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The Death Penalty For Theft.

In these days and in this part of the world no one would seriously entertain a proposition to make theft legally punishable by death. A bill thus to amend the law would not receive a single vote in Parliament. Why then are people disposed to look so tolerantly upon the conduct of those who shoot down orchard thieves from whom no danger is to be apprehended, but whose only purpose is depredation?

This question is suggested by a recent occurrence near London, Ont. A Forest City resident who was visiting his father-in-law in the gore of London determined to put a stop to the annoyance to which the old gentleman was subjected at the hands of a number of boys who were continually "hooking" apples. He heard a noise in the orchard and fired no less than nine times in the direction whence the sound proceeded. The result was that one boy has been under the doctor's care ever since, and may yet suffer the penalty which the land prescribes only for murder.

The use of firearms in this case does not seem to have been for the purpose of enforcing a demand that the criminal should surrender himself into custody, but rather for the purpose of punishing the crime then and there. Such occurrences are so frequent as to indicate a general impression that this may lawfully be done; but if there is a popular notion to that effect it is erroneous, for the man who fired the shots is now in jail.

A thief in an orchard is the wrong boy in the wrong place, and no one can blame the owner for desiring to expedite his departure, but he sends him too far when he sends him suddenly into the next world.

A Little Knowledge a Dangerous Thing.

The junior Riordon organ, which has undertaken to frame a new trade policy for Canada, says editorially:

Canada exports about ten million dollars worth of cheese and imports nearly a million. Of that imported, however, practically all is consumed in the Province of Quebec.

As a matter of fact, instead of "practically all" the cheese imported being consumed in Quebec, less than one per cent. is consumed in that province, the balance being sent to England, American manufacturers merely entering it at Montreal for shipment abroad in order to avail themselves of the excellent reputation of the Canadian product. Of $888,355 worth of cheese imported into Quebec last fiscal year, only $7683 worth was entered for home consumption.

A Net on a Trolley.

A correspondent sends The World a leaf from The Electrical World picturing a device for a safety fender on electric cars. It is made by the Chester Manufacturing Company, and consists of a net suspended on arms extending from the front of the car. A person run down would be carried in the net. A person escaping the net would be caught by a scoop on the track and thrown into the net. A dummy was used as a test in Boston and was thrown into the net each time. The net folds up against the dashboard when not in use.

So far as it goes this would probably be an improvement on nothing at all, but the objection of the company to extending the length of the cars is worth considering. The frame extends four or five feet beyond the car. A wire frame in front of the wheels, set like a plowshare, would serve the purpose, throwing the body to one side, and there is ample room for such a device, either movable or permanent, in front of each truck of the cars without extending beyond the bumpers or in any way interfering with the coupling of cars.

Treat All Alike.

It is to be hoped that the coal dealers of Toronto will follow the example of those of many other cities and sell coal by the single ton at the same price as that asked for it in larger quantities, when purchased at one time. The trade usually makes—and it is fair and legitimate to do it—a reduction in price to purchasers who take large quantities of coal, and those who are only able to purchase a small quantity at a time are compelled to pay a higher price; but in a time like this, when coal is dearer than for years, it is not only good policy for the coal dealers, but it is a timely and helpful thing for the poorer classes, to make the price of a ton of coal as cheap, pro rata, as the price for a large number of tons.

The names of no fewer than three residents of Toronto figure in the tables of contents of as many well-known English magazines this month: Mr. Goldwin Smith leads off in The Nineteenth Century with an article on "The Presidential Election;" Mr. Arnold Haultain contributes to Blackwood's; and Mr. Lawrence Jewell writes on "The Present Position of Canada" in The Westminster.

THE HARP OF MADAME ALBANI.

Used by the Prima Donna in Her Childhood—Now at St. Johns, Que.

