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WALL STREET WEAKENS

AN ALARMING FALL IN STOCKS AT NEW YORK.

The Bottom not yet Reached—On the Verge of a Panic—What Prominent Brokers Say About it.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There is much surprise and some consternation among the bulls on the stock market concerning the decline of the past week. About two weeks ago stocks fell with a thump, but before the day passed the market recovered and fears were dispelled. This second flurry is deemed as inexplicable as the first. Telegrams have been received from Europe asking the reason of the depression. A well-known banker cabled back, "Ask us something easy." Drexel, Morgan & Co. said: "We can give no other reason for the heavy market except that there are more sellers than buyers." One stock broker said: "The trouble can be traced directly to Gould, who is endeavoring to obtain control of the Villard stocks, but this explanation, others say, is given out to help Villard's securities, embracing the Northern Pacific, Oregon, Trans-Continental and other weak stocks. The Northwestern, Lake Shore, Union Pacific and a few others have been run into it, it is said, by orders from London. During the past week Western Union has fallen about six points, Northern Pacific ten and a heavy shrinkage is noticeable in all stocks.

The failure of Cecil Ward & Co. is announced; liabilities understood to be under $60,000.

The stock market after an exciting day closed weak and ragged. Everything was down. The only failure was that of Cecil, Ward & Co. In the afternoon trading was very feverish, some shares selling at the lowest, while others were somewhat better.

Several times during the day the market bordered on a panic. Some brokers are of opinion that the last of the raid has been seen, while others were confident that the end was not yet and that to-morrow would see prices down lower.

James Keene, who has been a big bear, is credited with making five millions the past two weeks. A number of capitalists came down from Saratoga last night and held conference at the Vanderbilt house. The result has not transpired, but it is believed the conference was held for the purpose of devising means to stem the downward movement.

At Philadelphia prices to-day went down with a rush. At Boston the market was also demoralized.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

A case of cholera is reported at Flushing, Holland.

Edward Dubufe, the French painter, is dead.

Friends of De Chambord have abandoned all hopes of his recovery.

Another slight earthquake at Casamicciola Sunday.

At Dublin Julian Field sold his furniture to-day preparatory to quitting Ireland. An abortive attempt was made to boycott the sale.

Republican Gains in France.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Returns of the elections show a net republican gain of 100 seats. The republican triumphs are most noticeable in districts hitherto reactionary.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS.

Carruthers, of Toronto, was in St. Catharines Friday last endeavoring to arrange a 100 yards race with Fralick. He returned home unsuccessful.

The Independents Beaten.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A lacrosse match was played here to-day between the Independents of Toronto and the Brants of Paris. Toronto took the two first games and Paris the following three.

The Dominions Done Up.

BEAVERTON, Aug. 13.—A match game of lacrosse was played here to-day between the Dominions of Toronto and the Checkers of this place, the Checkers winning in three straight games in 41 mins.

The Maitlands Knocked Cold.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 13.—A lacrosse match played here this afternoon between the Maitlands of Toronto and the Brantfords of Brantford resulted in a victory for the home team. The Maitlands took the first game and Brantford the second, third and fourth games.

Driscoll Beats Gaisel.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 13.—A three mile single scull race between George Gaisel, of New York, and D. D. Driscoll, of Lowell, was rowed this afternoon. Driscoll was the favorite and held the lead throughout, winning by five lengths. Time, 21 minutes 18 seconds.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Aug. 13.—First race, mile, Wyandotte won; time 1.44. Second race, ¾ mile, Knight Templar won; time 1.17¼. Third race, ¾ mile, Charley Epps won; time 1.17¼. Fourth race, mile, Brigand Belle won; time 1.46¼. Fifth race, mile, Orange Blossom won; time 1.44¾. Sixth race, seven furlongs, Charley Gorham won; time 1.31.

Owen Sound v. Orangeville at Cricket.

A fine match of cricket was played yesterday afternoon by the Owen Sound and Orangeville clubs on the grounds of the latter. The game proved a draw in favor of the visitors. Some brilliant batting was performed by both clubs. The scores were as follows:

OWEN SOUND.	Innings. 1st.	2d.	ORANGEVILLE.	Innings. 1st.	2d.
M. Kennedy	0	8	Fenlon	2	0
J. Oattes	15	20	Brown	2	0
F. Dowsley	10	4	Weber	2	1
Dr. Machell	0	8	Walsh	22	3
J. Telford	14	5	Grassett	0	2
W. McNeill	27	2	Fremlin	16	0
P. McGregor	22	4	Yeomans	0	0
J. P. Phepoe	8	9	Carter	3	0
M. Symmons	1	2	Hewett	4	0
John McMillan	0	12	Leslie	0	0
Jas. McMillan, not out	2		Lawrence	0	2
Extras	13	16	Extras	9	..

