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AN AUDACIOUS RASCAL.

THE JACQUES CARTIER BANK AT MONTREAL DONE OUT OF $25,000.

The Forgery Cleverly Executed, But the Money Paid—The Criminal Finally Captured—He Also Cheated the Custom House.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—A very cool and audacious swindle was perpetrated upon the Jacques Cartier Bank to-day whereby that institution has been mulcted to the extent of $25,000. It appears that this afternoon Joseph Duclos, of Joseph Duclos & Co., commission merchants in French, English and Belgian tweeds, St. Therese-street, presented himself at the bank and asked cash for what appeared at first sight to be an accepted check for $25,000, drawn payable to the order of the Banque du Peuple by C. O. Beauchemin & Son, booksellers and printers, St. Paul-street. The teller could not have paid very close attention to the check, other than assuring himself that the signature was all right, for it appears he paid over the round $25,000, and without submitting the check to the examination of the cashier.

As is customary every morning with the city banks the exchanges were made up and a messenger despatched with the check in question to the bank on which it was drawn. It was at this period discovered that Beauchemin & Son had no such amount at their credit at the Bank du Peuple.

The figures, $25, and words for the same amount written in the body of the check, dated yesterday, are in light-colored ink, whilst three forged decimals, making it $25,000, with the written word "thousand" are clumsily added in ink of a much darker shade, making it quite impossible for the ordinary eye not to detect the change which had been accomplished.

As soon as the fraud was brought to the notice of the manager of the Jacques Cartier Bank he notified the police and detectives were soon at work on the case. Mr. Duclos says that a young man, a friend of his, named Chas. Page, head book-keeper with Messrs. Beauchemin & Son, came to him this morning and saying that he was not well known at the bank, asked if he (Duclos) would be good enough to go to the Jacques Cartier Bank and get the check cashed for the firm with whom the former was engaged. He supplied and gave Page the money and has not seen him since. Duclos is assisting the police in their endeavors to capture Page, who was book-keeper for Glover & Brais, importers, St. Paul-street, and had to cross the lines on account of some fraudulent entries passed by him, which came to light at the time it was realized, he had succeeded in defrauding both the firm and the customs out of considerable sums of money.

Arrested With all the Money.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Page, who swindled Jacques Cartier Bank out of $25,000, was arrested this evening at Versailles, about six miles from St. Johns, Que., and about eighteen miles from the border line. All the money was found in his possession.

HON. JUDGE GIROUARD.

It Would Look Well, But Won't be Just at Present.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—L'Etendard says: "It is announced that Mr. Girouard, M.P., has just been appointed a judge. The rumor is very variably received among politicians and members of the bar. Some consider it well founded, while others believe Mr. Girouard would not cancel his chances of entering the Cabinet, and also express the opinion that the only judgeship vacant, that of Terrebonne, belongs by right to Mr. Seillon."

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—There is no truth in the statement made by L'Etendard that Mr. Girouard, M.P., has been appointed a judge. The fact of the matter is that there is no vacancy in the Quebec bench at present, the last being filled by the appointment of Judge Davidson. It is true that Parliament at its last session made provision for the appointment of an additional Superior Court Judge, but it was understood that this was intended to supply a resident judge for the district of Terrebonne it is not likely that the appointment will be made during the absence of the member for Terrebonne, Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BUDGET.

Funeral of the Late Hon. Allen Francis—Departure of the Earl of Dalhousie.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 16.—The funeral of the late Hon. Allen Francis, United States Consul at St. Thomas, Ont., formerly of here, was one of the most impressive ever held here. The procession was an unusually long one, all ranks and conditions of life being represented. He was beloved by all who knew him. The noble man has gone to his reward, whose memory will always be cherished by Victorians. His wife and family will continue to reside here.

The ship Beaconsfield has been libelled by James Keith, late master, in cause of subtraction of wages. The vessel is now in the hands of the deputy-marshal.

A lad, aged 14, named Thomas Williams, was drowned at Saanich yesterday while bathing.

The barque Von Moltke sailed on Sunday for San Francisco.

The Earl of Dalhousie sails to-morrow from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

Giddy American Youths.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 16.—Peter Balz and Fred. Stiffman, two Buffalo youths, were to-day fined $5 and costs each by Police Magistrate Hill of Niagara Falls, Ont., for disturbing the peace. The case is peculiar and has excited much of a turmoil in the usually quiet village of Fort Erie, Ont., the other side of the river. The two young men referred to were flirting on Sunday at Fort Erie Grove with a half-witted girl named Maggie Nort, when they were observed by a lady who thought things were not all right and she called to some friends who arrested the young men. There was a good deal of excitement and talk of lynching them owing to the reports spread by the lady, but the trial developed the fact that the proceedings were not so bad as reported and Stipendiary Hill cautioned the lads and fined them as above.

