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APPEALS TO THE POWERS.

BOTH BULGARIA AND TURKEY ASK FOR INTERVENTION.

Lord Salisbury Taking the Sultan's Part—Negotiations Initiated for the Restoration of the Statu Quo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24. — Count Nelidoff, the Russian minister, has assured his colleagues that Russia is innocent of any participation in the Roumelian outbreak. The Turks, however, are convinced that this is an answer to Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission, which Russia interprets as the forerunner of an Anglo-Turkish alliance.

The Roumelians are tearing up the railways on the frontier and fortifying the roadways. They cut the telegraph lines and endeavored to blow up the bridge over the Maritza river, but were prevented by the arrival of a body of Turkish troops, with whom they had a slight skirmish.

Among the rumors in circulation is one to the effect that Russia has sent sixty thousand troops to the Turkish frontier. It is believed Roumelian events will facilitate the accomplishment of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission. Sir Henry is confident his negotiations will reach a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

It is rumored that Russia and Germany had notified the porte that the Roumelian affair is a European and not a Turkish question, and counseled the sultan to merely protest, and to abstain from taking military measures for the recovery of Roumelia.

Servia's Attitude.

BELGRADE, Sept. 24.—The Austrian minister attended yesterday's cabinet meeting. At a meeting of the leaders of all parties it was resolved to defend, forcibly if necessary, Servia's claims to northern Macedonia. Troops, as rapidly as mobilized, start on the march to the frontier.

The Powers Approve the Union.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Philippopolis to the Standard says the correspondent of that paper had an interview with Mr. Fawcett, British consul-general, and Major Trotter, military attache of the British legation, and gathered the inference that Europe cannot disapprove of the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia. They will inform the ambassadors to Turkey that an absolute necessity exists that the union should be completed.

The Prince on Parade.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Prince Alexander, accompanied by his staff, met the Bulgarian cavalry on the outskirts of the city, and placing himself at the head of the column, entered the town amidst much enthusiasm, the people cheering the prince and his soldiers along the whole line of march. The prince immediately afterward started for the frontier to inspect the troops stationed there.

Large numbers of horses are continually arriving for the use of the troops as a result of the recent requisition or voluntary offerings from the inhabitants. A number of committees of ladies are working hard making clothing for the soldiers. Several squadrons of Bulgarian cavalry have arrived here.

The National Assembly Approves.

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—The national assembly of Bulgaria has unanimously approved of Prince Alexander's action, and proclaimed a union of the two Bulgarias. The Bulgarian parliament has voted five million pounds to carry out the unity program between Roumelia and Bulgaria, and adopted a resolution petitioning the czar to allow Russian officers of the Bulgarian army to remain in service.

Russia's Attitude.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The North German Gazette says that the Bulgarians ought to have discovered by the time that the hope of Russian support is fallacious, as witness the czar's recall to Russia of Major-General Prince Cantacuzene, who was acting as Bulgarian minister of war, and it needs no divination to predict the nature of the reception that will be given, the Bulgarian deputation who are about to visit the czar at Copenhagen.

The Porte is Waiting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24. — The porte is awaiting an answer from the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin to its circular respecting the insurrection in Roumelia before taking action in the purpose of reasserting the rights of the sultan in the province. The Russian ambassador has received his instructions, but is waiting for the envoys of the other nations interested to be instructed, so that all may notify the porte simultaneously of the desires of their respective governments in the matter.

A London despatch says that the Marquis of Salisbury has obtained a promise from the porte not to send Turkish troops into Roumelia until the signatory powers to the treaty of Berlin have been consulted as to the advisability of the sultan adopting such a course.

Eastern Echoes

The commissioners for the delineation of the frontier of Montenegro have suddenly demanded an extension of the frontier at certain points.

A deputation has been despatched from Philippopolis to the powers to get them to recognize the union. All the members of the chamber of deputies are thusiastic in the cause and will strongly support the union and vote whatever credit may be required.

The Moscow Gazette believes that if Russia should insist upon the restoration of the statu quo Turkey would obtain from sending troops to Roumelia and the matter would be at an end.

It is rumored that a conference for the settlement of Roumelian affairs will meet at Vienna.

The report that the Marquis of Salisbury had initiated negotiations looking to the restoration of the statu quo in Roumelia is confirmed.

Prince Alexander says he respects the rights of the Sultan and will endeavor to reach a settlement with him. At the same time he relies on the valor of the Roumelians.

Serious disturbances are reported in Macedonia.

Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, has assured the porte that Russia is innocent of any participation in the Roumelian rising.

The porte is embarrassed for want of funds.

All the Russian officers in the Bulgarian service have resigned. The Bulgarians call the Russians traitors and have asked Prince Alexander to expel them.

