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WAS DR. CREAM'S LANDLADY.

MISS PORTER OF TORONTO KNEW THE LONDON POISONER.

How He Attempted to Defraud an Insurance Company Out of $600—His Practical Jokes With a Skeleton—Robbing Women and Boasting of the Deeds—Incidents of His Career.

MONTREAL, June 29.—Many incidents of the Canadian career of Neil or Cream, the London poisoner, are coming out. A gentleman in Montreal, a well-known physician, remembers Cream perfectly. This doctor was at the St. Thomas Hospital in London in the winter of 1877, together with a number of other Canadian physicians, and Cream was studying at the hospital at the time.

"Cream was always a thorough blackguard and cad," remarked this physician. "His habits and conversation were of the lowest order. He was a hard, steady drinker, but was apparently capable of holding a great quantity of liquor for I never saw him intoxicated.

"Cream at one time in London robbed a woman, a street walker, of her purse, containing £5, and then boasted of it to his friends. Cream was never seen in company with a respectable woman and was always an exceedingly fast liver." The description given by this physician of Cream tallies exactly with the published description of Neill, the London poisoner.

Swindling Insurance Companies.

Cream, while a student at McGill College, made a bold attempt to swindle a leading insurance company of this city. At the time he was boarding in the house of Miss Jane Porter, 106 Mansfield-street, and now of Toronto. On April 18, 1876, a fire broke out in Cream's bedroom. It started in a drawer of a bureau and he was insured in the company referred to for $1000. To the astonishment of the company he claimed damages amounting to $975.40. He valued his clothing at $461.40, pictures and books at $295 and surgical instruments at $219. The insurance company suspected Cream of incendiarism, but they were unable to prove it. The matter was finally left to arbitration and three medical men awarded Cream $350 and a check was given Cream for the amount.

Saved the Skeleton.

Cream was also something of a practical joker. When the fire occurred in his room he dressed a skeleton in a suit of his clothes and laid it on his bed. The firemen, thinking it was a dead man, carried the dressed skeleton out.

A Scotland Yard Detective After Cream.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Inspector Frederick Jarvis of the Scotland Yard Secret Service has been in New York since Saturday last.

Thomas Neill, the alleged poisoner of several London girls, is receiving the attention of Inspector Jarvis. Neill is also charged with blackmailing the son of W. H. Smith, the late English statesman, and the inspector expects to secure a formidable array of evidence here against the prisoner.

Dr. Cream's Chicago Career.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Dr. Cream, alias Thomas Neill, came to Chicago in 1877 and opened an office in West Madison-street.

In 1880 Cream and a female confederate, Hattie Mack, were indicted for criminal practice. The Mack woman confessed, but Cream got a separate trial and was acquitted.

He was indicted in Nov., 1880, for sending improper postal cards through the mails. He gave bond on this charge and jumped his bail.

In Feb., 1881, Cream made the acquaintance of Mrs. Stott, the wife of Daniel Stott, a station agent for the Northwestern Railroad at Garden Prairie. Stott was 61 years old, his wife 33.

Stott died suddenly. An investigation was held and Dr. Cream and Mrs. Stott were arrested for murder.

He was convicted and sent to Joliet for life.

Mrs. Stott swore that Cream's scheme was to have her give him a power of attorney and then sue Buck & Rayner for $10,000 for putting up improper medicine.

Mrs. Stott admitted her improper relations with Cream, but denied complicity in the poisoning. She was allowed to go free.

In 1891 Gov. Fifer commuted Cream's sentence to 17 years, which, with good behavior in prison, gave him his liberty that year.

He went to Canada and thence to England.

A Lady Who Knew Him.

A World reporter called upon Miss Porter of 9 Harbord-street, with whom Dr. Cream boarded during the latter part of his college course in Montreal. She strenuously denied the reports as to his having held parties in his rooms while at her house. "He did no such thing," she declared, and she had known nothing whatever against his character. She had known nothing of his keeping a span of horses, and was inclined to believe he had not done so, as he occasionally mentioned getting livery rigs. "Whatever he was he knew how to conduct himself when it was necessary to do so," said she.