The visitors going first to bat scored 110 to good bowling. McNeil and McGregor ran up 27 and 22 respectively and Oattes 15. For the home club Fremlin and Walsh made double figures, Walsh scoring 22. In the second innings Oattes ran 30, making some beautiful hits. The club scored 102 Orangeville went to bat and had five wickets down for 8 runs when time was up. The match was declared a draw in the favor of the Owen Sound boys.

RACING AT WOODBINE.

Czar and Lady Mack the Winners of the Trots—An Unknown Wins the Mack Race.

To treat the trotting meeting at Woodbine park yesterday afternoon as serieux would almost be to accord it an honor it does not deserve, and yet every race was trotted and won on its merits. The fact is it is not the method of the racing itself that wrings out of the way, but its characters, or rather the character of the horses engaged that entitled the sport to little respect. Four events were on the program, but one of them fell through, the owners of the participants—Rifleman and Russian Spy—agreeing to have it declared off as the receipts were not sufficiently large to warrant the paying of the purse that it was proposed to offer. In two of the other three events very fair fields in point of members came out but for the back race only two animals appeared at the post—a terribly common-looking bay and a weedy kind of a grey. Although the day was fine, the heat of an August sun being tempered by a cooling breeze and a cloudy sky, the attendance was only moderate. There was actually no speculation to speak of, the few bets that were made being of the dollar and cent order on heats. The track had apparently not had a drop of water on it since the last shower fell in July, and consequently rivalled Kingston road in dust. It was in fact, on one stretch and at the south end like a bed of sand and dust. Good time therefore could not be expected, even if the horses were capable or willing to make it, and they were neither. The judges were Messrs. James Mackie and Stoddart, and although they once or twice found themselves in an unpleasant place, their decisions were at least fair and appeared to give satisfaction.

The first race was for three-minute horses and had five starters, namely, Albert Stong's (Woodbridge) Bay Billy, John Fleming's b. g. Czar, Ben Gould's Little Jack, Vegan and Booth's gr. g. G. K. Leslie, and Geo. Campbell's ch. g. Lambert. Leslie was known to have made a fast mile and was thought to have a soft thing, but he has a leg which troubles him considerably occasionally, and he could not get to the front in one of the four heats trotted. Bay Billy was driven to a wagon, and being a fat unweildy beast nobody was surprised to see him distanced in the first heat, a fate which overtook Lambert in the second heat. This last mentioned horse is said to have a record of 2.27 and has therefore no business in a three-minute race. Whether he has the record or not he is certainly outclassed now among the three-minuters. He simply cannot trot a little bit. The winner turned up in the bay gelding Czar, a very likely-looking animal that bears a striking resemblance to Russian Spy, with whom it is intended he shall exhibit double at the coming exhibition. Little Jack, a nice, compact, small horse, with a good gait, took the first heat, but was never afterwards able to get better than second. But the following summary tells as much about the race as it merits:

WOODBINE PARK, Monday, Aug. 13.—Trot for three-minute horses; $125 divided.

John Fleming's b. g. Czar	3	1	1	1
B. G. Gould's Little Jack	1	2	2	2
Vegan & Booth's gr. g. G. K. Leslie	2	3	2	3
Geo Campbell's ch. g. Lambert	4	dis		
Albert Stong's b. g. Bay Billy	dis			

Time—2.51, 2.51½, 2.54, 2.51.

The second event was a local-named race, which calls for little or no description, the only noticeable feature in it being a barefaced attempt on the part of Lady Mack's driver and owner, Richard Crewe, to give a heat to Fleming's pony, which failed through Best's bay gelding showing a trifle more speed than was expected. Six or seven horses scored, but only five lasted the race out, and they were placed as follows:

Same day—Trot for local named, or rather unnamed, horses.

R. Crewe's b. m. Lady Mack	1	1	3	1
T. Best's bay gelding	4	3	1	3
John Fleming's chestnut pony	2	2	2	2
Chas. Weirman's bay mare	3	4	4	4
John Kelly's bay mare	5	5	5	5

Time—2.55, 2.55¼, 2.57, 2.55.

A hack running race in half-mile heats was the last on the card. The starters were Harrison's bay gelding and Geo. Clark's grey mare. The grey won the first heat and the bay the second and third and the race, the time being 1.07, 1.06 and 1.08.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

Gilt Edge the Winner of the Steeplechase and Mile Dash.