The harp of Madame Albani is surrounded by a halo of romance. The musical talent of the Canadian nightingale is by no means confined to the prestige that she enjoys in the world of song. In very early childhood little Emma Lajeunesse, under the tuition of her father, had mastered, as well as was possible for a child, the technical difficulties of the piano, the organ and the harp. Madame Albani always had a special predilection for the latter instrument. She was obliged, for substantial reasons, to abandon her favorite harp and devote herself exclusively to the organ and vocal music. With this object in view, she sailed abroad, leaving the much-loved harp in Chambly. For many years the harp was mute. Subsequently Mr Lajeunesse, Madame Albani's father, became the tutor of a pupil resembling Madame Albani very much in personal appearance, and still more so in musical talent. He was not slow in discerning the resemblance and resolved to mould the talent of his youthful pupil upon a model of the great diva. Two years ago he presented the former with the harp of Madame Albani, hoping perhaps that the spirit of the great artist would descend upon her disciple. Be that as it may, the fond desire of Mr. Lajeunesse is doomed to disappointment. His pupil, Miss Clara Fournier, daughter of the well-known notary in St. Johns, Que., has just married Mr. Langelier, M.D., of the same town.

Newfoundland and Canada.

[Newcastle, Eng., Chronicle.]

There is news that, since the great fire at St. John's, the movement in Newfoundland for union with Canada has become stronger and stronger. It is a climax almost certain to come about, sooner or later; and probably sooner than later. Newfoundland is the oldest English colony, and we are among those who believe that she would gain by confederation. Her hardy fishermen might then have a better chance of fairplay in the long-standing controversy with France—the fishermen who scour the seas up to and beyond the bleak Labrador.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

THE BLAKE RECEPTION.

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torium to the voice of the nation. I invite all the friends of Home Rule to take care that the cause suffers no damage from our zeal growing cold. The battle is not over. Our cause is in a critical condition. But we have much to cheer us. We have converted an anti-Home Rule parliament into a Home Rule House. We have obtained a popular majority in Great Britain and Ireland three or four times as great as that of Lord Salisbury in the last House."

Then Mr. Blake sketched the division in the House of Commons which overthrew the Conservative Government. "We have killed the Coercion Act, and next February I hope to assist in those funeral ceremonies by which it shall be consigned into a dishonored grave. We expect with confidence that a Home Rule Bill will be presented to that Parliament such as for ten years the Canadian Commons has asked for. We hope to pass it through the English Commons, though there will be great difficulties of detail in its construction."

The division in the Irish ranks was again referred to. "We have to meet division in our ranks; we have to repress extremists; we have to hearten the timid, to enlighten the uninformed, to grapple with religious difficulties, and all this with a majority of only 40 and a hostile House of Lords. We need your help in Canada. I claim your confidence and aid by a renewed expression of your opinion through the electorate.

Days of Moral Force.

"These are," said Mr. Blake, "days of public opinion and of moral force. More and more will they dominate the world. Do not, then, neglect your solemn duty."

Then Mr. Blake made a most earnest appeal for material aid, based on the schism in the Irish ranks and the detention of a large portion of the funds of the National Federation in Paris. The urgency for aid was on account of the demands for evicted tenants; also election purposes, protests, organization and maintenance. The hon. gentleman told of the failure of Irish crops and consequent impoverishment of the people.

A Protracted Fight.

Mr. Blake candidly told his hearers that he anticipated that the passage of Home Rule would be protracted some two or three years. He would give his services to Ireland for those years, and he pleaded that Canadian Irishmen would do their share by contributing according to their means.

The object of Home Rule was the next topic Mr. Blake dealt with. In doing this the honorable gentleman spoke in almost identical terms with those he used when in Longford and other counties in Ireland. Proudly said he, "I don't change my opinions whatever country I may be in." This averment was received with loud cheers.

At length Mr. Blake spoke in favor of preserving and safe-guarding the rights of the minority. These views, he said, had met with approval of both Catholics and Protestants in Ireland wherever he had enunciated them.

The Most Vital Question.

The land question was dealt with by Mr. Blake at considerable length. He favored the conversion of the smaller holders into one of ownership. Something in this direction had already been done, but the work required completion: the creation of authorities for the compulsory purchase of lands and to use public funds for the purpose.

Mr. Blake said he would relieve the congested districts by the transplantation of the poor tenants who, if they held rent free, could not live, to more favorable districts. "Thus only can we hope to make Ireland a permanently contented and prosperous country. The difficulties are great, but not insuperable. In the framing of the Home Rule measure attention would be given to the preservation of the interests of landlords and tenants. Able men are now devoting their energies to the question, and I believe that soon we shall see a good Home Rule bill introduced. God speed it. See that you help in that measure and the speeding of that day."