Montreal's Infant Mortality.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the committee appointed to inquire into the foundling question and to take means to prevent the present excessive mortality among deserted infants, the following resolutions were adopted: That a sub-committee be appointed to visit the various institutions and find out what improvements they are willing to make in order to reduce the mortality and to meet the views of the committee and to report as early as possible. It was also resolved, That a sub-committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the sub-committee appointed by the Civic Health Committee, especially with the view to secure as soon as possible a compulsory civil registration of births and deaths.

Detective Wynne Retires.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 16.—The well-known detective Thomas K. Wynne of the Ontario Police Force has severed his connection with the Government and taken up his abode in Hamilton. Wynne has made some very clever captures and worked up some very difficult cases and brought any number of criminals to justice during his fourteen years' service for the Government at this point. He was favorably looked upon as a sterling citizen, representing the electors of the Centre Ward for the past eight years in municipal affairs.

A Bankrupt Railway.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 16.—On the application of the bondholders of the Grand Southern Railway Judge Palmer has placed the control of the road in the hands of a receiver. H. L. Sturdee, of St. John, has been appointed to the position.

THE THISTLE SAFE.

Arrived in New York Yesterday After A Pleasant Voyage—A Beautiful Yacht.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The yacht Thistle has arrived. She dropped anchor off Tompkinsville at 6 o'clock this morning. She crossed the bar at 4 a.m., and was towed to her anchorage by the tug Goodwin.

The Thistle was met about 45 miles outside by the pilot boat. Capt. Barr reports a pleasant passage, except three days of rough weather and three without a puff of wind. The rest of the time they had a light breeze. Several vessels were signalled but they evidently did not make out her number. The steamer Clyde was the only one which answered her signals. The Thistle is certainly a pretty model, and her model does not belie her claims to speed. She is clear cut forward, and carries an overhanging stern. She is strongly but lightly built, and has a wonderful amount of cabin room. Below decks she is comfortably but plainly finished, and is marked by the absence of decorative art. All her beauty is visible from the water line. Her dimensions are 20 feet beam, 85 feet on the water line, 105 over all and 13 feet draught. It will take about two weeks to clean her up, set her top-mast and bend on her rigging. She came over under a small main-sail, top-sail, stay-sail and jib. For two days of the trip she carried two reefs in her main-sail, the rest of the trip she shook out everything. The trip took just twenty-one days. The officers and crew, twenty-one in all, are a fine looking lot of men. Captain Barr is a heavy set Scotchman, heavily bearded and bronzed by exposure to the weather. His crew share with him a just pride in their cutter. Mr. Bell, the owner of the Thistle, will arrive on the steamer City of Rome, Sept. 8.

$5000 DAMAGES.

An ex-Canadian Official Awarded £1000 in an English Divorce Case.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The suit of Springett v. Springett and Scarth has been decided in the Divorce Court. The petition was that of Mr. Arthur Richard Springett, for a divorce by reason of his wife's adultery with the co-respondent, Mr. Robert William Scarth, farmer, of Cundall, near Boroughtridge, against whom damages were claimed. The petitioner, in his evidence, deposed that he was formerly agent under the Indian Department appointed by the Canadian Government, he being party to the cession of the Blackfoot Indians. He made the acquaintance of Ida Paley, the respondent, at Ripon. He married her in 1882. A fortnight after he married her he went to Canada, as he had no means. He was prepared to get his wife out there as soon as possible. He did not wish her to come out to him until he was able to receive her. He did not send her much money. His family never recognised the marriage, and they did not make any provision for her. At Canada he was ill for three or four months, and this cost him $350. After further evidence it was intimated that neither the respondent nor the co-respondent would be called. The only question that remained was as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the co-respondent. In the result the jury found for the petitioner, and assessed the damages at £1000. His Lordship granted a decree nisi, with costs.

Don't fail to see lacrosse match on Rosedale grounds, Capitals v. Toronto, Saturday, Aug. 20, 3.30 sharp.

VICTORIA TO GROVER.

The Queen's Message to the President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The following letter has been received by the President from Queen Victoria in response to a letter from the former congratulating her on the occasion of her jubilee;

Our Good Friend: We have received from the hands of Mr. Phelps, United States Minister at our court, the letter which you addressed to us on the 26th of May last, and in which you convey your congratulations and those of the people of the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our ascension to the throne. We request you to accept our best thanks for this proof of your friendship and good will which, with the similar proofs we have received from rulers and peoples of other states has caused us most sincere gratification. In thanking you also for the choice which you have made of Mr. Phelps to be interpreter of your sentiments on this occasion, we request you to accept in return our best wishes for your own uninterrupted happiness and welfare and for the prosperity of the United States, and so we recommend you to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at our court at Windsor Castle this 18th day of July, in the year 1887, and in the fifty-first year of our reign. Your good friend, VICTORIA.

