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HE GOT IT AT GLASGOW

Impossible for Whitney to Have Been Infected at Montreal.

PERIOD OF INCUBATION IS TOO SHORT.

Man Was Apparently Well When He Landed There on the 28th of July.

But He Walked About the City of Montreal After Smallpox Had Made Its Appearance on His Face—There Will Be General Vaccination at Belleville—The Provincial Board of Health Will Make an Investigation as to How Whitney Escaped From That City—The Patient's Condition is the Same—Health Authorities in Conference—No Danger in Toronto Now—A Belated Italian Doctor.

Montreal, Aug. 2. — (Special.) — The smallpox patient at Toronto has been much discussed to-day and the charge of smallpox being spread from this city was found to be untrue. Whitney arrived in Montreal on the steamer Amaryntha, from Glasgow, on July 28. He was employed on the vessel minding cattle. He only stayed in the city one day and then left for Belleville, where he showed signs of illness. Had Whitney contracted the disease in this city symptoms would not have appeared before fourteen days later,, the period of incubation. Those in command of the vessel say Whitney was not ill during the voyage, and appeared to e in good health when he left the boat on July 28. The R. and O. Company have put an extra steamer to replace the Passport. The acting Mayor announced at to-day's Council meeting that there was but one case of smallpox in the whole city and that had reached the convalescent stage.

The World interviewed Dr. James H. Richardson, the well-known Toronto physician, who has perhaps handled more smallpox patients than any doctor in Toronto, and who thoroughly understands the disease, last night, and he said it would be an utter impossibility for Whitney to have got the disease in Montreal if he landed in that city on July 28, as reported. Smallpox would not make its appearance for ten days at least after being exposed to the contagion. The only belief is that the man got the disease in Glasgow. We knew nothing about this particular case as to symptoms, etc., but no doctor could be mistaken as to smallpox.

Dr. Sheard also expresses the belief that the man got the contagion in Glasgow. "However," he added, "Whitney walked about Montreal and sat in a barber's chair in that city with smallpox broken out all over him."

NO DANGER IN TORONTO.

Work of Disinfecting the Passport Still Going On—Passengers Yet in Good Humor.

Toronto's escape from a smallpox epidemic was the talk of the town yesterday, and on every side were heard words of praise for Medical Health Officer Sheard's prompt and effective action.

The disinfection of the steamer Passport and her contents was continued yesterday, and it is expected will be completed to-day. Dr. Sneard visited the steamer twice yesterday, once in the morning and again in the evening. The passengers and crew are still in good spirits, and are looking forward with some pleasure to their removal to the sand bar. The passengers will be detained the full fourteen days, but the steamer and her crew will be allowed to depart as soon as the disinfection is completed. The police patrol is still in operation, and will be kept on until the trouble is all over. The police officers have very little trouble keeping people away, as the majority give the steamer a wide berth.

Hundreds of pounds of sulphur, carbolic acid and bichloride of mercury are being used to insure a thorough disinfection, and the whole operation is under the personal supervision of Professor Shuttleworth.

No Fear in Toronto.

Dr. Sheard informed a World representative yesterday that he had no fears of any outbreak of the disease in Toronto.

Mrs. Black, the mother of the patient, will not believe that her boy has the smallpox. She says that he has been strong for years, and that he took the trip to Glasgow and back partly for the benefit of his health. When Whitney was five years of age he was attacked by eczema, and his mother says she had an awful time with him. A physician, whose name she can't remember, told her that the disease might break out again when the boy was approaching manhood. Whitney was so ill when he arrived at Montreal that he had to be helped off the ship.

Bullivant, Whitney's chum, is still in the Isolation Hospital. He was vaccinated last night and is in good health.

The Patient's Condition.

Whitney was semi-delirious yesterday, and the ravages of the disease have made him very weak. At midnight his condition was reported as unchanged.

HEALTH OFFICERS CONSULT.