In conclusion Mr. Blake expressed his gratitude for the generous way in which he had been received in Ireland and England alike, and which had touched his heart more deeply than could anything else, save the affection of home.

The hon. gentleman sat down amidst long-continued cheering.

THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

Hon. John Costigan, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Archbishop Walsh, Senator Sullivan et al.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh reminded the audience that he seldom took the platform for secular purposes, but on this occasion he had ample excuse. Here was the cause of a people in distress and of a nation striving to be free. They seek for privileges wrung from them by violence, fraud and corruption. This was a gathering of people surrounded by the blessings of Home Rule to express their sympathy for those who are suffering from tyranny and coercion. It was meet that they should come to do honor to a son of Canada, who, with more than knightly chivalry, left his home to do battle for the cause of unhappy Ireland.

Rev. Dr. Dewart was received with loud applause. Years ago, he said, in looking at the question of Home Rule, it seemed a just and reasonable thing that Irishmen should have the management of their own affairs. The arguments put forward against Home Rule had forced him to this conclusion. He did not believe in denying to others what he would ask for himself. He was glad Mr. Blake was member for South Longford. His father was born on the border of Longford and he felt like going over and taking a hand himself. He had been astonished at the contradictory statements made in Canada about Ireland. He had met a man from Kingston the other day who declared that Home Rule was not a leading question at issue in the recent election.

Hon. John Costigan.

Hon. John Costigan was next called to address the assembly. He had come to pay his humble tribute to Mr. Blake and the cause he had espoused. As an Irish-Canadian he was proud of the self-denying manner in which Mr. Blake had answered the call of his country. He had proved that Canadians could hold their own in the British House of Commons. Some of the leading newspapers of Canada had protested against Mr. Blake's introducing the Home Rule question into Canada. The best answer to this was that the question had already been voted by the Dominion Parliament in 1882 and 1886.

The Wicked Partner.

Hon. A. S. Hardy in a short address paid a glowing tribute to the abilities of the member for South Longford. He was never so proud of him as when the message came across the sea, "Come over and help us," and the answer was, "I come." Mr. Hardy had heard a man in Hamilton the other day who said, "I am and always have been a strict Conservative, but as I have listened to Mr. Blake's arguments in the House of Commons I have been forced to agree and to vote with him; I wondered, too, why the ministry were not convinced.

Dr. Bergin Talks.

Dr. Bergin, M.P. for Cornwall and Stormont, did not see eye to eye with Mr. Blake on politics, but he heartily agreed with him on the Home Rule question. Referring to the invitation to the Auditorium to rescue the empire the hon. gentleman said he could not have believed that there was so much ignorant fanaticism in Toronto. He was told that the gentleman whose name is attached to that placard is a member of the City Council and a Conservative. "I said he cannot be a true Conservative, he is false to the memory of his great chief. [Loud cheering]. No more ardent supporter of Home Rule sat in the Canadian Parliament than the late Sir John A. Macdonald. I hurl back in their teeth the charge of disloyalty, and I will say to them, 'You are the traitors, you are the men who would imperil the country, who would disrupt the empire; you are the separatists, you are the pitiful minority who would bring about strife religious and national in this country.' Then the Doctor eloquently expatiated on Home Rule.

Senator Sullivan followed in an able speech, and was remarkably well received.

At this juncture Mr. Patrick Boyle moved that Hon. Frank Smith leave the chair and that the same be taken by Rev. Dr. Burns.

Hon. Peter Mitchell then made a brief speech.

Mr. Charles R. Devlin, M.P. for Ottawa County, got excited and said that Mr. Blake's intellect was the greatest in Canada, and his heart the warmest which the country contained. He claimed he was as loyal as any speaker who would appear at the Auditorium on Tuesday night.

Mr. Joseph Tait, M.L.A., was introduced as "an Irishman to-night." "Joe," however, at once stated he was a Scotchman, and said that he drove with Mr. G.B. Smith from a meeting in East York to see if The Empire needed defence. He hoped there would not only be Home Rule for Ireland, but for Scotland and Wales as well. Mr. Tait was cheered when he said: "I have no sympathy with any man who denounce other men as traitors." He hoped Mr. Blake would not only do a great deal for Ireland, but a great deal also for Canada in the Imperial Parliament.