Lacrosse championship, Capitals of Ottawa v. Toronto, Rosedale grounds, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 20.

The Newsgirls' Sewing Class.

The Young Women's Christian Guild have now seventeen names on its roll, with an average attendance of eleven. A lady has consented to give them lessons in singing and kinder garten methods.

Mr. A. T. Cringan, professor of music, is arranging for a vocal class to commence the second week in September.

Material or money for the sewing class will be accepted if sent to the parlor at Shaftesbury Hall.

A Measure of Economy.

From The Boston Courier.

Boston Mother—Then you have concluded to marry James, Clara?

Daughter (a school-ma'am)—Yes, ma. James will soon be master, and we think it will be an economical measure for us to get married.

M.—Where does the economy come in?

D.—Well, we both wear the same. sized spectacles.

Something New in Weddings.

From an English Paper.

The costume at fashionable weddings is evidently growing more varied and picturesque. We read that at the marriage of Mr. C. M. Rose, son of the late Lord Beaconsfield's solicitor, on Thursday, to Miss Lee of Grove Hall, Yorkshire, the bride's train was borne by her nephew, Master Harry Wilson, whose page's dress of rich ruby velvet, of the time of Louis Quinze, was much admired. He wore a cutaway coat, embroidered waistcoat, white silk stockings, and a wig, while he carried a sword.

A Famous Doctor.

Dr. Morrell Mackenzie, the specialist in throat complaints, who now has under his care the Crown Prince of Germany, is a man who has risen, not because he had friends in high places to push him on, but by the force of talent and of that steady hard work which is another name for genius. His father was a Glasgow professor, and was drowned in the wreck of the steamer Pognaus off Flamborough Head, leaving a widow, whose prospects were by no means roseate. Dr. Mackenzie's grandfather was an independent minister at St. Neots, and his grandmother kept a boarding-school for girls in that town. She had one son, who broke loose from the trammels and traditions of orthodox Dissent, and went on the stage as a comic actor under the name of Compton. He never ceased to be a good son, and eased his mother's declining years by liberal contributions from his earnings; but instead of rejoicing in her own and his good luck, the dear old lady tormented herself by doubts as to whether she ought to accept the money earned by what she and her congeners called "play-acting."—English Paper.

Where to Study Prohibition.

From The Hamilton Times.

Indefatigable D. E. Cameron of Lucknow makes a report to The Globe on the success of prohibitory legislation in Kansas. It reads as if it were just run up to Simcoe County, where they sell openly day and night, Saturday and Sunday, and then extend his researches to Oxford, where a similar state of affairs exists under the Scott Act, he will be able to tell the Canadians something of more direct interest to them than his story about Kansas. Prohibition may be an eminent success in Kansas, but it is a miserable failure in Canada.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Father Point: Escalona from Maryport, Dominion from Bristol, Corean from London.

At Queenstown: Arabic from New York.

At Quebec: Norwegian from Glasgow.

At New York: Ethopia from Liverpool.

STRIFE ON THE PACIFIC.

WHOLESALE SEIZURES OF CANADIAN SEALING VESSELS.

By American Cruisers—Behring Sea Included in the Mainland Limit—Seal Skins Confiscated and the Vessels Held—One American Sealer Taken.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received reports from Captain Shepard, commanding the revenue steamer Reish, Ounalaska, Alaska, July 11 and 16, in regard to his cruise in the waters in that vicinity. He says that on July 9 in Behring Sea, 59 miles distant from Cape Cheerful, he boarded and examined the British schooner W. P. Sayward of Victoria, B.C., and found that she was on a sealing voyage and had been in Behring Sea for four days. Her captain reported 485 sealskins on board, 64 of which were taken in Behring Sea. The vessel was under short sail, and one canoe with two Indians was sealing at the time. Her crew consisted of six white men and seventeen Indians. The vessel was seized for violation of the revised statutes and towed to Ounalaska, where the captured seal skins were delivered to the United States Deputy Marshal. The vessel and crew were then sent to Sitka for delivery to the United States Marshal, and the crew was set at liberty.