It is quite evident from the high character of Miss Porter that the now notorious doctor must have been a circumspect young man when an occupant of her house.

You can insure so that at the end of twenty years you will be able to draw an annual income for life, and in the event of your death at any time your beneficiaries would receive the full amount of the insurance. These features are secured by the 7 per cent guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. For further information apply at the Head Office of the Company, Manning Arcade, or to any of the agents. 246

To Succeed Blaine.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate unanimously confirmed the President's nomination of John W. Foster of Indiana as Secretary of State.

$1 Will Buy Five Pairs.

Black cashmere socks, high spliced and toes and warranted fast black; 50 cents will buy silk finish Balbriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes; $1.50 will buy gent's cashmere vests, all sizes, 75c will buy gents' white shirts, reinforced bosoms and continuous seam down the back; 20 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents, will buy English collars, all styles and shapes. Bonner's, corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 246

Camping and Yachting Supplies. The largest stock in the city. Mara & Co., Grocers, 280 and 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. e

A Warship Destroys a Lobster Factory.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., June 29.—The British warship Buzzard has raided the lobster factory of James Houlahon, at Berryhead Cove, Donne Bay, removed the boiler and boats and burned the factory woodpile.

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Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

Nothing to equal it in the world as an aid to digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Recommended by the highest medical authorities.

AT LOGGERHEADS.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Unable to Agree Over an Entrance to the Cattle Market.

Affairs at the new cattle market are in an unsettled condition. A special meeting of the Markets and License Committee was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation, but nothing decisive was done. The trouble has grown to be a dispute between the city, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific.

The six acres of the new cattle market lie south of the Credit Valley railway and were purchased from the Dominion Government some time ago. The west side of the old market lies 50 feet east of the line of the east side of the new market. Commissioner Coatsworth has spent some $11,000 in fitting up the property as a market. He has left space enough at the north side for two sidings to connect at the west end with the C.P.R. tracks. The C.P.R. will thus have a good entrance to the new market, but none to the old, and therefore is anxious to have the proposed subway constructed to connect the two markets, and offers to give financial aid for its construction. The committee are anxious to keep the subway out of the question, as they are of the opinion that the railways can be compelled to pay a fair share. The G.T.R. have the only siding into the old market and have laid another siding and built platforms on their own property to give them access to the new market. They therefore not only refuse to help in the construction of the subway but will oppose it, as it is in the interests of the C.P.R.

Before the C.P.R. can connect the new sidings with its main tracks it must buy a small plot on the west side of Strachan-avenue from the G.T.R. The Grand Trunk offers to sell for $1000 on the condition that it be not required to contribute toward the cost of the proposed subway.

The C.P.R. offers to pay $500 a year rental for the sidings, provided the G.T.R. contribute toward the construction of the subway or provided that the G.T.R. be excluded from using the subway. The city also is seeking permission to run a sewer from the new market through the G.T.R. property to the Garrison Creek sewer.

To make the situation still worse for the city the G.T.R. cannot be coerced at all, for its yards at the Don could with little expense be made a very formidable rival of the city's market. The committee will have an interview with Mr. Wragge of the G.T.R. this morning.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholls Takes Poison and Dies.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholls, wife of Joseph Nicholls, 6 Ramsay's-lane, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a dose of "rough on rats." She leaves behind her three small children.

When Mr. Nicholls arose about 7 a.m. he found his wife sick and vomiting. She said that she had taken some stomach pills. Her husband went out and fetched her some wine, thinking that it would do her good; but she continued to get worse, and shortly after 10 o'clock Dr. Coatsworth was summoned. When he arrived the woman was dead. The doctor did not believe that stomach pills could have caused her death, and began to search the room. Under the bed he found a cup, and on examining the sediment in the bottom of it found it to be "rough on rats." This explained the woman's sudden death.

On the kitchen table was found a letter, in Mrs. Nicholls' handwriting, in which she stated that some neighbors were talking ill of her. She bid good-bye to her husband and told him to take care of the children.