Drs. Bryce and Sheard Investigating the Possible Exposures of People to the Contagion.

The provincial and city Medical Health Officers, Doctors Bryce and Sheard, held an hour's consultation at the residence of the former, Bracondale, at midnight last night, after which a World representative happened in. It was learned that matters were being arranged to prevent any possibility of an outbreak of smallpox in Belleville, as well as to investigate the escape of the diseased man from that town.

Acting in Concert.

The Provincial Board is acting in concert with the City Health Department in endeavoring to locate the persons who came in contact in any way with the disease. Suspicion had been thrown out by the Passport's crew that Whitney and Bullivant had come up on a steamboat plying from Montreal up the river, but this has been fortunately proved not to be the case. It is now known positively that they came up from Montreal on Thursday last in a smoking car which had no other passengers on board. They were in Belleville from Friday until Saturday evening, and slept out in a box car the intervening night.

The Belleville Board of Health is engaged searching o ut the persons exposed and are vaccinating them.

Tell Different Stories.

Both men seem to be endeavoring to throw the authorities off their trail by indefinite stories. They give, for instance an address of a hotel in which they claimed to have stopped while in Montreal, but were unable to disclose the name. Several suspicious matters at the Belleville end of the story are to be investigated, one of which Dr. Sheard mysteriously alludes to as having a street car episode, a policeman and a lunch in a lane playing a prominent part. The city Health Officer is very mum on this subject, but developments are promised before long. It is feared that if the information regarding the matter should acquire publicity it would handicap the investigators.

Vaccination at Belleville.

The general vaccination which is taking place at Belleville is being done by instructions from the Committee on Epidemics of the Provincial Board of Health, which held a dun emergency meeting in Dr. Bryce's office at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. The crew of the Passport have also undergone this precautionary treatment, and it is possible that the passengers may be also subjected to it. The committee communicated with Dr. Tracey, the Belleville, M.H.O., and from him learned for a certainty that Whitney arrived in Montreal from Glasgow on July 27, and that he took a second-class passage by train to Belleville.

On the Passport.

The following persons are in quarantine on the Passport: O. F. Cayley, Olean, N. Y.; M. J. McGrade, Kansas City, Mo.; Sewell Grant, Dallas, Tex.; Mattie Spencer, Alice Spencer and M. D. Spencer, San Francisco; Dr. Pitros Novelli, Rome, Italy.

Precautions at Cobourg.

The health authorities learned yesterday that several persons left the Passport when she stopped at Cobourg on Saturday night. These people have been placed under careful surveillance.

A BELATED DOCTOR.

Pietro Novelli of Rome is Now on the Passport Says He Must Reach the Holy City by the 12th

One of the passengers on the quarantined steamer Passport is very wroth at the delay, which is liable to cause him great pecuniary loss. He is Dr. Pietro Novelli of Rome, Italy, and can speak but little of the English language. He tried to explain his predicament to Medical Health Officer Sheard, who could not understand him. In the absence of the Italian Consul, Sig. Gianelli, Mr. Michael Basso was sent for as interpreter, and the belated Doctor, who is a handsome fellow, about 28 years of age, told how his presence in Rome on Aug. 12 was absolutely imperative in connection with a lawsuit that is now pending and which involves thousands of dollars. He came hurriedly to New York a couple of months ago in connection with the case, and his business took him to Montreal. He intended sailing from that port for his home, but being in such a hurry and hearing that he could get to Italy quicker via New York he took passage on the Passport.

The Doctor realized the necessity of the quarantine, but thinks that, being a medical man, there should be no obstacle to his leaving the boat.

Dr. Sheard sympathized with the unfortunate traveler, and promised to take the case into serious consideration. Dr. Novelli was very angry owing to his detention, and asked particularly if it was through any fault of the boat authorities and if any action for damages was in sight.

The Report Confirmed.

London, Aug. 2.—The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, confirmed, in the House of Commons today, the despatches announcing the relief of Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district. The garrison of the fort is safe

HERE IS A DEEP MYSTERY.