On July 12 Capt. Shepard seized the British steam schooner Dolphin of Victoria, B.C., in Behring Sea, forty miles from Cape Cheerful. She had been in the sea for three days, and contained 618 sealskins. Ten canoes and one boat were out sealing at the time of the seizure, and a dozen dead seals were taken on the schooner from the canoes while the Reish was approaching, and three skins from seal recently killed were found in the small boat. The crew consisted of seven white men and twenty-six Indians from British Columbia. They had a number of fire arms with ammunition. She was seized for violation of the revised statutes.

Capt. Shepard seized the American schooner Lilly L. of San Francisco, which was found seal hunting in Behring Sea, about sixty-eight miles from St. George Island. Capt. Todd, her master, admitted that he went into Behring Sea to hunt seal and said he had a perfect right to go any seal he might catch anywhere outside the nine mile limit from shore.

On July 17 Capt. Shepard seized the British steam schooner Grace in Behring Sea, ninety-six miles from Ounalaska, for a similar offence. The vessel was held. She had been in Behring Sea ten days and had 799 sealskins on board. Capt. Shepard saw one seal shot and taken into a small boat while he was approaching the schooner, and he saw many more seal which had been recently killed. The seals were all sent to Sitka, and turned over to the United States Marshal for prosecution.

The British schooner Anna Beck, previously seized, has also been sent to Sitka.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 16.—The Government had another conference to-day with Minister of the Interior White. The latter announced that the Dominion Government had instructed Mr. Drake, O.C., of this city, to proceed to Sitka and attend the trial there on Aug. 22 in connection with the sealing seizures on behalf of Canada.

HARRYING THE WHITES.

The Utes Devastating Wyoming—Colorow Said to Have Been Defeated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A special from Rawlins, Wyoming, says a messenger has just arrived from White River, Col., who reports that about 150 Utes are fighting at Beaver Creek, fifteen miles from Meeker. Families are rushing into Meeker, and more Indians are coming. The country is all on fire below Meeker, between White and Bear Rivers. Mr. Golden, the messenger, is trustworthy. One hundred mounted men are ready and will march on the Utes. Women are making bandages, and the town is thoroughly excited.

A special from Grand Junction, Col., says the manager of the Philadelphia Cattle Company came in yesterday from camp in the Tinnha reservation near Rangeley, and the Indians forced his party back and drove them before them at full speed. Decker and other cattlemen are riding night and day, gathering up their cattle and hurrying them from the White River range. It seems that the reality have been warned by white couriers to leave, and they are abandoning everything to get away before the Indians arrive from the reservation.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 16.—A special from Glenwood says that a battle has been fought with the Indians, and that Colorow got the worst of it. It is known that five Indians were killed or wounded, and that the renegade Utes have concluded to go back to the reservation if permitted to do so.

The Tame Riddleberger.

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 16.—Senator Riddleberger is still in jail and the grand jury has been summoned to receive testimony against the mob that released him. It is thought sufficient testimony will be forthcoming to convict the rescuers. Everything is quiet.

WOODSTOCK, Va., Aug. 16.—Senator Riddleberger was to-night released from custody on the strength of a certificate signed by prominent physicians, stating that the Senator's condition was such as to render his confinement dangerous.

The Mexican Engineers' Strike.

MEXICO, Aug. 16.—The mail and passenger trains on the Mexican Central Railway are running on time despite the strike of the engineers, but it is feared that freight cannot be handled. The officials of the road maintain that the strike was prompted by professional agitators from the United States and that no real grievances exist. The engineers claim that they struck because an engineer was discharged without proper enquiry.

Coopers Out on Strike.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—Nearly all of the flour barrel coopers of the city are on strike to-day. The strike does not affect coopers on light work. About 200 men are out. The flour barrel makers are nearly all Knights of Labor, organized in two assemblies, North Buffalo Assembly and Erie Assembly. They are now getting 9 cents a barrel and demand 10 cents. They make on an average about 100 barrels a week, or $9.

The Editor on His Muscle.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 16.—E. C. Smith, editor of the Republican, shot W. M. Caldwell, an attorney, yesterday. Smith had been publishing articles reflecting on Caldwell, who armed himself and hunted for the editor. Both parties shot at about the same time, but Caldwell missed his mark and Smith's bullet lodged in Caldwell's right thigh. The wound is not thought to be serious.

A Very Quiet Family.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Aug. 16.—The wife of Wm. Ogle died here to-day, leaving nine children, five of whom, three boys and two girls, are deaf mutes. A sixth deaf mute child of this family is dead. Neither of the parents is mute and the phenomenon is unexplained. It is not known whether the babe, six days old, is deaf.

Secure your tickets for Capital v. Toronto lacrosse match Saturday afternoon next at 3.30, Rosedale grounds.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The engineers of the first and second divisions of the Mexican Central Railroad struck yesterday.