Article 16 of the Berlin treaty empowers the governor of Roumelia to summon Ottoman troops when its security is menaced either by a domestic uprising or by a foreign power.

HIS WIFE FINDS LOVE LETTERS.

Stephen Welsh of Lyons, N.Y., Comes to Canada on What He Calls Railroad Business.

LYONS, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Stephen M. Welsh has for several years held the position of car inspector on the New York Central railroad at this station, and is well known among railroad men. He is about 33 years old and very popular. When it was told here to day that he had deserted his family in Lyons and had eloped to Canada with a young lady hardly anyone believed it. Welsh left his home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Welsh said today that she found several loving notes from an unknown young lady to her husband in the latter's pocket several weeks ago, but said nothing until later. When told that he had been frequently seen at a summer resort in this vicinity in company with a handsome young lady, Mrs. Welsh then remonstrated with her husband, but he became so angry that she said no more. When he left home last Thursday evening he said he was going away on railroad business. He had turned all available property into money and took his funds with him. He was seen in a hotel in London, Canada, in company with an unknown young lady, on Sunday, and said he would never return to Lyons. His wife is left with four small children, one of whom is very seriously ill. She accuses herself of having driven her husband from home and does not blame him in the least. Her father, who lives near Paterson, N.J., is well-to-do, and he is expected here soon.

TOM THUMB AT HOME.

Keeper Scott Tells the Story of Jumbo's Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 24.—Tom. Thumb, the dwarf trick elephant belonging to the Barnum show, which was injured at St. Thomas, Ont., on Sept. 15, has arrived in this city on the mammoth Jumbo car, in care of Matthew Scott, who has for twenty years been Jumbo's keeper. The car was transferred from the Housatonic railroad to Mr. Barnum's private track, and run to the winter quarters of the great show. It took a long time to unload the little elephant, as the slightest touch of his injured foot would cause him to roar with pain. He was finally placed in his winter stall in the training room.

Keeper Scott says that when Jumbo saw the freight train approaching on the morning of the accident he seized Tom Thumb and tossed him to a safe distance, and then turned toward the engine and showed fight. As he rushed at the locomotive it struck him square in the head, and shoved his tusks so far in that the roots actually penetrated the brain, causing almost instant death. The skull was fractured, but no other bones were broken.

Scott says a monument will be erected of stone and marble on the spot where Jumbo died, and that several thousand dollars will be contributed for the shaft by the people of St. Thomas.

A MEXICAN'S FATAL LOVE.

Being Forbidden the House He Bombards the Family.

JUNCTION CITY, Texas, Sept. 24.—A young Mexican named Gonzales became enamored of the daughter of a well-to-do neighbor named Martez. The latter forbade Gonzales his house. Martez, accompanied by his daughter, a young son and a gentleman named Coleman, were camping out on Monday when Gonzales put in an appearance and attempted to entice the girl away. Being discovered, he opened fire on Martez and Coleman, both of whom returned the fire. After the battle it was discovered that Gonzales and the girl had been killed and her brother fatally wounded. Martez and Coleman have been arrested.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A cyclone struck Barnum's circus tent at Titusville, Pa. Several people were more or less seriously injured.

At a meeting of wire manufacturers in New York yesterday the prices of wire were advanced 10 to 15 per cent.

At yesterday's session of the American forestry congress at Boston, Mass., Hon. H. J. Joly of Quebec, was elected vice-president.

David B. Hill, who was elected lieutenant governor on the ticket with Cleveland, and who has been governor of New York state since Cleveland's elevation to the Presidency, was unanimously selected as the candidate of the democratic party for governor, by the state convention at Saratoga last night.

Went Down With All Hands.

EASTPORT, Me., Sep. 26.—Six weeks ago the Spanish steamer Hunacoa, bound for Nova Scotia, went ashore on the Murr ledges, nine miles off Grand Manan. The owners sent a crew of twenty men from St. John to wreck her. On Tuesday afternoon a tug passed the wreck and offered to take the men ashore, as a storm was threatened, but they refused the offer. A terrible gale raged early yesterday morning, and when it cleared off the steamer had disappeared. There is no trace of the steamer or men. The vessel must have been broken to pieces during the storm and sunk with all on board. The crew all belonged in St. John.

Mexican Editors Punished.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 24.—Enrique Chevarri, editor of the Monitor Republican, and Adolph Martinez, editor of the Correo de Sunos, political prisoners, have each been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment and fined $3000. Other editors and students have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A Much-Needed Amendment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—At the session of the American Bankers' association to-day a resolution was adopted authorizing the executive council to take steps looking toward an amendment to the present extradition laws to prevent the harboring of United States defaulters in Canada.