Votes of Thanks.

Mr. Boyle moved a vote of thanks to Hon. Frank Smith for his services chairman.

Mr. Bryan Lynch with his usual eloquence seconded the motion. He was cheered when he said that before Mr. Blake came back from Ireland the Nationalists of Toronto were as divided as they are in Ireland, but the magic of Mr. Blake had re-united them and he and Patrick Boyle had now become friends after a separation of 15 months. "I am not a Catholic," added Mr. Lynch, "though probably it would be much better for me here and hereafter if I were." [Loud cheers and laughter.]

The vote of thanks was carried most enthusiastically and briefly responded to by Hon. Frank Smith.

Shortly before midnight the meeting terminated with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Notes.

The meeting was one of the most orderly ever held in the Pavilion.

There must have been fully 1000 ladies present.

Sir Oliver Mowat was unavoidably unable to attend, but sent his wicked partner.

Rev. Dr. Burns is an ideal reader of addresses, and those contemplating this manner of honoring their friends would be reputation in pocket by securing his services.

When Hon. Frank Smith thanked kind Providence that he had succeeded in getting a living in this country he brought down the house.

The chairman announced that Rev. James Henderson of Carlton-street Methodist Church had been kept away because he had to attend two weddings. "You can easily see that he is a Union man," said the honorable Senator, and the audience applauded the sentiment.

Letters of regret were read by Secretary Charles Burns from Sir Oliver Mowat, who is in Philadelphia; Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Charles H. Tupper and others.

When Bryan Lynch in full dress walked on the platform and placed a picture of Gladstone on an easel the crowd cheered wildly, but whether it was Bryan or the picture they were cheering was a doubtful question.

The Anti-Home Rule Demonstration.

All arrangements have been completed for the anti-Home Rule demonstration which will be held in the Auditorium tonight. D'Alton McCarthy, Douglas Armour, James Beaty, Q.C., Col. O'Brien, N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Dr. Wiley, M.L.A., Col. Tyrrwhitt, M.P., Rev. Stuart Acheson, Rev. Professor Clark and others will deliver addresses in support of resolutions. Col. Tyrwhitt has been requested to occupy the chair. Doors open at 7.30.

A Cobra's Venom.

A vivid notion of the intensity of a cobra's venom is given by the experience of Dr. Francis T. Buckland. He put a rat into a cage with a snake of that species, and it was killed after a plucky fight. Upon examining the skin of the dead rat immediately afterward he found two very minute punctures, like small needle holes, where the fangs of the cobra had entered. The flesh seemed already to have actually mortified in the neighborhood of the wound. Anxious to find out if the skin was affected, Dr. Buckland scraped away the hair from it with his finger nail. Then he threw the rat away and started homeward. He had not walked a hundred yards before all of a sudden he felt as if somebody had come behind him and struck him a severe blow on the head and neck. At the same time he experienced a most acute pain and sense of oppression about the chest. He knew instantly that he was poisoned, and so lost no time in seeking an apothecary shop, where he was dosed with brandy and ammonia. He came very near dying. Undoubtedly a small quantity of venom had made its way into his system through a little cut beneath his nail, where it had been separated slightly from the flesh in the process of cleaning the nail with a pen-knife a little time before.

The New Hebrides.

Rev. Dr. Patton, missionary at the New Hebrides Islands, delivered a most interesting address in the Central Presbyterian Church last evening. He states that already 14,000 of the islanders have been converted. Sixteen European missionaries, assisted by 200 native teachers, are engaged in the work there.

They have the Bible translated into 16 different dialects, but it is an expensive book to purchase, each leaf costing nine shillings.

The church choir rendered valuable assistance by singing at intervals during the evening.

A Big Trade Expected in Manitoba.

Mr. E. B. Smith of Smith & Burton, wholesale grocers of Brandon, Man., was in the city yesterday. He anticipates a big trade this fall and winter, and yesterday he was busy among the warehouses here preparing for it.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

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The Court Circular writes:—

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"Is of absolute purity."

"Has no equal." 26

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

"FRIENDS" AT THE GRAND.

One of the Best Plays Seen Here for a Long Time.