James Summers and his wife, living near Memphis, were struck by lightning and killed yesterday.

Mrs. George Gould last evening presented her husband, son of Jay Gould, with a son. Mother and son are doing well.

The United States Secret Service officers at Philadelphia made a raid on the breweries there yesterday, and seized ten of them for violating the Internal Revenue laws.

The coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Lyons, the member of the "Who" gang who was shot and killed on Saturday in New York by saloon-keeper Dan Murphy, rendered a verdict that the killing was entirely justifiable.

THE CAPITAL'S BUDGET.

Liberal Nomination—C.A.R. Bridge Over the St. Lawrence—A Thousand Pilgrims.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Ottawa County Liberals held a convention in Hull to-day, and, as was generally anticipated, nominated Mr. Rochon as their candidate for the Local House.

Capt. Douglas, the representative of the Nordenfeldt guns in Canada, has received an order from Mr. A. P. Binder, who represents a company who are engaged in capturing porpoises in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for a seven-barreled Nordenfeldt gun to be used in killing porpoises.

Mr. J. Grey, C.E., assisted by Mr. H. Fry, C.E., has gone to Comox for the purpose of locating a route for the proposed extension of a line of railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Percy R. Todd, general freight and passenger agent for the Canada Atlantic Railway, says that the masonry work on the bridge over the St. Lawrence at Coteau will be commenced in September under the superintendence of the company's engineer, and after the stone work is completed tenders for the iron superstructure will be called for.

Twenty-five cars filled with over 1000 pilgrims for Ste. Anne De Beaupre left here by the Canada Atlantic this morning.

Mr. Wm. McKay's timber berths, Nos. 2 and 4 in the Township of Lownsier on the South River, near Lake Nipissing, were sold at the Russell House this afternoon to Mr. John McKay of Renfrew village for $60,000.

AROUND THE POLICE STATIONS.

Crime and Criminals in Variety—How Crooks are Caught.

Detective Burrows last night arrested Henry Williams in Lombard-street. Williams had thirteen gold rings in his possession which he was trying to dispose of. He evidently had stolen them.

Detective McGrath took William Lee, an imported pickpocket, into custody in Union Station last night. Lee is the man who relieved John Bagley of Front-street of his watch in the depot on Sunday. The watch was recovered.

Thomas Sheehan was a prisoner at the Wilton-avenue Station last night on a charge of violently assaulting William B. Hazard of 352 Queen-street east.

A foreign pedler last night Arthur A. Ardagh of 68 Berkeley-street and John Dillon of 17 Albert-street fought in Richmond-street. Patrol Sergeant Slemin and Policeman Ellison came along, stopped the mill and locked both the young men up.

A young man named Dennis Dunn of Muter-street was held at the Yorkville Police Station last evening on a charge of pilfering.

George Warren of 35 Centre-street, a St. John's Ward tough, last evening drove off a horse and buggy which had been hired from Barnes Brothers' livery stable from in front of a door in the street in which he lives. He had a partner in the escapade. The horse was driven round town at a furious rate. At 11 o'clock Policeman Greene found it in Lombard-street. Warren was arrested but his partner escaped. It is only the other day that Warren paid a $15 fine for assaulting Policeman Thompson of No. 2 Division.

Charles Dennis Spice, an engineer of 435 Adelaide-street west, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing $14 from the person of a laborer named James Dormer. The latter lay down to sleep in a shed near the new gas tank, where he works, and he alleges that Spice then took his money from him. The accused spent last night in the St. Andrew's Market Police Station.

THE BIG BANK DEAL.

The Absorption of the London by the Toronto About Consummated.

The negotiations for the absorption of the business of the Bank of London in Canada by the Bank of Toronto are about completed. Major F. B. Leys, Vice-President of the Bank of London, and Mr. Duncan Coulson, Cashier of the Bank of Toronto, had a lengthy conference at the Queen's Hotel last evening. It is understood that Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Manager of the Bank of Toronto's Port Hope agency, will take charge of the London branch under the new arrangement, and that the Cobourg and Port Hope offices will be amalgamated.

The Bank of London has a subscribed capital of $1,000,000, of which $223,588 is paid up. Its directors are Henry Taylor, President; F. B. Leys, Vice-President; Thomas Long (Collingwood), J. H. Purdom (St. Marys), (Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto), and John Morison (Toronto). The bank has branches in Brantford, Petrolia, Dresden, Watford and Ingersoll.

The Opera Singers at the Gardens.