A Bad Look Out.

From the New York Sun.

The increasing virulence of the smallpox epidemic in Montreal is the more alarming, because the disease got its foothold in summer, for, in general, smallpox works its ravages in the cold weather, when the confinement of people to their dwellings favors the progress of the contagion. If between one thousand and two thousand cases have occurred there already, what may be the number when the inclement season has set in? Our chances of danger from the importation of the disease of course increase as the autumn advances, with the contagion still gathering force in the Canadian city. As the Medical Journal points out, the last great smallpox epidemic from which this country has suffered made its first outbreak in Lowell, Massachusetts, in the summer, and thence spread, so that in 1871 and 73 Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago were severely attacked. The inference is that when the disease gets its start in that season, the least favorable for its progress, the difficulties of crushing it out and the probabilities of its continuance and extension are greatly increased.

THE QUEEN WAS HISSED.

An Incident at a Radical Meeting in London.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—An immense popular meeting was held here to-night at which orations were delivered by Messrs. Bradlaugh, Morley, Chamberlain and others. The hall in which the meeting proper was held was packed by an audience of 7000 persons, and outside the building fully 20,000 more were assembled. The utmost good humor prevailed. Mr. Chamberlain was twenty minutes in getting through the crowd. He made a slashing election speech, the only new and important point in which was the vehement declaration that he would never become a member of any cabinet which did not adopt reform measures including a reform of the taxation laws, free elementary education and the acquisition of land by local authorities in order to create small tenants. One of the incidents of the evening was Newman Hall's fulsome reference to the royal family. His remarks brought forth a storm of derision, which lasted fully five minutes.

SYMPATHY FOR THE SOCIALISTS.

Another Huge Meeting to be Held at Limehouse Next Sunday.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The police have selected a site other than the one at Limehouse for the socialist meeting on Sunday, and have intimated to the leading socialists that the meeting, if held at the place suggested, will not be disturbed. Dr. Aveling and his friends have resolved to vindicate their right to free speech at Limehouse, and will hold a meeting there as announced. The action of the police in breaking up the meeting on Sunday last has created much sympathy for the socialists. It is expected an immense crowd will attend the meeting next Sunday. Michael Davitt has telegraphed his sympathy.

CABLE NOTES.

It is stated that De Giers, the Russian premier, will visit Bismarck.

A French gentleman has offered to marry Jeanne Lorette, the young Belgian who murdered the Japanese consul at Rotterdam.

The clerical newspapers at Paris declare that fully twenty-four thousand christians were murdered in the recent outbreak in Annam.

Jeanne Lorette, who shot and killed her lover, the Japanese consul Sakurada in Rotterdam, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The Irish landlords are arranging to send a deputation to the Marquis of Salisbury urging that it is impossible to collect rents, and asking for protection.

A rumor is current at Madrid, and is generally credited, that Germany has suggested that Pope Leo act as arbitrator in the Carolines dispute, and that Spain is likely to concur.

The London Standard, commenting upon the increase of boycotting and the menacing of land owners and others in Ireland, fears it means the inauguration of another "no rent" campaign. The Standard urges an alteration of the land law at any cost with a view of puttiug an end to boycotting.

Prince Alexander Wants to Know.

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—The government has sent a circular to the powers stating that the Mussulmans in Roumelia are forming armed bands. Prince Alexander therefore begs the powers to intervene and compel the sultan to say categorically whether he refuses to accept or agrees to the Bulgarian union. Prince Alexander refuses to postpone the disarming of Mussulmans beyond two days. The porte's circular insists upon the necessity of maintaining the treaty of Berlin, and asks the friendly intervention of the signatory powers to that end.

A Wise Prince.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Prince Jerome Napoleon has issued a manifesto, in which he says he neither desires the restoration of the monarchy nor the adoption of the Utopian plans of reform. He accuses Imperialists of pandering to the wishes of Bourbons and of fomenting a revolt, and concludes by saying that he and all members of his family will withdraw from participation in the elections until France summons a constituent assembly or assigns to the people the task of nominating a head for the government.

The Franco-Burmese Treaty.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.—Much annoyance is felt here over the Franco-Burmese treaty, and trouble appears to be brewing. The various chambers of commerce are protesting against the treaty, alleging that British interests are seriously affected by it. The British corvette Turquoise has suddenly received orders to proceed without delay to Rangoon.

Christine Nilsson's Too Warm Reception.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—It has now been ascertained that in addition to the persons crushed to death by the jam of people in front of Mme. Nilsson's hotel yesterday, 29 others were seriously injured. Mme. Nilsson is so prostrated by the shock that she has temporarily postponed the fulfilment of her engagements.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Ottawa city council has decided to grant the Canada Granite Co. exemption from taxes.