Marguerite Otto	Selena Fetter
Hans Otto	Joseph Wheelock
Harold Hunting	C. A. Handyside
John Paden, sr.	Theodore Hamilton
John Paden, jr.	Edwin Milton Royle
Adrian Karjo	Lucius Henderson
Mrs. Merryweather	Bertha Livingston
Jennie Merryweather	Louise Wakelee

"Friends" was presented at the Grand last night with the above cast. As it is the first high-class drama that has been produced here this season the audience was a good and expectant one. Since "Uncle's Darling" was called a comedy-drama we are loth to apply the term to "Friends." The plot has the old theme of a hero and his friend who love the same girl. The Pythias-like hero will not press his suit for this reason. The object of so much affection is an actress; the villain a rich opera house owner who knows of a fortune that has been left her and determines to marry her. A misunderstanding between the actress and her lover is brought about and for a few minutes the latter thinks she is the mistress of the wealthy villain. The dead body of her father in the villain's house sets her in the right light though, and everyone is happy in the last act. "Friends" is one of the best plays that has been presented in Toronto in the last season or two. The theme is not new, but the handling is poetic and humorous, the construction is good and the dialog is brilliant. Mr. E. M. Royle is a happy man; he has the honor of doing fine acting in a fine play of his own writing—this is a dream of delight for thousands of young men. His portrayal of the self-denying young Paden is forcible, humorous, and when occasion requires it full of pathetic strength. He has a handsome stage presence and magnetism. In the play Miss Selena Fetter says that dramatic critics should be "able men, honest men and noble men." She will probably consider the writer worthy of all three epithets, for we must pronounce her a capable and beautiful actress. Her enunciation is peculiarly beautiful and her pathos is well rendered. One of the best actors in the cast is Theodore Hamilton as Paden, sr. He is a very fine comedian, with a magnificent personality, and never exaggerates. His acting has the smack of long experience. Lucius Henderson is a capable musician. He shows considerable elemental power. Joseph Wheelock is in reality the leading man. His acting in act II was magnificent. His whole characterization is a very powerful impersonation of a drunkard. He was a weird and terrible picture. Clarence Handyside was a very good villain, while Miss Livingston and Miss Wakelee were excellent. "Friends" is a good play, with a good cast and deserves first-class houses.

Jed Prouty.

Jed Prouty was produced at the Toronto Opera House last night in the presence of a very large audience and one which responded with true enthusiasm and with a discriminating appreciation to the pathos and rollicking fun of the play. The plot is too well known to need recapitulation here, and the few changes which have been made in it since produced at the Grand Opera House last season go to improve the piece. Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty" was rewarded with many rounds of applause for his clever conception of the part. At the end of the third act Mr. Golden was called before the curtain and was not allowed to go until he made one of his humorous speeches. Little Olive Smith as Alice proved herself to be a clever little lady and won the hearts of the audience from the start. The rest of the parts were in competent hands. The scenery was very fine.

The Musee.

Prof. Stephens' Punch and Judy show excited a great deal of laughter at the Musee yesterday, and there are several other interesting attractions in the lecture hall. The program, which by the way has a pleasing and artistic headpiece in contrast to other Toronto theatre programs, has an interesting theatre list. Kamochi, the woman magician and the McGinleys, trapezists, do clever acts. Mills and Mills, "the king and queen of repartee," conduct themselves in no very regal fashion. Miss Giles sings pleasingly a song to the effect that her lover is the man in the moon and that he woos her behind a dark cloud. From this we presume that she considers herself a "star." The Fremonts, Lottie and Charley, do a funny act. The latter's impersonation of a Chinaman is good and the former is probably the champion heavyweight dancer.

"The Scout" at the Academy.

Three large express cars carrying the bridge, runs and special scenery for the Dr. Carver production of "The Scout" at the Academy of Music arrived in the city early yesterday morning. The heavy pieces were placed in position and the huge tank filled with water, leaving very little to be done to make everything in readiness for the performance this evening. The company, Indians and horses arrived this morning.

Toronto Vocal Society.

The first rehearsal of the season of this society was held last evening at its practice room in Association Hall, and a most gratifying attendance of both old and new members was present. The voices are of superior excellence, those of the sopranos being of splendid quality. Several choruses were studied under the direction of Mr. E. W. Schuch, conductor of the society. The next rehearsal will be held on Monday evening.

Notes.