Body of Lizzie Wicke Found in Toronto Bay.

WALKER HOUSE EMPLOYEE

Who Disappeared Mysteriously From the Hotel on Wednesday Last.

She Was a Handsome Girl, Barely Twenty-One Years of Age—Police Informed of Her Disappearance, But Paid No Attention to It—Said to Be No Reason for Suicide, and Her Relations Scout the Idea—Matter in the Hands of Coroner Greig.

Lying on a marble slab at the morgue since 8 o'clock yesterday morning is the body of Lizzie Wicke, a handsome girl, who was barely 21 years of age. She had been missing since last Wednesday, and her body was discovered floating in the bay at the foot of Bay-street yesterday morning, and was removed in the patrol wagon.

Lizzie Wicke was a chambermaid at the Walker House, where she had been employed for nearly four years. She was an exceptionally good-looking girl, of fair complexion and splendid form. Her widowed mother lives at Rostock, a small place about 11 miles north of Stratford, and she has other relatives in that locality. During the four years she was at the Walker House she was well thought of by her employers and those with whom she was connected, all of whom looked upon her as an exemplary young woman.

Disappeared on Wednesday.

Rather late on the evening of last Wednesday she left the hotel, and did not come back. This was such an unusual thing that the housekeeper informed Mr. Walker of it in the following day. After waiting until Friday for the missing girl to reappear, Mr. Walker went to police headquarters and reported the girl's strange absence. Reports of missing girls who turn up after a day or two are very common, and no special search was instituted.

The Body in the Bay.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Edgecombe, 477 Church-street, saw a body floating in the bay opposite the Cobban factory, on Lake-street. He notified Sergeant Geddes, and the body was recovered and taken to the morgue, where it was soon afterwards identified by some of the girls who are employed at the Walker.

The Chief of Police at Stratford was notified of the tragedy, and asked to inform the dead girl's relatives. A reply was received during the afternoon, stating that some one would come right on to Toronto. Coroner Greig was summoned, but did not issue any warrant for an inquest after looking into the case.

It's a Deep Mystery.

There seems to have been no reason why the girl should have taken her own life, and how she came to get into the bay is a mystery. Her room-mate at the Walker House was Miss Mary Weir, who told the police that of late Miss Wicke has been somewhat dispondent, but had not hinted at taking her life. A World man tried to interview Miss Weir, but for some inexplicable reason the people of the Walker House did all in their power to prevent him seeing her, and by making a number of conflicting statements regarding her whereabouts, were successful.

At the hotel the idea that there is a young man in the case is scouted by all who knew the dead girl. She is said to have been keeping company with a young fellow who is employed by an evening newspaper, but facts were hard to get at the Walker, which was the only place where deceased was well known.

Her Brother-in-Law Arrives

Mr. W. G. Knespe of Sebringville, near Stratford, arrived in town on the way train, which reached here about midnight. He is the dead girl's brother-in-law, and in conversation with The World he said that his wife had received a letter from Miss Wicke about a week ago. The letter seemed cheerful enough, although the poor girl said she was tired and was looking forward to visiting her relatives soon. She referred affectionately to her mother, who is very poorly, and has for some time been very anxious for her to come home. The news of her daughter's death had not yet been conveyed to the sick parent. Mr. Knespe says that he and the rest of the girl's relatives who have heard of the sad occurrence cannot believe that she committed suicide and the drowning must have been accidental. He will take the body home to Sebringville to-day for burial.

Grand & Toy's Snaps

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A boat belonging to Mr. Hutchinson, a summer resident at Hanlan's Point, was stolen last night, and the case was reported to Constable Muirhead, who arrested Michael McCabe, a youth who lives at rear of 391 Adelaide-street west. McCabe is charged with the theft.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

A horse attached to one of Burns' ice wagons fell at the corner of Esplanade and Front-streets yesterday and broke its leg. Policeman Snell put the suffering brute out of its misery with a bullet.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Gaze Commerce Building, Toronto.