The department of the interior have decided to throw open the Mennonite reserve in October next for ordinary settlement.

An ovarian tumor, weighing forty-five pounds, has been removed from a woman 35 years of age, residing at St. Benoit, Que.

The Ayr authorities have notified the officers of the Salvation army that if they do not desist in beating the drum they will be taken before the magistrates.

Dr. Carver was engaged to give his wild west show at the Hamilton exhibition this week, but he has failed to materialize. Yesterday a telegram was received saying he was sick.

Allen Wade, the alleged drover who disappeared from London, Ont., so mysteriously, proves to have been the man arrested at Detroit for passing himself off as a knight templar.

The fact that all the clergymen of the Church of England refused to appear on the platform with Archdeacon Farrar when he lectured in Ottawa, Monday night, because he spoke in a Presbyterian church, is unfavorably commented on.

Charlie Rothwell, a young son of B. H. Rothwell of Brantford, while trying to scale a picket fence the other day, managed in some manner to get his clothes so caught on the spikes as to threaten death by strangulation. He was cut down in good time however.

A Travelling Troupe.

From the New York Sun.

Two tiny boys with good voices and clever mimicry have been singing on Western railroad trains. They said to sympathetic questioners that they were working their way alone from San Francisco to this city, and one passenger estimated their receipts in a single day at $40. He also discovered that they had a manager and treasurer in the person of their father, to whom they slyly rendered up the money.

SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH

SCANT SMALLPOX RETURNS FROM MONTREAL.

Efforts That are Being Made to Check the Disease—The Deaths Reported Yesterday—The Hospital Continues Crowded.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Official returns at the health office this morning show that there were thirty-eight deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday, eight in St. Jean Baptiste village, two in St. Cunegonde, two in St. Henri and one in Cote St. Louis.

At a meeting of the provincial board of health to-night additional regulations were adopted, one of which was that when a smallpox patient died during the day the body shall be buried within six hours, and during the night within twelve hours.

A block of one and a half story buildings on Craig street, at the corner of Gosford, contains a large number of cases of smallpox. A gentleman at the citizens' committee said that a certain street in the east end which used to resound with children's voices was now silent.

Compulsory vaccination will commence to-morrow. Smallpox is reported to be on the decrease in St. Cunegonde. Several secreted cases of smallpox are reported from St. Hubert street. There are now 101 patients in the smallpox hospital. The attendance at the public schools is only about one-third of the usual attendance on account of the epidemic.

OTTAWA CABINET CHANGES.

New Blood from Nova Scotia—Sir Alexander Campbell Not to Retire.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24. — Sir John Macdonald, so it is whispered in conservative circles, has decided to rearrange his cabinet something after this fashion:—Judge Thompson will resign his seat on the supreme court bench of Nova Scotia, run for a constituency in that province, and, if elected, take the ministry of justice. John Henry Pope, who has been acting minister of railways and canals, will be confirmed in that office and vacate the department of agriculture in favor of Hon. John Carling, who in his turn will make room in the post office for Sir Alexander Campbell. The latter has been anxious to leave the government, but has been persuaded to remain. Dalton McCarthy cannot think of taking office at present. Sir Leonard Tilly's health is improving. There is no likelihood of Sir Charles Tupper entering the government—he will return to his post in England at the earliest possible date. John Beverley Robinson will be continued in Government house, Toronto, for some months more at least. Sir John himself is in the best of health. As next year will see the campaign summer approaching, the session in all probability will be short and early—the fighting will be done on the stump during the summer months.

THEFT OF SILVERWARE.

Chas. S. Hyman's House in London South Entered and Plundered.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 24.—The residence of Charles S. Hyman, on the Hamilton road, east of Queen street, in London south, was burglarized on Monday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Hyman and some friends were upstairs, but heard nothing. On retiring for the night Mrs. Hyman found the back door open, and there were other evidences of a strange visitation. The thieves took with them a handsome silverplated tea service of six pieces, a tea tray, water pitcher and other articles of silverware. The value of the silver plate is placed at between $300 and $400. The thieves were evidently disturbed, as they left behind the valuable solid silver plate and lawn tennis trophies won by Mr. Hyman.

AN ATTACK ON THE ARMY.

Montreal Roughs Brutally Assault the Salvationists.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Salvation army were attacked by a mob of roughs in Victoria square to-night and badly beaten. Several of the girl's heads were cut with stones. One of them fainted. They had to take refuge in a confectionary store until the police arrived and they were escorted back to their hall. A well-known broker ran forward and put his foot through the drum, but he has promised to make good the loss.