On Saturday last the deceased was out visiting some friends, and, imbibing too freely, became intoxicated. When she returned home in this condition her indignant husband told her that she would have to mend her ways or seek another home. This may have been one of the causes which led her to commit the rash deed.

Coroner Aikins, after investigation, deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

AROUND THE COURTS.

Interesting Suit Over a Phonograph in Which Judgment is Reserved.

Judge Street presided yesterday at the Assizes. The cases of Grothe v. Pearce and Butler v. Phillips were postponed. Horton v. Orr was an action over a phonograph. The company last March sold Joseph Perth a phonograph on trial, he, if it suited, to pay $297 for the machine and $16 extra for pipes, etc. When the agent called on Perth he found the latter had left the country, and that Orr had the phonograph, which he had received as security for a loan of $300. Orr refused to give it up, and the company accordingly sued him. The company won, but judgment is stayed.

Mr. W. F. Allen, liquidator of the Speight Manufacturing Co. of Markham, sued Mr. and Mrs. Speight and Francis E. Galbraith. Through Galbraith, Speight conveyed his land in Markham to his wife, and Mr. Allen is suing to set this conveyance aside and to render the land liable for the claims against Speight. Judgment reserved.

The final case which came up was one regarding a soap patent. Messrs. Dalton Bros., the Toronto manufacturers of the "Dialecloth Soap," are suing the London Soap Co. on the charge of infringing the patent.

NEW ST. ANDREW'S.

The Congregation of the Big Church in King-street Decides to Move.

The parlor of New St. Andrew's Church was crowded last night to discuss the question of moving the church to a more residential locality. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell was in the chair and opened the meeting with a succinct explanation of the position of the case. On March 9 the matter was brought up in a meeting of the session. On April 19 a combined meeting was held of the managers and elders. A committee was appointed, which reported on May 30. Tenders were received for sites, and now one on the corner of Spadina-avenue and Wilcox-street had been approved by the managers.

A lengthy discussion arose. Mr. Langmuir moved that it was desirable to move. An amendment was proposed that such moving would be premature. Col. Davidson moved an amendment to the amendment that the desirability of moving be admitted, but that it be carried out only when the $25,000 now owed is raised. Both amendments were negatived and the motion carried. It was pointed out that the expense would be $117,000, viz., $32,000 for the site, $65,000 for work and $20,000 for the debt now in existence. Finally the consideration of ways and means was left to the elders and managers to report on at an early date.

Fire in Addington.

BATH, Ont., June 29.—Last night Daniel McBride's large two-story frame grocery, Main and Davy-streets took fire from the upsetting of a coal oil lamp and was burned to the ground. Insurance on building $1000.

Beware of the trashy imitations of the Eureka Garden Hose now on the market. Look for the brand "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

New Goods.

We have the pleasure of announcing to all dressy people that our stock of summer cashmere vests is the finest shown in Toronto at popular prices. Richardson's, the popular men's furnisher, 65 King-street west.

Eureka Cotton Garden Hose. It is the best. It is the best. Every length branded "Eureka." Toronto Rubber Co., 28 King-street west. e

A Man Killed by Hogs.

ST. MARY'S, O., June 29.—Clerk Stewart, aged 92, the oldest resident in Miami County, was attacked to-day by hogs while walking through the barnyard and killed. When assistance reached him the hogs were still crunching at his bones.

"Esohnedragakerup" was the name which a bewildered reader found in the columns of an issue of The World. Upon investigation he found that it was Eureka Garden Hose spelt backwards. e

EXPLORER STANLEY MOBBED,

HIS WIFE HOOTED AND JEERED AT BY COSTERMONGERS.

The Cholera Scourge Crosses the Frontier—Balloonists Killed in an Ascension From Crystal Palace Park, London—Queensland's Premier Threatened—Clergymen's Wives' Cruelty.

LONDON, June 29.—Henry M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley tried this evening to address Lambert electors in Hawkins' Hall. The crowd was uproarious from beginning to end and but little said by each of the speakers was heard.