Moonlight Excursion.

Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 7.45 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25c. ed

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BOERS WERE BRIBED.

They Are Charged With Aiding the Matabeles

AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

Kruger's People May Be Pious, But Money Can Fetch Them.

High Officials Said to Have Accepted Large Sums of Money From the Reform Committee—The Slippery Tewfik Has Made It Necessary for the Powers to Send Another Ultimatum to Turkey—A Force Under General Blood Relieves Chakdara—Lord Salisbury on the Graeco-Turkish Situation—General Cabl News.

London, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Johannesburg says: "Grave charges are being formulated against the Boers. The first is that of supplying the Matabele, before and after the Jameson raid, with large quantities of guns and ammunition bearing the stamp of the Transvaal Government. The second charge is that several high Boer officials, while the Reformers were in prison, accepted large sums of money, aggregating £35,000, from the Reform Committee or from friends of its members.

THE SLIPPERY TEWFIK.

He Wiggles So Much That Another Ultimatum May be Necessary.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. When Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, presented a series of amendments to all the articles of the peace treaty previously suggested, the action came as a surprise to the Ambassadors, and is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the preliminaries of peace.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A special despatch received here from Constantinople says the Ambassadors are determined to maintain the wording of their draft of the treaty of peace without any change.

LORD SALISBURY SPEAKS.

The British Prime Minister Explains the Situation to the Peers.

London, Aug. 2.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying in the House of Lords to-day to the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kimberley, as to the state of the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, said it was no wonder the patience of many people was sorely tried by the delay. Lord Salisbury explained that the territory conquered by the Turkish army was one assigned to Greece by international arrangement, and therefore the powers' voice in regard to its disposal was recognized by the Sultan. The latter was now asserting demanding security against incursions such as those which brought about the present war. It was also reasonable to hold that the Greek communities should not be placed under Turkish rule. The Premier further asserted that her Majesty's Minister believed these questions had been settled, and that Turkey had accepted the frontier line traced by the military attaches of the Embassies of the powers.

The Indemnity.

Speaking of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece the Premier said: "There comes in the mysterious and difficult question of the German bondholders. We do not think that any international duty lies on Europe to provide for their payment, though I admit they have been long unpaid."

Lord Salisbury further said: "The credit of Greece in the European market will for a long time be exceedingly small, and some form of control of Greek sources of revenue is inevitable. I cannot say that negotiations in that direction have advanced very far, and I must admit that the question may be a source of very considerable delay."

With reference to Crete, His Lordship said there was no use for the powers to attempt to arrange a form of Government until the more important controversy had been adjusted. The present attitude of Crete seemed to be favorable to an agreement, so far as the Christians were concerned, but the two creeds were no nearer than they had been for many centuries.

"The only solution," he said, "seems to be to dig a ditch across the island with the Christians on one side and the Moslems on the other. Our earnest object is to arrange what has been promised, taking care to be just to both sections. We are not inclined to admit, merely because the Mussulmans are in the minority, that their interests are to be neglected."

Lord Salisbury said he fully agreed with Lord Kimberly that Crete was in a dangerous position. The element of danger, however, did not arise, he insisted, because the island was mixed up in the affairs of the Ottoman Empire, but rather from the terrible division among the creeds, a division which might yet require a power greater than all the sovereigns of Europe to banish.

CHAKDARA RELIEVED.

British Force Under General Blood Saved Them From the Natives.

Bombay, Aug. 2.—Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was besieged by a large force of insurgent natives, has been relieved by the British force under General Blood. The fighting was severe and the tribesmen lost heavily. The loss of the British was light. No further details have yet reached here.

Later in the day some details received showed that the relief forces under General Blood advanced in two columns, commanded respectively by Colonels Goldney and Meiklejohn, at dawn today, and brilliantly attacked and routed the enemy surrounding the fort.