The initial meeting at the Newmarket race course was held yesterday before a rather meagre crowd of turfmen. The sport consisted of a steeplechase of two miles and a dash of a mile. The racing in both events was so keen that the recollection of the many hard races run on this track, then known at Gates' course, was revived. Mr. Ally Loudon's handsome brown gelding, ridden by Mr. Harry Phillips, the acknowledged gentleman steeplechase rider of Ontario, was the winner of both events. The course is an exceptionally good one and yesterday was in splendid condition, showing that Mr. Smart has been hard at work.

In the steeplechase there were five starters, viz, Gilt Edge, Fleurette, Charley Weir, Oysterman, and Mickey Free (Williams). The start was a splendid one, all going off like one horse to the drop of the flag. Mickey refused the first jump. Entering the back stretch Gilt Edge and Charley Weir started the running, and for half a mile it was a grand struggle, but the pace proved too much for Charley. Gilt Edge going to the front, was never headed again, although Fleurette, who had in the meantime passed Weir, tried very hard to capture him, but Gilt Edge would not succumb and came in a winner full of running by two lengths, Fleurette second, Charley Weir third, Oysterman fourth and Mickey Free distanced. With the exception of Mickey, all the horses cleared the jumps in grand style.

SUMMARY—$75 or more. Steeplechase handicap sweepstakes of $10 each, with $75 or more added, of which 25 per cent to second horse. 2 miles.

A. Louden's br. g. Gilt Edge, 158 (Harry Phillips) 1
C. Mead's b. m. Fleurette, 140 ..... (J. Ret) 2
J. Smith's b. g. Charley Weir, 150..(Joe Warder) 3
A. Shields' b. g. Oysterman, 145 .....(Irish Pat) 4
J. Brown b. g. Mickey Free, 148 (Reuben Wilson) dis

To the call of the bell for the mile dash, Gilt Edge, Fleurette, Charley Weir, Boadacea and Oysterman responded. They were sent off to a good start. Boadacea was the first to show to the front, which she maintained to the ¼ mile pole, where she was passed by Gilt Edge, Fleurette and Charley Weir respectively. The finish was a beautiful sight, all the horses well up. Harry Phillips seeing he had the race in hand, passed under the wire without letting the dark brown have a taste of the whip, while the other riders whipped and spurred their steeds. Fleurette 2d, Charley Weir 3d, Boadacea 4th, Oysterman 5th.

SUMMARY.—Silver cup valued at $50, dash of a mile, open only to members of the riding park, gentlemen riders, weight 150 lbs. Entrance $5, to go with cup to first horse.

A. Loudon's br. g. Gilt Edge, 160..(Harry Phillips) 1
C. Mead's b. m. Fleurette, 160 .....(J. Mead) 2
J. Smith's b. g. Charley Weir, 160 (Dr. Campbell) 3
Geo. Connell's b.m. Boadacea, 160..(Geo. Connell) 4
A. Shield's b. g. Oysterman, 160...(Alex. Shields) 5

McDERMOTT'S HISTORY.

HOW HE PUT UP FENIAN PLOTS AND THEN INFORMED.

Dynamite at Liverpool—The Cork Arrests—Where the Government Got their Information.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Eagle publishes what it claims to be the official history of Jas. McDermott's connection with the fenian brotherhood and his betrayal of the dynamite conspirators. It says McDermott learned that Dr. Gallagher and his brother were going to England to blow up buildings and followed them having first obtained a letter from O'Donovan Rossa authorizing him to correspond for his paper. In Dublin McDermott sought Mrs. Cody, who supplied food to the Phœnix park murderers, and by lavish use of money wormed from her the names of the persons who paid her for supplying food to the assassins. She only saw his true nature when she learned of the arrest of the parties whose names she gave him. Featherston, Rossa's accredited agent, was then in Cork and McDermott did not succeed in entrapping O'Malley. McDermott convinced Featherston he was not a spy and became quite intimate with him although O'Malley warned him repeatedly. At a meeting of dynamiters McDermott made a blazing speech and proposed poisoning Capt. Plunkett, the resident magistrate for Cork. That night the plans for the Liverpool explosions were decided. Next day McDermott left for London and met O'Connor under the name of Dalton. The day after his arrival in London Sir William Harcourt stated in parliament that he had been offered information for £10,000 of numerous plots for the destruction of public buildings. McDermott showed Dalton all the public buildings, and he is the personage who gesticulated so violently in the company of Dalton opposite Westminster palace. It was decided by McDermott and Featherston that a box of nitro glycerine should be brought up to Liverpool by Deasy. Deasy was warned not to take any documents to Flanigan, to whom the dynamite was consigned, but before he left McDermott gave him a note to Flanigan signed with Featherston's name stating "this is Deasy, a good man and a person who brings you nitro-glycerine." Deasy was arrested on arrival, and the note led to the capture of Flanigan and the conviction of him and Deasy. That night McDermott got drunk in Cork and O'Malley got possession of his note book. Following the arrests of Deasy and Flanigan came the capture of Featherston, O'Herlihy, Carmody and Morgan. The night of arrest McDermott disguised himself as a minister and urged O'Malley to fly with him. The latter knew it would be the signal for his arrest and declined. When Featherston was arrested he said he had been duped by McDermott. The conspirators also learned that McDermott was a witness to the secret inquiry when the Cork conspirators were held for treason. They tried to induce him to return to Cork for the purpose of killing him, but he escaped to France. On returning to the United States several attempts were made to kill him but they failed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The wife of Senator Allison drowned herself at Dubuque, Iowa, last night.