Numerous interruptions were stopped by the police. After Stanley had been hooted down his wife tried to speak, but the crowd became a hooting and fighting mob. Stanley succeeded in leading his wife outside, but both received blows.

The mob broke from the doors of the hall with a rush and swooped down on Mr. Stanley's carriage. He had barely got Mrs. Stanley inside when they were upon him.

The mob wrenched off one door of the carriage, but before they could do more the driver got his horses into a gallop and was beyond their reach.

Mrs. Stanley was badly frightened. She screamed several times during the mob's attack upon the carriage.

Having Lots of Fun With Stanley.

LONDON, June 29.—In Henry M. Stanley's election headquarters is an exhibit of his wife's sketches of street Arabs. The Liberals have issued a parody on the sketches, in which a girl, with the features of Mrs. Stanley, is represented with a tattered shawl, holding a baby with the features of Henry M. Stanley, and the legend: "Carrying him in."

Gladstone Off for Midlothian.

LONDON, June 29.—Mr. Gladstone left for Midlothian to-day. As the train stopped at the various stations along the line the crowds that had assembled cheered him heartily. At several stations, notably Warrington, Wigan and Preston, addresses were presented to him which he acknowledged in brief speeches.

An enormous and highly enthusiastic crowd awaited the arrival of Mr. Gladstone at Edinburgh, and when the train bearing the statesman arrived at that place Mr. Gladstone received an ovation.

Asked to Sustain Gladstone.

LONDON, June 29.—The Parnellite Committee of Great Britain, while regretting Gladstone's reticence, has issued a formal address advising Irish electors to support Gladstonian candidates on the ground that Gladstone will then have no excuse to withhold the details of his Home Rule scheme. It is stated the Executive Committee of the Parnellites in Dublin will issue a similar address.

O'Brien Is Satisfied.

DUBLIN, June 29.—William O'Brien, addressing a political meeting at Cork to-day, said that Mr. Gladstone had obtained the full confidence of the McCarthyites, and they now knew that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill from the Nationalists' point of view would be as good and in some respects better than the bill Parnell had accepted in 1886.

THE BALLOON BURST.

Terrible Accident in the Crystal Palace Grounds, London.

LONDON, June 29.—A terrible accident occurred at the Crystal Palace this afternoon. One of the attractions in the palace grounds was a balloon ascension. This afternoon it ascended with four occupants and after reaching a height of 100 feet it burst.

Captain Dale, one of the occupants, struck the ground with terrific force and was instantly killed.

The other three passengers were terribly injured and it is not believed they will live.

Quite a crowd was watching the ascent when the accident occurred.

The annual fete of the Sunday school choirs of London was being held in the Crystal Palace and 5000 children were present. The accident was witnessed by the wife and daughter of Captain Dale. The captain was accompanied in the balloon by his son, aged 16 years, who was so severely injured that he will die.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Sir Charles Tupper's Proposal Beaten—How Canadian Delegates Voted.

LONDON, June 29.—The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire debated nearly all day on Sir Charles Tupper's amendment in favor of slight differential duties to Sir John Lubbock's motion in favor of a free trade union of Great Britain and the colonies.

Sir Thomas Farrar ridiculed the proposal of the Canadian High Commissioner. He contended that Canadian trade was infinitesimal compared with the trade that would be lost to England by the adoption of Sir Charles Tupper's suggestions.

"Should Great Britain," asked Sir Thomas, "forego fifty millions of American trade in order to secure problematical eleven millions from Canada? Conceive of England's position, if the United States should conclude to offer free trade on the condition of being accorded the same terms as Canada, and England should be compelled by a prior obligation to Canada to reject the offer?"

William McArthur, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, strongly opposed it. He declared that Tupper's proposals meant taxation of the British producer for the benefit of the colonies.

Sir John Lubbock urged that Canada should use the McKinley tariff, as it was a great chance for the Dominion to throw open her ports and invite the nations of the world to trade with her, which would give her such progress as she had never witnessed before.

Messrs. Plews and Ellis of Toronto and J. X. Perrault of Montreal supported Sir Charles Tupper's amendment.