WHERE IS MISS THOMPSON?

A Very Mysterious Disappearance in Montreal.

HER FATHER IS ANXIOUS.

Left Her on the Street While He Went Into a Fruit Store.

The Young Lady Is a Brunette, Aged 19 Years, With Dark Eyes, and Wore a Dark Blue Dress and White Hat—Young Business Man Arrested Charged With Stealing a Warehouse Receipt—Messrs. James Ross and Granville Cunningham Back From England—A Small Riot—Montreal News.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Miss Jessie Thompson of Kingston, Ont., disappeared very mysteriously here to-day. She stood on St. Catherine-street, near Bleury, while her father, Thomas Thompson, entered a fruit store to make a purchase. When he appeared she was not visible. He became alarmed and notified the detective department. Chief Detective Campau placed four men on the case, but up till a late hour this afternoon she had not been found. Mr. Thompson says he cannot account for her disappearance.

Miss Thompson is 19 years old. She is a brunette, has dark eyes, and wore a dark blue dress and a white hat.

Robert Donaldson, Jr., Arrested.

Robert Donaldson, jr., was arrested to-day on a warrant, issued at the instance of Mr. William J. Common, accountant, charging him with having stolen a security, a certain valuable warehouse receipt, given by Blaiklock Bros. for certain goods and machinery. It is alleged that the goods in question are the property of John W. Donaldson, doing business by the name of Messrs. Robert Donaldson & Son, the said Mr. John W. Donaldson having previously made a judicial abandonment for the benefit of his creditors.

Returned From England.

Mr. James Ross, Vice-President of the Montreal Street Railway Company, and Mr. Granville C. Cunningham, general manager of the railway, arrived in the city this morning on their return from England, where they had spent several months in the interests of street railway extension. They visited the principal cities and towns, out Mr. Cunningham says: "The English people are so conservative that they prefer riding on the knife board of an omnibus to riding in an electric car, and consequently we were not able to do very much in the way of arranging to build railways."

Men Who Want Work.

There was a small-sized riot to-day at Windsor-street station, where the C. P. R. advertised for 100 men to work on the road west of Fort William. Over 1000 laborers put in an appearance, and each one clamored for work. The police were called out and finally succeeded in restoring order.

HALF RATE SCHEDULE TO-DAY.

There'll be a Regular Klondike Rush to Dineens' for Hat Bargains.

Because W. & D. Dineen, 81 Yonge-street, are putting up one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, business premises in the city, and are making preparations for a grand opening time there on Oct. 1, with a great and entirely new stock, the firm commence this morning a whole month's half-price clearing sale in finest quality summer hats for men, women and children's straw hats, soft hats, lightweight hard hats, sporting, outing and traveling hats and caps. To tell half the story of the wholesale price reducing is an impossibility, but the sale is genuine, and the firm feels it is justified in sustaining the loss entailed to guarantee to the people the newest of the new, and highest of the high, quality in their new home.

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BIRTHS.

LENNOX—On Sunday, Aug. 1, at 286 Mainstreet west, Hamilton, the wife of John Lennox, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MORGAN—KINGSMILL—On Monday, July 26, 1897, Frank Everett, eldest son of Robert Morgan, Esq., Hamilton, to Esther Talbot Kingsmill of Toronto.

DEATHS.

COTTRELL—Accidentally drowned at Hamilton, on Sunday, Aug. 1, Thomas J. M. Cottrell, engineer C.P.R., aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 185 Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Wednesday, the 4th, at 2 o'clock. The funeral will proceed to St. James' Cemetery via special C.P.R. train to North Toronto Station.

FLEET—At 875 Eastern-avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 1, Jane, beloved wife of W. J. Fleet, aged 47 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m.
No flowers.

PAYNE—At 43 Denison-avenue, Toronto, Aug. 2, 1897, Robert Payne, in his 42nd year.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tuesday, Aug. 3. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FRANK RODE TO DEATH

Young McDonnell of Toronto Was Killed in Mid-Air.