From Washington it is stated that yellow fever has appeared at Cordova and Ozuluca, near Jalappa.

Dr. Mosher, formerly surgeon general of New York state, was found dead in bed at Albany yesterday.

All the members of the late fire commission at Baltimore have been indicted for malfeasance of office.

John Sweltzer, shoe manufacturer at Wakefield, Mass., suicided yesterday. He was mentally depressed.

At Marion, S.C., Nelson and Isaac Edwards, brothers, quarrelled about a woman. Nelson stabbed Isaac, who is dying.

At Hutchinson, Kan., a man named Emerson, generally known as Texas Bill, shot and killed a baker named Denger yesterday.

At Akron, O., Jane Lennon, aged over 100, the oldest survivor of the slaves emancipated at New York in 1827, died last night.

At Indianapolis the First national bank opened as usual yesterday. A receiver has been appointed for the Indiana banking company.

A gun cotton factory is to be established at Newport, R.I., by the government. It hitherto has been obliged to depend upon foreign makers.

The Hotel Deven, a fashionable resort on the Pennsylvania railroad, 18 miles from Philadelphia, was burned yesterday. The building was valued at $75,000.

A fatal disease, resembling hog cholera, is prevalent in the vicinity of Womelsdorf, Pa. Fifty hogs have died, and sixty are sick. Remedies have been applied without success.

At Philadelphia the celebration of the Swiss national festival continued yesterday. An immense throng was present. Many members were attired in Swiss costumes. The programme was elaborate.

Disgraceful Affair at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An assault was committed upon General H. V. Boynton, correspondent Cincinatti Commercial Gazette, this afternoon, by N. W. Fitzgerald, a member of a firm of pension agents. Fitzgerald struck at the general, who was leaning back in a chair. The blow missed, but Fitzgerald fell forward on Boynton, and they struggled on the floor. Boynton's assistant struck Fitzgerald a blow between the eyes. Fitzgerald, minus his hat and eyeglasses, ran out of the office. Boynton, bleeding at the nose, followed Fitzgerald to a drug store, where the struggle was renewed on the floor. Fitzgerald breaking loose, tried to jump on the correspondent. The police interfered and arrested Fitzgerald, who was held for assault and battery.

Double Duel Over Cards.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The mutilated remains of four white men have been found in a railroad camp on the Cincinnati and Southern railroad near Cumberland Falls. The theory is that they fought a double duel over cards.

The Canada Pacific to Invade the United States.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—The managers of the Canada Pacific railway are said to be considering a project of building a branch line from a point on Lake Michigan across Wisconsin and down to Kansas City.

THE SPANISH OUTBREAK.

Further Conflicts Reported—Deceived Soldiers—The King Cheered by Troops.

LISBON, Aug. 13.—The Portugese police at the request of the Spanish authorities have arrested Salvocches, formerly a member of the Spanish chamber of deputies. The leaders of the revolt at Badajoz who took refuge in Portugal, have been sent to Cherbourg, France.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—The review of the garrison to-day passed off without an unusual incident. The troops cheered the king. The king will shortly visit Barcelona, Taragossa, Velencia and other towns and review the garrisons.

A colonel and 90 unarmed men have entered France at Port Vendres. They are supposed to be fugitives from Zeo de Urgel.

The Marquis de la Vega Amijo, when returning to the capital, traversed Portugal, and learned full details of the plot of the revolutionary fraternity, which comprised all grades between the ranks of sergeants and lieutenant-colonels inclusive. They were divided into circles, ten persons only knowing the centres of the organization. If the movement had been successful each officer was to receive two steps in promotion. The officers who retired at the restoration of monarchy took an important part in the movement. The military, it thus appears, lent themselves to Zorilla's aims for purely selfish motives.