The musical and dramatic entertainment to be held in Broadway Hall to-night in aid of St. Margaret's Church promises to be a success. The program is a good one and should be well patronized.

Their Harvest Home.

The East York harvest festival was continued yesterday. In the afternoon the program consisted of games, music, etc., and in the evening a large audience listened to interesting addresses from able speakers, among whom were G. B. Smith, M.L.A., and Joseph Tait, M.L.A.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is *the* remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. *It never fails* to cure or relieve. 246

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. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Preferential Trade.

Preferential trade properly consists in giving the preference to Burdock Blood Bitters when seeking for a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, jaundice, scrofula, poisonous humors, bad blood, rheumatism or kidney complaints. It is the true cure and has cured cases which had resisted all other treatment. 246

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Personal.

J. Nugent, India, is at the Queen's.

Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth, is at the Walker.

James Gillespie of Picton is at the Palmer.

John Clummont, Edinburgh, is staying at the Palmer House.

George F. Wright, C. Magee, jr., and H. Davies of Pittsburg are at the Walker.

James Henderson, M.D., Montreal, is registered at the Walker House.

Richard Golden, of Old Jed Prouty Company, is registered at the Rossin House.

F. H. Johnson and wife and J. J. Sullivan and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are registered at the Queen's.

Edwin Milton Royle, the author of "Friends," is at the Rossin, as are also a number of the company.

Eddie Reburn, Toronto's boy singer, leaves this morning for Fergus, where he will sing to-night. On Thanksgiving day he will sing at Shelburne.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell, representative of the Edison General Electric Company at Montreal, has been in the city the last few days visiting his parents.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

How the Electrical Service Is Being Developed—Satisfactory Arrangements.

Before the snow flies the main thoroughfares of the city will probably be pretty well supplied with electrical locomotion.

Now that the company has got through with handling the passenger traffic to the Exhibition it is turning its attention to the extension of the electric system. Arrangements are being made for 500 extra horse-power to enable the company to run cars on the Queen-street west route, the belt line and Yonge-street in a month or six weeks.

Electrician Davies ran a motor car to North Toronto yesterday morning, via Church, Bloor and Yonge-streets. Everything worked satisfactorily. Last night the curves were completed, and it is the intention to put 12 motor cars on the route today. Horse cars were used yesterday.

Motor cars will be run in King-street today from Dufferin to River-street. There will be eight or ten cars on the route, and trailers will be attached morning and evening.

The old rails will be utilized in Sherbourne-street till next season. Yesterday workmen were engaged in bonding the rails and placing poles in position.

Fifteen carloads of new rails were received yesterday from England.

The company has 30 motor cars and 40 trailers ready. What is wanted now is the power to move them.

Ten motor cars were running in King-street yesterday.

The counter shaft at the power station which was found defective last week has been repaired.

After a month's trial of the transfer ticket, it was discontinued yesterday, and the old order of things again prevailed.

The work of breaking up Yonge-street was re-entered upon again yesterday morning. By night the west side of the road from College-street to Agnes-street, including one of the tracks, had been torn up. The Yonge-street cars only ran as far north as McGill-street.

AT THE SESSIONS.

Close of the False Pretences Case—The Accused Not Guilty.

In his address to the jury yesterday morning, in the false pretences case against Kelly and Vandeburg, Mr. Heyd, counsel for the defendants, gave a most exhaustive resume of the mass of evidence which had been adduced. Chrysler, being the principal Crown witness, was mercilessly hauled over the coals by the eloquent counsel.

The Crown Attorney's remarks were brief and marked by that conciseness for which he is noted. He stated that the crucial point in the case and the one which would decide the verdict was whether Kelly had, as stated by his clerk, forwarded the key of the postoffice box to W. E. Norton at Toronto or whether another key was sent as a blind to cover his tracks. He represented Chrysler as the crooked stick which had lent itself to the schemes of the designing lawyer and endeavored to soften the hearts of the jury by depicting him as "one who had been duped by those who led him into trouble and sacrificed by the lawyer, who deserted him for a client who could pay him better." But, notwithstanding Mr. Dewart's persuasive eloquence, it was easily perceived by the faces of the jury that they could not be shaken in the convictions at which they had arrived after hearing the evidence which was brought out during the trial.