LEAKY WIRES CAUSED ELECTROCUTION

While the High-Wire Performer Was Riding an Illuminated Bicycle.

Wires Were Charged From the Wires of a Trolley Service to the Power of 500 Volts—His Horrible Fall of 75 Feet to the Ground—The Performance Was the Climax of the Volksfest Program—"Professor Arion," as He Was Called, Crossed Niagara's Gorge on a Wire, and Also Performed at the Island—He Came From Owen Sound.

New York, Aug. 2.—Frank McDonnell of Toronto, who is known as "the champion illuminated bicycle performer of the world," was killed at Ridgewood Park last night.

In the presence of 5000 people he essayed to ride a bicycle across an electric wire strung seventy-five feet above the ground. He had proceeded but a short distance, when he fell and died almost instantly. Americans of Hessian birth are holding a Volksfest at Ridgewood Park. Wissel, proprietor of the park, and the Brooklyn City Railroad engaged "Professor Arion" as a special attraction. He agreed to repeat the performance he has long been giving in the West for every night in the week.

The most striking feature of this performance was to ride the bicycle across an electric wire. At Ridgewood there is a wire of galvanized iron, an inch in diameter and a hundred feet long, strung at the height of seventy-five feet between two platforms. The current that passes through the wire was derived from the trolley lines outside of the park, and was 500 volts strong.

When it was announced at 10 o'clock last night that Professor Arion was about to appear the thousands of people at the Park deserted the shooting galleries, the bowling alleys and the dancing floor and assembled under the wire. As usual at a Volksfest, very many women and children were in the crowd. McDonnell ascended to the platform at one end of the wire. Then he whetted the appetite of the spectators for the most dangerous feat by performing others not so risky. He made a bed of rubber on the wire and lay on it, nicely balancing himself. He was dressed in blue tights and wore rubber shoes. Then he walked from one end to the other of the wire and back again, dancing on it while the crowd applauded.

On the Bicycle.

Then for the climax of the entertainment McDonnell's bicycle wheels are grooved. He placed the wheels on the wire. Attached to him was a second wire. On his body were strung 40 electric lights in glass bulbs of various hues, and around the wheels were fixed 30 similar bulbs.

If the arrangement of the wire attached to him had been safe and certain, the electric circuit would have been completed the moment he mounted his wheel. Carefully he got astride of the bike, and, balancing himself, put his feet on the pedals. The electric bulbs were illumined and wheel and man burst into a variegated blaze. As he moved the pedals a tremendous shout went up from a thousand persons who were watching him.

"He's off!" they cried, just as the crowds yell at the race track. McDonnell, on his bike, moved about 10 feet along the wire. Then he lost his right pedal. He swayed and made a desperate effort to regain the pedal. The crowd saw his danger and uttered a horrified cry. Many of the women bent their heads, covered their eyes and ran away from the sight. McDonnell stiffened up in his saddle, leaned backward, threw up his arms and fell.

Was Killed Instantly.

He never moved or uttered a sound after he struck the ground. Dr. C. J. Hettesheimer, of No. 313 Wyckoff-avenue, Brooklyn, was in the park. He ran to McDonnell, raised his head and supported him. The daring rider scarcely breathed, and died almost instantly. The only injury of which the doctor was certain was that McDonnell's left arm was broken. He suspected that three of his ribs were fractured. So he and most of those who saw the accident had the idea that McDonnell, in striving to regain his pedal, had disarranged the wire attached to him, and that the current had passed through his body, electrocuting him in midair. A post-mortem examination will be made.

Just after he had made his bed on the wire and danced on it last night, he turned to his attendant, a man known only as Jim, and said:

"I wish this thing was over. I hate these Sunday performances."

Around Niagara's Gorge.