ELVAS PORTUGAL, Aug. 13.—Many fugitive soldiers and corporals from Badajoz presented themselves to the Spanish consul to-day and asked pardon, stating they were deceived.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Le Temps says a Spanish regiment has revolted in Catalonia and conflicts have occurred between insurgents and troops at Zeo de Urgel, Georona and Figueras.

Disease Among Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A virulent foot and mouth disease has appeared at Bristol among Canadian cattle received from Liverpool.

The Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The sanitary commission has decided to remove the cordon around Alexandria. Deaths from cholera in Egypt Sunday 407.

Big Fire in London.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A great fire broke out this morning on Orchard wharf at Blackwall. A house stored with jute and hemp was destroyed.

Bound Not to Let it in.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The German government has notified the Austrian government that all pig flesh imported into Germany from Austria must be accompanied by a certificate that it is not American meat.

Varnish on Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The varnish and Japan manufactory of Nobles & Hoare on the Cornwall road is on fire. The damage will be very heavy, as it is impossible to save any of the works. Forty engines are on the ground.

Peace and Labor.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—At the unveiling of the monument at Courbevoie yesterday Forest, president of the council of the Seine, declared that the only conquests of France in the future should be those of peace and labor.

A Determined Editor.

STRASBURG, Aug. 13.—Antoine, publisher of a newspaper recently suppressed, has written General Van Monteuffel that he will maintain the aspiration and claims of Alsace and Lorraine in face of all Germany. Nothing is eternal and he hopes Von Monteuffel may live to see the revenge of right over might.

To Consult at the Vatican.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The chief prelates of the Roman catholic church in Europe and America will assemble at the vatican in November next. The pope desires to consult as to the means of maintaining friendly relations with all the powers.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—It is stated that before the holding of the conference of American archbishops at Rome a preliminary council will most likely be held at Baltimore. The pope has invited each religious order in the United States to send delegates to the conference at Rome.

THE FIRE FIEND AT CHATHAM.

Several Buildings Burned—Three Horses Perish in the Flames.

CHATHAM, Aug. 13.—Last night a fire broke out in the stables of the Garner house, being the most disastrous here for some time. The losses are as follows: Masonic hall, $200, insured in Royal $2000. Stables of Garner house, $400, insured in Royal $1000. Wilson's boarding house, owned by Mrs. Garner, $1500, insured in Royal $800. Six houses owned by C. R. Atkinson, loss $2500, no insurance. The loss on the post-office block will be $300, fully insured. The loss of Mr. Perrin, proprietor of Garner house, will be $700, including three horses which perished in the flames.

Another Election Petition Knocked Cold

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 13.—The West Elgin election case was brought before Judge Osler. Mr. McLean, for the petitioner, said that it would be difficult to establish a sufficient number of cases to unseat the respondent and had decided not to put in any charges. Counsel for respondent having consented to the dismissal of the petition with costs, his lordship said he would dismiss the petition with costs, and the respondent retains his seat.

A Doctor's Suicide.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 13.—Dr. McGregor, who practised at Ripley, Ont., and lived here, was found this evening in rear of the Elgin hotel with his throat cut. He was lying in a pool of blood quite dead. A small knife was open at his side and a new revolver was in his pocket at full cock. No cause is known for the rash act except that he has been drinking heavily for some time.

Killed While Drunk.

HARRISTON, Aug. 13.—Jacob Webber, butcher, was killed this evening. Webber had been drinking very hard of late and was attempting to get on a beer wagon, when the horse attached to the wagon took fright at a passing train and wheeling suddenly round Webber was thrown in front of the wagon and the wheels passed over his head.

French Canadian women work in the New Hampshire harvest fields at $2 a day.

TWO LINEMEN IN LIMBO.

HOW IT WAS THAT THE TELEGRAPHERS STRUCK.

Statement by a Prominent Operator—The Strikers Encouraged—A W. U. Man on the Situation—The Latest News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—John McClelland, an officer of the brotherhood, says that the direct cause of the strike was an insult by the Western Union to a committee of the brotherhood in refusing to recognize or treat with them. Until then it had not been expected a strike would occur. The grievances were real, and if there had been a spirit of concession by the company, the operators would have met them. The salaries of operators were of secondary importance. The length of the working hours and Sunday work without additional compensation was the greatest grievance.

If the strike was a failure it would only strengthen the existing organization instead of breaking its power. Since beginning the strike the brotherhood had positive knowledge that the Western Union had mailed hundreds of messages, taken at the usual tariff, and sent large batches by express to important points.

At a meeting of the brotherhood this afternoon encouraging reports from all the principal points in the country were read. The chairman stated that only thirty-five wires were working at the Western Union office.

The night manager of the Western Union says two men returned to work at the main office to-day and four at branch offices. The wires have all been repaired and everything is in good working order.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The striking operators here were paid off to-day. They claim there has been no further defections.