Thomas Ballantyne, M.L.A., of Woodstock, Ontario, denied that Canada was unanimous for protection, as many of the residents of the Dominion were in favor of free trade.

The congress allowed Sir Charles Tupper to alter his amendment in the sense of limiting the duties proposed to be imposed to five per cent.

A vote was called for, and on a show of hands being demanded the amendment was declared to be lost, 78 voting against and 34 for it.

Cheers greeted the result.

Erastus Wiman and two other Canadian delegates voted against Sir Charles' amendment, all the other Canadians voting in its favor.

Sir Charles Tupper, at the instance of J. X. Perrault, protested against the vote as invalid, as he claimed that each Chamber of Commerce only, and not each delegate, was entitled to one vote. He will claim that the vote be re-taken to-morrow.

ANARCHISTIC MORMON RECRUITS.

Two of Ravachol's Friends Said to Be Bound for Salt Lake.

PARIS, June 29.—Detective Febee, who was commissioned to arrest two French Anarchists in London, reports that Francois and Meunier have both left London and taken passage on an emigrant ship for the United States with the intention of going to Salt Lake to join the Mormons.

The two Anarchists are wanted as being suspected of blowing up Very's restaurant, in the Boulevard Magenta, to revenge the arrest of Ravachol, who was captured there.

THE TAYLOR'S CREW SAFE.

It Was the Ocean Steamship Trave Which Ran Her Down.

LONDON, June 29.—The Trave reports by signal having been in collision with another vessel, supposed here to be the bark Fred B. Taylor of Yarmouth, N.S., which afterward foundered. The crew of the sunken vessel is aboard the Trave. The Trave was slightly damaged.

Lashed Her Servant With a Whipstock.

LONDON, June 29.—At the Warwick sessions yesterday Mrs. Marion Humphries, wife of the vicar of Warton, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of brutal treatment of a servant. It was alleged Mrs. Humphries frequently stripped the servant naked and lashed her with a whipstock.

Oscar Wilde to Become a Frenchman.

LONDON, June 29.—The refusal of the Lord Chamberlain to license Oscar Wilde's play of "Salome" will prevent Sarah Bernhardt from giving the play in London. Wilde announces publicly his intention of leaving England and settling in France forthwith and becoming a naturalized citizen of the French republic.

Great Fire in Belfast.

BELFAST, June 29.—Haslett's oil and drug stores in this city, with eight adjoining houses, including Clarke's auction mart, containing a number of rare and valuable pictures and other works of art, and Moat's stationery warehouse, were destroyed by fire to-day. The damage is placed at $500,000.

Norwegian Ministry Resign.

CHRISTIANIA, June 29.—The Norwegian ministers, after a conference with the King and the Crown Prince lasting three hours, tendered their resignations to-day, owing to the King's refusal to sanction the Storthing's resolution in regard to the establishment of separate Norwegian consulate.

Killed the Stokers.

MONTEVIDEO, June 29.—Three stokers were killed by an explosion on the mail steamer Plata, which has just been towed to this port.

Boulanger's Daughter Married.

PARIS, June 29.—Mlle. Helene Boulanger, daughter of the late Gen. Boulanger, was married at Versailles to-day to M. Auguez de Sachy.

Flashes From the Cable.

The Premier of Queensland has received a letter threatening him with death unless the Elections Bill is withdrawn from Parliament. It is rumored a plot to murder prominent members of the Assembly has been discovered.

Mrs. Anne Margaret Montagu, who is serving a term of imprisonment for causing the death of her daughter, has given birth to a son in prison.

In Disak, Turkestan, 130 of the inhabitants have died of cholera in four days. The epidemic is more virulent at Kaahka, in the trans-Caspian territory. Several hundred cases are reported in European Russia. The mutinous and troops stationed in the towns along the frontier are panic-stricken. The wealthier classes are seeking safety in flight. A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is reported that cholera has appeared at Saratov, on the Volga. If the report is true it is almost certain that it will ravage the famine-stricken provinces.