The judge's address was also brief. He charged the jury somewhat in favor of the defendants. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" after about five minutes' deliberation and the prisoners were at once discharged.

A Trolley Life-Saver.

S. E. Horne and son of this city have succeeded in constructing a model of what they claim would lessen the danger which at present exists of accidents through collision with the electric street car.

Many suggestions and plans have been submitted to the Street Railway Company in order that some sort of an appliance could be attached that would throw the person or vehicle to one side and clear of the track. This is the most perfect. Mr. Horne called on Engineer Keating yesterday with his model, and after that gentleman had examined it thoroughly he said that it was the nearest thing to perfection he had yet seen among the lot submitted. It consists of a wire frame and side guard, with a roller in front between the two rails, and extends fully 14 inches ahead of the car coupler. This guard is so arranged as to raise or lower when coming in contact with small obstructions on the asphalt and at the same time firm enough to remove man, horse or vehicle from the track without injury. Patents have been applied for both in Canada and the United States.

Colonel Allan Dead.

Lieut.-Col. D. H. Allan, who for over two years commanded the Queen's Own Rifles, died on Sunday. He was 49 years of age. In 1866 he served with the Stratford independent company, and joined the Queen's Own in March of that year as a private. He was a corporal and sergeant in No. 6 Company afterwards, rising through the various grades until he took command of "A" Co. He was a major in '85, and on Feb. 4, 1887, he was gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. Until Aug. 30, 1889, he retained command, doing much for the advancement of the battalion's interests. Shortly after his retirement he was smitten with paralysis of the brain, from which he died. He was well liked by all ranks, and the news of his death is received with sorrow by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at Guelph this afternoon and will be private.

New Vestibule Train Between New York and Chicago Via Erie Ry. G.T.R.

This is without exception the finest train that ever passed through Canada for New York. Through sleepers, coaches, therefore not a single change is necessary until you reach your destination. Magnificent dining cars attached to all trains for meals. This train is called the Erie dyer and passengers from Toronto who would like a daylight ride over this picturesque route must leave Toronto at 11 p.m. The Erie also runs a handsome new vestibule Pullman, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving in New York early next morning.

Healthy Children.

The use of Dyer's Improved Food for Infants has been proved of great value in preserving the health of infants. It is made from pure pearl barley, is always fresh, and sold at 25c per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Local Jottings.

There are now 93 Island and Exhibition liquor cases. They will come up this morning.

Thomas Foster will spend 12 days over the Don as a penalty for stealing a rowboat from William Lang.

In yesterday's Police Court Joseph Kane was fined $5 and costs or 30 days for an assault on Anthony Ryan.

Patrick Gibbons was yesterday fined $3 and costs or 30 days for an assault on P. C. Robinson.

Surrogate Court proceedings were taken yesterday in the following estates: John Jackson, $10,311.75; Patrick Doyer, $700; George Forster, $1000.

Alfred Wright, 1061 Bathurst-street, is in custody. It is alleged that he took possession of a wagon belonging to one McQueen without first obtaining the latter's consent.

Michael Dean, 134 Carr-street, was arrested yesterday upon suspicion of having stolen a suit of underclothing which was in his possession.

The cattle market receipts for last week were: Cattle 2907, sheep 1564, hogs 1157; 901 cattle and 1543 hogs were weighed and $43.64 was collected in weigh fees.

The Property Committee's report on the Court House difficulty will be considered at a special meeting of the City Council at 3.30 this afternoon. The Executive meets at 2.30.

Three additional writs for damages caused by the flood of June 19 have been served on the Mayor. They are as follows: H. B. Elliott $1550, William Shields $300, Elliot & Co. $2000.

Work on the Shaw-street pavement has not yet been commenced, as R. W. Prittie, a property owner on that street, has threatened to hold the city responsible for damages that may be caused by a change in the grading.

A DANGEROUS THIEF LAGGED.