CARRIED IN PETERBORO.

Majority for the Scott Act Over Four Hundred.

PETERBORO, 24.—The Scott act was carried in the county of Peterboro to-day by about four hundred majority. W. G. Fee of Toronto conducted the campaign for the temperance party and Prof. Richardson for the opponents of the measure.

Terrible Accident to an old Man.

BARRIE, Ont. Sept. 24.—George Sewrey, aged 65, while assisting men in Mayor Sewry's foundry here this afternoon to adjust a belt, was caught in the shafting and almost killed, one of his arms being torn out by the shoulder and completely severed from the body. His head and body were bruised and broken before the machinery could be stopped. There is very little hope of his recovery. Mr. Sewrey is the father of Mayor Sewrey of this town.

Dynamite Explosion at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 24.—A magazine at Port Arthur, containing a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives, blew up yesterday afternoon, giving the town a severe shaking up. The explosives destroyed are said to be worth $20,000, and belonged to Conmee & McLennan and Burk Bros. A large quantity of window glass was broken in the town. No one was seriously hurt. The building is supposed to have caught from bush fires.

The Census of the Northwest.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Messrs. Layton and Lister, of the agricultural department, have just returned from the Northwest, where they have completed arrangements and sworn thirty enumerators for taking the census of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Assiniboia, as provided for last session. Work commenced on the 25th of August, and the returns are expected in by the 1st of November.

A Local Election in Quebec.

JOLIETTE, Q., Sept. 24.—Mr. McConnville, conservative, was elected for Joliette Co., to fill the vacancy in the provincial house caused by the appointment of Dr. Lavalle to the legislative council, by a majority of 23 over Mr. Bazinet, liberal.

A Historical Apple.

From the Salt Lake Herald.

The woman who has been responsible for the downfalling of Rev. Downes of Boston declares that there's nothing in it at all, that she never was in his company but once, and then occupied the whole time eating an apple. We really fear that she has plagiarized this explanation from that incident in the Garden of Eden.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

Formal Opening of the New Wing at the Girls' Home.

The directoresses of the Girls' Home, at Gerrard and Ontario streets, have reason to be proud of their admirable institution as it at present stands. They have lately, at a cost of $10,000, added a new wing to the already commodious building. This wing contains the newest of healing appliances, bathrooms, on the most approved scientific principles, and an infirmary. This infirmary is a boon to the in the institution, the importance of which cannot be overestimated Situated as it is on the top storey of the building, it commands a delightful view. It is cheerfully furnished and provided with the latest style of sick-room beds and the many appliances so necessary in such an apartment. The sanitary arrangements throughout the institution are perfect, and to prevent the possibility of any contagious disease prevailing, the physician of the home has been granted permission to send patients to the general hospital with the usual certificate from the medical health officer.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies threw open their doors to the public and held a most enjoyable "at home." Throughout the afternoon the home was crowded with friends and well wishers. At an informal meeting held in one of the reception rooms, Rev. Dr. Potts presiding, a motion of thanks was passed to Mr. Wm. Gooderham for his liberal subscriptions and the active interest he has taken in the affairs of the home, particularly with reference to the new addition. The many visitors expressed themselves delighted with the clean and orderly appearance of the building and the contented and happy looks of the little ones who, but for the benevolence of a few, would have been roaming our city streets homeless.

Selling off. Selling off. Selling off. See the fall dress goods at the Bon Marche.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The city council will meet on Monday night and dispose of its unfinished business.

Miss Featherston, the smallpox patient at the hospital, is doing well. No new cases are reported.

The Holmans played Billee Taylor to a fair sized audience last night. The Grand Duchess will be put on this evening.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons of London, who does a lot of business for the Merchants' bank in the west, will assist in the Kyle case at the police court this morning.

At the police court yesterday Alice Lester, one of Miss Rye's girls, with a dozen aliases, admitted six charges of larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

The North American Life Assurance company have secured a suite of offices in Manning's arcade, King street west. When fitted up they will be the finest in the dominion.

On account of an accident to Mr. Sid Bennett, the five mile race which was to take place at the Metropolitan rink will be postponed until further notice, probably about a week hence.

Before Judge Macdougall and a jury yesterday the appeal of Thomas Lines and John Cornell, convicted of trespass at the police court, was not sustained. Judgment on the appeal against the conviction for assault was reserved.

Building permits issued: E. B. Shuttleworth, two two-story brick dwellings, 230 Sherbourne street, costing $5000; Wm Brown, pair of semi-detached two-story dwellings, Maitland street, $4000; H. Matheson estate, eight attached two-story brick dwellings on Gloucester street, $15,000; C. Somers, pair of semi-detached brick dwellings on Chestnut street, $3000.