WILMINGTON, N.C., Aug. 13.—Two striking operators who remained here have given up the fight and been reinstated.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Aug. 13.—Thomas Drum and Thorne Williams, striking linemen, were arrested to-day charged with cutting telegraph wires.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

A Big Turnout at Oshawa Yesterday—Procession and Speeches.

OSHAWA, Aug. 13.—The big event of civic holiday here was the trade and labor demonstration under the auspices of Etna assembly, 2355, knights of labor. Being a manufacturing town of no small importance, Oshawa is possessed of plenty of material and enthusiasm to carry a celebration of this kind through successfully, which it did in grand style. All the mechanics and laborers of the place formed in line and were joined by fellow tradesmen from Toronto, Coburg, Hamilton, Brockville, Guelph, Whitby, Bowmanville, Port Perry, Peterborough, Kingston, Belleville and other towns. It was estimated that there were nearly 3000 men in the procession, which was about a mile in length. A feature of the parade was the number of processionists who worked at their respective trades in vehicles as they went along. Such trades as moulding, shoemaking, printing, cabinet making, turning, polishing &c. were all represented in full operation, much to the surprise and delight of the hundreds of spectators who lined the route.

Arrived at Annis' grove the processionists gave themselves up to the pleasures of the day. Dancing and games were indulged in by the younger folks, while the older gathered to hear the speechifying. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by A. F. Jury and Thos. Moor, Toronto; Hon. David Healey, Rochester; F. W. Glenn, M.P., Oshawa; and J. Dance of the Toronto moulders' union. Mr. Healy spoke for an hour and a quarter, his speech being eloquent, logical and devoid of buncombe. He and the other speakers were enthusiastically cheered. The day passed off without accident and will not soon be forgotten in Oshawa.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS.

Mysterious Disappearance—A Youth's Little Game—Sudden Death—Other News.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—A strange case of sudden disappearance is engaging the attention of the police. A man named W. T. Downing was engaged by John Garrett & Co. on July 31, to take charge of the pegging machines in their factory. He went to board with Mrs. Cook at 66 John street. He left there a week ago Saturday to go to work but did not show up at the factory and has not been seen since. This morning the trunk which Downing left in his room at the boarding house was forced open by the police. It contained several articles of clothing and a number of letters addressed to him. These have been taken in possession by the police. The affair is a mysterious one, and there are suspicions of foul play.

Wm. Meadlook, living at 16 Harriett street, died suddenly this forenoon.

John Sheridan, convicted of setting fire to two newspapers fastened to the back of George Cooper, was to-day fined $20, or in default 60 days in jail.

The case of Henry Harmon, the alleged forger, embezzler and larcenist, was resumed at the police court this morning. The first charge pressed was that of larceny. The second was forgery, to which the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The alleged forgery consisted in the endorsement of the name of James Ferres & Co. on the back of a cheque received by the prisoner from Dr. Shaw on July 27, in payment of an account owing by the doctor to the firm. The other charges were not pressed this morning. There are nine charges of embezzlement to be heard yet. Harmon was committed for trial on the forgery and larceny cases, bail being refused.

$8000 Worth of Flames at Shelburne.

SHELBURNE, Aug. 13. — On Saturday night a fire started in Noble's bakery and spread rapidly. The buildings consumed were occupied by F. A. Campbell, grocer; R. Besley, shoemaker; E. Needham, jeweler; Wm. Noble, baker; Chas. Addison, shoemaker; Wm. McKee, shoemaker; F. G. Dunbar, conveyancer; total loss $8000.

The Gravenhurst-Callender Link.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The Citizen to-day suggests (whether inspired or not is not known) that the dominion subsidy to a line from Gravenhurst (the terminus of the Northern) to Callender be given to the Canadian Pacific on the condition that they build the line and charge pro rata freight rates.

Want Redress

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A movement has started among American ship owners to induce the government to demand redress for the unjust seizures of their property by custom officials of Cuba.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Rev. S. J. Hunter preached at Lindsay Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Suckling, jr., leaves to-day on a two week's trip to New York and the fashionable watering places.

Deputy-Commander W. J. Graham instituted a legion of select knights A.O.U.W. at Kingston last week.

Mrs. Riddell, whose little boy was drowned at Barrie, Sunday, passed through the city with the little one's body en route for her home in Chicago.

Patrick Egan, delegate from the journeymen coopers union of Toronto, left this city on Aug. 11 to attend the convention of coopers, which opened at Peoria, Ill., yesterday.

There were two excursions to St. Catharines yesterday—the prentice boys and the emeralds. They didn't go together, but each party had a good time on its own account.