Advance in Coal.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The sales agents of the anthracite coal companies met today and advanced the price of coal to eastern points as follows: Broken coal 15 cents a ton, stove 30 cents, egg 35 cents, chestnut 35 cents. This practically means an advance to consumers of 50 cents a ton.

Toronto Junction Jots.

Junctionites are congratulating each other over the passing of the High School Bylaw.

Mr. Kirby of Perth-avenue turned up all right at out 9 o'clock Monday evening. He was reported missing by an evening paper.

Keele-street is being surveyed for the electric railway. Very little work has been done on this railway during the past week, as the girder rails have not arrived and the company do not want to obstruct travel by tearing up the roadway on the main street until they are in a position to make the road complete as they go along.

The Belt Line Railway is having the finishing touches applied preparatory to being run by the G.T.R. There are really two belt lines—one round the city about 17 miles in length and one round the Junction 10 miles long. They join like the figure 8 at Union Station. They are to start to run on the 15th prox.

He Spoke the Greek Ode.

At the recent installation of the Duke of Devonshire, as the Chancellor of Cambridge University, England, when honorary degrees were conferred on Visconnt Cranbrook, Lord Northbrook, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and other distinguished men, the prizes and medals of the year were also distributed. The Greek ode was spoken by Mr. Cuthbert McEvoy, Scholar of Christ's College, who had been adjudged winner of the Sir William Browne gold medal for Greek elegiacs. Mr. McEvoy is a son of Mr. Bernard McEvoy of the editorial staff of The Mail.

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is now the standard system of dress cutting throughout the world. Nearly everybody knows that the McDowell system is the best to learn, the most rapid to use, makes the most stylish, graceful and perfect-fitting dresses and follows every fashion. Its success has never been equalled. Can be seen at 128 Yonge-street. No dressmaker can afford to be without it. Call and inspect. 246

Queen City Lodge K. of P.

An open meeting in the shape of a musical and literary evening was held last night by the Queen City Lodge, Knights of Pythias. There was a large crowd present, with a fair sprinkling of ladies: Messrs. J. H. Cameron, T. Soole, Professors Lee and Maitland and the Toronto Mandolin and Guitar Quartet contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Speeches from the chairman, Mr. W. J. Cluff, Mr. J. D. Flynn, the vice-president, and Dr. John G. King closed the entertainment.

Personal.

F. T. Parson, Brooklyn, is at the Palmer.
Dr. A. C. Woodley, Buffalo, is at the Rossin.
G. B. Merritt, Chatham, is at the Walker.
J. G. Lyon, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
A. J. McCarthy, Ingersoll, is at the Palmer.
E. C. Cook, Norwich, is at the Queen's.
Dr. Elliott, St. Catharines, is at the Palmer.
R. C. Davis, Montreal, is at the Rossin.
W. Simpson, Lindsay, is at the Walker.
R. Fuller, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.
T. G. Hawthorn, Oshawa, is at the Palmer.
Hon. John Dryden, Brooklyn, is at the Rossin.
J. T. Fisher, Montreal, is at the Rossin.
George McKitchie, Ottawa, is staying at the Walker.
F. A. Fitzgerald, London, is registered at the Queen's.
A. F. Dick of The Peel Banner, Brampton, is a guest at the Walker.
James L. Burton, Barrie, is a guest at the Queen's.
Mr. Joe Frank, formerly representative of Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House, is in the city. He is here to make changes in the balcony stairs, widening them to 2½ feet. Mr. Jacobs will be in the Cleveland theatre next season. Mr. Frank was kept busy hand-shaking yesterday.

J. L. HUGHES COMPLIMENTED.

A Tea Set for the Chairman of the Educational Committee.

The Local Executive Committee of the National Educational Association met last night in the board room of the Industrial Exhibition Committee to wind up its affairs. Mr. J. L. Hughes was in the chair and there were also present: Messrs. H. J. Hill, the secretary, and W. McCabe, the treasurer, and Messrs. R. W. Doan, J. T. Slater, J. J. Tilley, J. W. Dowd, H. A. E. Kent, Prof. T. Kirkland, C. A. B. Brown, W. C. Wilkinson and W. J. Hendry.