A Fashtial Hat Store.

There is no better appointed hat store in Toronto than that presided over by James A. Perry at 147 Yonge street. Mr. Perry has just got in his fall shapes of American and English makes, and they embrace all the very latest lines of the well known makers. "Jimmy" can fit you out in the most becoming manner as to your head, no matter how long or how short your purse may be. For winter wear he has on hand a magnificent display of fur coats and caps, everything in stock that goes to make up a first class display. The most cursory glance at the inside of Mr. Perry's store will convince you that you have struck the right place for headgear. A well-known philosopher says that the hat often proclaims the man. This being true, go at once to Perry's and get a respectable fall shape, and you can defy the philosopher. For the accommodation of the thirsty Mr. Perry has erected a handsome granite drinking fountain in front of his premises.

Joe Murphy at the Grand Opera House.

It was nothing to be wondered at that the Grand opera house was crowded to the doors last night. It is only necessary to explain that Joe Murphy, in Kerry Gow, was the attraction. Mr. Murphy and his company has a firm hold on Toronto, and in each recurring visit the crowds that flock to see them evidently become larger. All of Mr. Murphy's patrons know what the Kerry Gow is, and criticism is unnecessary. Not a little of Mr. Murphy's success is due to his energetic manager, Mr. William Davis, a name well known in Toronto. Kerry Gow will be repeated tonight and at the matinee to-morrow afternoon, Saturday evening Shaun Rhue.

The Metropolitan Roller Rink.

A large audience assembled at the Metropolitan roller rink last night to witness the great five mile race between Sid Bennett and Dave Thompson, but were disappointed on account of Sid Bennett not being able to be present through sickness; yet the large audience were not altogether disappointed, as a few members of the Toronto Polo team gave a most exciting though short exhibition of polo. It is very likely that the Torontos will play polo with the Lockports at this rink next week.

Amusement Notes.

Some of the Irish athletes visited the Toronto roller skating rink last night.

The Metropolitan rink is more popular than ever in the west end.

Prof. W. H. Wyman, fancy stilt and burlesque skater, is the attraction at the new Princess roller rink.

Graphic Sermons on the Painted Rocks.

From the Stamford (Conn.) Herald.

George Mayer is the man who paints on the rocks. Most persons are familiar with the sentences, "Prepare for eternity," and other words that appear upon the rocks in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, but few people know who paints them. It is George Mayer, a German. The writer met him the other day and had quite a long talk with him. He travels most of the time with his paint and brushes. He has put 2700 sentences on rocks since January, and says that every one saves 10 souls. He claim to have saved 520 souls in Paterson, N. Y., in one day. He says that he is called a crank almost every day. He sleeps in barns and gets no pay for his work; but he claims the Lord pays him. He says that as soon as he goes to work at anything else the Lord tells him to go to painting again.

THE SHEPPARD LIBEL SUIT.

Summary of the Charge of Judge Ramsay.

There are quite a number of French Canadians, perhaps 500, resident in Toronto. Some of their representatives called on The World yesterday and requested publication of the following summary of Judge Ramsay's charge to the jury in the Sheppard libel case, taken from La Presse:

Judge Ramsay gives a few explanations on the case and insists on the fact that the law makes no difference in the degree of guilt between the proprietor of the newspaper and the author of the article. The prisoner has made no retractation and has given no frank and honest reason for the publication of the libel. The first thought of any honest man would have been to repudiate the article, but far from following this line of conduct, this man has further degraded himself and aggravated his fault, his crime. In England, libel is a crime in common law and it is punished like every other crime, and I approve of this law, for libel is a crime so ignoble that it must be punished in an exemplary manner. This man has been cowardly enough to try to hide himself from justice behind one of his employes, who has declared that he was the author of the infamous article published in his paper. It did not matter much to the prisoner whether this employe went to jail provided he (Sheppard) preserved his liberty. This man (Sheppard) has come with tears in his voice, and told you that they wanted to ruin him, and that there was even talk of having him prosecuted by every man in the 65 battalion. Well, these complaints have no value. Yes, every officer, sub officer and man of the 65th has the right to claim justice and to vindicate his honor, which this man has tried to rob him of. If he does not make a full, loyal and honest retractation he will commit a new cowardice. The article which has been read to you proves that the paper which published it is managed in a dishonorable manner. Did the accused know the untruthfulness of the article? Everything seems to prove it. The libel which the prisoner committed is not only atrocious, it is disgusting. After having published it, he comes and tells you: "But I have not written that article; I am not guilty." He is responsible even then, because he has just told you nothing is published without his authority. The day after the publication of the article, the prisoner wrote in his paper that although he was not prepared to prove the truth of the facts narrated, he could say that he had them from reliable authority. The paper in which such an article is published is a disreputable paper. All this article is an outrage from beginning to end. The prisoner says that 20,000 people read his paper. What kind of people must they be? The prisoner has said that at the time the article was published everybody was anxious to have news from the front and it was at the height of those excited times that it was published. This means nothing, it was not news, because everything was false. You can return a special verdict, if you think that this man did not know the untruthfulness of the charges. However, if you think he knew that they were false, you must give a verdict accordingly.