The Zoo was largely patronized yesterday. The Holmans presented Olivette in the afternoon and Billee Taylor at night. Billee will be repeated to-night. It is lively and good.

About nine hundred people left Toronto yesterday on the sons of Scotland excursion to Guelph, where they were met by the Caledonian society of that city. The band of the bolt and iron works accompanied.

The concert in the gardens to-morrow night in aid of the striking telegraphers ought to draw a crowded house both by reason of the talent that is to take part in the program and by reason of the merits of the strikers cause. See advt.

Mr. Matthew Hawe, treasurer of the Gutta Percha and Rubber manufacturing company of New York, who has been here for a week selecting a site for the proposed rubber works in this city, left for New York yesterday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. C. A. B. McHenry of the Toronto lacrosse club, who was injured by the explosion of a torpedo at the Bonaventure station, Montreal, three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to allow of his coming back to the city. He will return to-morrow.

A lad named Edward Rayner, aged 10, while playing on the cars in the Grand Trunk yards yesterday afternoon, slipped, and a passing car wheel went over his foot, crushing his toes. On removal to the hospital it was deemed necessary to amputate them.

The hotels at the island have quit selling liquor and looked quite deserted yesterday. Many of the visitors from the city seemed to be very thirsty. One woman who took suddenly ill and could not get a drop of port wine for her stomach's sake, threatened to complain to the authorities about it.

Civic holiday passed off very quietly. Thousands of people spent the day out of town and those who remained had no lack of places to go to for amusement. The lacrosse match was largely attended, there was a good crowd of spectators at both the Newmarket and Woodbine races, and hundreds of people crossed over to the Island. The weather was clear but a strong wind kept it quite cool.

A theatrical company has been organized to travel through Ontario and thence to the maritime provinces. It will be under the management of Mr. H. W. Smith, and will start out on August 30, the first stand being made at Guelph. The company will play Col. Sellers, The Hidden Hand, and The Detectives. Among the company is Mr. R. H. Baird, the well-known comedian; the other members are from New York.

A Heel and Toe Salvationist.

At London Sunday, Capt. Wass, of Toronto, took charge of the salvation army's service, with Capt. Cooper second in command. Two-thirds of the members of the army carried scarlet flags, and the street parade was a somewhat striking exhibition, and it may be remarked that the introduction of new and novel features is a large part of the policy of this body. It is considered unwise to adhere to the one form of worship for any great length of time, as thereby the public interest in the movements of the army is apt to flag because of familiarity with its modes of procedure. It is no unusual thing, says the Advertiser, for the new captain to indulge in vigorous heel and toe at the most unexpected moment. He says a man who has salvation can't be expected to keep quiet.

Taking the Shilling.

The Guelph lottery swindlers tried hard to get the Toronto papers to publish their latest advertisement. The papers were assured that the thing was now legal, that the managers had been successful in getting round the law. The Telegram is the only one that accepted the advertisement. The Hamilton Times did the same. How the publishers of these journals can escape prosecution is hard to see; about the thing being a lottery swindle there cannot be the least doubt.

Death of Rev. James Cameron.

Reverend James Cameron, the much loved pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chatsworth, died yesterday at the manse. Deceased was moderator of the Toronto and Kingston synod and editor of the Presbyterian year book. He was a graduate of Edinburgh university, and no less esteemed for the purity of his life and the energy of his christian labor than the excellence of his literary attainments.

Sunday Street Cars.

The street cars run between Thorold and St. Catharines on Sunday. A movement to stop them has been started by a Thorold preacher and paper who see the people all going to church in St. Kitts instead of on the hill and home.

PERSONAL.

Fred Marsden the New York playwright makes about $15,000 a year, a great deal more than any other dramatic author can boast on this side of the Atlantic.

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, is expected here to-night or to-morrow.

Ald. Baxter has returned to town from his trip to Thunder Bay.

A St. Paul Forger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—C. M. Dittman, a prominent real estate dealer, was arrested for forging a note for $1000. It is supposed he has numerous victims.

The Fate of Horse Thieves.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 13.—Four men who stole horses from a camp meeting in Monroe county, Georgia, were captured in Mississippi and hanged by their pursuers.

Retiring from the World.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 13.—George Miller has been sent to the penitentiary for two years for shooting Benson Sills with intent to murder him.

FROM A LADY PRESSMAN.

THE TRIP TO THE FAR-FAMED SAGUENAY.

Addresses of Welcome by the Hundred—A Drive Through the Hills on Calashes—The French Ladies Charming.