The treasurer's statement showed total receipts amounting to $14,382.55, expenditure to the amount of $13,545.32, and a balance in the bank of $837.23. A number of accounts were passed and an engrossed address to the treasurer voted. The secretary was also the recipient of a vote of thanks.

A pleasant incident then occurred. Mr. McCabe arose, and after a neat speech, in which he gave a resume of the history of the inception and carrying out of the idea of entertaining the American teachers, he in the name of the committee presented Mr. Hughes with a fine tea set with an appropriate inscription. The set is of solid silver and is valued at $600. Mr. Hughes replied in fitting terms.

The final balance will be in the neighborhood of $300. The chief donors to the committee were the Toronto City Council, the Ontario Government and the Dominion Government, who gave $5000, $2500 and $2000 respectively. It was resolved to return the surplus to these sources in the proportion of 5, 2½ and 2. Should the Dominion Government decline to accept its share it will likely be used to hold a Canadian entertainment on the coming Saratoga convention. The meeting then dissolved.

DOINGS AT OSGOODE HALL.

Q.C.'s on "Bikes"—A School Girl's Peculiar Predicament—Central Bank Assets.

Some of the recent batch of Q.C.'s, not satisfied with their present progress and wishing to attain a faster pace, have adopted the bicycle. A novel sight yesterday morning was to see one of her Majesty's Queen's Counsel mounted on one of these machines entering the halls of justice.

Several dray loads of bank ledgers, cash books, journals, etc., arrived at Osgoode Hall yesterday and were deposited in the vaults of the master in ordinary. There they will remain for time immemorial unless G. R. Hogaboom succeeds in his appeal and the books are ordered to be delivered to him as part of the assets which he purchased.

An application was made to Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday morning for the discharge of George Southwick from custody. Southwick was arrested in Toronto under a conviction for infringement of the Liquor License Act at Tilsonburg on a warrant issued by a magistrate of that town but not endorsed by a city magistrate. His Lordship enlarged the motion to allow of the warrant being so endorsed.

The same learned judge made an order for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus to the keeper of Cobourg jail to produce the body of Ellen McKent before a judge in chambers at Osgoode Hall and a writ of certiorari in support thereof. The young lady is 17 years of age and her home is at Peterboro. She has been attending school there, but on the 8th inst. left to make a visit to Trenton. On the 10th inst. she was arrested at Port Hope on the charge of being a common prostitute and sentenced to the Mercer Reformatory for six months. She was engaged to be married to a young man in Manitoba, and since her arrest he has arrived at Peterboro to complete arrangements for their marriage.

I.O.G.T. Officers.

GUELPH, June 29.—The Grand Lodge I.O.G.T. to-day elected these officers:

F. S. Spence, Toronto, G.C.T.
F. S. Morrison, Hamilton, G. Coun.
Rachel Storr, Ottawa, G. Vice Templar.
Mrs. W. L. Scott, Toronto, Superintendent of Junior Templars.
Thomas Lawrence, Toronto, G. Secretary.
Frank Metcalf, Blyth, G. Treasurer.
W. J. Turnbull, Paris, E. Lloyd, Toronto, Auditors.

The Committee on Bylaws presented their first report. The first amendment proposed a scheme for a life membership by the payment of sums from $20 to $2, according to the years the member has been in the order, one-fourth of the amount going to Grand Lodge in lieu of capita tax, the lodge receiving the balance. The amendment was carried almost unanimously.

Local Jottings.

The Board of Management of the Industrial Schools' Association will meet this afternoon at 32 Church-street.

Richard Noble, 91 Elizabeth-street, is in custody charged with aggravated assault on Christina Shaw.

A gasoline stove exploded yesterday at 6.50 p.m. at 215 St. Patrick-street, causing a slight amount of damage.

A sub-committee of the Board of Health considered Architect Simpson's plans of the new $20,000 Isolation Hospital and approved of them throughout.

The College-street Presbyterian Sunday school children and their friends went by the C.P.R. to Rosebank camping grounds yesterday for their annual excursion and picnic.