Bargains. Bargains. Bargains. Ladies, now is the time to buy your fall dress goods Farley & Co. retiring from business.

The Metropolitan Choir.

Editor World: If "Old Countryman" knows the five or six anthems they have been singing the last six years, he deserves great credit for his patient attention, as very few in the church listen with sufficient interest to remember them. If they will rake up the old anthem books used in old Adelaide street church and take the very first that turns up, I will guarantee it will please the congregation better than any new fangled tunes at present used.

Even the words are now put to anthems far inferior to the old, for instance: "As pants the heart." Are there no soloists in the church? If not, let us have a paid quartette choir.

ONE OF THE OLD STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

County Court Cases.

At the county court yesterday, before Judge Macdougall, Eliot v. Bright was heard. This action is taken by R. W. Eliot & Son, wholesale druggists of this city, against Dr. J. C. Bright of Chatham for $16 36 on an account. Judgment for that amount was entered. Campbell v. Emery was next heard. The action is taken by Mr. Campbell of Winnipeg, executor of the late Robert Emery for $155 lent his son, Dr. Emery of Chicago. The defence claims a set off of $55, and the case was adjourned until to-day to secure further evidence.

Peremptory list for to-day: O'Keefe v. Jaffray, O'Keefe v. Kyle, Beatty v. Mitchell. McLaughlin v. Schoeber is fixed for to-morrow.

Excelsior Lodge, C. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, C. O. O. F., was held at their hall at Yonge and Bloor streets on Friday last. Bro. Alfred Richards, N.G., in the chair. There was a large attendance of officers and members, it being the regular degree night and the regular election of officers. The following officers were elected and installed into office by L. M. Bro. Henry Richards: Bro. A. Richards, P.G.; Bro. J. Clink, N.G; Bro. S. Saunders, V.G.; Bro. John Wood, secretary. The degrees were postponed until Oct. 2, when Bro. Charles Thompson, P.D.G.M., will pay an official visit to the lodge.

Police Court Yesterday.

William Carr, the lad who escaped from the boys' reformatory at Penetanguishene, and arrested in this city, was remanded till Saturday, pending the arrival of the authorities to take him back. Frank Myas and Henry Boyd, playing ball on the street, were fined $2 each; George Smith, trespass, $1 and costs or ten days; Wm. Eldridge, assaulting his wife, $5 and costs or twenty days; George Kennelly, ill-treating a horse, $5 and costs or twenty days. John Carter was bound over to keep the peace with his wife.

The C. P. R. Across the Continent.

Recent reports received here from the Rocky Mountains would indicate that the ends of the tracks will not be joined as soon as was expected, that it may be near Dec. 1 before the last spike is driven. The weather in the mountains has been rough and unseasonable.

Not Necessarily—Sometimes They Do.

Editor World: Kindly inform a reader if, when a person is charged with criminal libel, the party laying information has to bear costs of trial. T. A.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Important.

Read the Canada Pacific Trading and Importing Company's advertisement in another column, and then try their teas and coffees. Business with this company we understand continues to boom.

Gents' underwear. See the big lines and big bargains. The Bon Marche selling off.

THE G. J. AND SCOTT ACT.

THE PRESENT LICENSE LAW STRINGENT ENOUGH.

Judge Macdougall Congratulated on His Promotion to the Senior Position on the County Bench.

The general sessions of the peace resumed yesterday morning before Judge Macdougall. The grand jury having completed their labors made their presentment. They tendered Judge Macdougall their congratulations on his election to the senior judgeship of the county of York, and expressed a wish that the high estimation in which he is now held by all would continue until the end of his official career. The grand jury complained of the fact that one Bernardo Guiliano, who made a murderous assault on Stephen Burke at Union station, was committed for trial and then allowed out on his own bail at $100. He absconded and the jury held that the matter should be investigated, as the case was a too serious one to end in such a manner. The usual recommendation regarding second-hand shops was made. A suggestion was made that a floating hospital be erected for the complete isolation of smallpox patients. Regret was expressed that so many lunatics were incarcerated in the city jail. In view of the fact that the Scott act is soon to be submitted to the electors of York and Toronto, the grand jury took the opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the act. They saw no reason why a large majority of the honest, hard-working peaceable classes should be deprived of their liberty to purchase beverages in moderate quantities because a few used them to excess. The jury also thought the carrying of the act would lead to frequent violations of the law, and prove unwise and unjust. The present license laws, properly enforced, they deemed were enough to meet the requirements of the city and the county. The grand jury also expressed their regret at the absence of County Crown Attorney Fenton through illness.