The comic opera of "Girofle-Girofla" delighted a large audience at Horticultural Gardens last night, as presented by the Templeton Opera Company. All the characters were in good hands and the comical mistakes arising out of the plot were largely enjoyed, the singers being frequently encored. The same bill will be presented to-night and to-morrow night. On Friday and Saturday nights "Olivette" will be sung, and on Saturday afternoon there will be a miscellaneous program from the company's repertoire.

Upper Canada College.

As several applications have been made for admission to the school boarding houses by boys living outside the province, it will be necessary for all Ontario pupils to claim their rooms on Monday, Sept. 5, after which date any vacancies will be filled by outsiders.

Baseball is having a good run but the Capital-Toronto championship lacrosse match should prove that lacrosse can hold its own.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Daniel Looney, the victim of the street car accident in Queen-street on Saturday evening, died in the hospital early yesterday morning. Blood poisoning set in on Sunday, and from that time no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

At the regular meeting of Hub Assembly No. 7311, K. of L., this resolution was carried: "That we will not use nor buy any bread or other article manufactured by any baker employing 'scab' labor, nor patronize any grocer selling bread or other article made by such bakers, and use our best endeavors to get our friends to do likewise."

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Mr. Matt Evans' right hand and arm, which became greatly inflamed from the bite of a black spider at Preston mineral springs a few days ago, felt easier yesterday.

The American Bakery, 570 Yonge-street, is now running in full blast. Mr. M. E. Gannon, the proprietor, is able to execute all orders with promptness and accuracy.

Captain Ben Tripp yesterday assumed command of his old steamer, the Rupert. A right good captain is Mr. Ben.

A Smart Girl.

From The London Times.

Miss Ramsay, the Senior Classic at Cambridge this year, began to study Greek in 1883, a point worth noticing from its bearing on the study of Greek at our public schools. No one has ventured to think that four years' work could be enough to make a Senior Classic. We have proof now that it is ample. Most of Miss Ramsay's competitors will have taken fourteen years to do less than she has contrived to do in four years. It is no unfair inference that a great deal of their early work has been wasted. The truth is that boys begin Latin and Greek sooner than they need, and at a time when the study of the classical languages is not possible for them except in its baldest and most forbidding shape.

Ladies Go for a Holiday.

—Quite a few ladies are going for a holiday now, taking in Muskoka and lots of other pleasant resorts; some are leaving their industrious husbands at home to look after the family, (if no family) and the business.

The parting line is given as the train starts out of the station, along with a hard squeezed tear, and a word of advice to get all their household wants supplied at Dineen's, the popular housefurnisher, 170 Yonge street.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES.

Annual Meeting of the Supreme Body—Reports on the Condition of the Order.

The third annual meeting of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Home Circles was opened at Shaftesbury Hall yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. R. Harcourt, M.P.P., Supreme Leader, the Supreme Past Leader, Mr. J. B. Freeman, M.P.P., presided.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—Bros. Riches and Watson; Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. Dixon of Hamilton, Pursel of Welland and Fletcher of St. Catharines; New Business—Bros. Matheson of Simcoe, Howorth of Toronto and Wilmot of Unionville.

Bro. J. B. Freeman congratulated the members upon the present standing of the Order and gratifying position it had assumed among fraternal societies.

The report of the Supreme Secretary, Supreme Medical Examiner and Supreme Treasurer were presented and referred to committees. The order has received during the year ending June 30, $7688, general fund; $13,170, beneficiary fund; $998, sick benefit fund. There has been paid to widows and orphans on account of death benefits $12,607. Since the first circle was organized, December, 1884, the order has paid to widows and orphans $17,384. There has been paid to members on account of sick benefits of $4 per week, $1022 during the year and $1706 since the order was instituted. The average death rate during the year past has been 5½ per thousand, and the order paid seven death claims, six assessments having been levied on the members during the year for this purpose, or a total of ten since the institution of the order. There were instituted by the Supreme Organizer during the year forty Circles, making eighty-two Circles in good standing June 30, with a beneficiary membership of 3024. The net increase of membership for the year was 1021 members, or an average of 136 per month, while the losses from deaths, suspensions, etc., were only 75. The report on State of the Order shows that the average assessment per member June 30 was $1.40; the average age of members 39 years; the amount of one assessment $4256; the average amount of beneficiary certificates issued during the year $1923.

The average membership per Circle is thirty-six members. The sick benefit membership in good standing at the close of the year shows an increase of from 266 members to 489, or nearly double, and the cost to members for this fund during the past year was $1.50 per member for year. The Supreme Secretary issued 1712 beneficiary certificates and 344 sick benefit certificates during the year.