QUEBEC, July 11, 1883.—I have enjoyed the trip very much indeed. Everything that kindness would suggest has been done for our benefit. We had a very pleasant trip in the cars to Montreal and went to the Windsor hotel, enjoyed a drive up to the top of the mountain, but, of course, you have seen that and it has been already written to death, so I will not speak of it except that we enjoyed it. We took the boat in the evening for Quebec and reached here in the morning when we were met by the Quebec journalists and their ladies. We exchanged very warm and kindly greetings. We immediately changed boats for the trip on "the far-famed Saguenay," as they all call it. We made a number of calls, some of the places we did not get out at, but we stopped at Murray Bay and had a drive round the place in calashes. I can tell you it was anything but smooth riding. We had a lunch and an address delivered there, Mr. Tye, our president responding, but he was followed by the Rev. Dr. Dewart in a very stirring speech, which pleased every one. Again we took boat, and Thursday morning we landed for the day at Chicoutimi. An address of welcome was read by the mayor. We were taken to visit the bishop, who gave a very kind address of welcome. We were then presented to him and he shook hands with us. We left there and proceeded to the large hotel, where over one hundred covered buckboards were in waiting to drive us to the country about twelve miles from the watering place, where a lunch had been prepared for us under the trees by the citizens of Chicoutimi. Such a drive I never experienced in my life. The roads are one succession of hills and valleys, and those horses tackle a hill much as a mad bull would a scarlet flag—there seems to be no tire out to them. We got back to the boat about 7 in the evening. All through the country which we drove had been decorated with flags, in some tablecloths were displayed, and the people were arrayed in holiday attire to witness the procession, the like of which had never passed through the country before. We have spent the evenings on the boat very pleasantly, the fine band of "A" battery of Quebec accompanyed us all the way.

Thursday night the boat stopped at Cacounna, where we were met by carriages and driven to Fraserville, and on Friday a reception and banquet was tendered us at which Sir J. A. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Caron were guests. The party reached Quebec by the intercolonial railroad this afternoon (Saturday). The Princess Louise will give a reception to the press association at her residence in the citadel to-night.

I am charmed and delighted with everything and most every person. The scenery on the Saguenay is magnificent. The mountains are very high, in some places over two thousand feet, and so perpendicular one would almost think they had been cut or built of masonry. In other places they are beautiful slopes and covered with small fir trees, which are of a lovely green, with here and there a bare dead tree stretching its naked branches in the air and at a distance looking like a cross. At Cape Trinity there is a fine statue of the virgin erected on a rock about one thousand feet from the water and one thousand feet from the top of the mountain, also a cross for the benefit of the mariners who pass that way. We find the French ladies very charming and most of them talk English very well. They put to shame our ladies who are not able to speak French at all, but I will write you again if I have time. J. I. C.

THE PANTRY ACT.

Three young men were talking on York street between eleven and twelve Sunday night.

Well, you may go where you like, but I'm going to do the pantry act.

Where?

Up at Pete Green's, of course.

To do the pantry act is evidently the new term for lunching, and Pete Green's is about the only place where a hungry man can get a bite on Sunday night in the city. By keeping open till three in the morning Pete is a benefactor to the increasing army of night workers employed in this city.

SHE DID NOT FORGET THE COLLECTION.

The little girl of the house got home on Sunday afternoon unusually early from Sunday school.

How are you back so soon, said her mother.

The teacher let us out.

What did she say, didn't she give you a lesson?

No, she took up the collection and then said we could go home.

A Political Portent.

[In the late discussion on Woman's Suffrage it was suggested that women might in time be not only voters, but members of the house, under a female prime minister.]

'Tis clearly women's future mission
The title of M. P. to bear,
Their chief to hold the proud position—
Prime ministress or premiere.

And then—for 'tis no more than human
To worship those who lead the van—
We'll idolise some "grand young woman"
As now we do the "grand old man."

Will she be radical or tory
Intent to rouse or still the storm?
Will she go in for war and glory
Or "peace, retrenchment and reform?"

Her sex will struggle to outdo man,
Free rivalry the only law;
No yielding—when the "grand young woman"
Shall supersede "the grand old man."

Then misses shall be more than "mister"
(In "dual" skirts and azure hose)
Maid, widow, or deceased wife's sister
Shall need no leap year to propose.

The coming sex will rule the new man,
Who fain must do as best he can,
And, subject to the "grand young woman,"
Can ne'er become a "grand old man."

—*Funny Folks.*

COOL AND WINDY WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 14, 1 a.m.—*Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Moderate winds, mostly northerly; fine, cool weather; finer and slightly warmer tomorrow.*

Heavy Failure at St. John.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 13.—A. B. Sherston, carpet house furnishing merchant, has suspended; liabilities between $80,