George Berrigan Sent to Prison for Ten Years.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—County Judge Lacourse presided at the Criminal Sessions here to-day. The principal case on his calendar was the trial of George Berrigan, a Toronto thief, for burglary. Upon evidence of the most substantial and incontrovertible nature, Berrigan was convicted of burglary committed on the 27th on a farm house midway between Galt and this town. Three men constituted the gang. They were disturbed when Berrigan made a murderous attack on the owner of the premises, inflicting wounds that nearly resulted in his death. Berrigan was the only member of the gang captured. After Judge Lacourse had announced his verdict of guilty, Detective Burrows of the Toronto Police Department stepped into the witness box and told the court what a dangerous criminal Berrigan was, at the same time producing several convictions against him for burglary and theft. The judge showed the villain little mercy and sentenced him to 10 years' confinement in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Gold Mine in New York City.

An old and abandoned building in New York has just proved a gold mine. The American Waltham Watch Co. moved from their quarters in Bond-street last May to new offices in Maiden-lane, giving to a smelting and refining company the contract for extracting the gold which, in the form of dust, the company had left concealed in the cracks and crevices of their former building. Wagons were especially made to cart the old material from the factory to the smelting works, and every stick of wood in the building was taken away. The planks of the floors were sawed into small pieces and then burned. The ashes were subjected to a chemical wash and the gold extracted; the metal reclaimed amounting to between $65,000 and $67,000. This sum is made the more remarkable by the fact that, during the 12 years in which the Company occupied the building, the greatest care was taken to prevent the loss of any dust. The water in which the workmen washed their hands, the mats on which they walked and the towels with which they dried their hands and faces were carefully preserved, and at the end of every month were stained or burned and the residue afterwards smelted and refined, about $1000 a month being saved in this manner. Every summer parts of the flooring were taken up and smelted and sometimes as much as $7000 was realized in this way.

Killed by a Panther.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19.—Kitty Yancy, aged 12, and Herbert Yancy, aged 10, came to a fearful death at Wayzata, Minn., yesterday. It is supposed they were killed by a panther which escaped from Barnum's circus a week ago. They were passing through a wooded region accompanied by a dog. The dog must have aroused the panther, as all three were found dead at noon. The boy was killed by a blow from the animal's paw and the girl was bitten in the neck. The panther was afterwards killed.

William Mara,

Wine merchant and foreign wine and mineral water agent, has moved to 79 Yonge-street, with wine cellars and vaults (which are lighted by electricity) under 77 and 79 Yonge-street and 2, 4 and 6 King-street east. The premises are the best of any house in that line in the Dominion, and equal to any on this continent. He is agent for some of the best wine and spirit houses in Europe, and all goods sold either by the bottle, case, gallon or barrel can be relied on to be the same as received from place of shipment. Goods shipped to any part of Ontario. ed

Death of an Old West Ender.

An old and well-known citizen of the West End is dead in the person of John Clarke, who died of heart failure at his residence, 550 Adelaide-street west, at noon yesterday. He was a retired railway contractor and leaves three sons and three daughters, all married. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

Western Excursion.

On Sept. 20, Oct. 1, R.R. ticket agents in Canada will sell round trip tickets to Chicago and Milwaukee at lower rates than second-class fare one way. Tickets will read via Detroit & Wabash Railway. Solid trains with sleepers attached will be run from Toronto to Chicago in 14 hours via the Banner route. Tickets good until Oct. 17. Full particulars from any R.R. ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N.E. cor. King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Barn-Burning Tramps.

LINDSAY, Ont., Sept. 19.—A barn belonging to Thomas Cuff, living near here, was burned yesterday. It contained nearly his whole crop and all his farming implements. The loss will be heavy; insured for $1000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

$12.60, Grand Army Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Sept. 14th to 20th, '92, via Erie Railway.

Don't miss this great trip, and only cost $12.60, Toronto to Washington and return, via direct route, and via New York $17.10. Through Pullman from Toronto on Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 12.50 p.m. For tickets apply to G.T.R. agents. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

W. A Murray's Opening.

W. A. Murray & Co.'s grand opening of millinery, mantles and costumes takes place to-day. A really grand exhibition will be made in every department.

A Brakeman Fatally Injured.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—A brakeman named John Rice had his legs cut off while coupling cars yesterday at Farrellton on the Gatineau Valley Railway. He will die.

Hot Summer Weather.

How the poor infant suffers during the broiling heat of July and August and how difficult to get it to take nourishment of every description! Dyer's Improved Food for Infants will be found nourishing; readily taken and the best food in use. Druggists keep it. 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

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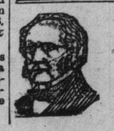

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