The Supreme Medical Examiner's report shows that 2012 applications for membership were received during the year, of which 117 were refused and 1895 accepted. Of the deaths during the year the average duration of illness was six days and the longest period of illness was fifteen days. Two of the deaths resulted as the results of accident, the remaining six from acute illness. The statistics show that in membership the Canadian element far outnumbers all other nationalities combined and that Canadians are acknowledging the merits of a Canadian order.

The Supreme Circle took recess at 5.50 p.m. until 7 p.m. At the evening session various resolutions were introduced and discussed and after consideration of amendments the meeting adjourned at 10.50 p.m., until 11 this forenoon.

POLITICS AT ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

Also a Little Social Gossip About the Ministers and Members.

The Ontario Cabinet held a meeting yesterday at which Hon. T. B. Pardee, Mr. Hardy and the two Mr. Rosses were present. Routine business was transacted.

The Attorney-General will return to Toronto about Sept. 15.

Mr. George William Monk, the handsome Opposition whip who represents the capital county of Carlton in the Legislature, is in town arranging for his marriage with Miss Mulock, sister of Vice-Chancellor Mulock, M.P. Mr. Monk and his bride-elect were among those that enjoyed the beautiful August weather of yesterday afternoon on the promenade.

During these dull political days the gossips find time to talk about the vacant shrievalty in York. Mr. G. B. Smith has not yet returned from England, but it is a matter of robust rumor that after all Dr. Widdifield will be the man. "If it is not the Doctor," said one of the inner circle to me yesterday, "it will be a North York man."

Treasurer Ross took in the band and the fakirs at the Island last evening. The Treasurer has just returned from a visit to New York.

COUNTY COURT CRIMINALS.

The Reedy Outrage Case—A Watch Thief Gets Six Months in the Central.

Deputy County Judge Robertson held court yesterday. George Stone and George Mortimer were held on a charge of having broken into the warehouse of Ogilvie, Alexander & Co. and stealing 128 dozens silk handkerchiefs. Stone was discharged and Mortimer was found guilty, but allowed to go for sentence when called on, this being his first conviction. The judge took this lenient view of the offence.

James Reedy was tried for attempted assault on Annie Allbright, a girl between the years of 12 and 16. The only evidence as to the girl's age was that of herself. She said she was 14, but the counsel for the defence claimed that her age would have to be proved before the case could proceed and that her evidence was not sufficient. The point was reserved for a higher court and cannot be argued till November.

Frank and Wm. Carroll were tried for stealing a watch from John Devine, jr., at the Humber. William was discharged and Frank was sent for six months in the Central Prison.

The Toronto House of Industry.

Yesterday the monthly meeting of the board was held, when there were present Rev. A. H. Baldwin (chairman), Rev. J. L. Laurent, J. J. Allworth, Chas. Duckett and W. J. Macdonell.

The monthly cash statement showed that the receipts had amounted to $124. The month opened with an adverse balance against the House of $1130, which had now been increased to $1350.

The admissions to the casual ward from July 19 to Aug. 15 had been 31, 27 males and 4 females.

The official statement as to the inmates was that there are at present 40 males and 21 females, total 61. Three have been discharged during the month and 2 have died.

Capitals of Ottawa v. Torontos, leaders of Championship series, Rosedale grounds, Saturday afternoon next.

Illumination For The Exhibition.

Exhibition Treasurer McGee and Ald. Morrison resume duties on Yonge-street to-day inducing people to illuminate for the forthcoming exhibition. Up to the present they have met with the greatest success, and no doubt those residing in the northern portions of Yonge-street will follow the good example set by their brother merchants south of Queen, and subscribe handsomely, that their splendid thoroughfare may take the prominent place it is entitled to when exhibition time comes round.

The Young Prohibitionists Will Fight.

Said Ald. Fleming yesterday: "I noticed a letter in The World a few days ago saying that the Young Men's Prohibition Club had gone to pieces. Now, just wait two months and you'll see that club she livelliest kind of a corpse. We're going to work a big temperance campaign in the next municipal election. There will be a brigade of 600 fighting Young Prohibitionists."

Sievert May Save His Sight.

"Lou" Sievert, the victim of vitriol-throwing, is progressing favorably at the hospital, and hopes are entertained of saving the sight of both eyes, but his face will be greatly disfigured.

Anderson, the man who suffered from injuries sustained by the falling shed on the Island on Saturday, is doing well.

A CONSERVATIVE EXODUS

WILL PROBABLY CAUSE THE LOSS OF TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Comments of the Press on the Northwich Election—The Situation Recognized as Grave—Mr. Brunner Takes His Seat—Received with Acclamation.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Owing to the exodus of Conservative members of Parliament, the Government will probably find it necessary to abandon both the Allotment and the Education Bills.

