be discussion of a paper on "Enlarged water way to the Seaboard," by Mr. Corthell.

The Upper Canada College Glee Club elected these officers (vocal director Mr. Ashworth): Mr. Murrich (chairman), J. H. McConnell, A. S. McKay, W. McLaren, E. W. Devlin; secretary-treasurer, P. Eby; curator of music, H. Bell.

The subject discussed yesterday by the Ministerial Association was "The Sermons in Relation to Worship." A resolution of sympathy with the daughter of the late Rev. T. W. Jeffery was passed and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to her.

Mr. Charles Hewett of 826 Yonge-street, while out walking yesterday afternoon along the banks of the Mimico River, accidentally fell in and had being swept a considerable distance down stream was rescued by Messrs. H. Burgess and A. R. Stell.

Bloor-street Baptist Y. P. A. continues to prosper. Highly profitable are its weekly meetings. There is no narrowness in its program. Body, soul and spirit are taken into account. Last evening was a literary and musical night. It was a success throughout.

The Chief of Police is in receipt of enquiries for the whereabouts of a Scotchman, 45 years old, an engineer, who was in the General Hospital in September and November, 1889, and of Mrs. Clara Mumford (nee Lafrancois), who arrived in Toronto from England during the present month.

Craemer Duffy, aged 13, who lives with his mother at 14½ Bright-street, and employed at the Gendron Manufacturing Co., 9 Wellington-street west, got his left arm badly cut yesterday morning by its coming in contact with the blade of a shaping machine. He was removed to the hospital.

At the civil assizes yesterday the case of Cobban Manufacturing Company v. C.P.R. took all day. The suit is for $1650 worth of plate glass, the property of the plaintiffs, which was blown off a train about 30 miles east of the city. The jury will return a sealed verdict this morning. For the plaintiffs Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., appeared and for the railroad Mr. George Tait Blackstock, Q.C.

Among one of the many who started on Friday evening for British Columbia was Arthur H. Timms, second eldest son of Mr. J. Y. Timms. He had a pleasant surprise at his father's residence, 260 Victoria-street, in the shape of presents from friends; also some beautiful books from the clergy and choir of Grace Church, and from his former employers.

Charles Watts' lecture on "The Bible Story of Creation" at the Academy on Sunday evening was well attended. The lecturer reviewed the question from a secular standpoint, and showed wherein the Bible story is at variance with recent scientific discoveries. Madame Junesse Bond of New York, the well-known soprano, Leslie Stow and Prof. J. Monk supplied the musical program of songs and recitations.

There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. G., held in their Yonge-street parlors last night. Besides the usual business of the meeting a very instructive lecture was delivered by Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen on the duties and responsibilities dependent upon physical strength of women. Mrs. Harvie presided, and at the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

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THE DRAMA'S POTENT SWAY.

A BIG NIGHT AT TORONTO'S FOUR THEATRES.

Delighted Crowds Welcome "Shenandoah," "Poor Jonathan" and Pete Baker—The Charming Cryene—The Managers Provide a Succession of Irresistible Attractions.

The Grand Opera House last night was the scene of one of the grandest military and spectacular dramas ever produced in Toronto. Mr. Bronson Howard achieved his first success as a playwright in "The Banker's Daughter," and, unlike many other writers, he did not "shoot his bolt" at his first great effort, but has from time to time contributed works of sterling merit. His latest great success is "Shenandoah," a play which treats of the late Civil War in the United States, through the historic awfulness of which he has interwoven the sublimest of love scenes, the most heroic of military events and an element of comedy which truthfully alternates the impressible between laughter, tears and admiration.

The play begins with a love story divided between West Point graduates from the Northern and Southern States and a Southern and a Northern girl. Their felicity is rudely interrupted by the roar of the cannon when it opens fire on Fort Sumter, and from that event until the drop of the curtain the feelings of the audience are strained to the utmost, if not with military ardor with revulsion at the cruelty of war; if not with supreme joy at the success of virtue, then with satisfaction at the downfall of villainy. If the beautiful vein of pathos which runs through the whole play and reaches its climax when Gertrude, in her declaration of love to the wounded and probably dying Colonel West does not bring tears to the eyes of the sympathetic, nothing produced on the stage will. Lack of space will not allow us to give an extended notice of the many incidents of excitement, pleasure and admiration which "Shenandoah" contains. Suffice it to say that from the rise to the fall of the curtain the stage is a continuous panorama of grand events, illustrated by good artists in a well-told and bright story of the civil war period.

Miss Nettie Guion as Gertrude Ellingham would be a bright acquisition to the best of companies, and this she proved last night. She plays her part as an artist should and without exaggeration, and is assisted by the favor of a bright face and graceful figure. Miss Madeline West and Miss Jennie Buckthorn filled the parts allotted them most satisfactorily, and Miss Marion Russell was so good that one regretted her having so small a part. Harry Harwood (always a favorite with a Toronto audience) as Major Seaville Buckthorne was as droll and generous, as gruff and sympathetic, as he has always proved in such parts. Col. West of Frank Carlyle was a manly piece of work, and Corporal Dunn was well cast when given to W. J. Cummings. It is honest work, however, to say that Mr. Cummings is a comedian. The parts were generally in competent hands, and each artist proved far superior to the average.

The scenery of the first and second acts was very fine, being Charleston harbor and Three Top Mountain of the Shenandoah Valley. The circumstances surrounding the retreat of the Northern forces and the arrival of Sheridan, as given in the third act, were sufficiently realistic to excite the greatest enthusiasm. It has been well said by other critics, "There is little to criticise, everything to admire, and 'Shenandoah' will live."

It is to be produced at the Grand during the remainder of the week, with matinees on Good Friday and Saturday.

"POOR JONATHAN."

Great Success of Aronson's New York Casino Comic Opera Company.

Milleocker's comic opera, "Poor Jonathan," about which so much has been written, was presented at the Academy of Music last night. It is within the mark to say that no company at the Academy ever had so enthusiastic an audience as that which held the boards