Mrs. Crew, mother of the boy Robert Beatty, who was drowned at Victoria Park a couple of Sundays ago, denies that the unfortunate boy was playing when the accident took place.

The Property Committee yesterday considered the possibility of providing fit accommodation for the Street Commissioner. It was decided to take a piece off the draughting office and a piece off Mr. Coatsworth's office for Mr. Jones' accommodation.

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St. John's Tent, K.O.T.M., was instituted last evening at Canadian Temperance League Hall, Elm and Terauley-streets, by Prov. Record Keeper H. E. Trent and Prov. Lieu. Com. F. G. Titus, assisted by Past Com. City Tents, Barber, Lever, Dunton, Turner, and the organizer, Dep. Sup. Com. Hebner. Thirty-one candidates were initiated as charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: Past com., J. Armstrong; com., W. H. Meredith; lieu. com., F. G. Brown; record keeper, J. H. Mason; F. K., W. Eddy; prelate, W. Blackley; physician, Dr. Rear; sergeant, Hodgson; Mat. A., R. G. Williamson; first master of guards, G. Pascoe; second master of guards, E. A. Thomas; Sent., William Boyce; picket, W. Telford.

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TOLLS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL

The Bill Reported to the Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations, With a Favorable Recommendation—The Communication from the Dominion Government Not Yet Made Public.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 29.—Senator Davis to-day reported to the Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations with a favorable recommendation the bill to provide for retaliation against Canada. It is entitled, "A bill to secure certain reciprocal advantages to citizens, ports and vessels of the United States." The bill provides that after Aug. 1, 1892, whenever and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the passage through any canal or lock connected with the navigation of the St. Lawrence River, the great lakes or the waterways connecting the same of any vessels of the United States or of cargoes or passengers in transit to any port of the United States is made difficult or unjust or burdensome, by the imposition of tolls or otherwise, which, in view of the free passage through the St. Mary's Falls Canal now permitted to vessels of all nations, he shall deem to be reciprocally unjust and unreasonable, he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, to suspend by proclamation to that effect, for such time and to such extent, "including absolute prohibition," as he shall deem just, the right of free passage through the St. Mary's Falls Canal, so far as it relates to vessels owned by the subjects of the Government so discriminating against the citizens, ports or vessels of the United States or to any cargoes, portions of cargoes or passengers in transit to the ports of the Government making such discrimination, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other nations. In such cases, except in the event of absolute prohibition, and during such suspensions tolls are to be levied and paid as follows: All freight not to exceed four cents a ton, on passengers not to exceed $5 each, as shall from time to time be determined by the President.

Canada's Concession.

OTTAWA, June 29.—It is reported that the last communication forwarded to Washington by the Dominion Government in reference to the canal tolls question offers to allow a refund of tolls upon all grain passing down the St. Lawrence, including that transhipped at Ogdensburg. This concession has hitherto been refused.

Sad Mishap to a Doctor.

LONDON, Ont., June 29.—Dr. Murray of Bryanston was going to the stables for his rig yesterday when the cork of a bottle of nitric acid, which he carried in his top coat pocket, came out and the deadly liquid flew up on his face, burning it frightfully. The acid penetrated into his left eye, blinding the optic, it is feared, permanently. He will be disfigured for life.

They Congratulate His Honor.

A deputation from the Synod of Toronto, consisting of the Lord Bishop of Toronto, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy, Dr. Sheiling, Dr. J. G. Hodgins and Mr. A. H. Campbell, called at Government House yesterday and a scheme for a life membership by the payment of sums from $20 to $2, according to the years the member has been in the order, one-fourth of the amount going to Grand Lodge in lieu of capita tax, the lodge receiving the balance. The amendment was carried almost unanimously.

Canada's Military Cadets.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 29.—Fourteen cadets were graduated at the Royal Military College to-day. Sergeant Vercoe of Toronto was gold medallist, Sergeant-Major Frazer of Kingston secured the sword of honor and Battalion-Sergeant-Major Dumble of Port Hope received the Lord Stanley Prize. Messrs. Dumble, Hay, Hury, Duffus and Lynch have accepted commissions in the Imperial army.

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