The New Man Takes His Seat.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Mr. Brunner, the new Gladstonian member for the Northwich division of Cheshire, took his seat in the House of Commons to-day for the first time. He received an ovation from the Gladstonites.

Press Comments on the Northwich Election.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily News, referring to the Northwich election, says seldom has any Government a year after its formation met with such an emphatic rebuff. A remnant or simulacrum of the dissident party still flits about the lobbies and benches of the House of Commons, but in the constituencies it is not to be seen.

The Morning Post is depressed over the result and urges the Conservatives to effect a better organization. It refuses to believe that the country is changing its mind in regard to home rule.

The Times says the Government make a fatal mistake if they see in the recent elections any reason for slackening their efforts to cope effectually with the forces of disorder in Ireland.

The Telegraph says the Unionist converts have become perverts, and the Abstentionists have returned to their Gladstonian alliance. The Standard attributes the result in Northwich to the weakness of the Unionist candidate in the campaign, and begs the Unionist leaders to abandon the belief that it is sufficient to send a candidate to a district with their blessings to secure a victory.

The Standard thinks there is evidence that the Irish question is no longer so powerful a lever, proving that the minds of Unionist electors are becoming lulled to a condition of false security. The Northwich election has shown unmistakably that the battle for the Union has yet to be fought.

FERDINAND GETTING SETTLED.

Forming His Ministry and Attending Banquets—Turkey Asks Advice.

SOFIA, Aug. 16.—Prime Minister Stoiloff has consented to form a provisional Cabinet. All the officers and soldiers of the garrison here have taken the oath of allegiance to Prince Ferdinand.

TIRNOVA, Aug. 16.—The garrison gave a banquet yesterday in honor of Prince Ferdinand. In reply to a toast the Prince expressed his devotion to Bulgaria and promised that he would preserve intact everything with which the name of Prince Alexander is connected, and, in view of the fact of Bulgaria's love for its late ruler, Prince Ferdinand afterward reviewed the troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—The Porte has sent a circular to the Powers asking their advice as to the course to be taken by Turkey toward Bulgaria in view of Prince Ferdinand's action.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The North German Gazette says the manifesto of Prince Ferdinand announcing his acceptance of the Bulgarian throne appears to be intended as a guarantee of Bulgarian independence, and aggravates the breach of the treaty of Berlin of which he has been guilty. Germany, says the paper, cannot approve of Prince Ferdinand's course.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

Sundry Arguments on the Irish Question—Explosives and Nitro-Glycerine.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—The tenants on the Ponsonby estate have engaged a civil engineer to supervise the construction of works of defense in preparation for expected evictions. Barricades are being erected and trenches and drains made, and in case of emergency the farms will be flooded from a bog.

Two dynamite cartridges were exploded on the West Clare Railway bridge at Ennis to-day. No serious damage is done. Two other cartridges were found on the bridge which had failed to explode.

The Town Hall at Crusheen, County Clare, was fired into to-day, but no damage was done.

Small Fires Last Evening.

Three or four small fires occurred last evening. At 5.50 box 13, at King and York streets was sounded. A quantity of bed clothing in King's lodging house, York-street, took fire. Damage slight. At 5 o'clock box 26, King and Church streets, was rung for a quantity of rubbish in the building of the Canada Permanent Loan Company in Toronto-street taking fire. No damage. A lamp exploding in the house of Mrs. Lynch in Jarvis-street, near Duchess, did $20 damage.

A still alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock.

Arrested as a French Spy.

METZ, Aug. 15.—It is reported that M. Jenot, a French professor connected with the Lyceum at Nancy, was arrested yesterday on the glacis of Fort Alvensleben on suspicion of being a spy and lodged in prison to await an inquiry. M. Jenot, the report says, protested against his arrest, stating he had simply wandered to the fort from the village of Lorry, where he was spending his holiday.

Word has been received of the release of Prof. Jenot.

The Plague Record.

ROME, Aug. 16.—The cholera returns for Monday are as follows: Naples, 8 new cases and 6 deaths; Palermo, 7 cases and 4 deaths; Catania, 27 cases and 6 deaths; Syracuse, 5 cases and 3 deaths; and at other places 95 cases and 46 deaths.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—At Malta during the past 24 hours there were 3 new cases of cholera and 2 deaths.

Visiting the Folks at Home.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—The Princess of Wales with her daughters, the Princesses Victoria and Maud, have arrived at Klampenborg. They were welcomed by all the members of the Danish Royal Family and the King of Greece. A delegation of artisans presented the Princess of Wales with a bouquet and address.

To Kick Up Another Rumpus.

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