Mr. Badgerow, who is conducting the business for the crown, said he understood that the Scott act clause was introduced in the presentment on a vote of 10 to 8. According to law, it should have had at least half of the full jury.

Judge Macdougall replied at some length to the presentment, and thanked the jury for their congratulations, and said he would endeavor to do his best to administer law and justice in the flourishing county of York.

Big bargains to every purchaser at the Bon Marche.

Vaults to Hold $20,000,000 in Silver.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The two large currency vaults in the post office building are being put in order for storing 20,000,000 silver dollars. The vaults were originally constructed for the United States sub-treasury, which it was at first intended to move to the new building. There are now in the vaults of the sub-treasury 11 000 000 silver dollars and about $2,000,000 in small coin. The silver accumulated at the rate of $100,000 a month, but since the withholding of paper money by the government officials $100,000 of silver money has gone into circulation.

Just Like T. G. Hall's Scheme.

From the Wall Street Daily News.

The chap who roped in several Detroit capitalists on an oil speculation last summer was not a sharp man. He was simply a plumber, with a head for mathematics. He connected a hidden vat, holding six barrels of crude oil, with the well he was boring. He had about 200 gallons of oil in his vat, and he figured that for every gallon run into the well and pumped out for fresh oil he could induce the capitalists to invest $50. He was dead-correct in his figures. When the last gallon of oil left his hidden vat he left too, and he had $10,000 to pay his sleeping-car fare.

PERSONAL.

Sir George Elliot of London, Eng., is at the Queen's hotel.

Rev. Forster Bliss of Mattawa is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Suckling and youngest son left for England yesterday afternoon.

Anthony Ashley Cooper, K. G., Earl of Shaftesbury, is dangerously ill. He is 84 years of age.

Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P. for West Lambton, and Mr. Wm. Cook, M.P.P., are at the Rossin house.

Mayor Beaugrand is seriously ill with acute asthma. His medical adviser attributes it to overwork during the last six months.

John Bach McMaster, the historian, is accused by the literary critic of the New York Tribune of grotesque mimicry of Macaulay.

Before leaving the capital last Saturday Sir Hector Langevin was vaccinated. The operation was so successful that he has since been indisposed. His arm is very much swollen.

Tennyson's many ardent admirers will be gratified to learn that his volume now in press will contain no long poems, but will include several short ones which have not previously appeared.

A letter from St. Andrew's, N.B., states that Sir Leonard Tilley for the past few days has not gained so rapidly in strength as the progress previously made gave reason to expect. Slight symptoms of the old complaint have appeared, yet not so marked as to cause serious alarm.

Another Prudent Bank Manager.

Ryan, the swindler of the Dominion bank, seems to have tried his wiles on still another manager, and to have met with a reception like to that accorded him by Mr. Coulson of the bank of Toronto. When he came to town he called on Mr Allan of the Central, said he was going into the commission business, and wanted to open an account. The answer was that the bank required references from strangers. Mr. Ryan thereupon grew indignant, said it was queer that if a man had $4000 to deposit a bank oughtn't to be glad to get it, and then as an inducement gave the name of a Quebec banker. Then he left.

A Lament for Jumbo.

Great Jumbo's gone,
His trunk is packed for aye,
And now he journeys toward his native sky;
High up among the elephantine hosts
He'll wander grandly with the other ghosts.
No more the circus band shall grieve his ear,
Nor shouts of thousands rising tier on tier.
But far away from bugle's blare and beat of drum,
The fife's shrill shriek, the viol's drowsy strum,
He'll take his rest, his earthly labors o'er,
Where, heaven be praised, we shall not hear his snore.

The Weather We Want To-Morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Sept. 25, 1 a.m.—*The pressure continues low in the Northwest territories. Elsewhere it is comparatively high. It has been fine throughout the country, with higher temperatures in Ontario and very warm weather in the North west.*

Probabilities.—Lakes, moderate winds; fine, warm weather.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg: Polaria from New York.
At New York: Suevia from Hamburg; Westernland from Antwerp; Schiedam from Amsterdam.
At Moville: Anchoria from New York.
At Southampton: Ems from New York.
At Queenstown: Wisconsin from New York.
At London: Assyrian Monarch from