He became well known on both sides of the border when he made his records walking across the Niagara Gorge, when he was but a boy in 1894. He crossed the gorge on a high slack wire in six minutes and a fraction of a second, being the fastest time made by any wire or rope walker across the chasm. During his engagement at Niagara Falls he crossed the gorge and back 13 times, 26 trips in all, and then walked across enveloped in a sack. After this accomplishment he gave exhibitions in all parts of the country, his latest attraction being the live wire performance. He was a most interesting young man, beloved by all who knew him and had made many friends while here.

Killed by Shock.

The autopsy on the body of Frank McDonnell was held to-day at Newtown, Long Island, and disclosed the fact that death was due to electric shock and not to the fall McDonnell sustained. It was found that the rubber non-conducting suit which McDonnell wore was leaky.

Appeared at the Island.

McDonnell will be remembered as one of J. U. Conner's star performers at the Island three years ago, when he appeared on the slack wire there in the garb of a farmer, wearing a pair of long boots, his wonderful performance drawing immense crowds. He came from the neighborhood of Owen Sound and had never given any public performances until taken up in Toronto. He was known here as a steady and industrious student of the perilous profession which he had taken up.

After completing his engagements here he went to Niagara Falls, as recorded above.

FLEMING'S SALARY GRAB.

A Mayor takes his office to administer the affairs of the city—not to lay pipe to land himself in a permanent position at a large salary.

An alderman is given the trust of an alderman to look after the city's affairs—nor to help scheming Mayors to find permanent positions.

Honest Conservatives want a better reason for giving Fleming $5000 a year as Assessment Commissioner than the reason that it is the only way to get rid of him.

John Shaw must find another way of becoming Mayor than agreeing to make R. J. Fleming Assessment Commissioner at $5000 a year.

If aldermen and mayors get the honors, let others have the offices.

The weakest argument Conservatives ever put forward was that Fleming had to be got out of the way with a $5000 office.

If Mayor Fleming, when he asked Mr. Hardy for the amendment that he got last session, was then laying pipe for a commissionership at $5000 a year, what has he been doing ever since? Laying pipe every night and making friends every day for his boom in each act of administration he performed.

SIR WILFRID IN PARIS.

He Predicts a Large Development of Trade Between Canada and France.

Paris, Aug. 2.—M. Cochery, the French Minister of Finance, presided at a banquet given this evening in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier. Among the guests were M. Fabre, the Canadian agent, ex-Mayor Beangrand of Montreal and the rector of the University of Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, responding to a toast of his health, referred to Great Britain's denunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium, which, he said, was at Canada's request, and he predicted an enormous development of trade between Canada and France.

Tilak Sent for Trial.

Gangadhar Tilak, the native member of the Legislative Council, who was arrested July 27, charged with inciting the natives of Bombay to disaffection, was again brought up in the police court here to-day and was formally committed for trial.

Satisfactory Coal.

The coal handled last season by the firm of John Kent & Co. gave such complete satisfaction and so pleased the people, that, they have decided to handle the same coal this year. The increasing sale of this coal is marvelous, its reputation has spread wonderfully, and if the demand for it continues to increase as it did last season, it will soon be the largest output of any coal in Toronto. They will deliver this coal at any time now for the winter's supply. Office 65 Yonge-street, near King. 246

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Strathairly	Liverpool	St. John, N.B
Daniel	Greenock	Chatham, N.B
Nonpareil	Greenock	Halifax
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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of The Home Journal Publishing Company of Ontario, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named company has made an assignment of its estate to me for the benefit of its creditors, and the creditors are hereby notified to meet at my office, 207 McKinnon Building, Melinda-street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, appointing inspectors, fixing their remuneration and the giving of instructions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are notified to file their claims with me at the above address on or before the 1st day of September, 1897, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

G. A. PERRAM,
Assignee.
Toronto, July 29, 1897.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city on and after Monday, the 2nd day of August next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st July next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

R. D. GAMBLE,
General Manager.
Toronto, 24th June, 1897.

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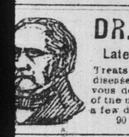

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